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Dumitru Bontaş was born in Secuieni village, Bacau County on July 14th 1946.

He graduated the "George Bacovia" High School in Bacau and then he continued studies at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering at the "Gheorghe Asachi" Polytechnic University in Iasi. He is the holder of a Sciences PhD Diploma.

After graduation higher education studies he embraced the didactic career, being junior lecturer (for the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, at the Polytechnic University in Iasi), lecturer (Higher Education Institute in Bacau, being the first Head of the Department of Car Manufacturing Engineering) along with the specialist position and manager (the Work Machinery Tools Enterprise in Bacau), then associate professor and professor at the "George Bacovia " University in Bacau.



During 1990 – 1992 he was Vice – Prefect and during the years 1992 – 1996 he fulfilled the Prefect public administrative position of Bacau County. As a Prefect and President of the "George Bacovia" Academic Foundation in 1992 he made his contribution to the establishing of the first private university in Bacau region – the "George Bacovia" University.

Professor Dr. engineer, Dumitru Bontaș, has a rich scientific and publishing activity, being the author of 20 books and textbooks, over 100 studies and articles, published in journals in the country and abroad. He participated in many projects / research contracts, won 16 Patents, two of which were Gold and Silver Medals at the International Salons.

Outstanding personality of academic, scientific and political life, professor Dr. engineer, Dumitru Bontaș, represented Romania at numerous scientific sessions in the US, Italy, France, Austria, Sweden, China, Czech Republic, Spain. As Prefect and County Councillor, he represented Bacau County and Romania as a member of many delegations.

In the field of technical sciences, management and administration, professor Dr. engineer, Dumitru Bontaș, remarked himself both in the scientific field, as a member of scientific international forums and as a leading member of important organizations such as Bacau Prefecture, SIF Moldova, Bacau County Council, Health Insurance House, National Red Cross Society, Mecanica Ceahlau Piatra Neamt, Sc Inter-trade Union Bacau etc.

Throughout his teaching career he has been awarded many medals, certificates of honour and excellence.

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Premiul
“Dumitru Rusu”
al Revistei
“Economy Transdisciplinarity Cognition”



Prof. univ. dr. doc.
DUMITRU RUSU
(1915 – 1998)

Se acordă domnului
DUMITRU BONTAȘ
profesor universitar doctor inginer
membru fondator al Universității „George Bacovia” din Bacău
cu ocazia împlinirii vârstei de 70 de ani, pentru întreaga activitate depusă
în slujba catedrei universitare, a cercetării științifice și
managementului aplicat.

Rector,
Prof. univ. dr. NECULAI LUPU

Redactor șef,
Prof. univ. dr. dr. h.c. MARIUS DUMITRU
PARASCHIVESCU

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POM's Fruits

There is a seniority value that time gives to things and people. The value of a university professor is settled in time. Time adds silver flashes, due to which there is already worth appreciating that pattern of age coming to crown all the effort for a noble cause. There is a time when labour and the accumulated results come with an appreciation to respond warmly and with human gratitude, that nobody is expecting, but of which, why not to be honest, we are happy of it, as it is the tonic that empowers, year after year, the soul to act with total dedication, and to mind, the possibility to shine with the force of a blessed light.

"Dumitru Rusu" prize, awarded by the "Economy Transdisciplinarity Cognition" journal, is occasioned by a remarkable anniversary - the beautiful age of 70 years for the professor Dr. engineer, DUMITRU BONTAȘ, the first Rector of the "George Bacovia" University in Bacau.

The trinomial POM is the creation of Professor Dumitru Bontaș expressing a relation having a special significance for the company's management: Patrimony, Organization, and Management. We overtook the trinomial POM changing its significance: Professor – Human being – Manager.

The upcoming anniversary of a quarter of a century since the establishment of the "George Bacovia" University in Bacau is for me the opportunity to reflect upon these years with Professor Dumitru Bontaș, the motivation of the loyalty to this institution and the expression of recognition and gratitude of all those who have been with us.

I have in mind Romanian education traditions and our need to adapt to today's world in which continuously changing knowledge requirements pretend to acquire excellent results for a continuous evolution of our community.

Roads POM-ului

Există o valoare a vechimii pe care timpul o conferă lucrurilor și oamenilor. Valoarea unui profesor universitar se decontează în timp. Timpul adaugă scilipiri de argint, acolo unde există deja valoare, patina vechimii venind să încoroneze tot efortul depus pentru o cauză. Muncii și rezultatelor obținute li se dau cuvenita apreciere atunci când se răspunde cu căldură și omenească recunoștință, pe care nimeni nu o așteaptă, dar de care, de ce să nu fim sinceri, ne bucurăm pentru că este tonicul care dă putere, an de an sufletului să se dezlănțuie cu dăruire totală, iar minții să strălucească cu puterea luminii binefăcătoare.

Premiul "Dumitru Rusu" oferit de Revista „Economy Transdisciplinarity Cognition” este prilejuit de o aniversarea remarcabilă – frumoasa vârstă de 70 de ani, a profesorului universitar doctor inginer DUMITRU BONTAȘ, primul Rector al Universității "George Bacovia" din Bacău.

Trinomul POM este creația profesorului Dumitru Bontaș ce exprimă o relație cu semnificație deosebită în managementul firmelor: Patrimoniu, Organizație, Management. Noi am preluat trinomul POM schimbându-i însă semnificația: Profesorul – Omul – Managerul.

Apropiata aniversare a unui sfert de secol de la înființarea Universității „George Bacovia” din Bacău constituie pentru mine prilejul de a reflecta asupra drumului parcurs în acești ani împreună cu profesorul universitar Dumitru Bontaș, motivarea atașamentului nostru față de această instituție și exprimarea recunoașterii și recunoștinței din partea tuturor acelor care au fost în toți acești ani lângă noi.

Am în vedere tradițiile învățământului românesc și nevoia noastră de adaptare la cerințele actuale ale lumii cunoașterii fără granițe pentru dobândirea unor rezultate excelente în parcursul comunității noastre.

As there existed the joy for the inauguration of the university studies, twenty- five years ago, so now, there exists the joy of the accomplished work, emerging new aspirations towards a better future. From the very beginning there was proclaimed the devotion of the founders for a series of values – academic freedom, institutional autonomy and creativity - as base for the intellectual competitiveness. I considered that the university life cannot exist without commitment and accurate rules, assumed by all members of the community. Thus it was possible the consistent creation of a formative centre providing the acquiring and the increasing of knowledge in new fields for the local Bacau County area: economy, administration and legislation.

We managed to build, to convince, to be accredited, to have students, to register results, to develop projects etc. The competent teaching staff, the material basis accumulated in ten years of activity, the quality of the graduates and the relationships with other higher institutions in the country and abroad, initiated and permanently extended, represented real, convincing proofs for the state authorities take the decision to adopt Law 237 in April 2002 for founding the “George Bacovia” University in Bacau. We succeeded, in spite of all the difficulties, to be among the first five private accredited universities in the country.

I am among those who, at the beginning of the years 90s, became a teaching staff member for the Faculty of Economic Sciences at the “George Bacovia” University in Bacau, joining professor Dumitru Bontaş as colleague and founder, at that time Bacau County Prefect. Now, I better realize that those years and the following ones were decisive for everything that is today the “George Bacovia” University

Aşa cum a existat bucuria inaugurării programelor de studii universitare, în urmă cu douăzeci şi cinci de ani, tot aşa există şi acum bucuria împlinirilor din care emană noile aspiraţii spre mai bine. De la bun început a fost proclamat ataşamentul fondatorilor la o serie de valori – libertatea academică, autonomia instituţională şi creativitatea - ca bază a competitivităţii intelectuale. Am considerat că viaţa universitară nu poate exista fără un asemenea angajament şi fără reguli cât mai clare, asumate de membrii comunităţii noastre. Astfel a fost posibilă realizarea consecventă a unui centru formativ pentru însuşirea şi sporirea cunoaşterii în domenii noi pentru spaţiul băcăuan – economie, administraţie şi drept.

Am reuşit să construim, să convingem, să fim acreditaţi, să avem studenţi, să avem rezultate, să avem proiecte etc. Corpul profesoral competent constituit din punct de vedere didactic şi de cercetare, baza materială realizată în primii zece ani de funcţionare, calitatea absolvenţilor instituţiei noastre şi relaţiile iniţiate şi dezvoltate cu universităţi consacrate din ţară şi din Europa au reprezentat probele reale şi convingătoare pentru fundamentarea deciziei autorităţilor statului de a hotărî adoptarea Legii 237 din aprilie 2002 pentru înfiinţarea Universităţii „George Bacovia” din Bacău. Am reuşit, în ciuda tuturor greutăţilor, să fim între primele cinci universităţi particulare acreditate din ţară.

”Proiectul UGB” ne-a dat prilejul să devenim o echipă managerială statornică şi perseverentă. Mă număr printre cei care la începutul anilor ‘90 am devenit cadru didactic al Facultăţii de Ştiinţe Economice, de la Universitatea „George Bacovia” din Bacău şi în care l-am regăsit, în calitate de coleg fondator, pe profesorul Dumitru Bontaş, la acea vreme Prefect de Bacău. Acum, realizez şi mai bine că acei ani care au urmat au fost hotărâtori pentru tot ce înseamnă astăzi Universitatea ”George Bacovia”.

Why did I come from the "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University and why did I remain in Bacau? I arrived in Bacau, largely due to the then Prefect of Bacău - Dumitru Bontaș, sharing the same intellectual and spiritual turmoil, stemming out from a fulfilment aspiration, both professionally and socially and, most importantly, the desire to leave something lasting behind us, as heritage to Bacau, the city that, for twenty-five years, has two universities with two names of poets.

I love to talk of the period during which I met Dumitru Bontaș. First impression: as Prefect he expressed an authority stemming from tact, balanced conduct and verbal economy, but also from an expressive glance, if necessary, emanating unlimited devotion to university to the existence of which he tied with sacrament.

Years passed ... and I went into turmoil of times, often hostile. There happened events that marked our destiny, but we fought for each step and stayed on the surface. If not always we were discovering the best "architectural" solution, a brick fell down, a dream was washed out ... we started again from the beginning, and that was because we had a solid foundation, built together, in a team named the academic family of Bacovia.

Inside our team we build up strong spiritual, long-lasting ties capable to challenge time passing. The construction of the new building, the licensing and accreditation procedures incurred many events full of efforts and sacrifices. Life challenged us with difficult situations in which professor Bontaș proved to be wise, calm, generous, with great soul, availability, witty and full of humanity, a series of specific qualities of a person loving his fellows.

In all these years we have benefited from an intellectual, professional and moral climate created by a bunch of academics from Iasi and Bacau of an exceptional value, and that through a strong mobilization of intellectual and emotional resources, led to the fulfilment of a dream, the one to build a new school.

De ce am venit de la Universitatea "Al.I.Cuza" din Iași și de ce am rămas la Bacău? Venirea mea la Bacău, care s-a datorat în mare măsură Prefectului de atunci de Bacău - Dumitru Bontaș, a însemnat aceleași căutări, frământări intelectuale și sufletești, izvorâte dintr-o aspirație de împlinire, atât în plan profesional, cât și în cel social și, cel mai important, din dorința de a lăsa ceva trainic în urma noastră care să rămână moștenire Bacăului, orașul care de douăzeci și cinci de ani are două universități cu două nume de poeți.

Îmi face mare plăcere să vorbesc de perioada în care l-am cunoscut pe Dumitru Bontaș. Prima impresie: Ca Prefect degaja o autoritate izvorâtă din tact, conduită echilibrată și economie verbală, dar și dintr-o privire expresivă, la nevoie, emanând devotament nelimitat față de universitatea de a cărei existență s-a legat prin jurământ.

Anii au trecut ... și am intrat în vârtoarea vremurilor, de multe ori potrivnice, s-au întâmplat evenimente care ne-au marcat destinul, dar am luptat pentru fiecare pas și am rămas la suprafață. Chiar dacă nu întotdeauna descopeream cea mai bună soluție "arhitecturală", mai cade câte un cub, se mai dărâmă câte un vis ... o luam de la capăt, și asta pentru că aveam o temelie solidă clădită împreună, în acest colectiv, familia universitară a lui Bacovia.

În colectivul nostru s-au stabilit legături sufletești puternice și durabile în timp. Evenimentele prilejuite de construcția noului edificiu, de autorizare și acreditare nu au fost puține și nici lipsite de efort și chiar sacrificii. Viața ne-a pus în situații în care profesorul Bontaș a dovedit a fi înțelept, calm, generos, cu mari disponibilități sufletești, plin de duh și omenie, calități specifice celui iubitor de semeni.

În toți acești ani am beneficiat de un climat intelectual, profesional și moral creat de o pleiadă de universitari din Iași și Bacău de o excepțională valoare, care printr-o puternică mobilizare a resurselor intelectuale și afective de care dispuneau, au condus la împlinirea unui vis acela de a făuri o școală nouă.

An enthusiasm and optimism without measure determined me to work, together with a "Golden Team" in which Dumitru Bontaș put much of the warmth of his soul and fought for the construction, licensing and accreditation of the University, for its development and recognition at the national and international level.

The entire development and affirmation of professor Dumitru Bontaș is an example of dedication, perseverance and intellectual discipline. The complexity and importance of his work is due to the fact that he was always surrounded by a large team of collaborators: students, graduates, professors, businessmen, politicians, artists, journalists etc. For each category and each event proper words are coming to him! Then it is right the saying "the right man at the right place" or the truth in the words of Honoré de Balzac "in order to reach your destination, first of all you have to step forward."

Professor Dumitru Bontaș knew how to choose the way, to step forward and especially to leave his footprints at the Technical University "Gheorghe Asachi" in Iasi, in Bacau, at the "Vasile Alecsandri" University, and the latter 25 years at the "George Bacovia" University in Bacau, at Bacau Prefecture as Prefect or as chairman / member of several Boards of Directors.

Almost half of this road we did it together, and I am happy of it! The birthday anniversary of Professor Dr. engineer DUMITRU BONTAȘ close to the Jubilee year when our University will turn 25 years of activity, occasions a new overview of our actions and the joy of the rich fruits of the POM who entailed in time over 35 series of graduates, be they engineers or economists!

Bacău, July 2016

With friendship,
Professor Dr. Dr. h.c. Dumitru Marius
Paraschivescu

Am muncit cu entuziasm și optimism fără măsură, împreună cu o Echipă de Aur în care Dumitru Bontaș și-a pus o bună parte din căldura sufletului său și a luptat pentru construirea, autorizarea și acreditarea Universității, pentru dezvoltarea și remarcarea ei în plan național și internațional.

Întreaga evoluție și afirmare a profesorului Dumitru Bontaș este un exemplu de dăruire, perseverență și disciplină intelectuală. Complexitatea și însemnătatea muncii Domniei sale se datorează faptului că a avut și are mereu în preajmă o echipă largă de colaboratori: studenți, masteranzi, profesori universitari, oameni de afaceri, politicieni, artiști, jurnaliști etc. Pentru fiecare categorie și pentru fiecare eveniment are discursul potrivit! Atunci e potrivită zicala "omul potrivit la locul potrivit" sau poate adevărul din cuvintele lui Honore de Balzac "ca să ajungi unde dorești trebuie mai întâi să mergi".

Profesorul Dumitru Bontaș a știut să aleagă drumul, să meargă și mai ales să lase urmele pașilor săi la Universitatea tehnică "Gheorghe Asachi" din Iași, în Bacău la Universitatea "Vasile Alecsandri", și 25 de ani la Universitatea "George Bacovia", la Prefectura Bacăului în calitate de Prefect sau în calitate de președinte/membru al unor Consilii de administrație.

Aproape jumătate din acest drum l-am făcut împreună și mă bucur! Aniversarea zilei de naștere a Profesorului universitar doctor DUMITRU BONTAȘ în apropierea anului jubiliar când Universitatea noastră va împlini 25 de ani ne prilejuiește un nou bilanț al faptelor noastre și bucuria roadelor bogate ale POM-ului care a dat de-a lungul timpului peste 35 de promoții de absolvenți ingineri sau economiști!

Bacău, iulie 2016

Cu prietenie,
Prof. univ. Dr. Dr. h.c. Dumitru Marius
Paraschivescu

Friends behind the Scene

Big words are always expressed after long and profound moments of meditation, because they come to bring us a great joy deep in the soul. That is why, about the people with whom I have been collaborating for quite a long time now, I cannot feel but admiration and gratitude for the work they are carrying out as staff of the Editorial Board and when professionally performing their personal jobs.

I would like to introduce them to you!

Their emblem comes from Indian culture old sayings “work has bitter roots but its fruits are sweet”!

Words coming to me from the deep of my heart and soul,

Professor Dr. Dr. h. c. Marius Dumitru PARASCHIVESCU
Editor-in-Chief

They present themselves ...



PhD Violeta URBAN – Deputy Editor

Graduate of the George Bacovia University in Bacau, the Faculty of Management, Management Specialisation, graduation year 2002 and of the Master cycle, Financial – Accounting Management Specialisation, graduated in 2004, at the George Bacovia University in Bacău.

Graduate of the post university course *Didactic Training of the Teaching Staff* at Vasile Alecsandri University in Bacău, graduation year 2004.

PhD graduate in Economic Sciences, Management field, with the thesis entitled *Particularities of the Management Culture within the Romania's Companies, covering the European Union post –adhering period*, 2009.

Author of 35 scientific articles, among which 3 published in ISI Journals, co-author of 4 books, participant at 25 National and International Conferences organised in Romania and abroad.

Member in the organising staff of 10 International Conferences (among which 3 abroad); associate researcher within the framework of Victor Slavescu Financial Monetary Research Centre (2007, 2008, 2011 and 2012); scientific committee member and reviewer for 12 international conferences organized in Macedonia and Slovakia.

She took part in Erasmus Mobility Programs for Teaching Staff Mobility for training and for teaching, (Navarra University, ISSA – Management Assistance, San Sebastian, Spain during 25 April – 1 May 2010, The University of Split, Croatia, during 1 - 6 June 2013).

Coach, lecture and assessor in the IP – under Erasmus actions entitled *Value Driven Management* (2012 – Bacau, Romania, 2013 – Inholland University of Applied Sciences, Rotterdam, Holland).

During 2012 and 2014 coordinated the *Junior Achievement* program at the George Bacovia University in Bacau (as volunteer).

Expert in POSDRU projects (2012 – *The Development of the European System of Management of Higher Education Qualifications and Valorisation of Informal Competences*, 2015 – *Global Perspective, Local Action –Social Economy*, 2015 - *Policies based on evidence and their impact upon the labour market force*).

Other certificates and certifications: *Civil and Social Competences* (2015), *Project Manager* (2014), *Communication course* (2014), *Training Course in the Speciality Didactics Formation*, POSDRU Project, *Quality, innovation, communication within the system of life-long training of higher education didactics* (2013), *Adult Trainer* (2010), *LCCI - International Qualification, Level 2 English for Business* (2005), *ECDL* (2004).

During 2008-2010, Editorial Chief Secretary of the *Economy Transdisciplinarity Cognition Journal* and since 2011 up to present occupies the position of Deputy Editor. The major duties were to index the Journal within the International Data Bases (BDI).



PhD Florin RADU – General Technical Secretary

Graduate of the Faculty of Accounting and Managerial Informatics, graduation year 2002, and of the Master cycle, Financial Accounting Management Specialization, at the George Bacovia University in Bacau.

PhD degree in Accounting with the thesis entitled *The Efficiency of Accounting Information within the Company's Management* delivered at the Academy of Economic Studies in Bucharest in the year 2008, Managerial accounting specialisation.

Author of 54 scientific articles, among which 11 published in ISI journals, and also 16 papers published in CNCSIS accredited Publishing Houses, from which we enumerate: *The Accounting of the Foreign Trade Operations. Applications and Study Cases*, Tehnopress Publishing House, Iasi, 2007 (co-author); *The Efficiency of Accounting Information within the Company's Management*, Tehnopress Publishing House, Iasi, 2009 (author); *Economic-Financial Accounting: Concepts and Study Cases*, Economica Publishing House, Bucharest, 2010 (co-author); *Consolidated Financial Accounting*, Tehnopress Publishing House, Iasi, 2011 (co-author); *Accounting: Fundaments, Applications, History and Personalities*, Tehnopress Publishing House, Iasi, 2013 (co-author).

Member in the organizing board of three International Conferences; associate researcher within Victor Slavescu Financial and Monetary Research Centre (2007, 2008), short term expert within the European Social Fund through the Sectorial Operational Programme - Human Resources Development co-financed Project 2007 – 2013 entitled "Qualifications and European standards in social-work, acronym Eur-AS ", project code HRD / 18 / 1.2 / G / 11966.

He is a chartered accountant and member of the Chartered Accountants Board (CECCAR), Bacau Branch. He has continuously developed abilities, accumulating and deepening new knowledge by attending various training courses, being awarded as follows: Graduation Certificate in *Civil and Social Skills* (2015) Graduation Certificate for the training course *Entrepreneur in Social Economy* (2015) Graduation Certificate for the *Adults Trainer* occupation (2010), *LCCI International Qualification Certificate, Level 2 English for Business* (2010), and *European Computer Driving License Certificate* (2004).



PhD Gabriela-Daniela BORDEIANU - Editorial board member

Graduate of the Faculty of Accounting and Managerial Informatics, graduation year 2003, and of the Master cycle, Financial Accounting Management Specialization, at the George Bacovia University in Bacau.

She was awarded the PhD title in Accounting with the thesis *The Analysis of the Financial Position and Companies' Performances in the Field of Pharmaceutical Industry* delivered at the Academy of Economic Studies in Bucharest in the year 2008, specialization Economic-Financial Analysis.

Author of 44 scientific articles, among which 4 published in ISI journals, and also 7 articles designated to students and economists published in CNCSIS accredited publishing houses and among which we can enumerate: *The Analysis of the Financial Position of the Company*, Tehnopress Publishing House, Iasi, 2009 (author); *Economic-Financial Analysis: Concepts and Study Cases*, Economica Publishing House, Bucharest, 2010 (co-author); *Economic-Financial Analysis. Concepts and Study Cases*, Tehnopress Publishing House, Iasi, 2011 (co-author); *Accounting: Fundaments, Applications, History and Personalities*, Tehnopress Publishing House, Iasi, 2013 (co-author).

Member in the organizing board of 4 International Conferences; associate researcher of Victor Slavesco Financial and Monetary Research Centre (2007, 2008); member within the Scientific Board and reviewer for the International Conference CIET 2016 - Contemporary Issues in Economy and Technology organized by the University of Split, Croatia.

She is a chartered accountant and member of the Chartered Accountants Board (CECCAR), Bacau Branch.

She has permanently developed her skills, accumulating and deepening her knowledge by taking part at different training courses, being awarded as follows: Graduation Certificate for the training course *Civil and Social Competences* (2015), Graduation Certificate for the course *Entrepreneur in Social Economy* (2015), Graduation Certificate for the occupation of *Adults Trainer* (2010), European Computer Driving Licence (E.C.D.L. - 2007), Training certificate in *Risk Analysis within the Crediting Activity* (The Romanian Banking Institute, 2006-2007), LCCI Certificate International Qualification, Level 2 *English for Business* (2006).



PhD Ramona FLOREA - Editorial board member

Graduate of the "Al. I. Cuza" University in Iasi, The Economy of Industry, Constructions and Transport Specialization, graduation year 1993 and of the Faculty of International Commerce, Paris XI Orsay University, France.

In 2008 she delivered the PhD thesis entitled *Diagnostic Analysis and Strategic Decisions at the Macroeconomic Level* at the "Al. I. Cuza" University, Iasi, and was awarded the PhD degree in Economy.

Author of two university courses: *Strategic Management*, published at Tehnopress Editorial House, Iasi, 2007, and *Company Strategy and Diagnostic*, published at Tehnopress Editorial House, Iasi, 2009, and of more than 40 scientific papers published at national and international ISI or BDI journals.

National coordinator of three International Projects, and manager of three International projects, and she had the quality of expert in nine European funded projects. She delivered courses and lectures in the field of diagnostic and management at universities from France, Belgium, Spain and Lithuania

within the framework of a series of international research programs or Erasmus – Teaching Staff Exchange Programs.

She is a member of the Scientific Board of the Economy Transdisciplinary Cognition Journal in Bacau, and of Scientific or Organizing Committees of International Scientific Events.

Since 2001 she is the holder of Chartered Accountant Certificate and is member of the Romanian Chartered Accounts Association.

Since October 2014 she is the Dean of the Faculty of Economic, Juridical and Administrative Sciences of the George Bacovia University in Bacau.



PhD Gabriela FOTACHE - Editorial board member

Graduate of the Faculty of Accounting and Managerial Informatics, Al.I.Cuza University, Iasi in 1996.

She was awarded the PhD title in Accounting at the Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies, Managerial Accounting specialization with the thesis entitled *Cognitive Characteristics of the Managerial Accounting within the Decision Making Process*, in 2009.

She has published 41 scientific articles in professional journals in the country and abroad, as well as 9 books for students and specialists in economics. She conducted 7 studies on the basis of domestic and international research contracts and has participated as an expert in 10 European funded projects.

She is a member of the editorial board of the Journal of Small Business and Entrepreneurship Development, published by the American Research Institute for Development Policy, New York, USA; member of the Scientific Committee of the Journal of Economy, Business and Financing, Ltd. Thomson Zilina, Slovakia, associate researcher of Victor Slavescu Financial and Monetary Research Centre, component unit of the National Institute of Economic Research of the Romanian Academy.

She participated as a member of the Scientific Committee and reviewer at seventeen International Conferences and member of the organizing board at seven International Conferences among which 2 abroad.

Within the framework of the Erasmus Program, Teaching Staff Mobility, she collaborated with the University of Split, Croatia in 2012 and 2013. She was a lecturer at the Erasmus Intensive Program (IP- under Erasmus) *Value Driven Management* (2012 - Bacau, Romania).

During 2012-2014 she coordinated the Junior Achievement program in entrepreneurship for students - Start-Up at George Bacovia University in Bacau.

She has continuously developed skills, accumulating and deepening new knowledge by attending various training courses and therefore holds: Graduation Certificate Course *Entrepreneur in the Social Economy* (2015), Graduation Certificate for the training course *Project Manager* (2014), Certificate of participation for the *Training Program within the Didactic of Teaching Socio-Humanity Disciplines - POSDRU Quality, Innovation, Communication within the System of Lifelong Training of the Higher Education Teaching Staff* (2013), Certificate of graduation for the occupation of *Adults Trainer* (2010), *LCCI International Qualification Certificate, Level 2 English for Business* (2005), *European Computer Driving Certificate, ECDL* (2004), *Education Pedagogy and Psychology Certificate* (2003), *E-learning Certificate* (2004), *Multimedia Technologies Certificate* (2003).

Since 2012 – she is a Coordinator of Counselling and Vocational Guidance Centre of the George Bacovia University in Bacau.



PhD student Nicoleta BOTEZ - Technical board member

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PhD student in the field of French Philology, research field “The Terminology of Tourism and its Influence in the Dynamics of French Language” at the State University of Chisinau.

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Author of several research papers published in BDI and ISI journals.

Author of academic courses intended for the use of students in the field of economics, management, marketing and public administration.

Published books: *English for Students of Economics* - Moldavia Publishing House, Bacău 2006; *Engleza pentru economişti* – Tehnopress Publishing House, Iasi, 2008; *English for Economic and Administrative Purposes*, PIM Publishing House, Iasi, 2012.

Published translation books: Mihai Eminescu’s Contribution to the Philosophy of Law, Stefan Munteanu, Lambert Publishing, Germania, 2014.

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Appendix

A chronological record of “Dumitru Rusu” Prize awards

The Scientific Board of the Journal “*Economy Transdisciplinarity Cognition*” also awarded the prize “**Dumitru Rusu**” to the following personalities belonging to the academic, publicist or applied management field:

- Prof. PhD **Viorica PARASCHIVESCU**, teaching staff member of the “George Bacovia” University in Bacau, year 2013;
- Prof. PhD **Ştefan MUNTEANU**, teaching staff member of the “George Bacovia” University in Bacau, year 2013;
- Prof. PhD **Liviu DRUGUŞ**, teaching staff member of the “George Bacovia” University in Bacau, year 2013;
- Prof. PhD **Larisa ŞAVGA**, Rector of the Trade Co-operative University of Moldova, Chisinau, year 2014;
- Prof. Dr. habil. **Tudor TUHARI**, teaching staff member of the Trade Co-operative University of Moldova, Chisinau, year 2014;
- Engineer **Doru SIMOVICI**, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Bacau, year 2014;
- Prof. Dr. habil. **Alexandru NEDERIŢA**, staff member of The Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, Chisinau, year 2015;
- Prof. PhD **Adrian COTÎRLEŢ**, Manager - Municipal Emergency Hospital in Moinesti, Romania, year 2015.