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Work experience

Professor of Political Studies | West University of Timisoara | Romania

Political ideologies, Globalization, Theories of international development

Lecturer / Reader (2007-2024) | West University of Timisoara | Romania

Political theory, Discourse analysis, Political ideologies

Research Assistant / Teaching Assistant (2005-2007) | York University | Toronto, Canada

Urban political ecology / Foundations of environmental politics; Global justice and humanitarian internationalism

Teaching Assistant (1999-2005) | West University of Timisoara | Romania

History of political ideas, Democratic theory

Education & Training

Dr. Habil. in Political Science | West University Timisoara

PhD. in Philosophy | Babes-Bolyai Univ. (ABD) / West Univ. Timisoara

Masters in Environmental Studies | York University | Toronto, Canada

BA in Philosophy | West Univ. Timisoara

Skills

Research | Political ecology | Critical development studies

PhD Supervision | Environmental politics

MA Program Director

(2010-2025) International Development Studies / International Development and Management of Global Affairs

Honours and Awards

Prize for Published Research (2014, 2015, 2017, 2020, 2023) | UEFISCDI (Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation)

York Entrance Scholarship 2005 | York University, Toronto, Canada

Publications

Selected research articles (list available in ORCID)

Antipode

Vesalon, L. and Anghel, R. G. (2024) The 'European Yellowstone': entrepreneurs of the wilderness and transnational elites in the Romanian Carpathians. 56(3), 1047-1067.

The Encyclopedia of Human Geography. Edited by Barney Warf. Springer Nature.

Vesalon, L. (2024). Underdevelopment. .

East European Politics

Popescu, L. & Vesalon, L. (2023). "They all are the red plague": anti-communism and the Romanian radical right populists. 39(1), 150-169. .

International migration

Anghel, R. G., Vesalon, L. and Toma, S (2023). Romania's agricultural workers. Return mobilities and modes of food production. 63(1), e13190.

European Journal of Cultural Studies

Vesalon, L. & Botgros, V. (2022). 'The world's shortest highway': Entrepreneurial populism and the making of a personal campaign. 25(1), 292–309. .

Landscape Research

Vesalon, L. & Nitu, C. (2021). The post-socialist school camp: a story of dereliction at Bogda, Romania. 46(5), 605-617.

Journal of Contemporary European Studies

Vesalon, L. (2020). Laclau, dependentistas and Eastern Europe. 29(1), 99-111. .

The Three Worlds of Social Democracy. Edited by Ingo Schmidt. London: Pluto Press

Vesalon, L. (2016). Social democracy in Romania. pp. 146-164.

Environmental Politics

Vesalon, L. & Cretan, R. (2015). 'We are not the Wild West': anti-fracking protests in Romania. 24(2), 288-307.

Area

Vesalon, L. & Cretan, R. (2013) "Cyanide kills!": Environmental movements and the construction of environmental risk at Rosia Montana, Romania. 45(4), 443–451.

Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie

Vesalon, L. & Cretan, R. (2013). Mono-industrialism and the struggle for alternative development: the case of the Rosia Montana gold-mining project. 104(5), 539–555. .

International Journal of Urban and Regional Research

Desfor, G. & Vesalon, L. (2008). Urban Expansion and Industrial Nature: A Political Ecology of Toronto's Port Industrial District. 32 (3), 586-603. .

Podcasts

(2022) Ecologia politica a oraselor carantinate [The political ecology of quarantined cities]. Text and podcast in Antropedia, Sfertul academic. www.antropedia.com

(2020) Ecologia politica a periferiilor Europei [The Political ecology of Europe's peripheries. In Romanian]. Text and podcast in Antropedia, Sfertul academic. www.antropedia.com

Hobbies and Interests

Landscape and documentary photography