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Occupational field	
Dates	Present
Occupation or position held	Research assistant
Name and address of employer	CICADIT (Interdisciplinary Center of Advanced Research on Territorial Dynamics) – University of Bucharest
Type of activities	Research
Dates	January 2018 – December 2019
Occupation or position held	Post-doctoral fellow
Name and address of employer	The Research Institute of the University of Bucharest
Type of activities	Research
Dates	October 2013 – August 2017
Occupation or position held	Associate professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Courses and seminars: EU Government Process, Society and Politics in Europe, Geopolitics and Transnational Threats/Religious Issue in the XXI Century, Rational Choice Theory, Globalism and Globalization. Editor-in-chief (from June 2014): <i>South-East European Journal of Political Science</i> (http://www.seejps.lumina.org/index.php/editorial-board)
Name and address of employer	University of South-East Europe , Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences (International Relations and European Studies Department): 64B Șos. Colentina street, District 2, Bucharest
Type of activities	Teaching/research
Dates	February 2013 – June 2013
Occupation or position held	Associate professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Courses and seminars: Political Culture (MA, second year), Political Ethics (BA, second year), Democratic Transition and Consolidation (BA, third year)

Name and address of employer Type of activities	'Ovidius' University, Constanța, Faculty of History and Political Sciences Teaching/research
Dates Occupation or position held Main activities and responsibilities Name and address of the employer Type of activities	2016 – present Editor Writing articles on contemporary political matters Observator Cultural , 13 Herăstrău street, District 1, Bucharest Journalism
Dates Occupation or position held Main activities and responsibilities Name and address of the employer Type of activities	2008-2015 Editor Writing articles on contemporary political matters Cultura , 13 Calea 13 Septembrie street, District 5, Bucharest Journalism
Dates Occupation or position held Main activities and responsibilities Name and address of the employer	1998-2010; 2012-2013 Geography teacher Teaching geography (high school & secondary school) 'Dimitrie Bolintineanu' High School (311 Calea Rahovei street, District 5, Bucharest), 'Ion Luca Caragiale' National College (163 Calea Dorobanților street, District 1, Bucharest)
Education and training	
Dates Title of qualification awarded Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Name of the host university	July 2015 <i>Postdoctoral fellow</i> Research methods in the field of electoral geography and electoral behaviour Sapienza – Univeristà di Roma
Dates Title of qualification awarded Name and type of organization providing education and training	October 2008 – September 2011 Ph.D. in Political Sciences Doctoral thesis title: Dobrogea. Studiu de geografie electorală (1992-2008) [Dobrudja. Electoral geography study: 1992-2008] University of Bucharest, Faculty of Political Sciences, Bucharest, Romania
Dates Title of qualification awarded Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Name and type of organization providing education and training	February 2010 – September 2010 PhD fellow Innovative quantitative research methods in the field of electoral geography (Coordinator: Professor Ron Johnston) School of Geographical Sciences, University of Bristol
Dates Title of qualification awarded Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	October 2005 – June 2007 MA in Political Sciences MA: Romanian and European Politics; Dissertation title: Demografie și comportament electoral în Oltenia, Muntenia și Moldova (1990-2004) [Demography and Electoral Behaviour in Lesser Wallachia, Wallachia and Moldavia: 1990-2004]

Name and type of organization providing education and training	University of Bucharest, Faculty of Political Sciences, Bucharest, Romania				
Dates	October 1994 – June 1998				
Title of qualification awarded	BA in Geography				
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Licence studies, licence dissertation and licence exam. Subjects studied cover domains as Physical Geography (Geomorphology, Oceanography, Climatology, Hydrology, Geography of Quaternary, Biogeography) and Human Geography (Geography of population, Geography of World Economy, Geopolitics & Political Geography)				
Name and type of organization providing education and training	University of Bucharest, Faculty of Geography, Bucharest, Romania				
Aptitudini și competențe personale					
Mother tongue (s)	Romanian				
Other language	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
English					
Research interests	Electoral & party systems, Romanian and European politics, electoral geography, political economy, geopolitics				
Computer skills and competences	Word, Adobe, statistics (Excel, SPSS – Descriptive statistics, Bivariate statistics, Linear regression, etc.), spatial analyses (Google Earth).				
Scientific activity					
Research grants					
Dates	April 2014 – October 2015				
Project title	<i>Spatial Scale and the Geography of Voting in Post-Communist Romania: 1992-2012</i>				
Occupation or position held	Postdoctoral fellow				
Host institution and type of project/Funds	Institute for World Economy, Romanian Academy: ‘Programe doctorale și post-doctorale în sprijinul cercetării’; Contract POSDRU/159/1.5/S/140106 (Funds ≈ 40.000 RON)				
Dates	2014 - 2015				
Project title	<i>Feminis - ‘Să progresăm împreună!’</i>				
Occupation or position held	Researcher				
Host institution and type of project/Funds	University of South-East Europe, POSDRU/144/6.3/S/130725 - Cod SMIS 51463 (Total funds: 17.086.799 RON)				

LIST OF CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

A. International

1. 'Romania from census suffrage, dictatorship and monopolistic party to democracy', *Spatial Modelling Research Group*, School of Geographical Sciences, University of Bristol, 21 June, 2010.
2. 'Liberal Parties in Romania: Evolution and Electoral Characteristics', Seminar *How to Explain Failure of Liberal Parties?*, Praha, 4 June, 2012.
3. 'Clientelistic Practices: Romanian National Liberal Party and its Post-Communist Uptrend', *Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, Edinburgh, 12-14 September, 2014.
4. 'The Presidential Election of 2014 in Romania: Electoral Continuity and Discontinuity', *International Workshop, National Strategies Observer*, Institute for World Economy, Oxford-Bucharest, 9-10 September, 2015.
5. 'Gerrymandering and malapportionment, Romanian Style: The 2008 Electoral System' (authors: Aurelian Giugăl, Ron Johnston, Mihail Chiru, Ionuț Ciobanu, Alexandru Gavriș), *PSA Annual International Conference*, Cardiff City Hall, 26-28 March, 2018.
6. 'Space and Voting Patterns: The Electoral Geography in the Romanian 2016 Parliamentary Elections', International Conference on Equal Suffrage, Sinaia, 3-4 May, 2018.

B. National

1. 'Clivaje electorale în România postcomunistă [Electoral Cleavages in Post-Communist Romania]', *Evoluții instituționale, electorale și sociale în România postcomunistă* [Institutional, Electoral, and Social Evolutions in Post-Communist Romania], The Institute of Political Sciences, University of Bucharest, 17 December, 2008.
2. 'Paradigma rokkaniană a clivajelor și sistemul partizan românesc [The Rokkanian Paradigm and the Romanian Party System]', *Sesiunea anuală de comunicări științifice* [Annual Session of Scientific Communications], University of Bucharest, Faculty of Geography, University of Bucharest, 21 November, 2009.
3. 'Aspecte de geografie electorală. Alegerile din România postcomunistă: 1990-2008 [Aspects of Electoral Geography. Elections in Post-Communist Romania: 1990-2008]', *Idei, procese și instituții în România* [Ideas, Processes and Institutions in Romania], The Institute of Political Sciences, University of Bucharest, 25 January, 2010.
4. Clivajele politice și geografia electorală a României postcomuniste [Electoral Cleavages and the Electoral Geography of Post-Communist Romania]', *International Geographic Seminar 'Dimitrie Cantemir'*, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iași, 15-17 October, 2010.
5. 'Dansul partidelor la putere? Geografia electorală a României postcomuniste [Democratic Musical Chairs? The Electoral Geography of Post-Communist Romania]', *Cercetarea electorală în România după 1989: trecut, prezent și viitor* [The Electoral Research in Romania after 1989: Past, Present and Future], Faculty of Political Sciences, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, 13-14 November, 2010.
6. 'Gerrymandering la alegerile generale din 2008? [Gerrymandering at the 2008 Parliamentary Elections?]', *The Corruption of the Political Principle*, The Institute of Political Sciences, University of Bucharest, 18 April, 2011.
7. 'Clivaje sau tensiuni politice? Alegerile generale și locale din Dobrogea postcomunistă: 1992-2008 [Cleavages or Political Tensions. Elections in Post-Communist Dobrudja: 1992-2008]', *International Geographic Seminar 'Dimitrie Cantemir'*, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iași, 14-16 October, 2011.
8. 'Impactul dezvoltării economice asupra prezenței la vot în zonele rurale la alegerile parlamentare (2008) [The Impact of the Community Development on Electoral Turnout in Rural Areas at the Parliamentary Elections (2008)]', *International Geographic Seminar 'Dimitrie Cantemir'*, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iași, 12-14 October, 2012.

9. 'The Electoral Trend of National Liberal Party: Central European Dynamics or Romanian Particularity?', *The Mediterranean Pattern and the Extended Region of the Black Sea*, University of South-East Europe Lumina, Bucharest, 12-14 June, 2013.
10. 'Dinamica voturilor invalide în Europa centrală și de est [The Invalid Votes Trend in Central and East European Countries]', *International Geographic Seminar 'Dimitrie Cantemir'*, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iași, 18-20 October, 2013.
11. 'Realism vs. liberalis: Crimea crisis or another «New World Order»', *The Exercise of Power: 500 years after 'The Prince' was written*, University of South-East Europe Lumina, Bucharest-Sinaia, 10-11 Aprilie, 2014.
12. 'Contează disparitățile spațiale? Geografia prezenței la vot la alegerile generale din județul Sibiu [Do Spatial Disparities Matter? The Geography of the Voter Turnout at General Election in Sibiu County]', *Political Science, International Relations and Security Studies, International Conference*, Sibiu, 23-25 May, 2014.
13. 'Designing the map and winning the elections: a strategy for single-member districts in the 2008 Romania general elections', *International Geographic Seminar 'Dimitrie Cantemir'*, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iași, 17-19 October, 2014.
14. 'Spațiu și vot. Influența orașului asupra comportamentului electoral din localitățile periurbane [Geography and Votes: The Impact of Cities on Electoral Behaviour of the Suburbs Localities]', *Impactul transformărilor socio-economice și tehnologice la nivel național, european și mondial [The Impact of Socio-Economic and Technological Transformations at National, European and Global Scale]*, Institute for World Economy, Bucharest - Oradea, 15 May, 2015.
15. 'Migrația primarilor și efectele ei electorale: alegerile din România (2014) [The Effects of Mayors Switching Parties on the 2014 Romanian Elections]', *International Geographic Seminar 'Dimitrie Cantemir'*, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iași, 16-18 October, 2015.
16. 'Cartographic abuses: intraparty competition for safe seats at the 2008 Romanian parliamentary elections' (with Ionuț Ciobanu & Alexandru Gavriș), *Ideologies, values and political behaviors in Central and Eastern Europe*, International Symposium, Faculty of Political Science, Philosophy and Communication Studies (Politics Department), West University Timișoara, 14th edition, 18-19 March, 2016.
17. 'The 2008 and 2012 Parliamentary Elections: Electoral Law and its Elusive Effects. Forum on Studies of Society', *International Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities*, Craiova, 31 March, 2016.
18. 'Dinamica demografică în perioada post-1945 și implicațiile ei (geo)politice [Demographic Trends Since 1945 and its (Geo)Politics Influences]', *International Geographic Seminar 'Dimitrie Cantemir'*, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iași, 21-23 October, 2016.
19. 'It Is Demography, Stupid! The Political Implications of Population Changes', *Ideologies, values and political behaviors in Central and Eastern Europe*, International Symposium, Faculty of Political Science, Philosophy and Communication Studies (Politics Department) West University of Timișoara, 24-25 March, 2017.
20. 'Overrepresentation and Electoral Disproportionality at the 2012 Romanian Parliamentary Elections', *International Geographic Seminar 'Dimitrie Cantemir'*, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iași, 13-15 October, 2017.
21. 'Post-1989 Romanian Political Parties: From Pluralism Representation to Professionalization', *State & Society in Europe*, International Conference, Craiova, Romania, 25-27 October, 2017.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

A. ISI & Arts and Humanities journals

1. **Giugăl, A.**, Johnston, R., Constantinescu, Ș. (2011). 'Democratic musical chairs? Romania's Post-1989 Electoral Geography', *Space and Polity*, 15: pp. 43-61; <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13562576.2011.625224>.
2. **Giugăl, A.**, Ciobanu, I. (2013). 'Do Spatial Disparities Matter? The Geography of the Voter Turnout at General Election in Sibiu County', *Transitions*, 53 (1&2): pp. 139-163.

3. **Giugăl, A.**, Johnston, R., Chiru, M., Ciobanu, I., Gavriș, A. (2017). 'Gerrymandering and malapportionment Romanian Style – the 2008 Electoral System', *East European Politics and Societies*, 31 (4): 683-703; <https://doi.org/10.1177/0888325417711222>.

4. **Giugăl A.**, Costinescu, M. (2017). 'Party-Building and Clientelistic Practices: The Rising Fortunes of the Romanian National Liberal Party, 1990-2014', peer-review process.

B. BDI journals

1. **Giugăl, A.** (2011). 'Arheologie electorală. Particularități istorico-electorale în România și Dobrogea interbelică (1919-1937) [Electoral Archeology. Historical and Electoral Particularities in Inter-War Romania and Dobrudja: 1919-1937]', *Studia Politica. Romanian Political Science Review*, 11 (2): pp. 255-273.

2. **Giugăl, A.**, Ogaru, R. (2013). 'Dinamica voturilor invalide în Europa centrală și de est [The Invalid Votes Trend in Central and East European Countries]', *Studia Politica, Romanian Political Science Review*, 13 (3): pp. 441-457.

3. **Giugăl, A.**, Ciobanu, I. (2013). 'Alegeri generale în România sau confirmarea teoriei periferiei politice [Parliamentary Elections in Romania or Confirmation of Political Periphery Theory]', *Sfera Politicii*, 174: pp. 51-65.

4. **Giugăl, A.**, Ciobanu, I. (2014). 'The impact of the community development on electoral turnout in rural areas at the parliamentary elections (2008), Romania'. *Forum Geografic*, 13 (1): 129-136.

5. **Giugăl, A.** (2015). 'Migrația primarilor și efectele ei electorale: alegerile din România (2014) [The Effects of Mayors Switching Parties on the 2014 Romanian Elections]', *Polis*, Vol. III, Nr. 3 (9): pp. 43-60.

6. **Giugăl, A.** (2015). 'Spațiu și vot: influența orașului asupra comportamentului electoral din localitățile periurbane la alegerile prezidențiale din 2014 – România [Geography and Votes: The Impact of Cities on Electoral Behaviour of the Suburbs Localities]', *Impactul transformărilor socio-economice și tehnologice la nivel național, european și mondial*, Vol. 6, No. 6: pp. 149-159.

7. **Giugăl, A.** (2015). 'The Presidential Election of 2014 in Romania: Electoral Continuity and Discontinuity', *National Strategie Observer*, Vol. 2, No. 2: pp. 209-227.

8. **Giugăl, A.** (2015). 'Geografia decupajului electoral sau formele românești de gerrymandering și malapportionment [The Cartography of Single-Member Districts or Romanian Forms of Gerrymandering and Malapportionment]', *Sfera Politicii*, 3 (185): pp. 43-54.

9. **Giugăl, A.** (2016). 'Dinamica demografică în perioada post-1945 și implicațiile ei (geo)politice [Demographic Trends Since 1945 and its (Geo)Politics Influences]', *Polis*, Vol. 4, Nr. 3 (13): pp. 121-136.

C. Other journals

1. **Giugăl, A.** (2011). 'Electoral Systems in Romania. Government Stability or representativeness? Brief overview of ways of voting', *Political Studies Forum*, 3: pp. 159-170.2.

2. **Giugăl, A.** (2011). 'Voter Turnout, Blank and Null Ballots in the Dobrudja Local and General Elections (1992-2008)', *Annals of the 'Ovidius' University of Constanța*, Political Science Series, 1: pp. 103-117.

3. **Giugăl, A.** (2013). 'Electoral Geography: The Concept And Its Evolution In Post-Communist Romania', *Annals of the 'Ovidius' University of Constanța*, Political Sciences Series, 2: pp. 123-133.

4. **Giugăl, A.** (2012). 'Political Cleavages or Tensions? General and Local Elections in Post-Communist Dobrudja (1992-2008)', *Lucrările Seminarului Geografic 'Dimitrie Cantemir'*, 34: pp. 81-92.

D. Books & chapters of books

1. **Giugăl, A.** (2013). *Geografia electorală a Dobrogei postcomuniste: 1992-2012* [The Electoral Geography of Post-Communist Dobrudja], Cluj-Napoca: EFES.

2. **Giugăl, A.** (2010). 'Geografie electorală a României de după 1990. Caracteristici și tendințe [The Romanian Post-1990 Electoral Geography], în Ghebrea, G. (coord.). *Comunism, tranziție, integrare europeană* [Communism, transition and European Integration], București: Editura Universității din București, pp. 25-36.
3. **Giugăl, A.** (2013). 'Alegerile din Dobrogea postcomunistă, 1992-2012 [Post-Communist Dobrudja Elections, 1992-2012]', în Miroiu, A., Cerkez, Ș. (coordonatori), *Competiția politică în România* [The Electoral Competition in Romania], Iași: Polirom, pp. 251-284.
4. Iașu, C. (coord.), Boamfă, I., Alupului, C., Năstută, S., Grecu, P. G., Asiminei, R., Horea-Șerban, R. I., Bodocan, V., **Giugăl, A.**, Timofciuc, C. (2014). *Atlasul electoral al României: 1990-2009* [Electoral Atlas of Romania: 1990-2009], Iași: Editura Universității Alexandru Ioan Cuza.
5. **Giugăl, A.** (2016). 'Dinamica spațială a rezultatelor electorale de la alegerile parlamentare din 2012 [Spatial Dynamics of Election Results from the 2012 Parliamentary Elections]', în Gheorghită, B. (coord.), *Alegeri, alegători și aleși în România, 2009-2014* [Elections, Voters and Elects in Romania, 2009-2014], Sibiu: Editura Tehno Media, pp. 13-43.

E. Recensions

1. **Giugăl, A.** (2014). Ionel Boamfă, Geografie electorală (Electoral Geography), *South-East European Journal of Political Science*, 2, (1&2): pp. 363-366.
2. **Giugăl, A.** (2013). Mario Teló, Giulia Sandri, Luca Tomini (eds.), L'état de la démocratie en Italie, *South-East European Journal of Political Science*, 1(3): pp. 206-208.
3. **Giugăl, A.** (2016). Emanuel Copilaș, Incursiuni în istoria politică și intelectuală a secolului XX [Incursions in the Political and Intellectual History of the 20th Century], *Studia Politica. Romanian Political Science Review*, Vol. XVI, Nr. 3: pp. 445-448.

F. School Book

1. Cheval, D., Cheval, S., **Giugăl, A.**, Pârlog, M. C., Furtună, C., Geografie clasa a XII-a, *România-Europa-Uniunea Europeană. Probleme Fundamentale* [Romania-Europe-European Union. Basic Issues], București: All.

G. Weekly (hebdomadal) newspapers: Cultura; Observator Cultural

Cultura: <http://revistacultura.ro/nou/pagina-de-autor/?nume=aurelian+giugal>

Observator Cultural: <http://www.observatorcultural.ro/author/aureliangiugal/>

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