

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | Date of birth 09/10/1981 | Nationality Romanian

10 years

WORK EXPERIENCE

01 october 2015- present

PhD University Assistant

University of Bucharest, Faculty of Geography, no. 1, Blvd. Nicolae Bălcescu, Bucharest, Romania

Teaching activities focused on economic geography, geography of tourism, urban settlements;

17 october 2017- present

PhD Scientific Researcher II (Degree by MRI no. 647/17.10.2017)

University of Bucharest, Interdisciplinary Center for Advanced Research on Territorial Dynamics (CICADIT), no. 3-12, Blvd. Regina Elisabeta, Bucharest, Romania

Research activities focused on territorial development, industrial heritage, territorial dynamics;

1 september 2010- present

PhD Researcher

University of Bucharest, Interdisciplinary Center for Advanced Research on Territorial Dynamics (CICADIT), no. 3-12, Blvd. Regina Elisabeta, Bucharest, Romania

▪ Research activities focused on territorial development, industrial heritage, territorial dynamics;

01 october 2007- 31 march 2009

Assistent Research

University of Bucharest, Research Center of Population, Ecology, Geography of Human Settlements and Geopolitic, no. 1, Blvd. Nicolae Bălcescu, Bucharest, Romania

Research activities (elaboration of thematic maps, proposals for the redevelopment of disadvantaged mining areas)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

October 2010 - March 2013

Postdoctoral Researcher in Geography

University of Bucharest, Faculty of Geography, no. 1, Blvd. Nicolae Bălcescu, Bucharest, Romania,

▪ Individual postdoctoral training program in Geography, elaboration of the models for reuse of former industrial areas, elaboration scientific papers, participations at national and international conferences;

October 2006 - September 2009 **PhD in Geography**
 University of Bucharest, Faculty of Geography, no. 1, Blvd. Nicolae Bălcescu, Bucharest, Romania
 Elaboration scientific papers focused on research project topic, quarterly performance reports
 presenting the results obtained in developing the doctoral thesis, participation at national and
 international conferences

October 2005 – June 2006 **Master: Resources and Touristic Activities Management**
 University of Bucharest, Faculty of Geography, no. 1, Blvd. Nicolae Bălcescu, Bucharest, Romania
**International relations in tourism, macroeconomic policy in national and
 international tourism**

October 2001 - June 2005 **Degree in Geography of Tourism**
 University of Bucharest, Faculty of Geography, no. 1, Blvd. Nicolae Bălcescu, Bucharest, Romania
 Disciplines belonging to Geography of Tourism, specific skills of Geography of Tourism graduates

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	B1	C1	C1
Italian	C1	C1	C1	C1	B1
French	B1	A2	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills Replace with your communication skills. Specify in what context they were acquired. Example:
 ▪ good communication skills gained through my experience as researcher (e. g. participations on
 conferences, etc.)

Organisational / managerial skills

- Manager skills: 3 scientific projects manager: CNCISIS PN II TD (Young PhDs) 2007, CNCISIS PN II MD (Mobility PhDs) 2007, CNCISIS PN II MD (Mobility PhDs) 2008
- principal organizer of the International Conference: Industrial heritage: conservation, cultural promotion and intelligent reuse, 2014-present;
- Member of the Organizing Committee – IGU-CSRS 22th Annual Colloquium “Rural life and rural systems between tradition and integrated urban-rural development”, IGU-CSRS, CICADIT, 2014.
- Member of the Organizing Committee – International 2H2S Seminar “Entrepreneurship initiatives and regional development. International comparisons”, 12th edition, University of Bucharest, CICADIT, 2013.
- Member in organizing committee of the National Student Symposium on Human Geography and Tourism, Faculty of Geography, University of Bucharest, 2004-2010;
- Member of the Organizing Committee of the PhD Students Symposium, Doctoral School “Simion Mehedinți – Nature and Sustainable Development”, Faculty of Geography, University of Bucharest, 2010-present.
- Member of technical board of the Annals of the Professional Association of Romanian Geographers, 2010-2013; Executive-editor: 2014-present, <http://www.apgr-anale.com/434097129>.
- Member of technical board of the Jura journal, 2010-present (ISSN 2067-4082), CICADIT, University of Bucharest (<http://www.jurareview.ro/editorial-board>)
- Member of the Technical Board - Geographer Review, 2010-present (ISSN 2067- 4090) <https://www.apgr.eu/geograful.php>
- Member of the Technical Board – Universitas Geographica Journal, 2010-present (ISSN 2069-0096), Simion Mehedinți Doctoral School, Faculty of Geography, University of Bucharest. http://geo.unibuc.ro/2015/201211/Universitas_Geographica_2_2010.pdf

Job-related skills

Replace with any job-related skills not listed elsewhere. Specify in what context they were acquired.
 Example:
 ▪ good command of administrative field (this was obtained being responsible for the administrative)

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Independent user	Proficient user	Independent user	Basic user	Independent user

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user
[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

Replace with name of ICT-certificate(s)

Computer skills in various versions: Word, Excel, Power-Point, AutoCad
 ▪ These were obtained in the process of education and research.

Other skills

▪ NO

Driving licence: NO

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



Projects	▪ See the Annex 1.
Publications	See the Annex 2

ANNEXES

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- Annex 2.

Annex 1

National projects

As manager project:

1. CNCSIS project PN II TD no. 371 (Young PhD): *Tourism as a viable alternative to the economic development of the Petroșani mining basin*, funded by the National Research Council for Higher Education, period of the project implementation: 01 October 2007- 31 March 2009.
2. CNCSIS PN type II MD (mobility PhD) no.12 /2007: *Identification and inventory of material cultural heritage from Petrosani mining basin*, funded by the National University Research Council for Higher Education, period of the project implementation: 01.11.2007 30.11.2007
3. CNCSIS PN type II MD (mobility PhD) no. 8/2008: *Identification and inventory of non-tangible cultural heritage from Petrosani mining basin*, funded by the National University Research Council for Higher Education, period of the project implementation: 01.06.2008-31.08.2008.
4. UEFISCDI type mobility projects for researchers no. 167/2017, code PN-III-P1-1.1-MC-2017-0458: funded by the Executive for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation, participation financing conference attendance costs: 11th North Atlantic Forum International Conference organized by University College of Southeast Norway in collaboration with the Research Council of Norway and the European Society for Rural Sociology (ESRS), 13-16 September 2017, Bø, Norway, title of presentation: *Rural regeneration as a form of conservation and cultural reuse of industrial heritage. The case study: Rudaria Mulinologica complex, Romania.*

As team member:

1. Complex multi-disciplinary platform for integrative and systematic research of identities and tangible and non-tangible cultural heritage in Romania – UEFISCDI project no. PN-III-P1-1.2-PCCDI-2017-0686 – position: researcher.
2. Spatial planning of Tulcea county territory (2018-2020) - beneficiary: Tulcea county; position: researcher.
3. Spatial planning of Suceava county territory (2018-2020) - beneficiary: Suceava county; position: researcher.
4. Project UB no. 3362/2018: Urban Restructuring in Small and Medium Industrial town in Romania (2018); position: researcher.
5. The regional development plan of Hunedoara County 2014-2020, period of the implementation project: September 2015 - May 2016, Service contract no. 14752 / 13.11.2015, beneficiary: the Hunedoara County council, position: tourism expert.
6. Develop an integrated environment for maritime spatial planning in Romania - supported by the Ministry of National Education – UEFISCDI, PN-II-RU-TE2014-4-2479, position: researcher.
7. Update of the Bucharest Urban Plan (2013-2016), beneficiary Bucharest City Hall; position: tourism expert
8. "The territorial development axis Ploiesti - Giurgiu - Bucharest - Romania's southern development axis structure" project (2013-2014), beneficiary: Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration, position: tourism expert;
9. Substantiation study to update Spatial Planning of National Territory– section Network of Localities (2013-2014), beneficiary: Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration, position: cultural heritage expert.
10. POSDRU project/156/1.2/G/141105: Innovation and quality increase in geographical higher education through developing guides as didactic and methodological tools in the field of planning and territorial development (funded by the European Social Fund within the Operational Sectoral Program for the Development of Human Resources 2007-2013); position: expert economic analysis

11. POSDRU project /156/1.2/G/141260: Promoting innovation and quality in territorial development by creating an intelligent interdisciplinary master's degree program, beneficiary: University of Bucharest (founded by the European Social Fund within the Operational Sectoral Program for the Development of Human Resources 2007-2013).
12. POSDRU project 57462: "Optimizing insertion of Geography graduates in the labor market" (2010-2013); beneficiary: University of Bucharest (founded by the European Social Fund within the Operational Sectoral Program for the Development of Human Resources 2007-2013); position: researcher
13. "Reducing the urban heat island" effects to improve urban comfort and to balance energy consumption in Bucharest", 2014-2016, CICADIT, "Ion Mincu" University of Architecture and Urbanism, Bucharest.
14. UB 1322 Project "Integrative and Sectorial analyses in trans-scalar territorial dynamics" (2013-2015); beneficiary: University of Bucharest, position: tourism expert.
15. Spatial planning of Gorj county territory (2011-2012) - beneficiary: Gorj county; position: researcher
16. Spatial planning of counties territory Braila-Galați (2011-2012) - beneficiary: Brăila and Galați counties; position: researcher
17. Spatial planning of Botoșani county territory (2010-2011) - beneficiary: Botoșani county; position: researcher
18. CNCISIS project 1665: "Greenfield FDI impact on rural and urban development in the metropolitan area Bucharest" (2006-2008), beneficiary: University of Bucharest, position: researcher

International projects

1. ERA NET UEFISCDI (The Executive Unit for Funding Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation), Bright future for black towns: reinventing European industrial towns and challenging dominant post-industrial discourses, 2017-2020, project number 69/2017 COFUND-ENSUF-BRIGHT FUTURE, within PNCDI III, 2017-2019, position: researcher,
2. ESPON GROSEE: Growth Poles in South-East Europe (2012-2014) – position: researcher
3. ESPON SIESTA: Spatial Indicators for an Europe 2020 Strategy' territorial analysis (2011-2013) – position: researcher

List of academic publications

- **Articles as first author:**

Merciu Cristina, Merciu George-L., Cercleux Andreea Loreta, 2018, *The role of the museums for the development of cultural tourism in Bucharest municipality*, Springer Proceedings in Business and Economics, Innovative Business Development – a global Perspective, Proceedings of 25th International Economic Conference of Sibiu (IECS 2018), pp. 173-186. <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007%2F978-3-030-01878-8>

Merciu Cristina, Ianoș I., Merciu George-L., Roy J., Pomeroy G., 2018, *Mapping Accessibility for earthquake response in the historic urban centre of Bucharest*, Nat. Hazards Earth Syst. Sciences, 18, pp. 2011-2026.

Merciu Florentina-Cristina, Ianoș I., Cercleux Andreea Loreta, 2018, *Patterns of migration in Romanian small and medium sized industrial towns*, pp. 414-417, Proceedings of the International Scientific Conference: Information Society and Sustainable Development, Vth Edition, April 27-28, 2018, Târgu Jiu, Romania, ISBN 978-973-144-889-3, Academica Brâncuși Publishing House.

Merciu Florentina-Cristina, Sîrodoev I., Merciu G., Zamfir Daniela, Schvab A., Stoica I. Valentina, Paraschiv M., Saghin I., Cercleux A. L., Văidianu N., Ianoș I., 2017, *The 'Văcărești Lake' protected area, a neverending debatable issue?* Carpathian Journal of Earth and Environmental Sciences, vol. 12, no. 2, 463-472.

Merciu Florentina-Cristina, Merciu G., Paraschiv Mirela, Cercleux Loreta, Ianoș Ionuț, 2017, *Culture-led Urban Regeneration as a Catalyst for the Revitalisation of the Romanian Industrial Heritage*, pp. 403-418, In: Jordan P. (ed.), "Ten Years of EU Eastern Enlargement – The Geographical Balance of a Courageous Step". Proceedings of the Symposium in Vienna, 3-4 December 2014, ISR-Forschungsberichte, 42. Wien, Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften.

Merciu Cristina, Stan Bianca, 2017, *Budureasca cellar brand of wine tourism in Prahova county* [In Romanian], Annals of the Professional Association of Romanian Geographers, vol. 8, no. 8, 41-52.

Merciu Florentina-Cristina, Cercleux Andreea Loreta, Merciu George, 2016, *L'evaluation des batiments de patrimoine*

dans la perspective de la reconversion fonctionnelle. Etude de cas: la Rue Lipscani, Centre Historique de Bucharest, Annals of the University of Bucharest, Geography Series, pp. 55-62.

Merciu Florentina-Cristina, 2016, *Cultural Regeneration - an Instrument of Territorial Management in Industrially - Restructuring Areas. Case Study: The Petroșani Mining Basin*, Annals of the Professional Association of Romanian Geographers, vol. 7, no. 7, 65-78.

Merciu Florentina-Cristina, Cercleux Andreea Loreta, Peptenatu Daniel, 2015, *Roșia Montană, Romania: industrial heritage in situ, between preservation, controversy and cultural recognition*, Industrial Archaeology Review, 37(1), 5-19.

Merciu Florentina-Cristina, Merciu George L., Cercleux Andreea Loreta, Chirileasa (Dediță) Corina, 2015, *Rethinking sustainable development of rural space through the impacts of industrial activity: a case study of Petroșani mining basin (Hunedoara county, Romania)*, Carpathian Journal of Earth and Environmental Sciences, vol. 10, 3, 57-66.

Merciu Florentina-Cristina, 2015, *Usage of modern digital technologies for conservation of cultural heritage*, Annals of the Professional Association of Romanian Geographers, vol. 6, no. 6, 61-70.

Merciu Cristina, Merciu George-L., Paraschiv Mirela, 2014, *Industrial heritage assessment in the light of the cultural regeneration: challenges, opportunities and solutions for reuse* [In Romanian], Annals of the Professional Association of Romanian Geographers, vol. 5, no. 5, 5-14.

Merciu F. Cristina, Merciu George-L., 2014, *GIS solutions adapted to the needs of local public administration in the urban regeneration of the old centre of Petrosani municipality (Hunedoara county)*, Journal of Applied Engineering Sciences (JAES), vol. 2 (17), 60-66.

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Merciu Cristina, Stoian Daniela, Merciu George, Saghin Irina, 2013, *Using GIS for calculating the accessibility to hospitals in the city of Bucharest and its metropolitan area (Romania)*, Geographica Pannonica, vol. 17, iss. 4, pp. 106-113.

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Merciu Cristina, Daniela Stoian, Loreta Cercleux, 2011, *Commemorative memorials and their historical evocative role. Case study: Pro Patria Heroic Cemetery (Bucharest)*, Annals of the Professional Association of Romanian Geographers, vol. 2, pp. 17-26.

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Iancu (Merciu) Florentina Cristina, Stoica Ilinca Valentina, 2010, *Tourist capitalization of industrial heritage elements: a strategic direction of sustainable development. Case study: the Petroșani Depression*, Geojournal of Tourism and Geosites, vol. 5, nr. 1, 62-70.

Iancu Florentina-Cristina, Merciu George-Laurențiu, 2010, *Consecințele procesului de restructurare industrială asupra forței de muncă din Depresiunea Petroșani*, Revista Geografică, Institutul de Geografie, Academia Română, T. XVII Serie Nouă, 122-125, București, ISSN 1224-256 X.

Iancu (Merciu) Florentina-Cristina, Stoica Ilinca Valentina, 2010, *Analiza calitativă a forței de muncă din perspectiva incidenței bolilor profesionale din Depresiunea Petroșani*, Analele Universității din Craiova, Seria Geografie, vol. XIII, 94-104.

Iancu (Merciu), Florentina-Cristina, Merciu George-Laurențiu, 2010, *Dinamica economică și socială a așezărilor din Depresiunea Petroșani*, revista Geis, vol. XIV, pag.141-146, Editura Casei Corpului Didactic Deva, ISSN 1841-9941, Deva.

Iancu Florentina-Cristina, *Oportunitatea dezvoltării turismului rural în Depresiunea Petroșani*, 2008, CD Rom, ISBN 978-606-505-106-5, Editura ASE, București

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Iancu Florentina-Cristina, 2006, *Opportunities and limits of tourism development in the Azuga resort*, „Forum Geografic”, vol. 1, Universitară Publishing House, Bucharest.

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2. Cercleux Andreea-Loreta, **Merciu Cristina**, Bogan Elena, Florea-Saghin Irina, Paraschiv Mirela, 2018, *Industrial restructuring in small and medium sized towns in Romania – evolution background and positive perspectives with challenges*, Annals of the University of Oradea, Geography Series, TOM XXVIII, vol. 2, 197-209.
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10. Cercleux Loreta, **Merciu Cristina**, Merciu G., 2014, *Les hôtels de patrimoine de Bucarest: entre conservation, transformation et démolition*, Annals of the University of Bucharest, Series Geography, vol. 32, pp. 119-134.
11. Cercleux Loreta, **Merciu Cristina**, Peptenatu Daniel, 2014, *Conversion of water towers – an instrument for conserving heritage assets*, Revista de Urbanism, Arhitectură, Construcții, vol. 5, 2, 3-20.
12. Cercleux Loreta, **Merciu Cristina**, 2013, *Effects of metropolitan economic reorganization in the Bucharest-Ilfov and Southern Muntenia development regions*, Annals of the University of Oradea, vol. 2, 308-320.
13. Ioan Ianoş, Radu-Daniel Pintilii, Daniel Peptenatu, Cristian Constantin Drăghici, **Merciu Florentina-Cristina**, Cercleux Andreea-Loreta, 2012, *Cultural tourism crossing the integrated development of the Bucharest Metropolitan Area*, Proceedings of Heritage and Sustainable Development, Porto, Portugal, June 19-22, 2012, pp. 875-881.
14. Cercleux Andreea-Loreta, **Merciu Florentina-Cristina**, Merciu George-Laurențiu, 2012, *Models of technical and industrial heritage re-use in Romania*, Proceedings of Conference Landscape, Environment, European Identity, 04-06 noiembrie 2011, București, Procedia Environmental Sciences, vol. 14, 216-225, Elsevier.
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20. Pintilii Radu-Daniel, Peptenatu Daniel, **Merciu Florentina-Cristina**, Draghici Cristian Constantin, Cercleux Andreea-Loreta, (2012), *The functional restructuring in the urban-rural interface of the capital, by the development*

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The 3th Romanian-Bulgarian-Hungarian-Serbian Conference Geographical Research and Cross-Border cooperation within the Lower basin of the Danube, organizat de University of Belgrad, Faculty of Geography, University of Novisad, Faculty of Sciences, Department of Geography, Tourism and Hotel Management, in collaboration with University of Craiova, Romania, West University from Timișoara, Romania, University of Szeged, Hungary University of Pécs, Hungary, St. Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia, Bulgaria, South-West University "Neofit Rilski", Bulgaria ISS - Demographic Research Center, Serbia Geography Institute of the Romanian Academy, Romania Geographical Institute "Jovan Cvijić", Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Serbia, 18-20 septembrie 2014, titlul prezentării: *Tourism and territorial planning. Case study: Ploiesti-Bucuresti-Giurgiu axis of development (Romania)* (Tălângă Cristian, **Merciu Cristina**, Cercleux Loreta), titlul poster: *Re-use of industrial and technical heritage as a tool for regeneration of post-industrial territories* (**Merciu Cristina**, Tălângă Cristian, Cercleux Loreta).

22nd Annual Colloquium Commission on the Sustainability of Rural Systems, International Geographical Union:

Rural Life and rural systems between tradition and integrated urban-rural development, organizat de Centrul de Cercetări Avansate asupra Dinamicii Teritoriale, 24 august-3 septembrie 2014, title of presentation: *Rethinking Rural Space through the Local Identity and Heritage Approach. Case Study Petroșani Depression (Hunedoara County, Romania)*, **Merciu Florentina-Cristina**, Cercleux Andreea-Loreta, Merciu George Laurentiu, Tălângă Cristian.

6th International Conference Rural Space and Local Development, Peripheral Rural Areas between Certain Existence and Uncertain Development, Cluj, 23-27 July 2014, title of presentation: *Decentralization and Rural Development in Romania*, authors: Ianos Ionut Lucian, **Merciu Cristina**.

V ème Colloque roumain – algérien – français : *Directions contemporaines dans l'étude du territoire. La gestion du territoire, des aléas et de la ville*, 27 mai 2014, organizat de Facultatea de Geografie, Universitatea din București, poster 1: *Analyse géographique de la présence de graffiti sur les murs de métropoles. Étude de cas : la ville de Bucarest (Roumanie)* (Cercleux Loreta, **Merciu Cristina**), poster 2: *La reconversion fonctionnelle des auberges et des hôtels du patrimoine de Bucarest (Roumanie)* (autori: **Merciu Cristina**, Cercleux Loreta, Merciu George-Laurențiu).

Academic Geography of Timisoara at the 55th Anniversary, organized by West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Chemistry, Biology, Geography, Department of Geography, 16-17 MaY 2014, title: *Best practices models and proposals for industrial heritage elements reuse as tourism resources*, authors: **Merciu Cristina**, Cercleux Loreta, Merciu George.

Séminaire International 2H2S *Gouvernance e région métropolitaine. La participation citoyenne à la decision politique dans le cadre de la région métropolitaine Berlin-Branderbourg une aproche interculturelle*, organizat de Humboldt Universität / Berlin – Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense, 10-12.042014, Berlin, title: *Accessibility and connectivity characteristics in the Bucharest Metropolitan area*, autor: **Merciu Cristina**

International Conference: Environment, Society and Geospatial Technology, organized by the University of Bucharest, Faculty of Geography, Department of Geomorphology-Pedology-Geomatics, 16th-17th November 2013, title of 1 presentation: *Industrial clusters-an opportunity for the regional development in Romania?*, authors: Cercleux Loreta, **Merciu Cristina**; title of 2nd presentation: *Effects of economic restructuring process in Bucharest and the metropolitan area*, autori: Ianoș Ioan, **Merciu Cristina**, Cercleux Loreta, Văidianu Natașa

International Conference: “Culture and Computer Science. Visual View and Interactive Spaces”, organizată de University of Applied Science Berlin, în colaborare cu Muzeul Pergamon și Alcatel-Lucent, 22-25 May 2013, Berlin, Germania, *Territorial extentions and the differences in architecture in the city of Reșița Boroughs (Romania) using Geographical Information System* (authors: Merciu George-Laurentiu, **Merciu Cristina**, Peptenatu D.);

International Conference: “Design, art, education”, organizată de Universitatea de Arhitectură Ion Mincu, 09-10 May 2013, Bucharest, Romania, *Conversion of industrial heritage as vector for cultural regeneration* (**Merciu Cristina**, Merciu George-L., Cercleux Loreta, Drăghici C.);

International Conference: “Architecture between old and new”, organizată de Institutul Național de Cercetare-Dezvoltare în Construcții, Urbanism și Dezvoltare Durabilă URBAN-INCERC, 19 April 2013, București, poster: *The analysis of the inns and hotels in Bucharest in relation to the evolution of the local entrepreneurial spirit* (Cercleux Loreta, **Merciu Cristina**).

International Conference “Understanding Land, People and Environment: Research and Teaching perspectives in Geography”, organizata de Facultatea de Geografie, Departamentul de Geografie Umana si Economica, Universitatea din Bucuresti, 10-11.12.2012, Bucuresti, prezentare 1: *Assessing the role of Bucharest-Sofia-Athens axis in the territorial development of the South-Eastern Europe* (Ianoș I., **Merciu Cristina**, Schvab A., Cercleux L.); prezentation 2: *Effects of the economic crisis in the labour market changes at the European Union level* (Ianoș I., **Merciu Cristina**, Văidianu N.).

International Conference „Pro Mountain: Tourism-Environment-Sustainable Development”, 07-09 September 2012, Bușteni, organized by the University of Bucharest, Faculty of Geography, Center for Regional Analyses in Tourism-Environment-Sustainable Development, *Winter sport tourism – a challenge for sustainable development. Case study: the Parâng resort (Romania)* (**Merciu Cristina**, Peptenatu D., Cercleux Loreta, Merciu G, Drăghici C., Pintilii R.).

International Conference: 2H2S European Research Consortium for Social and Human Sciences - XI International Seminar "Entrepreneurial Initiatives and Regional Development: European Comparisons", Valencia (Spania), 15-20 July 2012, organizers: Universitat de Valencia, Instituto Interuniversitario de Desarrollo Local (UJI y UVEG), Universitat Jaume. Titlul comunicării: *Capitalization of Romanian industrial heritage as cultural resource for revitalisation of territories*, **Merciu Cristina**, Văidianu Natașa, Stoian Daniela, Merciu G., Schvab A.

3rd International Conference Heritage and Sustainable Development, Porto (Portugalia), 18-23.06. 2012, *Industrial Heritage of Petroșani and Reșița cities – cultural approach*, **Merciu Cristina**, Cercleux Loreta, Peptenatu D., Merciu G, Drăghici C., Pintilii R.

3rd International Conference Heritage and Sustainable Development, Porto (Portugalia), 18-23 iunie 2012, titlul prezentării: *Cultural tourism crossing the integrated development of the Bucharest metropolitan area*, Ianoș I., Pintilii R.,

Peptenatu D., Draghici C., **Merciu Cristina**, Cercleux Loreta.

4th International Symposium of Geography: Landscape: Perception, Knowledge, Awareness and Action, organizator: Spiru Haret University, Faculty of Geography and Geography of Tourism, 11-13 mai 2012, București-Sărata Monteoru. Poster 1: "Ways of capitalization of the water towers - a new form of technical and industrial heritage in Romania" (a: Cercleux Loreta, Pintilii R., **Merciu Cristina**, Stoian Daniela). Poster 2: „The dynamics of the entrepreneurial sector in the emmergent territorial systems”, (Cristian Draghici, D. Peptenatu, Loreta Cercleux, **Cristina Merciu**);

International Conference "Rencontre internationale sur le Patrimoine Architectural Méditerranéen" (RIPAM 4), organizatori: Universitatea M'sila, L'institute de Gestion et Techniques Urbaines et le Laboratoire Techniques Urbaines et Environment, 10-12 aprilie 2012, M'sila, Algeria. Titlu poster: "Le patrimoine architectural de Roumanie associe a l'industrie – perspectives de conservation et mise en valeur", (Cerleux Loreta, **Cristina Merciu**, Peptenatu D., Drăghici C., Pintilii R.);

1st WSEAS International Conference on Tourism and Economic Development (TED '11), organiser: University Center Drobeta Turnu Severin, Drobeta, 27-29 October 2011, „Revival of industrial towns through the cultural regeneration - a viable solution?" (**Merciu Cristina**, Peptenatu Daniel, Cerleux Loreta, Merciu George, Drăghici Cristian, Pintilii Radu).

8th International Conference "Man-City-Nature" – New Processes and Structures, organizată de Institute of Geography and Department of Urban and Recreation Studies of Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, Polonia, 17-18.10.2011. Titlul abstractului: *The role of technical museums in the regeneration of industrial functional restructuring areas. Case Study: Romania*, **Merciu Cristina**, Peptenatu Daniel, Cerleux Loreta, Drăghici Cristian, Pintilii Radu, Merciu George.

6th Bienal International Conference "Vestiges of Industry": *Industrial heritage – on the edge*, organized by Department of Architecture, Faculty of Civil Engineering, University of Prague, Czech Republic, Research Centre for Industrial Heritage, National Technical Museum, 14-16 octombrie 2011, "Regeneration of functionally-reorganized industrial facilities: the conversion of the Aninoasa mine into a eco-museum (Romania)", **Merciu F.-Cristina**, Cerleux Loreta.

International Conference: "Contemporary Trends in Tourism and Hospitality" CTTH 2011, organizer: Departamentul de Geografie, Turism și Management Hotelier, Universitatea de Științe, Novi Sad, 29-30.09.2011. Titlul comunicării: "Capitalization of industrial heritage *in situ* between preservation, controversy and cultural recognition worldwide. Case study: Roșia Montană mine (Romania)", **Merciu Cristina**, Cerleux Loreta, Merciu George.

International Conference: *On the surface, the heritage of mines and mining*, organized by the Center for Tourism and Cultural Change, Leeds Metropolitan University UK, in collaboration with European Department of History and Ethnology and Innsbruck University, 14-16 April 2011, Innsbruck, Austria, *Industrial Heritage Assets in Romania. Case study: the Petroșani Coal-Mining Basin*, Merciu Cristina.

International Conference „Geografie și Educație”, București, România, Universitatea din Bucharest, Facultatea de Geografie, 29 september – 3 october 2010, *Analisis of tehcnical and industiral heritage. Comparative study: Petrosani and Resita cities* (**Merciu Cristina**, Merciu George).

International Conference „Challenges and performance of post socialist tourism in Central Eastern European Countries”, organized by the Department of Human and Economic Geography, University of Bucharest incollaboration with Ministerul of Devopolment and Tourism, 26-28 May 2011, *Railway tourism in Romania - opportunities and limits in development*, (Braghină Cristian, **Merciu Cristina**, Cerleux Loreta, Merciu George, Văidianu Natașa).

3rd International Symposium of Geography *Landscapes: Perception, Knowledge, Awareness and Action*, organized by the University Spiru Haret, Faculty of Geography and Geography of Tourism, April 2011, *Industrial landscape between abandonment and conservation. Case study: Petroșani coal basin* (**Merciu Cristina**, Cerleux Loreta).

XIV International Congress TICCIH *Industrial Heritage, Ecology and Economy*, organizat de International Committee for the Conservation of the Industrial Heritage (TICCIH), Freiberg, Germania, 30 August – 5 septembrie 2009: *Industrial Tourism – An Opportunity for the Economic Development of the Petroșani Depression. Case Study: Aninoasa Mine (Romania)*, (**Iancu Florentina-Cristina**, Merciu George-Laurențiu).

International Geography Symposium: *Landscapes: Perception, Knowledge, Awareness, and Action*, University Spiru Haret, Faculty of Geography and Geography of Tourism, 4 april 2009, *Natural landscape versus cultural landscape: evolution of landscapes in Petroșani Depression* (**Iancu Cristina**).

International Conference: *High and complex economic development of rural and regional space*, The Academy of Economic Studies Bucharest, 25-26 September 2009, *Necesitatea diversificării economiei rurale ca premisă a dezvoltării așezărilor rurale din Depresiunea Petroșani* (Iancu Cristina).

International Conference: *High and complex economic development of rural and regional space*, The Academy of Economic Studies Bucharest, september 2008, *The opportunity to develop rural tourism in the Petrosani Depression* (**Iancu Cristina**).

Participation on summer schools / training stages:

July 27 – August 3, 2014: participation in the *Anina Mine of Ideas – Interdisciplinary Workshop for Post-Industrial Regeneration*, Anina, Romania, organized by Association

September 01 – September 15, 2012: participation in the summer school : *Roşia Montană: Traditional local resources an contemporary technology for heritage protection* organized by the Architecture. Restoration. Archaeology (ARA) Association

September 30 – October 7, 2012: participation in the training module *Advanced methods in Geography* organized by the Institute of Geography, University of Bamberg.

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