

PERSONAL INFORMATION **Constantin-Marius APOSTOAI**

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Sex M | Date of birth 11/05/1985 | Nationality Romanian

WORK EXPERIENCE

February 2017 –
onwards

Assistant Professor

Department of *Finance, Money and Public Administration* | Faculty of Economics and Business Administration (FEBA) Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, 11, Carol I Boulevard, 700506 Iasi (Romania) – UAIC

- **Teacher** for Bachelor Students ("Capital Markets", "Finance", "European Financial and Monetary Integration", "Money and Credit", "Banking Systems and Operations") and Master Students ("Capital market institutions and regulations") and others ("European Project Management for Young Researchers", "The Building Blocks in the European Integration Process", "The European Union and the Integration Process: current developments and miscellaneous trends")
- **Teacher** and **Assistant manager** (2017-2020): "Sustainable education through European Studies for Young Researchers (SESYP)" - Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Module reference no. 587359-EPP-1-2017-1-RO-EPPJMO-MODULE (<http://sesyp.feaa.uaic.ro/>) - total budget 38.102 EUR.
- **Project manager** in the research projects (2017-2018) entitled: "Shadow Banking – An alternative to traditional banking" (code PN-III-P1-1.1-MC-2018-0089), "Shadow Banking and Risks to Financial Stability: A Comparative Analysis between the Euro Area and the United States" (code PN-III-P1-1.1-MC-2017-0240), "Shadow Banking in the Euro Area and the United States: Impending Risks to Financial Stability and Potential Benefits" (code PN-III-P1-1.1-MC-2017-1548).

Education

January 2015 –
August 2018

Member in Research and Academic Projects

Environmental economic studies and analysis laboratory, Integrated Center for Studies in Environmental Science for Northeast Region (CERNESIM) – UAIC

- key staff member in 5 projects, as follows:
 - **Researcher** (2015-2018): "PROVIDing smart DELivery of public goods by EU agriculture and forestry (PROVIDE)" – Horizon 2020 project no. 633838 H2020-EU.3.2. (www.provide-project.eu) - total budget 2.991.436 EUR;
 - **Teacher and Assistant Manager** (2015-2018): "Think Green, Act Green: Environmental Protection in a United Europe (TAG-EU)" - Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Module reference no. 65092-EPP-1-2015-1-RO-EPPJMO-MODULE (www.tag-eu.uaic.ro) - total budget 36.742 EUR;
 - **Assistant Manager** (2016-2018): "Scientific Convergence and Interdisciplinarity in EU Environmental Research / SCIENVIR" – Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Project reference no. 575254-EPP-1-2016-1-RO-EPPJMO-PROJECT (www.scienvir.uaic.ro) - total budget 78.564 EUR;
 - **Researcher** (2016-2018): "Perspectives for Promoting Sustainable Development in Romania and in the Republic of Moldova by Operationalizing Relevant European Best Practices (DEVEUROMD)" – UEFISCDI PNCDI III reference no. PN-III-P3-3.1-PM-RO-MD-2016-0031 (www.deveuromd.uaic.ro) - total budget 58.530 RON;
 - **Research team member** (2016-2020): "Payments for Ecosystem Services (Forests or Water) / PESFOR-W", an Horizon 2020 project with reference COST Action CA15206 (http://www.cost.eu/COST_Actions/ca/CA15206).

Economics and Environmental Science Research and Education

January 2015 –
January 2017

Scientific Researcher

Environmental economic studies and analysis laboratory, Integrated Center for Studies in Environmental Science for Northeast Region (CERNESIM) – UAIC

- performing fundamental research in: *Environmental Economics, EU Environmental Policies and Sustainable Development*;
- involvement in the drafting and implementation of research and other academic projects.

Economics and Environmental Science

October 2008 –
January 2017

Associate Teaching Assistant

Faculty of Economics and Business Administration – UAIC

- teaching activities at seminars and courses held for Bachelor Students ("Money and Credit", "Banking Economy", "Project Management") and Master Students ("Industrial Management and Project Administration", "Banking Products and Services Market", "Banking Policies and Strategies", "Project Management") and others ("The Building Blocks in the European Integration Process", and "Landmarks in the European Integration Process")

Education

May 2011 –
December 2016

Member in Research and Academic Projects and Researcher

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, 11, Carol I Boulevard, 700506 Iasi (Romania)

- key staff member in 9 projects, as follows:
 - **Grant Director** (2015-2016): "Identifying and assessing the effects of electoral cycles on the implementation of the environmental policy in Romania (ELECTEFFECT)" – UAIC internal grant no. GI-2015-24 - total budget 20.000 RON.
 - **Management team** member (2014-2015): "Doctoral and Postdoctoral Programs - support for increasing the competitiveness of exact research sciences", ESF funded project, reference no. POSDRU/159/1.5/S/137750 (www.burse-uaic.ro) – total budget 9.822.922 RON.
 - **Implementation team** – technical assistant (2014-2015): "Integrated system to improve the quality of doctoral and postdoctoral research in Romania and to the promotion of the role of science in society", ESF funded project, reference no. POSDRU/159/1.5/S/133652 (www.postdoc.commscie.uaic.ro) – total budget 9.994.620 RON.
 - **Teacher and Assistant Manager** (2015-2018): "European Integration and Banking Union Studies – EU-iBUS" - Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Module reference no. 542943-LLP-1-2013-1-RO-AJM-MO (www.eu-ibus.uaic.ro) – total budget 26.880 EUR;
 - **Assistant Manager** (2013-2014): "Towards the European Banking Union: Historical, Economic and Legal Perspectives on European Integration - T-EBU IP" – Erasmus Intensive Project reference no. 2013-1-RO1-ERA10-31281 (www.t-ebu.uaic.ro) – total budget 34.042 EUR;
 - **Implementation team** – technical assistant (2012-2015): "Erasmus Mundus Academic Network – EDEN", Erasmus Mundus Action 2, reference no. 2012-2626/001-001EMA2 (http://eden.uaic.ro) – total budget 1.499.500 RON.
 - **Implementation team** – foreign expert (2012): "Strengthening of competitive advantages in research and development of information technology in Moravian-Silesian Region", ESF funded project, reference no. CZ.1.07/2.3.00/09.0197, at the Silesian University of Opava, in Karviná, Czech Republic.
 - **Implementation team** – technical assistant (2011-2013): "Improving secondary education teachers in teaching economic disciplines – ECON", ESF funded project, reference no. POSDRU/87/1.3/S/63908 (educatieeconomica.ro) – budget: 20.442.630 RON.
 - **Researcher** (2011): "Corporations, corporatism and corporate governance: European and developing best practice models for Romania" – IDEI Program, Exploratory Research Project (www.uaic.ro) – 110.000 RON.

Education

January 2010 –
December 2014

Financial Administrator (II)

Dean's Department, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration – UAIC

- manage the archiving process of important and secret electronic and paper-back documents of the faculty's departments,
- assisting the organization in managing key events within the faculty, upon request etc.

Education

September 2008 –
December 2009

Financial Administrator (III)

Academic Postgraduate School of "Finance – Banks – Insurance" (FIBAS) – UAIC

- electronic editing of books and scientific papers for the faculties' teaching staff; designing the promotional materials necessary for the Academic Postgraduate School; organization and managing of important events, upon request etc.

Education

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

February 2018

Visiting Researcher

EQF level 8/8

University of Michigan-Flint (USA) with the research "Shadow Banking and Risks to Financial Stability: A Comparative Analysis between the Euro Area and the United States"

November 2015 -
December 2015

European Structural and Cohesion Funds Expert (COR code: 242213)

EQF level 6/8

Centre for European Studies (Romania) – UAIC

May 2015

Entrepreneurial competences

Integration and Community Development Association – INDECO (http://www.asociatia-indeco.ro)

March 2014 –
April 2014

Project Manager (COR code: 242101)

EQF level 6/8

Structural Consulting™ Group, Bucharest (Romania)

February 2014 –
March 2014

Training expert (COR code: 242402)

EQF level 6/8

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Training and Professional Development Centre (RSF)

December 2013 – June 2014	Researcher, Postdoctoral studies Moldova State University (Republic of Moldova) ▪ research activities with the financial support of an Erasmus Mundus Scholarship; ▪ dissertation title: “The Management of the National Bank of Moldova regarding the Interest Rate Transmission Channel”	EQF level 8/8
September 2012 – February 2013	European Foundation Certificate in Banking (EFCB) European Banking & Financial Services Training Association – EBTN (Luxembourg) through RBI	EQF level 7/8
October 2009 – July 2012	PhD. in Finance - rating: <i>Excellent</i> (equivalent to <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> distinction) Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi (Romania) / Doctoral School of Economics ▪ research activities with the financial support of a POSDRU Scholarship; ▪ research in the field of <i>Finance and Banking</i> with the title of the thesis “ <i>Mutations and Trends in Monetary Policy in the Context of Financial Crisis</i> ”.	EQF level 8/8
February 2011 – May 2011	Researcher, Research stage Universidad de Barcelona (Spain) ▪ research activities with the financial support of a <i>POSDRU Scholarship</i> ; ▪ research focus: Measures taken worldwide by the Central Banks to counteract the crises effects in the last 100 years.	EQF level 8/8
February 2010	Researcher, Documentation and research visit Universidad Nacional de Educación A Distancia, Madrid (Spain); Universidad de Valladolid, Valladolid (Spain), Institute of Finance in London, Great Britain ▪ research visit with the financial support of a Jean Monnet C06/0038 project.	EQF level 8/8
December 2008	Project Manager Assistant Civil Society Development Foundation, Bucharest; Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi (Romania) ▪ “Writing the financing proposals for Structural Funds” ▪ “Financial Management of projects financed from Structural Funds”	EQF level 6/8
October 2008 – June 2009	M.Sc. in Banking and Financial Management Faculty of Economics and Business Administration – UAIC ▪ ranking position 12 out 98 graduates (grade 9.70 out of 10.00); ▪ research dissertation title “Implications of the Current Financial Crisis on the Financial Structures of the Enterprises”.	EQF level 7/8
October 2008 – June 2009	Teaching Certification Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi (Romania) / Teacher Training Department ▪ Pedagogical postgraduate studies: Level I (<i>beginners</i>) and Level II (<i>advanced</i>)	EQF level 6/8
February 2008 – June 2008	Internship – Exchange student Universidad de Zaragoza, Zaragoza (Spain) ▪ financed through a scholarship offered by the Erasmus / Socrates Exchange Program; ▪ studies in <i>Finance and Banking</i> .	EQF level 6/8
July 2007 – September 2007	Internship MAPFRE Automóviles S.A., Oficia Felipe II, Sevilla (Spain) ▪ financed through a scholarship offered by the RO97211/S Leonardo Da Vinci Program; ▪ activities such as: writing reports regarding the efficiency of the department; contacting new customers for buying insurance policies; providing logistical support for the department staff.	EQF level 6/8
February 2006 – June 2006	Jean Monnet Certificate Centre for European Studies (CES) – UAIC ▪ graduate of the Jean Monnet course entitled “European Economic Integration”.	EQF level 6/8
October 2004 – June 2008	B.Sc. in Finance and Banking Faculty of Economics and Business Administration – UAIC ▪ ranking position 16 out 375 graduates (grade 9.42 out of 10.00); ▪ the title of the research thesis was “Fiscal Mechanisms Designed to Influence Economic and Social Activities”.	EQF level 6/8

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue Romanian

Other languages

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2 – Proficient user	C2 – Proficient user	C1 – Proficient user	C1 – Proficient user	C1 – Proficient user
Spanish	C2 – Proficient user	C2 – Proficient user	C1 – Proficient user	C1 – Proficient user	C1 – Proficient user
German	A2 – Basic User	A2 – Basic User	A1 – Basic User	A1 – Basic User	A1 – Basic User

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user

Communication skills

- *good ability to adapt to multicultural environments*, gained through my work and research experience abroad;
- *good communication skills*, gained through my experience as Teaching Assistant and PhD Candidate;
- *good interpersonal relations* and the ability to create a healthy environment.

Organisational / managerial skills

- *leadership*, gained through my involvement in different academic and research projects;
- *excellent organisational skills*, quality gained and enhanced through intensive trainings, self study and voluntary activities.
- *good experience in project or team management* (responsible for organizing various conferences at FIBAS and FEAA).

Job-related skills

- *responsibility*, gained through my experience as Financial Administrator;
- *the ability to multitask, priorities the work, think anti-cyclic and be efficient* and respect deadlines under great pressure.

Digital competence

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

ECDL Certificate – European Computer Driving Licence, ECDL (all 7 modules)

- *good command* of CorelDRAW Graphics Suite X3;
- *good command* of econometrical tools like: EViews 7 and SPSS 13.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

- over **60** published research papers and articles among which at least **20** are single author;
- **2** books, of which **1** as single author;
- **4** chapters in published books

Conferences

- over **60** participations at international and national conferences in Romania (Iasi, Bucharest, Timisoara, Cluj-Napoca, Constanta, Galati, Oradea, Craiova, Targu-Jiu, Bacau, Suceava etc.) and abroad in USA (New York, Michigan), Spain (Cordoba, Barcelona, Zaragoza, Madrid), France (Strasbourg, Bordeaux), Germany (Bayreuth, Frankfurt), Belgium (Bruxelles), Czech Republic (Karviná), Marroco (Casablanca, Marrakech), Republic of Kosova (Prishtina), Chişinău (Rep. of Moldova), Armenia (Yerevan), Georgia (Tbilisi) and others.

Honours and awards

- 2018 IIER Excellent Paper Award for the paper entitled “Shadow Banking: A Comparative Analysis of the Key Drivers in the Euro Area and the United States” (single author), for the category Best Presentation / Best Content presented at the 152th International Conference on Social Science and Economics (ICSSE), 15-16 February 2018 | New York, USA.
- 1st prize at the *EABH Workshop for Young Scholars “Public Policies and the Direction of Financial Flows”* (3rd ed.) organized by The European Association for Banking and Financial History (EABH) e.V. & GREThA: Groupe de Recherche en Economie Théorique et Appliquée, Bordeaux University on 16 March, 2012 in Bordeaux (France)
- *Diploma of Excellence* from the „Octav Onicescu” Economic and Management College in Botoşani awarded with the occasion of the event “120 years of economic and commercial education in Botosani” for the continuous implication in teaching activities, for maintaining an active educational partnership, for promoting and developing Romanian education and culture (12 of December, 2009).
- *Additional Prize* at the National Financial Olympics, 4th edition, section *Finances and Financial Institutions*, sub-section Banks and other institutions of the financial market, held at Craiova University (12-14 October 2009)
- 3rd prize at the Local Contest for Economic Students, Section „Finance and financial institutions”, held at Iasi, Romania, at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi
- 2nd prize at the *International Conference - Europe’s Challenges in a globalised world* – section *Integration and European policies. Perceptions and strategies*, organised by the Centre for European Studies under the patronage of the Alexandru Ioan Cuza University (31 October 2008)

Other projects (as a beneficiary)

- Scholarship Erasmus Mundus „IANUS – Inter-Academic Network ErasmUs MunduS”, December 2013 – June 2014.
- Scholarship POSDRU “Studii doctorale: portal spre o carieră de excelență în cercetare și societatea cunoașterii” (POSDRU/88/1.5/S/47646), at the „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași (October 2009 – September 2012);
- Scholarship LEONARDO DA VINCI within the Project “High Tech and High Touch for the Public Administration

Institutes of Romania" (RO/2007/PL97211/S), for 13 weeks (05/07/2007 - 03/10/2007), in Seville, Spain.

- Participant in the Project "National Bank of Romania – Open Doors for Economics Students" project 2009-2010 (finalist), 2010-2011 and 2011-2012.
 - Travelling grant from the projects Jean Monnet C06/0038 and Jean Monnet C/2007 – 1551/001 – 001 JEA – JECHA, to perform field visits, within the period 7 – 14 February 2010, at Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (Madrid, Spain), Universidad de Valladolid (Valladolid, Spain), Institute of Finance in London (Great Britain).
 - over **20** participations at national and international seminars in Romania or abroad
- Scientific seminars**
- *Academic Committee*, International Journal of New Economics and Social Sciences (IJONESS) | ISSN: 2450-2146 | E-ISSN: 2451-1064;
 - *Editorial Assistant*, Scientific Annals of Economics and Business – SAEB, ISSN: 2501-1960 | e-ISSN: 2501-3165, B+;
 - *Editorial Assistant*, Book Collection "Economy and Free Society", Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi;
- Member in editorial teams**
- Journal *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade* (ISSN: 1540-496X | 1558-0938, Impact Factor: 0.768. Ranking: 92/120 in Business. 186/344 in Economics. 46/86 in International Relations).
 - Journal *Eastern European Economics* (ISSN: 0012-8775 | 1557-9298, 2015 Impact Factor: 0.404. Ranking: 276/344 in Economics) and several conferences.
 - 28th, 30th & 31st IBIMA International Conference, indexed in ISI Thomson Reuters (ISBN: 978-0-9860419-8-3).
 - 17th & 18th *EURAM Annual Conference*
- Reviewer**
- See selective list of publications (focused on the topic of the proposed course)
- Annexes**

October 2018

Constantin-Marius APOSTOAI, PhD