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ALIN M. CEOBANU

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Associate Professor, University of Florida** 2012 - present
• Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law
• Center for European Studies
- Assistant Professor, University of Florida** 2004 - 2012
• Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law
• Center for European Studies

EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy: Sociology** May 2004
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Dissertation: *Public Sentiment on Immigrants and Immigration Policies in Central and Eastern Europe: A Cross-National Multilevel Analysis*
Examination Fields: Theories of Nationalism and Ethnicity • Macro-Level Comparative Methods
Areas of Concentration: Social and Political Order and Change • Transnational Processes and Phenomena
Relevant Courses: Intergroup Beliefs and Attitudes • Nationalism: Identity Politics and Ethnic Conflict • Global Democratization in a Comparative Perspective • Methods of Statistical Comparison • Advanced Social Statistics • Social Movements
- Master of Arts: Sociology** Dec 1998
University of Nebraska at Omaha
Thesis: *When Socialism Meets Capitalism: Corrupt Practices and Post-Communist Transition. A Comparative Analysis*
- Magister/Master: Social and Psycho-Educational Intervention** July 1996
“Al. I. Cuza” University, Iasi, Romania
Summa cum Laudae
Thesis: *Premises for the Intercultural Integration of the Romany Communities*
- Diploma (B.A. Equivalent): Sociology and Political Science** July 1995
“Al. I. Cuza” University, Iasi, Romania
First Class Honors
Thesis: *Consensus Ideology and the Manipulation of the Masses in Transitional Societies*

HONORS, AWARDS, DISTINCTIONS

Winner of the 2011 <i>Robert M. Worvester</i> Award (with C. H. Wood and L. Ribeiro) • World Association of Public Opinion Research	2012
Nominated for the SAGE Prize for Innovation and/or Excellence (with T. Sorek)	2010
Nominated for the 2004-2005 Teaching Award • College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida	Fall 2004
Dissertation Completion Fellowship • Graduate College, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2003 - 2004
Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students • University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign • Teaching Assistant for Research Methods	Spring 2002
<i>Midwest Sociological Society's</i> Graduate Student Travel Scholarship	Apr 2002
Winner of the 1998-1999 <i>Yaro Skalnik</i> Award (Best Essay) for Graduate Students • Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign • Title: <i>A Romanian Tale: Corruption Between Perverse Effect and Deliberate Action</i>	1999
Certificate of Appreciation • Parallel Study Group, University of Nebraska at Omaha	1996
European Union's <i>TEMPUS</i> Scholarship in Sociology • University of Central England, Birmingham, Great Britain	Feb - May 1995
Merit Scholarship • "Al. I. Cuza" University, Iasi, Romania	1990 - 1995
Dean's Honor List • College of Arts and Science, University of Nebraska at Omaha	Spring 1993
<i>Samantha Smith</i> Memorial Exchange Program Scholarship • University of Nebraska at Omaha • Sponsored by the United States Information Agency	Jan - Aug 1993

CERTIFICATES

Graduate Specialization in Russian Language and Area Studies • Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	May 2004
SAS Programming II: Manipulating Data with the DATA Step • SAS Institute, Cary, NC	Mar 2002

RESEARCH

Publications

Journal articles

- 2013 “Should International Migration Be Encouraged to Offset Population Aging? A Cross-Country Analysis of Public Attitudes in Europe” (A. M. Ceobanu and T. Koropeckyj-Cox). *Population Research and Policy Review*, vol. 32, no. 2, pp. 261-284.
*** Published as an Online First Article on October 19, 2012.**
- 2011c “Paths to Citizenship? Public Views on Rights Extension to Legal and Second-generation Immigrants in Europe” (A. M. Ceobanu and X. Escandell). *British Journal of Sociology*, vol. 62, no. 2 (June), pp. 221-240.
- 2011b “Crime Victimization and Public Support for Democracy: Evidence from Latin America” (A. M. Ceobanu, C. H. Wood, and L. Ribeiro). *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, vol. 23, no. 1 (Spring 2011), pp. 56-78.
*** Winner of the 2011 Robert M. Worcester Award from the World Association of Public Opinion Research.**
- 2011a “Usual Suspects? Public Views about Immigrants’ Impact on Crime in European Countries” (A. M. Ceobanu). *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, vol. 52, no. 1-2 (February), Special Issue: Immigration, pp. 114-131.
- 2010b “Nationalisms and Anti-Immigrant Sentiment in Spain” (X. Escandell and A. M. Ceobanu). *South European Society and Politics*, vol. 15, no. 2 (June), pp. 157-179.
- 2010a “Comparative Analyses of Public Attitudes toward Immigrants and Immigration Using Multi-National Survey Data: A Review of Theories and Research” (A. M. Ceobanu and X. Escandell). *Annual Review of Sociology*, vol. 36, pp. 309-328.
- 2009b “Religiosity, National Identity, and Legitimacy: Israel as an Extreme Case” (I. Sorek and A. M. Ceobanu). *Sociology*, vol. 43, no. 3 (June), pp. 477-496.
*** Nominated for the 2010 SAGE Prize for Innovation and/or Excellence.**
- 2009a “When Contact with Immigrants Matters: Threat, Interethnic Attitudes and Foreigner Exclusionism in Spain’s *Comunidades Autónomas*” (X. Escandell and A. M. Ceobanu). *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, vol. 32, no. 1 (January), Themed Issue: Migration, pp. 44-69.
*** Reprinted in Martin Bulmer and John Solomos (eds.), *Migration: Policies, Practices, Activism* (ISBN 978-0415686310), London and New York: Routledge, 2012, pp. 44-68.**
- 2008 “East Is West? National Feelings and Anti-Immigrant Sentiment in Europe” (A. M. Ceobanu and X. Escandell). *Social Science Research*, vol. 37, no. 4 (December), pp. 1147-1170.

Book chapters

- 2013 “Immigration and the Welfare State in Western Societies: Ethnic Heterogeneity, Redistribution and the Role of Institutions” (X. Escandell and A. M. Ceobanu). Pp. 422-433 in Steven J. Gold and Stephanie J. Nawyn (eds.), *The Routledge International Handbook of Migration Studies* (ISBN 978-0415-77972-2), ‘Routledge International Handbooks’ Series, London and New York: Routledge.
- 2012 “When Contact with Immigrants Matters: Threat, Interethnic Attitudes and Foreigner Exclusionism in Spain’s *Comunidades Autónomas*” (X. Escandell and A. M. Ceobanu). Pp. 44-68 in Martin Bulmer and John Solomos (eds.), *Migration: Policies, Practices, Activism* (ISBN 978-0415686310), London and New York: Routledge.
*** Reprint of the original article published in *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (2009).**

- 2006 “A Perception Control Theory of Collective Action” (C. McPhail, D. S. Schweingruber, and A. M. Ceobanu). Pp. 57-83 in Kent A. McClelland and Thomas J. Fararo (eds.), *Purpose, Meaning, and Action: Control Systems Theory in Sociology* (ISBN 978-1403967985). New York: Palgrave-Macmillan.
*** Review by Roy F. Baumeister (Florida State University) in the *American Journal of Sociology*, vol. 113, no. 5 (March 2008), pp. 1169-1170.**

Working papers

- 2009 “Anti-Immigrant Sentiment and Welfare State Regimes in Europe” (X. Escandell and A. M. Ceobanu). Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California, San Diego, Working Paper 178, March 2009
<http://www.ccis-ucsd.org/PUBLICATIONS/documents/WP178.pdf>, 34 pp.
- 2005 “Public Sentiment on Immigrants and Immigration Policies in Central and Eastern Europe: A Cross-National Multilevel Analysis” (A. M. Ceobanu). The Center for Research on Immigration, Population and Public Policy (Summer Institute on International Migration), University of California, Irvine (<http://www.cri.uci.edu/pdf/Ceobanu.pdf>), 39 pp.

Conference proceedings

- 1992 “Sur le statut et la position du sociologue dans la société roumaine de transition” (On the Status and Position of Sociologists within the Transitional Romanian Society) (E. Stanculescu, A. M. Ceobanu, et al.). Pp. 140-148 in Ion Aluas and Gabriel Gosselin (eds.) *Actes. Rencontre Internationale sur l'enseignement de la sociologie, Cluj (Roumanie), 11-13 avril 1992* (Actions : International Meeting on the Teaching of Sociology, Cluj, Romania, April 11-13, 1992). Paris and Cluj-Napoca : AISLF, ASR, Université Babes-Bolyai.

Presentations at Conferences, Colloquia and Symposia

- 2018b “Are the Foreign Born "on Board"? Secessionism and the Migrant Vote in Catalonia” (Xavier Escandell and Alin M. Ceobanu). To be presented at the *Council for European Studies' 25th International Conference of Europeanists* (“Europe and the World: Mobilities, Values and Citizenship”), Chicago, IL, Mar 28-30.
- 2018a “Public Views on Immigrant Deservingness of Welfare Benefits and the Role of Legal-Institutional Frameworks in Europe” (Alin M. Ceobanu and Xavier Escandell). To be presented at the Council for European Studies' 25th International Conference of Europeanists (“Europe and the World: Mobilities, Values and Citizenship”), Chicago, IL, Mar 28-30.
- 2015b “Enter Xenophobia: National(ist) Responses to the ‘Refugee Crisis.’” Presented at the “Refugee Crisis in Europe: Facts and Contexts” invited panel, University of Florida, Bob Graham Center for Public Service, Sept 30, 2015.
- 2015a “The Dynamic Complexity of Collective Action in Temporary Gatherings” (Clark McPhail, David Schweingruber, and Alin M. Ceobanu). Presented at the 110th Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Chicago, IL, Aug 22-25, 2015.
- 2014 “Are Polish Parliamentarians Nationalist or Eurosceptic? Results from an Elite Attitude Survey” (P. J. Tunkis and A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, Apr 3-6, 2014.

- 2012 “Welfare Chauvinism in Spite or Because of Benefit Generosity? Attitudes toward Immigrant Deservingness and Integration Regimes in European Countries” (A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the *Council for European Studies’ 19th International Conference of Europeanists*, Boston, MA, Mar 22-24, 2012.
- 2011b “Vilifying the Other: Attitudes about Immigrants’ Effect on Crime Rates among European Publics” (A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the *Council for European Studies’ 18th International Conference of Europeanists*, Barcelona, Spain, June 20-22, 2011.
- 2011a “Anti-Immigrant Sentiment and Welfare State Regimes in Europe” (X. Escandell and A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Population Association of America*, Washington, D.C., Mar 31-Apr 2, 2011.
- 2010b “Should Europe Open its Doors to Foreigners? A Cross-Country Analysis of Public Views on Replacement Migration” (A. M. Ceobanu and T. Koropeckyj-Cox). Presented at the *European Population Conference*, Vienna, Austria, Sept 1-4, 2010.
- 2010a “Attitudes about Childlessness: Cross-National Comparisons and Methodological Observations” (T. Koropeckyj-Cox, Z. Copur, and A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the *European Population Conference*, Vienna, Austria, Sept 1-4, 2010.
- 2009b “All Villains? Public Views on Immigrants’ Impact on Crime Rates in European Societies” (A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the “Immigrants’ Economic Incorporation, Spatial Segregation and Anti-Immigrant Sentiments” Conference, *Center for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Juan March Institute*, Madrid, Spain, Oct 16-17, 2009.
- 2009a “Anti-Immigrant Sentiment and Welfare State Regimes in Europe” (X. Escandell and A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the *Center for Comparative Immigration Studies (CCIS) Research Seminar Series*, University of California, San Diego, Mar 10, 2009.
- 2008b “What Drives Immigrant Exclusionism in Spain’s *Comunidades Autónomas*? Testing the Impact of Single and Multiple Regional Identities” (X. Escandell and A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the 103rd Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Boston, MA, Aug 1-4, 2008.
- 2008a “Religiosity, Ethnicity, and the Israeli National Identity – A Survey Analysis” (T. Sorek and A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the *Association for Israel Studies*, New York, NY, May 19-21 2008.
- 2007c “East Is West and West Is East? National Feelings and Anti-immigrant in Europe” (A. M. Ceobanu and X. Escandell). Presented at the 102nd Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, New York, NY, Aug 11-14, 2007.
- 2007b “What Triggers Foreigner Exclusionism? A Test for the Role of Economic Interests and Social Contact in Western and Eastern Europe” (A. M. Ceobanu and X. Escandell). Presented at the 10th Biennial International Conference of the *European Union Studies Association*, Montréal, Canada, May 17-19, 2007.
- 2007a “East Is West? National Feelings and Immigrant Exclusionism in Europe” (A. M. Ceobanu). Presented within the Sociology Colloquium/Race & Ethnicity Discussion Group, Department of Sociology, University of Florida, Feb 2007.

- 2006c “The Impact of National Self-identification on Anti-immigrant Sentiment in Western and Eastern Europe” (A. M. Ceobanu and X. Escandell). Presented at the 101st Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Montréal, Canada, Aug 11-14, 2006.
- 2006b “Dual National Identification and Attitudes toward Immigrants and Immigration Policies in the Pluri-National States of Belgium and Spain” (X. Escandell and A. M. Ceobanu) Presented at the 101st Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Montréal, Canada, Aug 11-14, 2006.
- 2006a “The Political Economy of African Transnationalism in Europe” (A. M. Ceobanu), invited roundtable participation at the Southeast Africanist Network Meeting (*The African Experience in Europe through Cinema*), University of Florida, Jan 27-29, 2006.
- 2005 “Public Sentiment on Immigrants and Immigration Policies in Central and Eastern Europe: A Cross-National Multilevel Analysis” (A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the *Summer Institute on International Migration*, University of California, Irvine, June 27-30, 2005.
- 2004b “Do Ideology and Party Preference Matter? Cross-regional Variation in Public Attitudes toward the Welfare State in Romania” (O. Armeanu and A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the 100th Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, Sept 2-5, 2004.
- 2004a “Alternating and Varying Collective Actions in a Temporary Gathering of a Half-Million Men over a Nine-Hour Period of Time” (C. McPhail, D. S. Schweingruber, and A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the 99th Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, CA, Aug 14-17, 2004.
- 2003 “Weather, Gathering Size and the Complexity of Collective Action: *The March for Life*’s 25-Year Campaign” (A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Sociological Society*, Chicago, IL, Apr 2003.
- 2002 “Twenty-Five Years of Marching for Life: A Television News Archives Analysis of Collective Action” (A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Sociological Society*, Milwaukee, WI, Apr 2002.
- 2000a “Analyzing Video Records of Collective Action” (C. McPhail, D. S. Schweingruber, P.A.J. Waddington, and A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the 96th Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Washington, D.C., Aug 2000.
- 2000b “Corruption and Post-Communist Transition in Romania” (A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the annual *Midwest Slavic Conference* of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 2000.

Grants and Grant Proposals

- 2012 Faculty Enhancement Opportunity (FEO) Award, University of Florida, Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost and Senior Vice President, \$20,182 (funded).
- 2008 Faculty Summer Travel Grant, University of Florida, Center for European Studies, \$500 (not claimed).
- 2006b “Interdisciplinary Conference and Original Data Collection on the Topic of *European Identity, Immigration and Nationalism: The Representation of the Past, Present and Future*” (A. M. Ceobanu and F. Curta, co-Principal Investigators). Research Opportunity Incentive Seed Fund Grant, University of Florida, Office of Research and Graduate Programs. Amount requested: \$39,227 (not funded).
- 2006a Faculty Summer Travel Grant, University of Florida, Center for European Studies, \$750 (funded).

- 2005c *Immigrant Issues and the Politics of Immigration in Europe*. New Course Development Grant, University of Florida, Center for European Studies, \$4,000 (funded).
- 2005b *Nationalism and Ethnicity in Europe*. Course Enhancement Grant, University of Florida, Center for European Studies, \$2,500 (not funded).
- 2005a *Preliminary Data Collection and an Interdisciplinary Workshop on the Topic of "EU Enlargement and the New Politics of Immigration and Nationalism"* (A. M. Ceobanu and C. O'Dwyer, co-Principal Investigators). Research Opportunity Incentive Seed Fund Grant, University of Florida, Office of Research and Graduate Programs, \$73,400 (not funded).
- 2002 *Collective Action across Space and Time: Analyzing Thirty Years of Marching for Life* (C. McPhail, Principal Investigator, and A. M. Ceobanu). University of Illinois Research Board, \$17,357 (funded).

TEACHING INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCE

Teaching Positions

Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida Center for European Studies, University of Florida • Associate Professor	2012 - present
Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida Center for European Studies, University of Florida • Assistant Professor	2004 - 2012
Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign • Graduate Teaching Assistant to Prof. James R. Kluegel for Research Methods	2000 - 2002
Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign • Graduate Teaching Assistant to Prof. David K. Brown for Introduction to Sociology	1998 - 1999
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Univ. of Nebraska at Omaha • Graduate Teaching Assistant to Prof. William T. Clute for Social Problems	1997 - 1998
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Univ. of Nebraska at Omaha • Instructor, Parallel Study Group • Graduate Teaching Assistant to Prof. Antoinette Charfauros-McDaniel for Introduction to Sociology	1996 - 1997
Department of Psychology, "Al. I. Cuza" University, Iasi, Romania • Teaching Assistant to Prof. Adrian Neculau for Social Psychology	1995 - 1996

Courses Taught (2004 – present)

- Introduction to Quantitative Methods (graduate)
- Political Sociology (graduate seminar)
- Immigrants and the Politics of Immigration in Europe (graduate seminar)
- Nationalism and Ethnicity in Europe
- Culture and Identity in Europe
- Political Sociology
- Social Problems

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCE

Areas of Expertise

- Political Sociology, Comparative Sociology, Social Statistics, Sociological Methods (broad)
- Public opinion on immigrants and immigration in a cross-national perspective
- Intergroup beliefs, attitudes and relations (racial, ethnic and national)
- Comparative aspects of national/ethnic identity and nationalism
- Social and political change (citizenship rights, democracy and democratization)
- Former communist societies of East-Central Europe and enlargement of the EU

Research Positions

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| Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
• Graduate Research Assistant to Prof. Clark McPhail
• Completed quantitative and qualitative research as part of the Collective Action Project, data entry and production of numerous literature reviews | 2002 – 2003 |
| Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
• Graduate Research Assistant to Prof. Clark McPhail
• Content analysis research, event coding and computer data file creation, data cleaning and management for large social movement project funded by the National Science Foundation | 1999 - 2000 |
| National Center for the Study of Youth Issues (Iasi Division, Romania)
• Junior Researcher and Team Coordinator
• Organized field surveys and coordinated group leaders, performed statistical analyses of the data and edited research reports, provided documentation for various studies | 1995 - 1996 |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP (PAST AND PRESENT)

American Sociological Association
 American Political Science Association
 Midwest Sociological Society
 European Union Studies Association
 Alpha Kappa Delta (International Sociology Honor Society), Gamma of Illinois Chapter

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal reviewer

- *American Political Science Review*
- *American Sociological Review*
- *British Journal of Sociology*
- *Ethnic and Racial Studies*
- *European Societies*
- *European Sociological Review*
- *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*
- *International Migration Review*
- *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*
- *Social Forces*
- *Social Problems*
- *Social Science Research*
- *Socius*
- *The Sociological Quarterly*

External reviewer and evaluator for funding agencies

- *National Endowment for Humanities (NEH) Collaborative Research*
- *American Councils for International Education*
- *National Council on Eurasian and East European Research*
- *Israel Science Foundation*

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Florida

Aug 2004 – present

- Graduate Coordinator (Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law), 2015-present
- Chair, Search Committee for the Position of CES Director (CLAS), Fall 2016
- Associate Graduate Coordinator (Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law), 2014-15
- Chair, *Self-Study Committee, Sociology Graduate Program* (Dept. of Sociology and Crim. & Law), 2015-16
- Member, *Graduate Student Committee* (Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law), 2012-14
- Chair, *Committee for European Travel Grants – Faculty* (Center for European Studies), 2016-17
- Chair, *Committee for European Travel Grants – Graduate Students* (Center for European Studies)
- Chair, *Committee for Minor in East-Central European Studies* (Center for European Studies)
- Chair, *Committee for Certificate in East-Central European Studies* (Center for European Studies)
- Chair, *CES Graduate Fellows* (Center for European Studies)
- Member, *Faculty Recruitment Committee* (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)
- Member, *Nominating Committee* (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)
- Member, *Faculty Recruitment Committee* (Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law)
- Member, *Recruitment, Admission, and Retention Committee* (Sociology Department)
- Member, *Graduate Student Admission Committee* (Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law)
- Member, *Colloquium Committee* (Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law)
- Member, *Student Awards Committee* (Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law)
- Member, *Faculty Recruitment Committee* (Center for European Studies)
- Member, *Speakers Committee* (Center for European Studies)
- Member, *Committee on Course Enhancement/ Course Development Grants* (Center for European Studies)
- Member, *Course Assignment/ Curriculum Committee* (Center for European Studies)
- Faculty Advisor for the Romanian Student Association

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1999 - 2002

- Consultant for the Faculty Recruitment Committees (Sociology Department)

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Native fluency in Romanian

Research capabilities in French and Italian