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Employment

- Institute of Mathematics Simion Stoilow of the Romanian Academy: Scientific Researcher III, 2009–present
- · College of the Holy Cross: Visiting Assistant Professor, 2008–2009
- · University of Pennsylvania: Lecturer, 2006–2008
- Princeton University: Instructor, 2003–2006

Education

- Harvard University, Ph.D. in Mathematics, 2003, Central values of L-series over real quadratic fields, under B. H. Gross.
- · Princeton University, B.A. Summa cum Laudae in Mathematics, 1998.

Research interests

· Number theory: modular forms, automorphic representations

Awards

- · Good Teaching Award for MAT 350, Fall 2007, University of Pennsylvania
- · Teaching Award for excellence in teaching at Harvard University, Spring 2000
- \cdot George B. Covington Prize for overall undergraduate achievement in mathematics, Princeton University, 1998
- · Phi Beta Kappa, 1998
- · Andrew H. Brown Prize for junior independent work, Princeton University, 1997
- Top 25 contestant in the Putnam competition, 1996
- \cdot Bronze medals at the International Mathematics Olympiad, Hong Kong 1994, and Moscow 1992

Grants

- Director, Marie Curie International Reintegration grant financed by the European Comission at IMAR, October 2009–September 2013
- Member, Young researcher grant team financed by CNSCSIS at IMAR, July 2011–June 2014 (director Ionel Popescu)

Conferences organized

- Coorganizer (with A. Cojocaru), Bucharest Number Theory Day, Bucharest July 16, 2013
- Coorganizer (with C. Costara, C. Enache, D. Ibadula, L. Ignat, A. Macinic), Workshop for Young Researchers in Mathematics, May 2013, Constanta

 Coorganizer (with A. Diaconu, V. Pasol), Workshop on automorphic forms and Lfunctions, Bucharest, June 6-8, 2012

Research visits

- · Max Planck Institute for mathematics, Bonn, February 1–March 15, 2013
- · Alfréd Rényi Institue of Mathematics, Budapest, October 29–November 4, 2012
- International Centre for Theoretical Physics and American Institute of Mathematics School and Workshop on Computational Algebra and Number Theory, Trieste, June 18–29 2012
- · Max Planck Institute for mathematics, Bonn, February 11–29, 2012
- · Max Planck Institute for mathematics, Bonn, April 10–May 10, 2010
- · Max Planck Institute for mathematics, Bonn, July 6–August 6, 2008
- Clay Institute summer school on *Dynamical systems and number theory*, Pisa, June 11–July 6, 2007
- American Institute of Mathematics workshop on *Eisenstein Series and applications*, Palo Alto, August 15–19, 2005

Talks

Conferences

- · Invited talk, Conference on algebraic and analytic number theory, May 2013, Constanta, Romania
- \cdot Invited talk, Workshop for Young Researchers in Mathematics, May 2013, Constanta, Romania
- \cdot Invited talk, Workshop for Young Researchers in Mathematics, May 2012, Constanta, Romania
- · Invited talk, The Seventh Congress of Romanian Mathematicians, July 2011, Brasov, Romania
- · Invited talk, AMS meeting, Courant Institute, March 2008
- · Contributed talk, Journée arithmetiques, Marseille, July 2005
- · Invited talk, AMS meeting, UC Santa Barbara, March 2005
- · Invited talk, AMS meeting, Rider University, April 2004

Seminars

- · Number theory, Alfréd Rényi Institue of Mathematics, Budapest, Oct. 2012
- · Number theory, University of Köln, Oct. 2012
- · Nicolae Popescu number theory seminar, IMAR, Bucharest, April 2012
- · Number theory, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, November 2010
- · Monthly conference, IMAR, Bucuresti, January 2010
- · Number theory, University of Illinois at Chicago, March 2009
- Number theory lunch seminar, Max Planck Institute, Bonn, July 2008
- · Algebra, University of Pennsylvania, April 2008

- · Algebra, University of Pennsylvania, January 2007
- · Algebra, geometry and physics, SUNY at Stony Brook, February 2006
- · Number theory, Johns Hopkins University, January 2006
- · Number theory, UC Berkeley, September 2005
- $\cdot\,$ Number theory, McGill University, March 2005
- $\cdot\,$ Number theory, University of Wisconsin at Madison, November 2003
- · Number theory, Princeton University, October 2003
- · Number theory, Harvard University, April 2003
- · Number theory, Columbia University, March 2003

Teaching

Scoala Normala Superioara Bucuresti

- · Lie groups, Lie algebras and their representations, Spring 2011: preliminary level course;
- · Modular forms and L-functions, Spring 2009: masters level course.

College of the Holy Cross

 $\cdot\,$ Taught six undergraduate calculus courses.

University of Pennsylvania

- *Elementary number theory*, Fall 2007: course intended for both math and nonmath majors;
- · Calculus I, Calculus II, Calculus III Spring 2007, Spring 2008: large lecture courses;
- · Complex analysis, Fall 2006: advanced undergraduate course, primarily for math majors.

Princeton University:

- Numbers, Equations and Proofs, Spring 2006: course designed to expose undergraduates to proofs for the first time;
- \cdot *L*-functions and modular forms, Fall 2005: a seminar for juniors majoring in math aimed at exposing them to independent research;
- · Analysis in several variables, Spring 2004: advanced course for prospective math majors;
- *Multivariable calculus*, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005: large course with multiple sections; responsible for coordinating the entire course during the Spring 2004.

Harvard University:

 $\cdot\,$ Taught six undergraduate calculus courses between Fall 1999-Spring 2003.