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Curriculum Vitae

- Objective** Obtain a part-time, teaching position in the New Testament area
- Education** 2000 – **PhD in Biblical Studies**, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK
 Doctoral thesis: *The Laying on of Hands in the New Testament*.
- 1987 – **M.Div.** from Church of God Theological Seminary, Cleveland, TN, USA, with concentration in New Testament Studies area
- 1977 - **B.S. in Mechanical Engineering** from “Traian Vuia” Technical University of Timisoara, ROMANIA
- Administrative Experience** 1997–2010, **Rector / President** of the Pentecostal Theological Institute of Bucharest, ROMANIA
- Doubled the student enrollment
 - Developed the Faculty from 2 full-time members to 13.
 - Obtained provisional accreditation with the Romanian Government in August 1998 and full accreditation in September 2008.
- 2010-2012, **Emeritus President** of Pentecostal Theological Institute of Bucharest, ROMANIA
Member of the ITP Board, Member of the ITP Senate
- 1996–1997, **Assistant Librarian**, William G. Squires Library, Cleveland, TN, USA
- Headed the Periodical Department with subscriptions for more than 1,300 titles
- Teaching Experience** 2013 – Present, **Adjunct Faculty**, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, Cleveland, TN.
- 1991 – Present, **Faculty member**, Pentecostal Theological Institute of Bucharest, ROMANIA, occupying the following positions:
- 2004 – Present, **Associate Professor**
- 2001 – 2004, **Assistant Professor**
 Taught the following courses: *Introduction to the New Testament, Greek I-IV, Hermeneutics, New Testament Exegesis, New Testament Theology, Biblical Theology of the Holy Spirit*
- 1991– 2001, **Instructor in the New Testament**
 Taught the following courses: *Greek I – IV, Hermeneutics, Pauline Theology, New Testament Exegesis, Introduction to the NT.*
- 1988–1989, **Instructor in the New Testament**, Lee University, Cleveland, TN, Chicago-Metro Extension (part-time)
 Taught the following courses: *Introduction to the New Testament, New Testament Exegesis (Acts).*
- Editorial** 1987 – 1991, **Translator / Editor** at the Romanian Missionary Society, Wheaton, IL

Experience

Translated and edited over 40 theological and devotional books.
Made trips to Ukraine and Moldova to teach intensive courses in the New Testament area.

1999 – 2010, **General Editor** of *Pleroma Journal*, a publication of the Pentecostal Theological Institute of Bucharest, ROMANIA

Pastoral Experience

2012 – 2016, Lead Pastor of the Bethel Romanian Church of God, Gallatin, TN

2000 – 2012, Assistant Pastor, “Philadelphia” COG, Bucharest, ROMANIA

1998 – 2006, Member of the National Church Council of the Apostolic Church of God, ROMANIA

1997 – 2000, Assistant Pastor, “Good News” COG, Bucharest, ROMANIA

1991 – 1994, Assistant Pastor, “Good News” COG, Bucharest, ROMANIA

1987 – 1991, Christian Educ. Director, “Philadelphia” COG, Chicago

Society Membership

1999 – 2010, European Pentecostal Theological Society (**EPTA**)

2005 – 2012, Uniunea Biblistilor din Romania (**UBR**) (Association of Biblical Theologians of Romania)

1993 – 2010, Societatea Biblica Interconfesionala din Romania (**SBIR**) (Interdenominational Bible Society of Romania)

2001 – 2010, Member of the SBIR Board of Directors

2002 – 2010, Church of God European Educators’ Committee (**COGEEC**)

2004 – 2006, Chairman of the COGEEC

Publications

Books:

1. *Limba Greacă a Noului Testament (New Testament Greek)* Oradea, Cartea Creștină, 1994 (287 p., ISBN 973-9317-36-7). Revised edition published by Cartea Creștină, Oradea, 2002 (292 p.).
2. *Punerea mâinilor: Semnificațiile actului în Sfânta Scriptură și în literatura greco-romana (The Laying on of Hands: Its Significance in the Scripture and the Graeco-Roman Literature)* Oradea, Cartea creștină, 2002. (439 p., ISBN 973-9317-38-3)
3. *Botezul creștin: Semnificația actului în Noul Testament (Christian Baptism: Its Significance in the New Testament)*. Oradea, Cartea creștină, 2002. (157 p., ISBN 973-9317-42-1). Second edition published by Editura Metanoia, Oradea, 2004, 215 p., ISBN 973-85717-6-6.
4. *Duhul Sfânt: O teologie biblică din perspectivă pentecostala (The Holy Spirit: A Biblical Theology from a Pentecostal Perspective)*, Oradea, Editura Metanoia, 2003 (354 p., ISBN 973-85717-3-1). Republished in 2009.
5. *Studii exegetice în Noul Testament (Exegetical Studies in the New Testament)*, Editura Pleroma, București, 2004 (287 p., ISBN973-99355-2-4). Republished in 2006.
6. *The Laying on of Hands in the New Testament: Its Significance, Techniques and Effects*. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 2009 (331 p., ISBN-13:978-0-7618-4427-3 / ISBN-10:0-7618-4427-9).

Publications

Journal articles:

1. „Rolul punerii mâinilor în tradiția iudeo-creștină” („The Role of Laying Hands in the Judeo-Christian Tradition”), *Pleroma: Studii și Cercetări Teologice* 1/1 (Jn 1999): 11-40.
2. „The Function of the Laying on of Hands in the New Testament”, *The Journal of the European Pentecostal Theological Association* 20 (2000): 93-115.
3. „Botezul creștinesc și primirea Duhului (I): Precursori ai botezului creștinesc” („Christian Baptism and the Receiving of the Spirit (I): Antecedents of Christian Baptism”), *Pleroma: Studii și Cercetări Teologice* 2/1 (Jn 2000):5-24.
4. „Botezul creștinesc și primirea Duhului (II): Faptele Apostolilor” („Christian Baptism and the Receiving of the Spirit II: The Book of Acts”), *Pleroma: Studii și Cercetări Teologice* 2/2 (Dec 2000): 5-40.
5. „Ungerea cu untdelemn pentru vindecare: O analiză exegetică la Iacov 5:14-16” („Anointing with Oil for Healing: An exegetical analysis of James 5:14-16”), *Pleroma: Studii și Cercetări Teologice* 3/2 (Dec 2001): 5-24.
6. „Ritualuri de inițiere în creștinism în scrierile patristice din primele patru secole” („Christian Initiation Rites in the Patristic Writings of the First Four Centuries”, *Pleroma: Studii și Cercetări Teologice* 4/2 (Dec 2002): 43-66.
7. „Relația dintre botezul în Duhul Sfânt și manifestarea darurilor spirituale” („The Relationship between the Baptism in the Holy Spirit and the manifestation of Spiritual Gifts”), *Pleroma: Studii și cercetări teologice* 4/2 (Dec 2002): 85-105.
8. „Botezul pruncilor în Scripturi, în literatura patristică și în experiența bisericilor contemporane” („Infant Baptism in the Scriptures, the Patristic Literature and the Practice of some Contemporary Churches”), *Pleroma: Studii și Cercetări Teologice* 5/1 (Jn 2003): 7-54.
9. „Hermeneutica penticostală: O retrospectivă” (The Pentecostal Hermeneutics: A Retrospective”), *Pleroma: Studii și Cercetări Teologice* 5/2 (Dec 2003): 7-25.
10. „Ideea de succesiune în ordinarea rabinică și în hirotonirea creștină: un studiu comparativ” (The Idea of Succession in the Rabbinic and Christian Ordination: A Comparative Study”), *Pleroma: Studii și Cercetări Teologice* 5/2 (Dec 2003): 75-119.
11. „Persecutarea bisericii românești în secolul al XX-lea: o perspectivă istorico-teologică” (The Persecution of the Romanian Churches in the 20th Century: A Historico-Theological Perspective”), *Pleroma: Studii și Cercetări Teologice* 6/1 (June 2004): 71-102.
12. „La popasul de zece ani” (Anniversary Editorial: Reflections on the First Ten Years”), în *Pleroma: Studii și Cercetări Teologice* 11/1 (June 2009): 9-11.
13. „Paul’s Areopagus Speech: A Lesson on Creation as an Evangelistic Tool”, *Sacra Scripta* VIII/1 (2010): 95-115.
14. „Relația dintre harisme și oficiul eclezial în Noul Testament” (The Relation between Charismata and Ecclesiastical Office in the New Testament”), *Plērōma: Studii și Cercetări Teologice* 12/1 (June 2010): 118-166.
15. Recenzie amplă la Ioan Brie, *Secretul mesianic în Evanghelia după Marcu. Rezolvarea unei enigme biblice* (Ample review of Ioan Brie’s *Messianic Secret in Mark’s Gospel: Solving a Biblical Enigma*), Oradea, Editura Universității, 2010, în *Plērōma: Studii și Cercetări Teologice* 12/2 (Dec 2010): 231-250..
16. „Botezul cu Duhul Sfânt din perspectivă penticostalismului clasic” (The Baptism in the Holy Spirit from the Perspective of Classical Pentecostalism”), *Plērōma: Studii și Cercetări Teologice* 13/1 (June 2011).

Publications **Dictionary articles and articles in multiple author volumes:**

1. „The Apostolic Church of God of Romania”, in *International Dictionary of Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements*, edited by S.M. Burgess și E.M. Van Der Maas. Grand Rapids, Zondervan Publishing House, 2002. (pp. 324-325)
2. „Trandafir Șandru”, (1924-1998), in *International Dictionary of Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements*, edited by S.M. Burgess și E.M. Van Der Maas. Grand Rapids, Zondervan Publishing House, 2002. (pp. 1038-1039)
3. „Ungerea cu untdelemn pentru vindecare: o analiză exegetică a textului din Iacov 5:14-16”, in Otniel Bunaciu, Radu Gheorghiiță și Emil Bartoș (eds.), *Care împarte drept Cuvântul Adevărului: Volum omagial Ioan Bunaciu*. Oradea: Editura Reformatio, 2005, pp. 133-146. (ISBN 973-86076-5-5)
4. „Persecution of the Romanian Church in the Twentieth Century: An Historical and Theological Perspective”, in Harold D. Hunter and Cecil M. Robeck Jr. (eds.), in *The Suffering Body: Responding to the Persecution of Christians*. Milton Keynes: Paternoster Press, 2006. (pp. 127-152).
5. „Studii biblice în bisericile neoprotestante din Romania”, in *Anuarul Uniunii Bibliștilor din Romania*, Anul I, Sibiu: Editura Universității Lucian Blaga, 2007. (pp. 150-173)
6. „Communicating the Gospel to Postmodernity: Practical Guidelines,” in *Postmodernity – Friend or Foe?*, edited by Heleen Zorgdrager and Alexandru Neagoe, Utrecht, NL: Kerk in Actie, 2009, pp. 159-185 (ISBN 978-973-52-0692-5)
7. "A Biblical Perspective on Priesthood", in Iacob Coman (ed.), *Priesthood in the Evangelical and Orthodox Traditions: A Comparative Study*, Nürnberg, VTR Publications, 2011, pp. 9-44. (ISBN 978-3-941750-56-2)

Citations in International Databases

1. **British Library**, System No. 011080809, Dewey classification 100.22 http://catalogue.bl.uk/F/ULEAVTXJAE9XM7RXDXDTUE75UJ9VTNRBHL9YEM/PAMS4BDNBRCT-33239?func=full-set-set&set_number=008527&set_entry=000001&format=999
2. **Review** by Everett Ferguson in **Review of Biblical Literature**, RBL 02/2010, published by the **Society of Biblical Literature** (SBL). See <http://www.bookreviews.org/bookdetail.asp?TitleId=7121> or http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/7121_8046.pdf
3. **Review** by Panayotis Coutsoumpos in **Review of Biblical Literature**, RBL 06/2010, published by the **Society of Biblical Literature** (SBL). <http://www.bookreviews.org/bookdetail.asp?TitleId=7121> or http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/7121_7736.pdf
4. **WorldCat Database**, provided by OCLC Online Computer Library Center, Inc: http://www.worldcat.org/search?qt=worldcat_org_all&q=Tipei+John+Fleter
5. **Central and Eastern European Online Library (C.E.E.O.L.):** <http://www.ceeol.com/aspx/authorlist.aspx?countryID=f1dcc90b-712f-4cc5-8a6e-6fdcc8c78bf6&AuthorFirstLetter=84>

Articles in church magazines

6. **Review** by Roy B. Zack in **Bibliotheca Sacra**, Jul-Sept 2010, vol. 167, no.3
 1. „Chemarea și darul evanghelistului”, *Cuvântul Adevărului*, 2nd series, 13/3 (Mar 2002): 4-6.
 2. „Punerea mâinilor”, *Cuvântul Adevărului*, 2nd series, 13/8 (Aug 2002): 4-7.
 3. „Fundamentalismul radical și liberalismul creștin”, *Cuvântul Adevărului*, 2nd series, 17/1 (Jan 2006): 4-7.
 4. „Centenarul Mișcării Penticostale – Azusa 2006” („The Centennial of the Pentecostal Movement – Azusa 2006”), in *Cuvântul Adevărului*, 2nd Series, 17/6 (June 2006): 14-15.
 5. „Integritatea slujitorului creștin – Partea I” (Integrity of the Christian minister - Part I), *Cuvântul Adevărului*, 2nd series 18/2 (Feb 2007): 9-10.

6. „Integritatea slujitorului creștin – Partea a II-a” (Integrity of the Christian minister - Part II), *Cuvântul Adevărului*, 2nd series, 18/3 (Mar 2007): 6-8.
7. „Integritatea slujitorului creștin – Partea a III-a” (Integrity of the Christian minister - Part III), *Cuvântul Adevărului*, 2nd series, 18/5 (May 2007): 4-7.
8. „Rolul Duhul Sfânt în Sfintire”, *Cuvântul Adevărului*, 2nd series, 19/7 (Jul/Aug 2008): 4-8.
9. „Despre limbă și puterea cuvântului,” în *Cuvântul Adevărului*, 2nd series, 20/3 (Mar 2009): 5-8.
10. „Petic nou pe haină veche și vin nou în burduf vechi – Studiu exegetic”, în *Cuvântul Adevărului*, 2nd series, 22/10 (Oct 2011): 4-7.

**Translation
and editing of
theological
books and
studies**

1. **Holy Bible, 1& 2nd Timothy, Titus**, București, SBIR, 1999 (a new translation of the Bible in Romanian language, from the original texts, a project of the **Societatea Biblică Interconfesională din România**, in partnership with **United Bible Societies**).
2. Adams, J.E., *Manualul consilierului spiritual creștin: Practicarea consilierii spirituale nouetice*, Wheaton, Societatea Misionară Română, 1993. (490 p.)
3. Barclay, William, *Analiza semantică a unor termeni religioși*, Wheaton, Societatea Misionară Română, 1992. (380 p.)
4. Bridges, Jerry, *Practicarea evlaviei*, Wheaton, Societatea Misionară Română, 1987. (166 p.)
5. Cairns, E., *Creștinismul dealungul secolelor*, Wheaton, Societatea Misionară Română, 1989. (474 p.)
6. Douglas, J.D., ed., *Dicționar Biblic*, Oradea, Cartea Creștină, 1995. (1356 pag; de la L la S inclusiv, pag. 732-1238)
7. Hoekema, A.E., *Biblia și Viitorul*, Wheaton, Societatea Misionara Romana, 1992. (336 p.)
8. Kennedy, James D., *Evanghelizare Masivă*, Wheaton, Societatea Misionară Română, 1990 (185 p.)
9. Lewis, C.S., *Creștinismul redus la esențe*, Wheaton, Societatea Misionară Română, 1987. (155 p.)
10. Little, Paul E., *Să știi de ce crezi*, Wheaton, Societatea Misionară Română, 1987. (160 p.)
11. MacArthur, John Jr., *Carismaticii*, Chicago, Editura Asociației Baptiste Române din SUA și Canada, 1988.
12. MacArthur, John Jr., *Prioritatea supremă*, Wheaton, Societatea Misionară Română, 1986 (312 p.)
13. McArthur, John Jr., *Evanghelia după Isus*, Wheaton, Societatea Misionară Română, 1992.(312 p.)
14. MacDonald, Gordon, *Un tată eficace*, Wheaton, Societatea Misionară Română, 1988. (258 p.)
15. McDowell, Josh, *Izvoarele bucuriei*, Wheaton, Societatea Misionară Română, 1990.s.a., *Studii biblice pentru școala duminicală*, vol. VI, Wheaton, Societatea Misionară Romană, 1989. (586 p.)
16. Moris, H.M., *Creationism Stiintific*, Wheaton, Societatea Misionară Română, 1992. (280 p.)
17. Stott, John R.W., *Crucea lui Hristos*, Wheaton, Societatea Misionară Română, 1992. (359 p.)
18. Stott, John R.W., *Noua societate a lui Dumnezeu*, Wheaton, Societatea Misionară Română, 1994 (229 p.)
19. Tada, Joni E. and Gene Newman, *Și noi suntem copiii lui Dumnezeu*, Wheaton, Societatea Misionară Română, 1991.
20. Wheat, Ed, *Viața de dragoste*, Wheaton, Societatea Misionară Română, 1990.
21. Willard, Dallas, *În căutarea călăuzirii*, Wheaton, Societatea Misionară Română, 1990. (246 p.)

**Participation
in
International
Conferences
&
Symposiums**

- Mar 1984:** Society for Pentecostal Studies Meeting, Church of God School of Theology, Cleveland, Tennessee, USA.
- Apr 1993:** European Pentecostal Theological Association (EPTA) Meeting, Warsaw, Poland.
- Jul 1995:** Joint meeting EPTA-EPCRA (European Pentecostal Theological Association, European Pentecostal-Charismatic Research Association), Mattersey Hall, Mattersey, UK.
- Mar 1997:** Society for Pentecostal Studies Meeting, Patten College, Oakland, California, USA.
- Sep 1997:** Joint meeting EPCRA-ICCOWE (International Charismatic Consultation on World Evangelization), Prague, Czech Republic.
- Jul 1998:** Joint meeting EPTA-EPCRA, Mattersey Hall, Mattersey, UK.
- Apr 1999:** EPTA Meeting, Erzhausen, Germany.
- Sep 2000:** EPCRA-ICCOWE Joint meeting, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Mar 2001:** „*Global Pentecostalism and the Ecumenical Challenge*” Symposium, Bossey Ecumenical Institute, Celigny, Switzerland.
- Apr 2001:** EPTA Meeting, focusing on „*Ecumenical dialogues of the Pentecostals*”, organized by the Pentecostal Theological Institute of Bucharest, ROMANIA, with participation of scholars from Europe, U.S.A. and Asia.
- Jun 2001:** COGEE (Church of God European Educators) meeting focusing on the „*Accreditation of the Pentecostal Theological Institutions of Europe*”, at the Pentecostal Theological Institute of Bucharest, ROMANIA.
- Aug 2003:** International Pentecostal Symposium of Educators, focusing on „*A Global Perspective on Pentecostal Faith and Praxis*”, 6-10 August 2003, Stuttgart, Germany.
- Jan 2004:** International Charismatic Consultation on World Evangelization (I.C.C.O.W.E.) Conference on the „*The Suffering Church*”, held in Valletta, MALTA.
- Jun 2005:** Church of God European Educators Meeting at the Eurasian Theological Seminary in Moscow, RUSSIA.
- Jun 2006:** International Symposium of Biblical Theology, organized by the Association of Biblical Scholars of Romania in partnership with the SNTS (Est-West Dialogue), focusing on the „*Biblical Studies Research in Romania*”. Held at Cîsnădioara, Sibiu, ROMANIA.
- Oct 2006:** International Biblical Studies Symposium organized by the Centre of Biblical Studies of the Babeş-Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA. The theme: *Prophetism in the Old and New Testament*.
- May 2007:** European Pentecostal Theological Association meeting on „*The Sustainability of Pentecostal Theological Education –Thriving and Growing in the 21st Century,*” Warsaw, Poland.
- Jun 2007:** Church of God European Educators meeting at the European Theological Seminary in Kniebis, Germany.
- Aug 2007 :** **Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas** (SNTS) – 62nd General Meeting, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, ROMANIA.
- Nov 2007:** **Global Christian Forum** International Conference on „*Our Journey with Jesus Christ, the Reconciler*”, in Nairobi, Limuru – Kenya (6-9 nov. 2007).
- Jun 2008:** European Conference on „*Communicating the Gospel to Postmodernity*”, organized by **Kerk in Actie**, Netherlands together with Areopagus Centre of Timisoara, ROMANIA (4-8 iunie 2008).

- Oct 2008:** International Biblical Symposium organized by the Centre for Biblical Studies of the Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca. Theme: *Scripture, Humanity and Creation*.
- Apr 2009:** European Pentecostal Theological Association meeting, focusing on the *Twentieth Century Pentecostalism in Europe*, at Europäisches Theologische Seminar in Kniebis-Freundstaadt, Germany.
- Sep 2011** International Symposium organized by the Centre for Ecumenical Research of the Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania. The theme: "Ecclesiology in the Lutheran and Pentecostal Traditions" Sibiu, (3 septembrie 2011).
- Oct 2011** **Global Christian Forum** International Conference, focusing on the „*Life Together in Jesus Christ, Empowered by the Holy Spirit*”, held in Manado, Indonesia (4-8 oct. 2011).
- Feb 2016** **Abbott Lectures at Pentecostal Theological Seminary, Cleveland TN (Feb 23-25)**. I presented two lectures: „*The Relationship between the Laying on of Hands and the Reception of the Spirit in the New Testament*” and ”*Charisma and Office in the New Testament Church*”.

**Member of
the examining
board for PhD
graduates**

Handaric Mihai, *Noi concepții protestante englezești cu privire la teologia Vechiului Testament după 1970*, thesis presented to the Faculty of Institutul Teologic Evanghelic Luteran din Sibiu, in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biblical Studies, April 2005, under the supervision of Prof. univ. dr. Hans Klein.

Brie I. Ioan, *Secretul mesianic în Evanghelia lui Marcu*, thesis presented to the Faculty of Institutul Teologic Protestant din Cluj-Napoca, in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biblical Studies, July 2009, under the supervision of Prof. univ. dr. Hans Klein.

Conțac Emanuel, *Mentalități culturale românești și concepții teologice ortodox-răsăritene reflectate în lexicul și stilul traducerilor românești ale Noului Testament*, thesis presented to the Faculty of Universitatea din București - Școala Doctorală de Litere, in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philology, May 2010, under the supervisor Prof. univ. dr. Mihail Cozma Dinu.

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