CURRICULUM VITAE MIRELA OLIVA

EDUCATION

2007-2008	Postdoctoral Fellow in Philosophy, Boston College, USA
2007	Ph.D.in Philosophy, University of Freiburg, Germany (*summa cum laude*)
2000-2002	Postgraduate research in Philosophy, University of Tübingen
2000	B.A. in Philosophy, University of Bucharest
1998-1999	M.A. in Political Sciences, "La Sapienza" University, Rome/University of Bucharest
1998	B.A. in Political Sciences, University of Bucharest

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2010-today	Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Center for Thomistic Studies, Philosophy Department, University of St Thomas, Houston
2009-2010	Adjunct Professor, Boston College
2009-2010	Adjunct Professor, Suffolk University, Boston
1999-2000	Teaching Assistant, Christian University Dimitrie Cantemir – Bucharest

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2012	Peer-reviewer for *Epoché* and *Continuum Publishing,* USA
2010-today	Member of the Editorial board of the journal "Ricoeur Studies", USA
2003-today	Collaborator, review *Magazzino di Filosofia*, Franco Angeli, Milan
2003-2007	Collaborator at Lombard Institute for Philosophical Research, Milan
1995-1996	Collaborator - Institute for South-Eastern European Studies, Bucharest

COURSES TAUGHT

Spring 2013	Contemporary Philosophy, Philosophy of the Human Person, UST
Fall 2012	Philosophy of the Human Person, University of St. Thomas, Houston
Spring 2012	Ethics; Contemporary Philosophy, University of St. Thomas, Houston
Fall 2011	Philosophy of the Human Person, University of St. Thomas, Houston
Spring 2011	Ethics; Contemporary Philosophy, University of St. Thomas, Houston
Summer 2011	Philosophy of the Human Person, University of St. Thomas, Houston
Fall 2010	Ethics; Philosophy of the Human Person, University of St. Thomas, Houston
Spring 2010	Perspectives on Western Culture, Boston College Ethics, Suffolk University, Boston
Fall 2010	Perspectives on Western Culture, Boston College Ethics, Suffolk University, Boston Contemporary Moral Issues, Suffolk University, Boston
Spring 1999	Political Doctrines, Christian University Dimitrie Cantemir, Bucharest
Fall 1999	Introduction to Political Sciences, Christian University Dimitrie Cantemir, Bucharest

GRANTS

2013 DAAD Research Grant at Thomas-Institut, University of Cologne, Germany
2007-2008 Postdoc Fellowship, Boston College
2004-2006 Research Grant, University of Milan
2002-2004 *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* PhD fellowship
2000-2001 DAAD Research Fellowship, University of Tübingen
2000 Scholarship of University of Helsinki for the Summer school "Ethics in New Millennium"
2000 Scholarship of University of Vienna for German courses
1999 Scholarship of University Halle-Wittenberg for German courses
1998-1999 Erasmus Scholarship (European Union), La Sapienza University Rome
1998 DAAD Scholarship for German courses, University of Heidelberg
1994.1998 Undergraduate Scholarship – Romanian Education Ministry

CONFERENCE PAPERS

2013 "Trinity and Ontological Difference: Gadamer and Heidegger on Aquinas", at International Medieval Conference, Kalamazoo
2012 "The meaning of history in Maritain", American Maritain Association, Philadelphia
2012 "Events and divine action", Houston Baptist University
2012 "Hermeneutics and the illusion of translation", North Texas Philosophical Association, Denton
2011 "The All-inclusiveness of meaning in Ricoeur", Society for Ricoeur Studies, Philadelphia
2011 "Beauty in Gadamer and Aquinas", ACPA, St. Louis
2010 "The inner word in Aquinas and contemporary hermeneutics", University of St. Thomas, Houston
2009 "Paul Ricoeur's Hermeneutics of Creation", SPEP, Arlington
2009 "Why do we speak? Divine and human word", Suffolk University, Boston
2009 "Meaning and Religion in Gadamer and Pannenberg", NASPH, Wichita,
2007 "Philosophy and Modernity in Gadamer and Lonergan", Lonergan Conference, April, Loyola Marymount University
2005 "The Ethical Turn of Hermeneutics", Conference "Moralization and Demoralization", September, Catholic Academy, Freiburg
2004 "Truth and Language in Gadamer", Conference "Philosophy and Christianity", Foundation Ambrosianeum, May, Milan
2004 "Being and Language in Gadamer", National Conference of German PhD Students, July, University of Freiburg
2004 "Gadamer's Concept of Horizon", Annual Meeting of the Scandinavian Society for Phenomenology, April, Stockholm
2003 "Gadamer's Idea of Transcendence", International Congress "Subjectivity and Transcendence", November, University of Copenhagen
2003 "The Possibility of the Dialogue between Religions in Gadamer", October, University of Milan

LANGUAGES

French, English, German – very good
Spanish – good
Latin – good
Romanian, Italian – mother-tongue

SERVICE

Founder of the „Philosophy and Movies Club“, University of St Thomas, Houston
Advisor of the Philosophy Honors Society, Phi Sigma Tau, University of St Thomas, Houston
Committees: President's Research Symposium (2012-2015), Faculty Awards Committee (2013-2015) - UST

MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association
American Catholic Philosophical Association
American Cusanus Society
American Maritain Society
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy
Romanian Society for Phenomenology

PUBLICATIONS

A. BOOKS

Das innere Verbum in Gadamers Hermeneutik, Mohr Siebeck, Tübingen, 2009

B. TRANSLATION AND EDITING

Paul Ricoeur, *Tradurre l´intraducibile. Sulla traduzione*, transl. and ed. by M.Oliva, Pontificia Urbaniana University Press, Rome, 2008

C. ARTICLES

1)Hermeneutics and the Illusion of Translation, in L.Cercel (ed.), *Hermeneutik der Übersetzung,* Gunter Narr, Tübingen, 2012

2) *Gadamer and Cusanus on Creation*, in *Philosophy Today*, Chicago, May 2011

3) *Hermeneutics and Thomism*, in *Internationales Jahrbuch für Hermeneutik*, Mohr Siebeck, Tübingen, 2011

4) *Phenomenology and Hermeneutics*, in *Research in Phenomenology*, Brill/Leyden, 41/2011

5) *Paul Ricoeur's Hermeneutics of Creation*, in *Revue Roumaine de Philosophie*, Bucharest, 2/2010

6) *The Enchantment of Hermeneutics*, in *Ermeneutica veritativa. Festschrift per Gaspare Mura*, Pontificia Urbaniana University Press, Rome, 2010

7) *La traduzione e la questione del senso*, in Paul Ricoeur, *Tradurre l´intraducibile. Sulla traduzione*, transl. and ed. by M.Oliva, Urbaniana University Press, Rome, 2008

8) *La differenza linguistica tra etica e ontologia*, in Paul Ricoeur, *Tradurre l´intraducibile. Sulla traduzione*, transl. and ed. by M.Oliva, Urbaniana University Press, Rome, 2008

9) Article about Gadamer's *Die Idee des Guten zwischen Plato und Aristoteles*, in *Enciclopedia operelor fundamentale ale filosofiei politice*, Institute for Political Sciences and International Relations, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, 2008

10) *Die Lesbarkeit des Ungesagten in Gadamers Hermeneutik*, in P. Stoellger (ed.), *Genese und Grenzen der Lesbarkeit*, Königshausen-Neumann, 2007

11) *La possibilità della metafisica nell'ermeneutica di Gadamer*, in *Euntes Docete*, Urbaniana University Press, Rome, 2-3/2005

12) *Il concetto di trascendenza in Gadamer*, in *Magazzino di Filosofia*, Franco Angeli, Milano, A/2004

13) *Démocratie et christianisme,* in *Revue roumaine de théorie sociale*, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, nr.2/1999

D. BOOK REVIEWS

1) Csaba Olay, *Hans-Georg Gadamer: Phänomenologie der ungegenständlichen Zusammenhänge*, Königshausen&Neumann, 2007, in *Revue Roumaine de Philosophie*, Bucharest, vol. 55, 2011)

2) Angela Zabulica, *Temporalitatea in discursul fenomenologic al lui Martin Heidegger*, Axis, Iasi, 2002, in *The Scientific Annals of Alexandru Ioan Cuza University*, Iasi, 2009.

3) Vittorio Possenti, *Nichilismo e metafisica* (Armando, Rom, 2004) in *Per la filosofia*, May/August, 2007

4) Donatella Di Cesare, *Utopia del comprendere* (il melangolo, Genua, 2003) in *Magazzino di Filosofia,* Franco Angeli, Milano, 12/2003

5) Hans-Helmuth Gander, *Selbstverständnis und Lebenswelt. Grundzüge einer phänomenologischen Hermeneutik im Ausgang von Husserl und Heidegger* (Klostermann, Frankfurt/M, 2001) in *Magazzino di Filosofia*, Franco Angeli, Milano, 12/2003

6) Gaspare Mura, *Pensare la parola. Per una filosofia dell'incontro* (Urbaniana University Press, Rom, 2001) in *Magazzino di Filosofia,* 12/2003

7) Günter Figal, *Lebensverstricktheit und Abstandnahme. Verhältnis zu sich im Anschluss an Heidegger, Kierkegaard und Hegel* (Attempto, Tübingen, 2002) in *Magazzino di Filosofia*, Franco Angeli, Milano, 9 /2002

8) Ştefan Delureanu, *Geneza Europei Comunitare. Mesajul democratiei de inspiratie crestina*, (Paideia, 1999), in "Revista de teorie sociala", Romanian Academy, Bucharest, 4/1999