

## Curriculum Vitae

### SERGIU CONSTANTIN

#### Personal information

Place & date of birth	Buzau (Romania), 29 September 1973
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#### Main fields of research

- International Human Rights Law
- Legal protection of national and ethnic minorities
- Territorial and cultural autonomy arrangements
- Central and South Eastern Europe
- European enlargement

#### Education

2003-2005	Master in European Studies, University of Graz, Austria
1999	Diploma of Postgraduate Studies in Private Law, University of Bucharest, Romania
1993-1997	Licentiate in Law ( <i>Licentiat in Drept</i> ), University of Bucharest, Romania

## Work experience

- Since 2001            Researcher within the Institute for Minority Rights, European Academy of Bolzano/Bozen
- 1997-2001            Assistant, Consultant and Governmental Expert within the Directorate for Legislation of the Department for Protection of National Minorities, Government of Romania

## Projects (ongoing & past)

- Cultural and Territorial Autonomy (project coordinator)
- Textbook on Minority Protection In Europe (project coordinator)
- Praxis des Minderheitenschutzes in Mitteleuropa (EURAC project coordinator 2009-2011)
- Summer School on Human Rights, Minorities and Diversity Management
- South Asia Exchange on Supranational (Regional) Policies and Instruments for the Promotion of Human Rights and the Management of Minority Issues (EURASIA-Net)
- Joint Master in European Integration and Regionalism – MEIR, EURAC project coordinator 2004-2008) - Min
- Minority Rights Information System (MIRIS Database), project coordinator 2005-2010)

## Publications

### Edited volumes

*Autonomy Arrangements around the World: A Collection of Well and Lesser Known Cases*, co-edited with L. Salat, A. Osipov and I. G. Székely, Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj-Napoca, 2014.

*Practice of Minority Protection in Central Europe*, co-edited with E. Lantschner and J. Marko, Nomos, 2011.

### Chapters in edited volumes

“The Protection of Autochthonous Minorities in Europe: Developments and Challenges” in V. Novotny (ed.) *The Politics of*

*Culture, Ethnicity and Religion*, Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies, Brussels (forthcoming 2016).

"Autonomy and Minority Representation in South Tyrol" with E. Alber in L. Komáromi and Z. Pállinger (eds.) *Good Governance: Reforming Representation*, Pázmány Press, Budapest (forthcoming 2016).

"South Tyrol: Conflict Resolution and Self-Governance" in M. Sanjaume-Calvet and D. Turp (eds.) *The Emergence of a Democratic Right of Self-Determination in Europe*, Maurits Coppieters Center, Brussels (forthcoming 2016).

"Linguistic Rights of National Minorities in Romania: Between Law in the Books and Law in Practice" in E. Kuzborska (ed.) *Integration and Exclusion. Linguistic rights of national minorities in Europe*, The Association of Polish Academics in Lithuania, Vilnius, 2015, 155-172.

"Artikel 10, Besonderer Teil – Mitgliedstaaten, Autonome Provinz Bozen" with and L. Ellemunter in R. Hofmann, D. Angst, E. Lantschner, G. Rautz, D. Rein, (eds.) *Rahmenübereinkommen zum Schutz nationaler Minderheiten*, Nomos, Baden-Baden, 2015, 338-341.

"Jammu and Kashmir: A case of eroded autonomy", with K. Kössler in L. Salat, S. Constantin, A. Osipov and I. G. Székely (eds.) *Autonomy Arrangements around the World: A Collection of Well and Lesser Known Cases*, Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj-Napoca, 2014, 113-156.

"Romanian minority politics and policies in a European context" in E. Dácz (ed.), *Minderheitenfragen in Ungarn und in den Nachbarländern im 20. und 21. Jahrhundert*. Baden-Baden, Nomos, 2013, 332-352.

"Linguistic rights and minority toponymy in Romania" in G. de Vergottini and V. Piergigli (eds.), *Topographical Names and Protection of Linguistic Minorities*, Peter Lang, 2011, 407-432.

"Comparing the Legislative Framework for Minority Protection in Central European Countries" with E. Lantschner in E. Lantschner, S. Constantin, J. Marko (eds.), *Practice of Minority Protection in Central Europe*, Nomos, 2011, 15-58.

"Minority Education In Central Europe: Lessons Learned from Theory and Practice" in E. Lantschner, S. Constantin, J. Marko (eds.), *Practice of Minority Protection in Central Europe*, Nomos, 2011, 141-191.

"Legislatia minoritara in Italia si Slovenia - studiu de caz cu privire la educatie si participare politica", in A. Gido, I. Horvath and J. Pal (eds), *140 de ani de legislatie minoritara in Europa Centrala si de Est*, Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj Napoca, 2010, 283-301.

"National minorities, linguistic rights and toponymy in Romania" in G. de Vergottini, V. Piergigli (eds), *La toponomastica in Istria, Fiume e Dalmazia. Profili giuridici*, vol. I, IGM, Firenze, 2009, 209-220.

European Integration and Minority Rights protection in Romania" in E. Lantschner, J. Marko, A. Petricusic (eds), *European Integration and its Effects on Minority Protection in South Eastern Europe*, Nomos, Baden-Baden, 2008, 139-166.

#### **Articles In academic journals, papers**

"Kisebbségi oktatás Olaszországban: jog és gyakorlat" in *Pro Minoritate Quarterly*, Spring 2012, Pro Minoritate Foundation. Budapest, 2012, 3-26.

"The Reform of the Romanian Education System and its Impact on National Minorities", in *European Yearbook of Minority Issues*, volume 10/2011, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2013, 597-646.

"The Legal and Institutional Framework for National Minorities in Slovakia", in *Treaties and Documents - Journal of Ethnic Studies*, Ljubljana, no. 63, December 2010, 8-54.

"Tirolul de Sud – un model de autonomie și conviețuire?", *Working Papers in Romanian Minority Studies*, no. 22/2009, Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj Napoca, 2009.

"Kisebbségi törvénykezés Olaszországban és Szlovéniában. Az oktatással és politikai részvétellel kapcsolatos esettanulmány", *Magyar Kisebbség* 2009/1-2, 180-196.

"The Romanian Law on ratification of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages", in *European Yearbook of Minority Issues*, volume 6, 2006/7, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2008, 575-584

"Assessing the efficiency of EU conditionality in the area of minority protection. The case of Romania", in *Europa Ethnica* no. 3-4, Braumüller Verlag, 2007, 81-91.

"Linguistic Policy and National Minorities in Romania", in *Novel SL - Revista de Sociolingüística*, Autumn 2004

"Culture and Identity", in *Minorities in Jurisprudence, Journal of European Integration*, Volume 25, Number 3/2003, Carfax Publishing, Taylor & Francis Group, 189-205.

"The Hungarian 'Status Law' on Hungarians Living in Neighboring Countries" in *European Yearbook of Minority Issues*, volume 1, 2001/2, Kluwer Law International, 2003, 593-622.

#### **Reports**

"The work of the Joint Intergovernmental Commissions in the Frame of Bilateral Agreements for the Protection of National Minorities", with E. Lantschner, SP/BA(2003)002, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, December 2003

#### **Book reviews**

Sia Spiliopoulou Åkermark (ed.), *The Åland Example and Its Components – Relevance for International Conflict Resolution*, Åland Islands Peace Institute, 2011 (ISBN 978-952-5265-60-6), in *European Yearbook of Minority Issues*, volume 11/2012, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 381-385

#### **Articles in popular science magazines and media**

"Waiting at Europe's Doorstep. Is the recent enlargement of the EU the last, or is there still room in the Union for new members?" with A. Petricusic, in *ACADEMIA*, no. 35, 2004.

#### **international conferences, teaching and consulting activities**

#### **Selected presentations**

"New Minorities, Old Instruments? Diversity Governance and Social Cohesion" at the International conference "Strengthening Structures and Partnerships to overcome the Migration Management Challenges" organized by the International Organization for Migration, 14 July 2016, Baku.

“Autonomy of South Tyrol” at International Conference “Autonomy. Theory and Practice” organized by Bernády György Cultural Foundation), 17-18 September 2015, Târgu-Mureş/Marosvásárhely.

Presentation and roundtable debate on autonomy and minority rights at "Tusvanyos Summer University" organized by "Pro Minority" Foundation Budapest and the Council of Hungarian Youths in Romania, 22-27 July 2014, Baile Tusnad/Tusnádfürdő.

“Autonomy between Myth and Reality” at the conference "Autonomy and Regionalism – The Challenges of the Decade” organized by Hungarian National Council of Transylvania, Balvanyos Institute and Hungarian Political Science Association in Romania – POLITEIA, 16 November 2013, Sfântu Gheorghe/Sepsiszentgyörgy.

“Protection of Minority Rights in Europe” at the international conference “National Minorities in the European Strategy” organized by the Institute of European Democrats and the Department for Interethnic Relations, Romanian government, 5 November 2013, Bucharest.

“Romanian Minority Politics in a European Context” at the international conference "Minderheitenfragen in Ungarn und in den Nachbarländern im 20. und 21. Jahrhundert” organized by Institute for Minority Studies of the Centre for Social Science of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (Budapest), Institut für deutsche Kultur und Geschichte Südosteuropas (München) and Andrassy University (Budapest), 21-22 February 2013, Budapest.

“Minority Protection in International Law”, “Territorial and Non-Territorial Autonomy” and “Examples of Autonomies in Theory and Practice” at the seminar “Minority Rights in International Aspects” organized by Thailand’s National Broadcasting and Telecommunication Commission and the National Security Council, 13-15 August 2013, Bangkok.

“Autonomy and Minority Representation. The case of South Tyrol” at the international conference “Good Governance: Reforming Representation” organized by the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of the Pázmány Péter Catholic University and the Faculty of International Relations of the Andrassy University, 20 September 2013, Budapest.

“Political parties representing the German-speaking population in South Tyrol” at the international conference “Ethnic/ethnoregional parties and party systems in Europe” organized by Hungarian Academy of Science and the Research Institute for Hungarian Communities Abroad, 30 November 2012, Budapest.

“Language rights in Central Europe: from law in the books to law in action” at the international conference “Minority Representation and Minority Language Rights: Origins, Experiences and Lessons to be Learned” organized by Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania, 11-14 October 2012, Cluj-Napoca/Kolozsvár.

“Autonomy of the State of Jammu and Kashmir within Indian Union” at the international conference “Autonomy arrangements in the world” organized by European Center for Minority Issues, Political Science Department of Babeş-Bolyai University and the Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, 14–15 September 2012, Flensburg.

“Minority Rights and Civil Society in Action: a perspective from South Tyrol” at the international conference ‘Minority Rights in Practice’ organized by Research Institute of Hungarian Communities Abroad, 25 November 2011, Budapest.

“Minority protection and asymmetric autonomy arrangements in Italy. The case of South Tyrol” at the international conference “Minority Politics within the Europe of Regions” organized by the ECPR Standing Group on Federalism and Regionalism, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania and the Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, 17 – 20 June 2010, Cluj-Napoca/Kolozsvár.

### **Selected teaching**

Lectures within the framework of the Summer School “Human Rights, Minorities and Diversity Management” (EURAC Research) in 2016, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2008.

Lectures within the framework of Summer School “National Minorities and Border Regions” (European Centre for Minority Issues) in 2013 and 2012.

Lectures within the framework of the Joint European Master of Local Development - CoDe (University of Trento) in 2013, 2012, 2009.

Lectures within the framework of the School "Human Rights, Minorities and Federalism" (EURAC Research and Tibet Policy Institute) in 2013 and training workshops for the Central Tibetan Administration (Tibetan government in exile) in 2014 and 2013.

Lectures within the framework of the Master in European Integration and Regionalism - MEIR (University of Graz) in 2010 and 2008.

**Consulting activities**

Since 2012 part of the EURAC team offering consultancy on minority rights, autonomy and federalism offered to the Central Tibetan Administration and the Tibet Policy Institute

**Language skills**

Romanian (mother tongue), English and Italian (fluent), French (fair), German (basic)

**Hobbies**

Film & photography, travel, climbing, skiing

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