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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- 1996 **Northwestern University: Department of Political Science**
Degree: Ph.D.
Majors: Comparative Politics/ Political Economy
Minor: International Relations
- 1989 **Northwestern University: Department of Political Science**
Degree: M.A.
Major: Comparative Politics
- 1986 **University of Illinois at Chicago**
Degree: B.A.
Majors: Economics/ Political Science

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

University of North Dakota:

- Department Chair**, *Department of Political Science & Public Administration*: 2012 - present
Professor, *Department of Political Science & Public Administration*: 2011 - present
Associate Professor, *Department of Political Science & Public Administration*: 2006 - 2011
Assistant Professor, *Department of Political Science & Public Administration*: 2000 - 2006
Academic Adviser to the International Studies Program: 2001 - 2010

Courses taught regularly

- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- International Human Rights
- Politics of Change: Regime transition
- Chinese Politics
- Senior Colloquium (PSPA capstone)
- Political Advocacy and Social Entrepreneurship (graduate level)

Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania:

Visiting Scholar and Lecturer , <i>Faculty of Political, Administrative, & Communication Sciences Research & Data Analysis for the Social Sciences M.A. Program</i>	2007- present
Fulbright IIE Scholar , <i>Center for Studies of Democracy</i>	2009 - 2010
Lecturer and Fellow , <i>Faculty of Political Science & Public Administration:</i> U.S. Information Agency sponsored SSCD program	1996 - 1998

Tulane University:

Visiting Professor , <i>Department of Political Science:</i>	1998 - 2000
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Northwestern University:

Instructor , <i>Department of Political Science</i>	1993 - 1994
Instructor , <i>Department of History and Department of Sociology</i> Chicago Field Studies Internship Program	1991 - 1992
Teaching Assistant , <i>Department of Political Science</i>	1989 - 1991

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY:

Books:

King, Ronald F. and **Paul E. Sum**, eds. (2011) *Romania under Basescu: Aspirations, Achievements, and Frustrations during his First Presidential Term*, New York: Lexington Books. Volume explores shifts in Romanian political institutions, citizen attitudes & behaviors, and policy since 2004. I co-author the introductory chapter (*Introduction: Triage Democratization*) and author chapter 9 (*Civil Society under Basescu: Continuity, Change, and Sustainability*).

Publications: Articles and Book Chapters

Bădescu, Gabriel and **Paul E. Sum** (2015) Generalized trust and diversity in the classroom: a longitudinal study of Romanian adolescents, *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, 47(1): 33-41

Sum, Paul E. and Gabriel Bădescu (2015) Generalized trust and the migrant experience: Romanians in Italy and Spain, *Politics in Central Europe*, 10(3): 7-26

Sum, Paul E. (2015) Capstone courses and senior seminars as culminating experiences in undergraduate political science education, in John Ishiyama, Will Miller, Eszter Simon (eds.), *The Handbook of Teaching and Learning in Political Science and International Relations*, Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing: 16-27

Sum, Paul E. (2012) The Parties Will Have to Account for their Actions, *Europolis*, 6(1): 91-96

Sum, Paul E. (2010) The Radical Right in Romania: Political Party Evolution and the Distancing of Romania from Europe, *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, 43(1): 19-29

Sum, Paul E. (2010) Dreapta radicală din România la alegerile europarlamentare din 2009 (Romania's radical right at the 2009 European Parliamentary elections), in Mircea Cosma, Andrei Gheorghita, and Claudiu Tufts (eds.), *European Parliamentary Elections: Romania 2009* (Alegerile pentru Parlamentul European: România 2009), Bucharest: Polirom Publishing: 201-19

Sum, Paul E. (2010) Douăzeci de Ani de la Revoluție: Evaluarea Impactului Asistenței Democratice din Partea Statelor Unite asupra Societații Civile Române (Twenty Years after the Revolution: Evaluating the Impact of U.S. Democracy Assistance to Romanian Civil Society), in Vasile Boari, Natalia Vlas and Radu Murea (eds.), *Romania: Twenty Years after the Fall of the Communist Regime*, Iasi: Editura Institutul European: 277-91

Sum, Paul E. and Steven Andrew Light (2010) Assessing Student Learning Outcomes and Documenting Programmatic and Institutional Success through a Capstone Course, *PS: Political Science & Politics* 43(2): 523-31

Bădescu, Gabriel and **Paul E. Sum** (2009) Coming Home: First and Second Order Effects of Returning Migrants on Economic Development through the Changing Dynamics of Social Capital, *Romanian Journal of Communication and Public Relations* 11(3): 17-34

Jensen, Jason L., **Paul E. Sum** and David Flynn (2009) Political Orientations and Behavior of Public Employees: A Cross-National Comparison, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 19(4): 709-30

Sum, Paul E. and Gabriel Bădescu (2008) Ideological Voting: A Cross-national Analysis of Left-Right Orientations on Voting Behavior, *Studia Politica* 53(1): 83-108

Teorell, Jan, **Paul E. Sum** and Mette Tobiasen (2007) Participation and Political Equality in Jan van Deth, Anders Westholm, and Jose Ramon Montero (eds.), *Citizenship and Involvement in European Democracies: A Comparative Analysis*, New York: Routledge: 384-414

Sum, Paul E. (2005) Political Mobilization in Romania: Social Capital, Socialization and Political Participation, *Romanian Journal of Society and Politics* 5(1): 33-55

Bădescu, Gabriel and **Paul E. Sum** (2005) Historical Legacies, Social Capital and Civil Society: Comparing Romania on a Regional Level, *Europe-Asia Studies* 57(1): 117-33

Sum, Paul E., Steven Andrew Light and Ronald F. King (2004) Race, Reform and Desegregation in Mississippi Higher Education: Historically Black Institutions after *United States v. Fordice*, *Law and Social Inquiry* 29(2): 403-35

Bădescu, Gabriel, **Paul E. Sum** and Eric M. Uslaner (2004) Civil Society Development and Democratic Values in Romania and Moldova, *Eastern European Politics and Society* 18(2): 316-41

Sum, Paul E. and Gabriel Bădescu (2003) Participation in Romania: An Evaluation of Six Forms of Political Participation in Henry F. Carey (ed.), *Romania Since 1989: Politics, Economics, and Society*, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books: 179-94

Sum, Paul E. (2001) Political Choice in an Environment of Uncertainty: The Importance of Left-Right in Romania in Gabriel Bădescu (ed.), *Romanian Electoral Politics: Institutions and Values*, Cluj-Napoca, Romania: Babeş-Bolyai University Press: 87-101

Sum, Paul E. (2000) Nationalism as Process: The Merchant Adventurers and the Process of Emerging National Identity, *Transylvanian Review* 9(3): 135-54

Publications: Non-Peer-Reviewed Articles, Book Chapters, Technical Reports, and Published Interviews

Sum, Paul E. (forthcoming, 2015) "Social Entrepreneurship," in *American Governance*, Stephen L. Schechter, ed. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA - Cengage Learning

Sum, Paul E. (2012) Five minutes with Paul Sum on the political situation in Romania, *EUROPP*, *European Politics and Policy*, London School of Economics and Political Science, August 1, <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/euoppblog/2012/08/01/5-minutes-with-paul-sum-romania/>

Sum, Paul E. (2012) Triage Governance in Romania: Contemplating Boc's Resignation. *E-International Relations*, February 11, <http://www.e-ir.info/2012/02/11/triage-governance-in-romania-contemplating-bocs-resignation/>

Sum, Paul E. (2011) Locke meets Rousseau: Reflections on Public Diplomacy and Cultural Exchange as a Fulbright Scholar in Romania, in Remus Pricope, Dorina Guța, and Mihai Moroiu (ed.) *Fulbright Ripple Effect on International Education; looking ahead from a Romanian and American Perspective*, Bucharest: Comunicare: 264-79

Sum, Paul E. (2010) Romania Revival: A Look at the Past and the Future. Technical report commissioned by World-Wide (consultancy firm) providing an overview of Romanian political, economic, and social development in the post-communist era.

Sum, Paul E. (2010) Interview in Lavinia Stan and Lucian Turcescu (eds.), *1989-2009: Incredibila Aventură a Democrației după Comunism (1989-2009: The Incredible Adventure of Democracy after Communism)* Iasi: Editura Institutul European: 317-32

Sum, Paul E. (2009) Moldova Civil Society Strengthening Program: Technical Report, submitted to USAID as part of a grant proposal packet on behalf of World Learning for International Development, Washington, DC

Grandel, Troy, Susan Martin, Russell Mayer, **Paul E. Sum** and Michael Welsh (2009) APSA Teaching and Learning Track Summaries: Program Assessment Track, *PS: Political Science & Politics* 42(3): 575-87

Nelson, Sue, **Paul E. Sum**, Lincoln Mitchell, Alina-Luminița Petrescu, Oana Lupu, and Suzana Dobre (2007) Civil Society Programs Financed by the U.S. Government in Romania: Best

Practices and Lessons Learned, USAID, Washington DC (<http://business.und.edu/political-science-public-administration/files/docs/sum-usaid-report.pdf>)

Bădescu, Gabriel, Cosmin Marian, Mihai Pisica, **Paul E. Sum** and Eric M. Uslaner (2002) Civil Society Development on the Black Sea: Social Involvement in the Republic of Moldova and Romania, Final Report to the International Research and Exchanges Board. The grant was funded by the Starr Foundation (<http://www.irex.org/programs/completed/black-caspian-sea/grantees01-02.asp>)

Sum, Paul E., Ronald F. King, and Michael Cain (1999) Final Evaluation of Progress: Social Science Curriculum Development Program and the Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania. Evaluation Report prepared for International Research & Exchanges Board and the American Council of Learned Societies

King, Ronald F. and **Paul E. Sum** (1999) Ayers and Alcorn State University: A Focus Group Study of White Student Higher Education Opportunities and Attitudes in Southwest Mississippi. Final Report prepared for the State of Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning and Alcorn State University, pursuant to the Court decisions in Ayers v. Fordice

Book Reviews:

Heroes and Victims: Remembering War in Twentieth-Century Romania by Maria Bucur (Bloomington & Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 2009) in *Journal of Slavic Military Studies*, 23(3): 546-48 (2010)

Rotten States? Corruption, Post-Communism, and Neoliberalism by Leslie Holmes (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2006) in *Perspectives on Politics*, 5(1): 189-91 (2007)

Liberal and Illiberal Nationalisms by Ray Taras (New York: Palgrave, 2002) in *E-extreme* the ECPR Extremism and Democracy standing committee quarterly publication, 4(2): 5-6 (2003)

Professional Conference Presentations:

Economic Inequality and Generalized Trust in Romania, co-presented with Gabriel Bădescu. Paper presented at the Society for Romanian Studies International Congress, Bucharest, June 17 – 19, 2015

Tracking the Boomerang: Exploring the Focus of Transnational Human Rights Groups, co-presented with Brian Urlacher. Paper presented at the 55th Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, March 26 – 29, 2014

Institutional trust in Romania: Fallout from the 2012 Constitutional Crisis. Paper presented at the Crisis of Political Trust in Post-Communist Democracies, Center for the Study of Democracy, Department of Political Science, Babeş-Bolyai University, June 1, 2013

Accommodation and Acculturation: Determinants of Trust and Tolerance among Romanian Migrants and Spanish Citizens, co-presented with Gabriel Bădescu. Paper presented at the 70th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 12 – 15, 2012

High Impact Practices: Use of a Capstone to Assess Student Learning Outcomes, co-presented with Steven A. Light. Poster presentation at the North Dakota 6th Annual General Education Summit, Grand Forks, ND, September 30 – October 1, 2011

Determinants of Social Trust in a Longitudinal Study of Romanian Youth, co-authored with Gabriel Bădescu. Paper presented at the 69th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, March 31 – April 3, 2011

Effects of Diversity on Generalized Trust: Attitudes among Romanian Migrants in Italy and Spain, co-authored with Gabriel Bădescu. Paper presented at the 69th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, March 31 – April 3, 2011

Democratization and Trust: The Process through the Eyes of Romanian Migrants in Italy and Spain. Paper presented at *Entrepreneurship and Engagement: Building a Bridge to Prosperity*, a conference sponsored by Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, May 7-8, 2010

Growing Civil Society: Democracy Assistance to Romania during Transition. Paper presented at the Colocviu International: Romania Dupa 20 Ani de la Caderea Regimului Comunist (International Colloquium: Romania 20 years after the fall of the Communist regime), Center for Political Analysis, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, October 30-31, 2009

Assessing Learning Outcomes and Documenting Programmatic and Institutional Success through a Capstone, co-authored with Steven Andrew Light. Paper presented at the 6th Annual American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Baltimore, February 6-8, 2009

The Radical Right in Romania: Political Party Evolution and Distancing of Romania from Europe. Paper presented at the 104th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 27-31, 2008

Effects of Labor Migration on Political Attitudes: First and Second Order Effects, co-authored with Gabriel Bădescu. Paper presented at the Effects of International Labor Migration on Political Learning Conference, Center for the Study of Democracy, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, June 6-7, 2008

Coming Home: Attitudes and Behaviors of Romanian Migrant Workers Returning from Abroad, co-authored with Gabriel Bădescu. Paper presented at the 66th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 3-6, 2008

Comparative Government Regulation of the Telecommunications Industry: Growth and Corruption. Paper presented at the Mellen Telecommunications Symposium, Grand Forks, October 4-6, 2006

Civil Society and Political Participation in Moldova and Romania: Social Capital and Socialization as Mobilizing Agents. Paper presented at the 64th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 20-23, 2006

Political Participation in Romania: Resources, Attitudes and the Mobilization Capacity of Civil Society. Paper presented at the 101st Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1-4, 2005

Mapping Political Preferences: The Emergence of Citizen Left-Right Orientations in New Democracies, co-authored with Gabriel Bădescu. Paper presented at the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems 2005 Plenary Session, Washington, DC, August 30-31, 2005

The Importance of Left-Right Orientations in the New Democracies, co-authored with Gabriel Bădescu. Paper prepared for Presentation at the International Conference on "Elections and Democratic Governance," organized by the Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica (IPSAS), Taipei, April 10-11, 2005

Social Capital as a Catalyst for Political Participation: Testing the Mobilization Hypothesis in Romania. Paper presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 6-9, 2005

A Cross-National Test of the Bureau Voting Model: Liberalism and Voting Behavior of Bureaucrats, co-authored with Jason Jensen. Paper presented at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, New Orleans, August 6-11, 2004

Historical Legacies and Social Capital: Comparing Romania and Germany on a Regional Level. Paper presented at the 99th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 28-31, 2003

Delineating Space Not Content in Voting through Left-Right Orientations. Paper presented at Conference on Value Inquiry: The History of Value Inquiry, Grand Forks, April 10-12, 2003

Equality and Political Participation in European Democracies, co-authored with Jan Teorell and Mette Tobiasen. Paper presented at the European Consortium for Political Research, Joint Sessions of Workshops, Edinburgh, March 28 - April 2, 2003

Political Participation: Equity in Attitudes, Resources and Mobilization, co-authored with Jan Teorell and Mette Tobiasen. Paper presented at the ESF Network for Citizenship, Involvement, and Democracy, Members Meeting, Madrid, November 14-15, 2003

Passive Activists, Passive Democrats: NGO Activists in the Republic of Moldova and Romania. Paper presented at the Conference on Civil Society and Social Capital, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, June 2-4, 2002

Community Attitudes and the Implementation of Supreme Court Decisions: Historically Black Institutions after *United States v. Fordice*, co-authored with Steven Andrew Light and Ronald F. King. Paper presented at the 60th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. April 25-28, 2002

Ideological Voting in a Cross-National Context. Paper presented at *The Comparative Study of Electoral Systems*, Berlin, February 22-24, 2002. The conference was sponsored by Center for Social Research (WZB) and the University of Michigan

Images of Nation in Tudor Drama: Early Manifestations of Nationalist Sentiment and Political Content. Paper presented at the 36th Northern Great Plains History Conference, Grand Forks, October 10-13, 2001

Citizen Orientations and Party Support under Conditions of Uncertainty in Romania. Paper delivered at the 97th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 30 - September 2, 2001

Party Support and the Importance of Left-Right Orientations in Romania. Paper delivered at the 58th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 28-30, 2000

The Rural-Urban Divide: Differences in Attitudinal Structures and Patterns of Participation in Romania. Paper delivered at the 57th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. April 15-17, 1999

Political Participation in Romania: Opportunities and Constraints, co-author Gabriel Bădescu. Paper delivered at the 94th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston. September 3-6, 1998

Regional Differences and the Romanian Presidential Vote. Paper delivered at the Third Annual International Congress on Romanian Studies, sponsored by the Society for Romanian Studies and Babeş-Bolyai University, July 6-8, 1997

Equality of Opportunity and Outcome for Ethnic Minorities: Lessons of Affirmative Action Policies. Paper delivered at *Images of Rroma in Romania*, a three-day seminar sponsored by the Academic Center for Social Research, Babeş-Bolyai University, June 25-27, 1997

The Merchant Adventurers of England: Images of the Emerging Concept of Nationhood. Paper delivered at the 53rd Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 11-13, 1995

Invited Talks:

University of California - Berkeley, ISEEEES, 39th Annual Educator Outreach Conference:
Liberalism and Its Discontents
Through the Romanian Lens: Liberalism as an Ideology of Convenience, April 26, 2014

University of Florida, Center for European Studies, Gainesville, The Right to Know Conference
De-Democratization or Governance by Triage? Diagnosing Romanian Democracy through Trust, April 5, 2013

North Dakota State University, After the Fall: Twenty Years of Postcommunist Transition in the Former Soviet Empire, NDSU, Fargo, ND
Romanian Civil Society: The Quest for Sustainability in the New Europe, October 28, 2011

Why? Radio Show, Sponsored by the Institute for Philosophy in Public Life (regional broadcast and national podcast through North Dakota Public Radio), <http://www.philosophyinpubliclife.org/Why/previousepisodes/episode18.html>

Exporting Democracy Revisited: A Report from Romania, Episode 18, July 11, 2010

Cluj International Women's Association/ Women's Studies Series, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Trends in Romanian Migration Patterns: The Gender Gap, February 5, 2010

National School of Political and Administrative Sciences, Bucharest, Romania

Keynote Address: *Social Entrepreneurship: Generating and Applying Creative Destruction to Reshape our World*, November 6, 2009

Why? Radio Show, Sponsored by the Institute for Philosophy in Public Life (regional broadcast and national podcast through North Dakota Public Radio), <http://www.philosophyinpubliclife.org/Why/previousepisodes/episode6.html>

Exporting Democracy, Episode 6, July 12, 2009

Center for the Study of Democracy, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

The Use of Qualitative Methods and Critical Theory, June 3-5, 2008

Center for Social Research, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

On the Eve of the Romanian Elections: The Pendulum Swings Again? November 26, 2004

International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), Opening Meeting of the Black and Caspian Sea Collaborative Research Group, Istanbul, Turkey

Civil Society Development on the Black Sea: Social Involvement in the Republic of Moldova and Romania, August 5, 2002

University of Shanghai for Science and Technology—College of Management and Public Administration, Shanghai, China

Civil Society Development and the Role of Government-Citizen Cooperation in the New Democracies of East-Central Europe, May 28, 2001

PROGRAM EVALUATION EXPERIENCE:

Grant Evaluator (Fall 2012): Evaluated grant proposals submitted to the **National Council of Scientific Research** of the **Romanian Government**

Program Evaluator (May - October 2011): Conducted quality assurance evaluation of Political Science and International Relations programs in Romania under the auspices of the *Romanian Research Assessment Exercise*, jointly funded by the **European Union** and the **Romanian Ministry of Education**

Chair, Assessment Committee, College of Business and Public Administration, UND (2007-2009): Implemented policies of quality assurance for program and student assessment in accordance with standards set by the **Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business**

Evaluator and Coordinator (Fall 2006 – 2008) **Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities** (APLU) – **World Bank** Task Force, Washington, DC. Interfacing organizational body linking NASULGC member institutions to **World Bank** programs and personnel aiming to develop common international standards for quality assurance assessment in higher education in accordance with the Bologna accords and other international mandates

Program Evaluator (Fall 2007) **United States Agency for International Development** (USAID) and **Democracy International**. Evaluated USAID civil society development and assistance programs to Romania, 1990-2007

University Assessment Committee, UND (2004 – 2007) Implemented policies of quality assurance for program and student assessment at the University of North Dakota in accordance with standards set by the **North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools** accrediting agency

Evaluator (Fall 1999) Conducted the final evaluation for the Social Science Curriculum Development Program, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, **International Research & Exchanges Board** and the **American Council of Learned Societies**

Evaluator (1996 - 1998) Conducted on-going evaluations of the Social Science Curriculum Development Program: Warsaw, Poland; Budapest, Hungary; Cluj-Napoca, Romania. **U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs** (formerly USIA)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Senior Researcher (November 2011 to present) **National Council of Scientific Research (Romanian Government)** grant entitled, *Generalized Trust, Cultural Diversity, and Institutions: A Longitudinal and Experimental Study* (PN-II-ID-PCE-2011-3-0578)

Grant Reviewer (2009 to present) **Fulbright Commission: Romania**, Bucharest: Referee Romanian applicants for Fulbright Awards

Discipline Grant Evaluator (2010 - 2013): Evaluate applicant files for the **Fulbright Program** sponsored by the **U.S. Department of State**

Consultant and Technical Writer (December 2010) **World-Wise Consultancy**, New York, NY: Contributed written materials for a conference on political, economic and social development in Romania for American energy firms, Houston, January 6-7, 2011

Chair (2009 - 2013) **American Political Science Association**, Romanian Studies Section of the *APSA Related Groups*

Consultant and Technical Writer (August 2009) **World Learning for International Development**, Washington, DC: Contributed to the preparation of a grant proposal entitled, Moldova Civil Society Strengthening Program, submitted to **United States Agency for International Development** (USAID)

Grant Reviewer and Consultant (Spring 2007) **Ratiu Foundation**, London: Helped design and referee the Ratiu Democracy Fellow competition, 2008

International Election Observer (Summer 2005) **Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe** (OSCE), Vienna: Observed the Albanian national elections with the OSCE international short-term observer team

Research Director (2004 - 2005) *Comparative Study of Electoral Systems: Post-Election Survey of Romania, 2004*: The project was the second wave of the CSES project coordinated by the **University of Michigan** (<http://www.umich.edu/~cses/>)

International Election Observer (Fall 2002) **Council of Europe** (CoE), Strasbourg: Observed the municipal elections in Kosovo

Research Co-Director (2001 - 2002) *Civil Society Development on the Black Sea: Social Involvement in the Republic of Moldova and Romania* part of *Citizenship, Involvement and Democracy* a European cross-national survey project: Co-director, Professor Eric M. Uslaner, **University of Maryland—College Park**

Research Co-Director (1996 - 1998) *Romanian Political Culture Project*, part of a cross-national research project, *Comparative Study of Electoral Systems*, coordinated by University of Michigan, funded by the **U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs** (formerly USIA)

Consultant (1995 - 1997) **National Democratic Institute for International Affairs** (NDI), Washington DC: Campaign and election monitoring in Albania, Bulgaria and Romania. In each of these countries, I have also led electoral observation teams and trained local non-governmental organizations in implementing and analyzing pre- and post-election surveys

RESEARCH AWARDS (external to University of North Dakota):

Fulbright Scholar IIE Grant, Romania

- Awarded a Lecturer/Research Grant for AY 2009-2010
- Center for Studies of Democracy, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- Taught Comparative Politics, Research Methodology & Social Entrepreneurship
- Conducted research on the sustainability of Romanian civil society after joining the EU

Starr Foundation, administered by the **International Research and Exchanges Board** (IREX)

- The Black and Caspian Sea Collaborative Research Award for the project entitled *Civil Society Development on the Black Sea: Social Involvement in the Republic of Moldova and Romania*.
- Co-directed with Eric M. Uslaner (University of Maryland—College Park) and Gabriel Bădescu (Babeş-Boylai University—Cluj): August 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002

U. S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (formerly the United States Information Agency)

- Social Science Curriculum Development Research Award for the project entitled, *The Romanian Political Culture Project*.
- October 15, 1996 through September 30, 1997

AWARDS/ HONORS/ RECOGNITION:

- Recipient of the *UND Foundation/B.C. Gamble Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, Research or Creative Activity, and Service, 2013-2014*, University of North Dakota
- Recipient of the *Faculty Research Award, 2010-2011*, College of Business and Public Administration, University of North Dakota
- Finalist for the *Mary Ellen Weimer Scholarly Work on Teaching and Learning Award, 2011* for the article “Assessing Student Learning Outcomes and Documenting Success through a Capstone Course” (co-authored with Steven A. Light)
- Recognition for *Outstanding Teaching in Political Science, 2010-2011*, American Political Science Association and Pi Sigma Alpha
- Recipient of the *North Dakota Spirit Faculty Achievement Award, 2011*, established by the University of North Dakota Foundation to recognize significant contributions by faculty in teaching, research, and service
- Recipient of the *North Dakota Spirit Faculty Achievement Award, 2010*, established by the University of North Dakota Foundation to recognize significant contributions by faculty in teaching, research, and service
- Recipient of the *Faculty Stars Award: 2008-2009 (also 2007-2008 and 2006-2007)* selected for Outstanding Teaching by University of North Dakota Presidential Scholars
- Recognition for *Outstanding Teaching in Political Science, 2007-2008*, American Political Science Association and Pi Sigma Alpha
- Recipient of the *Meritorious Teaching Award, 2006-2007*, College of Business and Public Administration, University of North Dakota
- Recipient of the *Meritorious Research Award, 2003-2004*, College of Business and Public Administration, University of North Dakota
- Recipient of the *Meritorious Teaching, Research, and Service Award, 2002-2003*, College of Business and Public Administration, University of North Dakota
- Recipient of the *Meritorious Teaching Award, 2001-2002*, College of Business and Public Administration, University of North Dakota