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Research fields: geography of settlements, territorial organization and planning, geography of tourism, evaluation of tourism resources, tourist planning and improvement.

Education and degrees:

- ⇒ 2004 - Ph.D. in Geography with thesis Romania's Danube ports - geoeconomic study and urban ecology, University of Bucharest
- ⇒ 1995-1996 Master Degree in Geography (Modeling of urban and rural systems), University of Bucharest
- ⇒ 1995 graduate of the University of Bucharest, Faculty of Geography
- ⇒ Author of 8 books and over 40 scientific articles and scientific communications, manager/member of 5 research projects national

International Mobility:

- 2008 –ERASMUS scholarship – Université de Rouen (Franța);
- 2000 – Documentation and cultural exchange scholarship – Accademia di Romania (Rome, Italy).

Research activity:

- **project manager:** - "Evaluation of the Territory Management Process in the city of Răcari. Case study - political-administrative decision"
- **member of research team:** - „Assessing the potential for sustainable development of a fragile rural area and developing a prospective agro-tourism model: Bran-Rucar corridor” (grant CNCSIS)
- "Dâmbovița County - population, settlements, health, tourism"
- "România - Romania - Carpathian civilization. Romanian geographic, historical and of spiritual synthesis" (CNCSIS- UNESCO)
- "Romania in the ethnogeographical structures of Europe" (CNCSU)
- International program (2000) for endowment and dissemination of UN data in the Valahia University in Târgoviște

Representative books:

1. **Adrian Aurel Baltălungă** (2008) – *România. Orașele porturi dunărene – geografie umană și economică*, Editura Cetatea de Scaun, Târgoviște;
2. **Adrian Aurel Baltălungă** (2008, 2010) – *Geografia așezărilor* (ed. a II-a), Editura Cetatea de Scaun, Târgoviște;
3. **Adrian Aurel Baltălungă** (2008) – *Turismul în România*, Editura Valahia University Press Târgoviște;
4. Dumitrescu Daniela, **Adrian Aurel Baltălungă** (2007) - *Județul Dâmbovița – populație, așezări, sănătate turism*, Editura Valahia University Press, Târgoviște;
5. Dumitrescu Daniela, **Adrian Aurel Baltălungă** (2006) - *Voyages d'études en Roumanie*, Valahia University Press, Târgoviște.

Representative articles:

1. Gogonea Rodica-Manuela, **Baltălungă A.A.**, Nedelcu A., Dumitrescu Daniela (2017), *Tourism Pressure at the Regional Level in the Context of Sustainable Development in*

- Romania*, în revista Sustainability, nr. 9, issue 5, MDPI, Basel, Switzerland. doi:10.3390/su9050698, www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability. (IF 1,789 / AIS 0,334);
2. Dumitrescu Daniela, **Baltălungă A.A.** (2016), *Regional Disparities of Romania's Demographic Behavior*, Multidimensional Education & Professional Development. Ethical Values Lumen, ISBN 978-88- 7587-736-1, Pg. 185-192, Medimond - *Monduzzi Editore International Proceedings Division* MEDIMOND Publishing Company;
 3. Ispas Șt., Pehoiu Gica, **Baltălungă A.A.**, Dumitrescu Daniela, Nedelcu A. (2016), *Aspects Concerning the Natural Conditions Reflected in Titu Plain Toponymy*, Book 5 Ecology, Economics, Education and Legislation, ISSN 1314-2704, Pg. 73-79, 16th, Conference proceedings – vol. I;
 4. **Baltălungă A. A.**, Daniela Dumitrescu, A. Iancu, (2014), *The Position of Business Tourism in the Tourism Demand of Romania*, în 14th GeoConference on Ecology, Economics, Education and Legislation, Conference Proceedings, ISSN 1314-2704, vol. III, pp. 867-874;
 5. Daniela Dumitrescu, **Baltălungă Adrian Aurel** (2014), *Regional Parks - The Alternative for Renewing the Sensitive Rural Areas with Potential for Agrotourism. Case Study: Bran-Rucar Corridor*, în 14th GeoConference on Ecology, Economics, Education and Legislation, Conference Proceedings, ISSN 1314-2704, vol. III, pp. 837-844;
 6. Mazilu Mirela, D. Bălă, Dumitrescu Daniela, **Baltălungă Adrian Aurel** (2014), *Revitalization of the Danube Port-Cities Through Tourism*, în 14th GeoConference on Ecology, Economics, Education and Legislation, Conference Proceedings, ISSN 1314-2704, vol. III, pp. 611-618;
 7. **Baltălungă Adrian Aurel**, Daniela Dumitrescu, (2013), *The Role of Infrastructure and Touristic Traffic in Romania's Touristic Regionalization*, în Forum geografic, vol. XII (1), pp. 81-88. doi:10.5775/fg.2067-4635.2013.099.i; ISSN 1583-1523, eISSN 2067-4635; (<http://forumgeografic.ro/wp-content/uploads/2013/1/Baltalunga.pdf>)
 8. Daniela Dumitrescu, **Adrian-Aurel Baltălungă** (2012), *Niche Tourism in Dambovita County - Opportunities and Perspectives*, în International Journal of Energy and Environment, Issue 1, Volume 6, 2012, pp 135-143, <http://www.naun.org/journals/energyenvironment/>
 9. **Adrian-Aurel Baltălungă**, Daniela Dumitrescu (2011) - *Romania's touristic regionalization – touristic development indicator*, în Analele Universității „Valahia” din Târgoviște – seria Geografie – tom XI, pp. 81-86, <http://fsu.valahia.ro/annals-2011.htm>
 10. Dumitrescu Daniela, **Adrian-Aurel Baltălungă**, Billard Gérald, Bailly Guillaume (2010) - *Tourist Attraction Assessment of the Bran – Rucar Corridor*, în International Journal of Energy and Environment, ISSN: 1109 - 9577, volume 5, issue 1, pp. 154-163, <http://www.naun.org/journals/energyenvironment/index.html>
 11. **Adrian-Aurel Baltălungă**, Daniela Dumitrescu (2008) - *The role of the Danube river as the main waterway of Central and South Eastern Europe. Geopolitical and economic aspects*, în Revista Română de Geografie Politică, Anul X, Nr. 1, pag. 65-74, rrgp.uoradea.ro/art/2008-1/06
 12. **Adrian-Aurel Baltălungă** (2005) - *The relation between the population and the green spaces in the Romanian cities*, în Analele Universității „Valahia” din Târgoviște – seria Geografie – tom IV-V, pp. 271-274, <http://fsu.valahia.ro/annals2004-2005.htm>

Teaching activity:

Urban and rural geography; Evaluation of tourism resources; Urban and rural tourism; The tourist patrimony of Romania and its valorisation; Policies in tourism and sustainable development; Classic and modern types of tourism; The influence of tourist activities on the human habitat; Natural and anthropic risks in the dynamics of human settlements.