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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

September 2013 - present **Scientific Researcher (CS III)**
Romanian Academy, Cluj-Napoca Branch, Geography Department
Scientific research with main focus on tourism potential, geomorphosites and tourism development strategies

May 2014 - September 2015 **Postdoctoral Fellow**
Research topic: Karst geomorphosites in the Apuseni Mountains – assessment methods for gorges and speleosites
"Babeş-Bolyai" University, Faculty of Geography
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September 2008 – August 2013 **Research Assistant (ACS)**
Romanian Academy, Cluj-Napoca Branch, Geography Department
Scientific research in the field of Geography of Tourism

EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

October 2008 – October 2011 **PhD Degree in Geography**
Research field: Geomorphology and tourism
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Universita di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Dipartimento di Scienze Chimiche e Geologiche
Largo S.Eufemia 19, 41100 Modena, Italia <http://www.terra.unimo.it/>

October 2007 – July 2008 **Master’s Degree in Human geography and regional development**
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October 2003 – July 2007 **Bachelor’s degree in Geography of Tourism (Valedictorian)**
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September 2005 - April 2006 **Corso Singolo di Lingua Italiana per il Management Turistico**
Universita degli Studi di Verona,
Via dell'Artigliere 8, Verona, Italia <http://www.univr.it>

COMPETENCES:

Mother tongue: Romanian

Foreign languages:

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Engaging in conversation	Oral presentation	
Italian	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
Attestato di Competenza Linguistica Centro Linguistico di Ateneo, Universita degli Studi di Verona					
	C2	C1	C1	C1	C1
English	Certificate of Language Ability in English Centrul de limbi moderne Alpha, UBB, Cluj-Napoca				
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages					

Communication skills: I have practiced debate as a member of the Romanian National Debate, Rhetoric and Oratory Association (ARDOR) between 1999 and 2005. During this time I attended regional and national debate competitions, and several trainings and workshops focused on developing communication skills.

Management skills: Efficient time management, especially in projects or activities on a tight schedule. I am a keen supporter of punctuality and meeting deadlines on time

Computer skills: - Programe Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint)
- Adobe Photoshop (I have graduated the Course of photography and photo editing at the ARTImage Association Cluj-Napoca)

Other skills: - I can easily adapt to multicultural working environments thanks to my work and study periods abroad: internship as a post-doctoral fellow in Bari, Italy (november-december 2014), study internship during the PhD (march - october 2010 in Modena, Italy and october - december 2010 in Montpellier, France), advance language course in Verona, Italy (october 2005 - march 2006). I have also been involved in international research projects in which the Geography Department of Cluj-Napoca had as a partner the Regional Studies Institute of the Hungarian Academy, in Pécs
- presenting scientific facts to the public – I have published articles in National Geographic Traveler and Descopera.ro
- Organizing and reviewing scientific contents - Editor of the Geographia Napocensis Journal, <http://geographianapocensis.acad-cluj.ro/>

Other information - Founder member of the Underdogs Association (2018), focused on training canine units for search and rescue in natural environment. Between 2015 and 2017 I volunteered for Câini de Salvare Transilvania, where I began rubble search training with my working dog.
- Between 2008 and 2009 I volunteered as a mentor at the Romanian Foundation for Children, Community and Family (FRCCF), where I worked with disadvantaged children who were at risk of school dropout.

BOOKS:

Cocean Gabriela (2011) *Munții Trascău. Relief, geomorfosaturi, turism*. Ed. Presa Universitară Clujeană, Cluj-Napoca

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES:

1. **Munteanu Gabriela**, Cocean Pompei (2019) *The Sacred Sites of Transylvania*, Rev. Roum. Géogr./ Rom. Journ. Geogr., 63, (1), pp. 41–51
2. Drăgan Magdalena, **Cocean Gabriela** (2018) *Drivers of change in post-communist agriculture in the Apuseni Mountains*, Transylvanian Review, vol XXVII, no. 1, pp. 21-33
3. **Cocean Gabriela**, Cocean Pompei (2017) *An assessment of gorges for purposes of identifying geomorphosites of geotourism value in the Apuseni Mountains (Romania)* – Geoheritage, March 2017, Volume 9, Issue 1, pp 71–81 doi:10.1007/s12371-016-0180-5
4. Cocean Pompei, **Cocean Gabriela**, David Nicoleta, Filip Sorin (2017) *Religious cultural landscape in multiconfessional localities from Transylvania. Study case: Aiton and Sic (Cluj county)*, HFSP Journal
5. Drăgan Magdalena, **Cocean Gabriela** (2017) *Recent developments in agriculture in the Apuseni Mountains*, Geographia Napocensis, anul XI, no 2, pp. 07-12
6. **Cocean Gabriela** (2015) *Preliminary considerations upon the main types of speleosites in the Apuseni Mountains*, Romanian Review of Regional Studies, Vol. XI, no. 2. pp 107-114

7. **Cocean Gabriela** (2015) *The importance of addressing anthropogenic threats in the assessment of karst geosites in the Apuseni Mountains (Romania)* Geojournal of Tourism and Geosites, no. 2, vol 16. pp .198-205
8. **Cocean Gabriela**, Vasiliță-Crăciun Ileana-Cristina, Nicula Gabriel (2015) *Valențele atractive ale peisajului cultural al Comunei Râmeț* Geographia Napocensis Anul IX, No. 1. pp 59-66
9. Drăgan Magdalena, **Cocean Gabriela** (2015) *Constraints upon tourism development caused by the road network in the Apuseni Mountains*, Romanian Review of Regional Studies, Vol. XI, no. 2, pp. 85-94
10. **Cocean Gabriela** (2014) *Valorificarea potențialului turistic cultural din Bazinul Arieșului*, Geographia Napocensis An VIII, No. 2
11. **Cocean Gabriela** (2014) *Guidelines for including gorges in the tourist offer of the Apuseni Mountains*, Romanian Review of Regional Studies, Volume X, No 2. pp. 95-102
12. **Cocean Gabriela** (2013) *The current touristic capitalization of the karstic gorges in the Apuseni Mountains*, Geographia Napocensis, Anul VII, No 2
13. **Cocean Gabriela** (2012) *The inventory and hierarchy of geomorphosites in the Vlădeasa Massif*, Romanian Journal of Geography 2012; 56(2), 175-181
14. **Cocean Gabriela** (2012) *The Arieșului Gorge, a complex geomorphosite in the Apuseni Mountains*, Geographia Napocensis, Anul VI, No. 1, pp. 43-48
15. Hognogi Gheorghe, Nicula Gabriel, **Cocean Gabriela** (2011) *Flash floods in the Ilișua Basin*, Volumul Conferinței Aerul și Apa, Cluj-Napoca, 18-19 Martie, 2011, 465-472
16. **Cocean Gabriela**, Surdeanu Virgil (2011) *The assessment of geomorphosites of touristic interest in the Trascău Mountains* Studia Universitatis, Geographia, LVI, 2
17. **Cocean Gabriela** (2011) *Inventory cards for regionally relevant geomorphosites*, Romanian Review of Regional Studies, Volume VII, 1, pp. 131-136
18. **Cocean Gabriela**, Anghel Dan (2011) *Alpinism și escaladă în Munții Trascău*, Geographia Napocensis, V, 1, pp. 25-38
19. **Cocean Gabriela** (2010) *Fenomenul de eclipsare atractivă*, Geographia Napocensis, IV, 2, pp. 89-100.
20. **Cocean Gabriela** (2010), *The tourist role of relief as landscape background*, Romanian Review of Regional Studies, Volume VI, 1, pp. 79-84
21. **Cocean Gabriela** (2010) *Accommodation infrastructure in the Trascău Mountains- Tourist Boarding Houses*, Studia Universitatis, Geographia,
22. Cocean Pompei, Schreiber Wilfried, **Cocean Gabriela** (2009), *The Someș Plateau – Regional Identity*, Romanian Review of Regional Studies, V, 1, pp. 17-24
23. **Cocean Gabriela** (2009) *Cabanele și refugiile montane din Munții Trascău*, Geographia Napocensis, III, 2, pp. 61-68
24. **Cocean Gabriela** (2008), *Fenomene geografice de risc turistic în bazinul Văii Stanciului (Masivul Vlădeasa)*, Geographia Napocensis, II, 2, pp. 77-84
25. **Cocean Gabriela** (2007) *Organizarea spațiului turistic "Pietrele Albe" (Masivul Vlădeasa)*, Geographia Napocensis, I, 1-2
26. Cocean Pompei, **Cocean Gabriela** (2007), *Cauzele și efectele viiturii catastrofale din 20 iunie 2006 de la Târlîșua*, Studia Universitatis, Geographia 1

PROJECTS:

1. Team member in the „*Comparative analysis of local resources and capital formation processes focusing on Cluj-Napoca and Pécs case study areas*” project, between the Romanian Academy and the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 2019-2021
2. Team member in the “*Servicii de consultanță pentru elaborarea unui studiu privind inventarierea, evaluarea și prioritizarea punerii în valoare a resurselor turistice din Regiunea de Nord-Vest*” project, no. 14587/15.10.2019
3. Team member in the „*Comparative analysis of functional urban areas of Pécs and Cluj-Napoca*” project, between the Romanian Academy and the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 2016-2018
4. Project leader for the “*Actualizarea strategiei de promovare și marketing privind modalitățile de expunere și promovare a produsului turistic din zona Ocolîș*” project 933-19.04.2017
5. Team member in the „*Development of R&D potential of regional centres in interregional cooperation*”, project, between the Romanian Academy and the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 2012-2015
6. Team member in the „*Servicii de evaluare a impactului asupra mediului, respectiv Analiza strategică de mediu pentru PUG Apahida, județul Cluj*” project nr 12381/25.07.2011, Beneficiar Primăria Apahida

PAPERS PRESENTED IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES:

1. Drăgan Magdalena, **Cocean Gabriela**, *Politici de dezvoltare rurală aplicate în Munții Apuseni*, Simpozionul „Specificitate și diversitate geografică”, Zilele Academice Clujene 17 May 2017, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
2. Drăgan Magdalena, **Cocean Gabriela**, *Drivers of change in the post-communist agriculture in the Apuseni Mountains*, RSA Central and Eastern Europe Conference 2017 "Regional Polarisation and Unequal Development in CEE: Challenges for Innovative Place-based Policies", 10-13 September 2017, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
3. Cocean Pompei, **Cocean Gabriela**, *Tipologia locurilor sacre transilvane – Zilele Academice Clujene*, 2016
4. **Cocean Gabriela**, Cocean Pompei, *Anthropic Risks in the Perimeters of Karst Geosites in the Apuseni Mountains* - Simpozionul Internațional “Calitatea Mediului și Utilizarea Terenurilor” 10th Edition, 8-10 May 2015, Suceava
5. Cocean Pompei, Bilașco Ștefan, **Cocean Gabriela**, Nicula Gabriel, Timiș Minodora (2015) *Research and development institutions in the west and north-west of Romania* Zilele Academice Clujene, 14 May 2015.
6. Drăgan Magdalena, **Cocean Gabriela**, *Constraints upon tourism development caused by the road network in the Apuseni Mountains*, "Regional Disparities and Regional development: From Scientific Research to Policy Recommendations International Conference", 18-19 October 2014, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
7. **Cocean Gabriela**, *Valorificarea potențialului turistic cultural din Bazinul Arieșului* „Evaluarea potențialului geografic ca premisă a planificării teritoriale” Symposium, Zilele Academice Clujene, June 2014
8. **Cocean Gabriela**, *Structure of the tourist potential in the Arieșului Basin* „Coeziunea teritorială-structură, funcție și dezirare” Symposium, Zilele Academice Clujene, 25 May 2012
9. **Cocean Gabriela**, Surdeanu Virgil, Cocean Pompei, *Relevant geomorphosites in the Trascău Mountains*, Colocviul de Geomorfologie, Sinaia, Romania 2010
10. **Cocean Gabriela**, Bilașco Ștefan, *Analysis of morphometric features for the tourism potential assessment. Study case: Trascău Mountains*, The 25th National Geomorphology Symposium, Arcaia, Romania, 24-26 April 2009