

# Bogdana Neamtu

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## ● WORK EXPERIENCE

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01/2016 - CURRENT - CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

### **CHAIR, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT BABES BOLYAI UNIVERSITY**

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As chair of Department, I coordinate a team of over 35 faculty and researchers. I also supervise teaching and administrative activities for the 3 branch campuses of the Department outside of Cluj-Napoca (Bistrita, Satu Mare and Sfantu Gheorghe)

01/10/2025 - CURRENT - CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

### **PROFESSOR BABES BOLYAI UNIVERSITY/FACULTY OF POLITICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES**

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- teaching and research; PhD coordination; international cooperation

03/2013 - CURRENT - CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

### **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR BABES BOLYAI UNIVERSITY/FACULTY OF POLITICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES**

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I teach courses in Romanian and English at undergraduate and graduate level. They include: Academic Writing, Regional Policies, Introduction to Urban Planning, Sustainable Urban Development, Community Development  
I also conduct research. Main interest areas: good governance, sustainable urban development, smart urban growth, public procurement.

A significant part of my time is dedicated to international cooperation: I am Erasmus coordinator for the Department, I coordinate together with Calin Hintea the joint study abroad and research program with the university of Delaware, and I am in charge of maintaining contacts with all the international partners of the Department.

2013 - CURRENT - CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

### **CO-DIRECTOR TRANSATLANTIC INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES/BABES BOLYAI UNIVERSITY**

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The Institute is a joint entity created in partnership with Michigan State University and other US universities. The main goal is to establish an education hub in Cluj Napoca for the entire CEE region. As co-director of the Romanian branch I am responsible for maintaining contacts with the foreign partners, organizing joint events in Cluj-Napoca and identifying funding opportunities for joint programs.

2012 - CURRENT

### **INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT/ADVISER**

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Starting with 2012, I have worked as expert, consultant or adviser for various research and public sector organizations in the field of strategic planning with a focus on spatial and urban development.

2012- ongoing - I work as part of a team of researchers and consultants with CMPG (Cluj Management and Planing Group). We draft local development strategies (I am responsible for urban planning and quality of the environment) for local communities in Romania. I was involved in the drafting of the Cluj-Napoca strategic plan for 2014-2020.

2016 - I also provide independent advice and conduct research in the area of public procurement (contract with Freedom House).

2019-2021 - expert for World Bank Romania, providing research for the drafting of Cluj spatial plan at county level, for the national Romanian policy on urban development, for the Integrated Development Strategy for the Cluj-Napoca city hall, etc.

2020-ongoing - expert on strategic planning working under different contracts with local public administration for Babes-Bolyai University .

2010 - CURRENT - CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

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**CO-DIRECTOR** CENTER FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE STUDIES, BABES BOLYAI UNIVERSITY

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Together with the other co-director, I coordinate a team of more than 10 researchers and associate researchers. I am mainly responsible for the research direction which investigates the role of sustainability in a variety of fields such as urban planning and public procurement. I am also responsible for the organization of events and for maintaining contact with visiting fellows to the Center.

06/2009 - 03/2013 - CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

**LECTURER** BABES BOLYAI UNIVERSITY/FACULTY OF POLITICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES

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research and teaching

02/2006 - 06/2009 - CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

**TEACHING ASSISTANT** BABES BOLYAI UNIVERSITY/FACULTY OF POLITICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES

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research and teaching

08/2004 - 05/2006 - EAST LANSING, UNITED STATES

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT** MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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research and teaching

02/2003 - 02/2006 - CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

**ADJUNCT PROFESSOR** BABES BOLYAI UNIVERSITY/FACULTY OF POLITICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES

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teaching, tutoring, research, administrative tasks

● **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

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01/2017 - Current - CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

**HABILITATION (SUPERVISION OF PHDS IN THE AREA OF ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES)-** BABES BOLYAI UNIVERSITY

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Starting with 2017, I received my habilitation in the field of administrative sciences and I am PhD coordinator in the Doctoral School in Public Management and Public Policy at Babes Bolyai University, Romania.

01/10/2006 - 01/11/2008 - CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

**PHD-** BABES BOLYAI UNIVERSITY/FACULTY OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORKS

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concentration area in urban studies; title of PhD thesis: *Urban sprawl management in the context of sustainable development*

01/08/2004 - 01/05/2006 - EAST LANSING, UNITED STATES

**MASTER DEGREE-** MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY/DEP. OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

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graduate research and teaching assistantship; tutoring activities for mid-career Korean students.

01/10/2002 - 01/07/2004 - CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

**MASTER DEGREE-** BABES BOLYAI UNIVERSITY/FACULTY OF POLITICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES

management of public services (in English)

01/10/2002 - 01/07/2003 - CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

**MASTER DEGREE-** BABES BOLYAI UNIVERSITY/LAW SCHOOL

European law and policies

01/10/1998 - 01/07/2002 - CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

**BACHELOR DEGREE-** BABES BOLYAI UNIVERSITY/FACULTY OF POLITICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES

public administration

## ● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ROMANIAN**

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C1	C2	C2	C2

## ● JOB-RELATED SKILLS

### Job-related skills

- Interactive teaching, use of online Platforms such as Moodle, Angel, Blackboard, good skills with PowerPoint and Prezi; I teach online for our branch campuses
- Research and documentation;
- Coordination and organization of scientific events;
- Drafting of policy papers and reports; interaction with clients during consultancy activities;
- Coordination of international programs and exchanges;

## ● COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

### Communication and interpersonal skills

- good communication skills with students, both Romanian and foreign, gained through teaching;
- good convener for scientific event; moderator for workshops and conference panels; key speaker at professional and scientific events

## ● ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

### Organisational skills

Chair, Public Administration and Management Department, Babes Bolyai University, Romania (since January

2016)

Co-director, Center for Good Governance Studies, Babes Bolyai University, Romania (since 2010) and  
Co-director, Transatlantic Institute for Public Management and Sustainable Communities (since 2013)

Department coordinator for Erasmus program and other international programs/projects

Coordination of research activities and organization of scientific events/conferences; organization of student  
and faculty exchanges with the partner foreign universities;

Coordination of community outreach projects - LEADS scholarships for student intervention projects in  
community