

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Professional activity, workplace:

Professor Dr. Habil, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest

Professor at the Francophone Summer School in Communication Sciences. Faculty of Journalism and Communication Sciences-University of Bucharest, 2013 - present.

Studies, specialization, competences (selection)

- **Bachelor in Philosophy-History** 1990; University of Bucharest, Faculty of Philosophy, Bucharest-Romania.
- **Ma. in Gender Studies**, 2001, National School of Political and Administrative Sciences, Bucharest-Romania.
- **Ph. D. in Sociology**, 2000, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work.
- **Post-Ph. D. Fellowship**, 2007, Centre de recherche interdisciplinaire sur la violence familiale et la violence faite aux femmes (CRIV-VIFF) -Universite de Montreal, Monteval, Canada (Professor Jacqueline Oxman Martinez)
- **Habilitation in the field of doctoral studies in Sociology**, 2016, Romanian Ministry of Education

Fellowships, grants (selection)

- **Visiting Senior Fellow, Academy of Korean Studies**, Seoul, South Korea, 2011 (July-October)
- **Visiting Fellow, Department of Women and Gender Studies, University of British Columbia**, Vancouver, Canada, 2008 (September-November)
- **Visiting Fellow, Centre for Communication and Information Studies, University of Westminster**, Londra, United Kingdom, 2001 (May-August)
- **Fellowship, Summer Course “Media and Democracy”, Central European University**, Budapest, Hungary, 1996 (June-July).

Experience accumulated in grants as Director or Team member:

- **Director of the Grant “Entre eux et nous. Sensibilisation et action”, AUF-BECO**, 2020 (June-November).
- **National Representative – COST Action CA 17102 ”Police Stops”**: <https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA17102/#tabsName:overview>, 2019-present.
- **National Coordinator of the Romanian team in the “European Election Monitoring Center”** coordinated by University Roma Tre (Italy), 2019 –present.

- **Director of the Grant “Alimentation, Nutrition et les Medias”**, AUF – BECO, 2017 – 2019.
- **Representative of the University of Bucharest in the scientific network *Réseau régional francophone sur la santé, la nutrition et la sécurité alimentaire*** - Sain AUF – BECO, 2017 – 2019.
- **Member of the team which made the research project *Democracja bezpośrednia w Europie Środkowej i Wschodniej po 1989 roku: wymiar formalnoprawny i praktyczny. Analiza politologiczna (UMO-2014/15/B/HS5/01866)***. The project was coordinated by Prof. dr hab. Maria Marczevska-Rytko from the Faculty of Political Sciences at the University "Maria Skłodowska-Curie", Lublin - and was financed by the National Science Centre - Poland (Project No. 2014/15/B/HS5/01866), 2016 – 2017.
- **Member of the team for the project “Bucuresti, pulsul comunitatii”** [Bucharest, the pulse of the community]. Vital Signs Bucharest. Fundatia Comunitara Bucuresti, 2017: <http://bucuresti.vitalsigns.ro/>, 2016 (September) – 2017 (May)
- **Member of the Romanian team which makes the research project *European Election Campaign 2014***. The project is coordinated by Edoardo Novelli (Universita Degli Studi Roma Tre, Italy), Christina Holtz Bacha (University of Mainz) and Kevin Rafter (Dublin City University), 2014 – 2015.
- **Grant director, Korean Studies Grant 2013 (Competitive Research Grant), Grant nr. AKS-2013-R71-** Academy of Korean Study “Searching the Sameness and Otherness through Hallyu – A comparative analysis of South Korean popular products’ impact in Balkans and Central Europe”, 2013-2014.
- **Grant director, Grant of Sofia University “St.Kliment Ohridski” - University Research Complex “Alma Mater”** - Contract Number: DUNK01-1/22.12. 2013: *EU Elections in Bulgaria and Romania*, 2013-2014.
- **Assistant for the Country Representative for Romania in the project “Femicide across Europe” - ISCH COST Action IS1206**. Website of the project: http://www.cost.eu/domains_actions/isch/Actions/IS1206, 2013- 2017.
- **Member of the team for the project “EUKIDS Online III”**. The project was coordinated by Professor Sonia Livingstone, London School of Economics, Department of Media and Communication, United Kingdom. The project was financed by “Safer Internet” Program of the European Commission, 2012-2014.
- **Member of the team for the project “Net Children Go Mobile”**. The project was coordinated by Professor Giovanna Mascheroni, Universita Catolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy. The project was financed by “Safer Internet” Program of the European Commission, 2012-2014.
- **Member of the team for the project “Media Coverage of the Polish EU Presidency”**. The project was coordinated by Dr. Agnieszka Stępińska, Faculty of Political Science and Journalism, Adam Mickiewicz, Poznan, Polonia. The project was financed by Polish National Center of Science (Grant no. NN 116 614044), 2012- 2013.
- **Country representative for Romania in the project “Global E-School in Eurasia”** - Central European University in Budapest, Ungaria. Website of the project: <http://kfglobaleschool.hu/>, 2011 – 2017.
- **Member of the team for the project “The Romanian diasporic public and the public space in Romania”**. The project was coordinated by Professor Camelia Beciu, National School of Political and Administrative Sciences, Bucharest, Romania and was financed by CNCSIS, 2008-2012.

- **Member of the team for the project "EUKIDS Online II"**. The project was coordinated by Professor Sonia Livingstone, London School of Economics, Department of Media and Communication, United Kingdom. The project was financed by "Safer Internet" Program of the European Commission, 2008-2012.
- **Member of the team for the project "Sexually explicit imagery in mass media"**. The project was coordinated by Professor Katharine Sarikakis, Leeds University (Anglia) and Professor Alison Beale, Simon Fraser University (Canada) and was financed by The British Academy, 2007 – 2009.
- **Member of the team for the project "Presentation of the International Day of Women"**. The project was coordinated by Professor Marlène Coulomb-Gully and Professor Simone Bonnafous (France), 2005 – 2006.
- **Director of Grant - Grant No 117/2004 CNCSU "Mass media and the process of Romanian Integration in the European Union: A journalistic view"**. The project was financed by CNCSU, 2004 -2005.
- **Member of the team for the project "Sociological and Semiotical Paradigms of Communication"**. The project was coordinated by Professor Ioan Drăgan, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania and was financed by The World Bank, 2000-2002.
- **Member of the team for the project "Models of media consumption"**. The project was coordinated by Professor Ioan Drăgan, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania and was financed by CNCSU (Grant No.103/1998), 1998-2000.
- **Member of the team for the project "The influence exercised by mass media on the electoral behaviour"**. The project was coordinated by Professor Ioan Drăgan, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania and was financed by CNCSU (Grant No. 1427/1996), 1996-1998.
- **Member of the team for the project "Mass media and electoral campaign"**. The project was coordinated by Professor Ioan Drăgan, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania and was financed by CNCSU (Grant No. 641530337/1996), 1996-1998.
- **Member of the team for the project "The influence of mass media on the voting behavior"**. The project was coordinated by Professor Lynda Lee Kaid – Oklahoma University (United States), 1996 – 1999.

Awards

D. Gusti Award – Romanian Academy – Section "Sociology", 2000.

Other academic activities

- **Member in the Editorial Board of "Mediální studia / Media Studies"**, ISSN 2464-4846, available online at: <https://www.medialnistudia.fsv.cuni.cz/en/>, 2019
- **Member in the Editorial Board of "Open Journal For Sociological Studies (OJSS-EB)"**, ISSN (Online): 2560-5283, available online at: <https://centerprode.com/ojss.html>, 2018
- **Public presentation *History of medicine in Romania***, at the Department of History of Science, Istanbul Medeniyet University, Istanbul, Turkey, 23 October 2017.

- **Member in the Editorial Board of “Romanian Journal of Sociological Studies”,** ISSN: 2558 - 9962, available online at: <https://journalofsociology.ro/>, 2014- present
- **Member in the Editorial Board of "Interpersona - An international journal of Interpersonal relations",** ISSN - 1981-6472, available online at: <http://interpersona.org/>, 2012– present.
- **Member of the Executive Council – Center for the Partnership for Equality – Romania,** 2008 – present.
- **Member of the Editorial Board for the journal *Revista Romana de Jurnalism și Științe ale Comunicării*** (ISSN-1584-0050), edited by Faculty of Journalism and Communication Sciences, University of Bucharest, Bucharest. Romania, 2001 – present.

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Authored books

1. **Marinescu, V., Introducere în Teoria comunicării: Modele și aplicații** [Introduction in the Theory of Communication: Models and applications], CHBeck, Bucharest, Romania, 2011, 343 p. – ISBN – 978-115-875-4.
2. **Marinescu, V., Cercetarea în comunicare: metode și tehnici** [Research in communication: Methods and techniques] , CHBeck, Bucharest, Romania, 2009, 205 p. – ISBN – 978-973-115-633-0 / 978-973-115-633-0.
3. **Marinescu, V., Mediatizarea violentei domestice – O analiză comparativă** [The mediatization of domestic violence – A comparative analysis], Ars Docendi Publishing House, University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania, 2009, 215 p – ISBN – 978-973-558-398-4 / 978-973-558-393-4.
4. **Marinescu, V., Mass media și procesul de integrare a României în Uniunea Europeană** [Mass media and Romania’s integration process in the European Union], Cartea Universitară, Bucharest, 2006, 150 p – ISBN – 973-731-305-4 / 978-973-305-8.
5. **Marinescu, V., Metode de studiu în comunicare** [Methods of studying communication], Niculescu, Bucharest, 2005, 340 p.- ISBN- 973-568-937-5 / 978-973-568-937-7.
6. **Marinescu, V., Mass media și schimbarea politică în România** [Mass media and the political change in Romania], Tritonic, Bucharest, 2004, 250 p. - ISBN- 973-8497-68-8.
7. **Marinescu, V., Introducere în Teoria Comunicării** [Introduction in the Theory of Communication], Tritonic, Bucharest, 2003, 230 p. - ISBN- 973-8051-93-2.
8. **Marinescu, V., Muncile casnice în satul românesc contemporan – Studii de caz** [Gender aspects of work in the contemporary Romanian villages – Case studies], Polirom, Iasi, 2002, 250 p. - ISBN- 973-681-081-X.
9. **Marinescu, V., Mass media din România – O lectură sociologică** [Mass media from Romania - A Sociological Readership], Tritonic, Bucharest, Romania, 2002, 300 p. - ISBN- 973-8051-75-4.

Edited Books

1. **Marinescu, V., (ed.) Politică, comunicare și cultură** [Politics, communication and culture], Niculescu, Bucharest, Romania, 2006, 184 p. – ISBN- 973-748-039-2; 978-973-748-039-2.

2. **Marinescu, V., (ed.) Comunicarea si puterea** [Communication and power], Niculescu, Bucharest, Romania, 2005, 187 p. - ISBN- 973-568-936-7.
3. **Marinescu, V., (ed.) Efectele comunicarii - O perspectiva culturologica** [Effects of Communication-A culturological view], Tritonic, Bucharest, Romania, 2002, 170 p. - ISBN- 973-8051-87-8.

Co-authored Books

1. **Marinescu, V., Podaru, D. Moda, comunicare si tehnologie** [Fashion, communication and technologies]. Tritonic, 2020. ISBN: 978-606-749-473-0.
2. **Marinescu, V., Roventă-Frumușani, D. Santé et nutrition dans les médias actuels.** Ars Docendi, 2019. 225 p. ISBN: 978-606-998-084-2.
3. **Marinescu, V., Balica, E. Migration and Crime. Realities and Media Representations.** Palgrave, 2018. 278 p. ISBN: 978-3-319-95812-5
4. **Marinescu, V., Lazar, F., Branea, S. Dincolo de senzational. Imaginea asistentilor sociali din Romania in mass-media: 2010-2016** [Beyond sezationalism: The image of Romanian social workers in mass media: 2010-2016]. Tritonic, 2018. ISBN: 978-606-79-342-9.
5. **Marinescu, V., Podaru, D. Societatea contemporana, intre comunicarea artefactuala si stil** [Contemporary society, between artefactual communication and style], Tritonic, 2017. ISBN: 978-606-749-243-9.
6. **Marinescu, V., Branea, S. (eds.) Exploring Political and Gender Relations -New Digital and Cultural Environments.** Cambridge Scholars Publishing. 2017. ISBN: 978-1-4438-99772-7.
7. **Marinescu, V., Mitu, B. (eds.) Health and the Media: Essays on the Effects of Mass Communication.** McFarland, 2016. ISBN: 978-1-4766-6302-9
8. **Marinescu, V., Mitu, B. (eds.) The Power of the Media in Health Communication.** Routledge, 2016, 220 p. ISBN: 978-1-4724-7155-0
9. **Marinescu, V., Podaru, D. Moda, gen si identitate,** Tritonic, 2015, ISBN: 978-606-749-064-0.
10. **Marinescu, V., Mitu, B. (eds.) On the other side of the sterile field: Medicine and media,** Ars Docendi, 2014, 151 p, ISBN 978-973-558-817-5
11. **Marinescu, V., (ed.) The Global Impact of South Korean Popular Culture: Hallyu Unbound,** Lexington Books, 2014, 166 p, ISBN 978-0-7391-9337-2
12. **Marinescu, V, Branea, S., Mitu, B. (eds.) Critical Reflections of Audience Narrativity. New connections, New perspectives,** Ibidem Verlag, 2014, 200 p, ISBN 978-3-8382-0679-0
13. **Marinescu, V, Branea, S., Mitu, B. (eds.) Contemporary Television Series-Narrative Structures and Audience Perception,** Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2014, 205 p., ISBN 978-1-4438-5986-8.
14. **Marinescu, V., Branea, S., Media discourse about crisis,** Editura Universitatii Bucuresti, Bucharest, 2013, 235 p, ISBN- 978-606-16-0221-6
15. **Marinescu, V., Branea, S., Fiction in the media or media of the fiction,** Editura Universitatii Bucuresti, Bucharest, 2012, 235 p, ISBN- 978-606-16-0165-3
16. **Marinescu, V., Chiriac, A., Branea, S., Vaileanu, C., Managementul angajatilor, femei si barbati – Studiu despre opinii si practice din orgnizatii, pentru profesionisti in managementul resurselor umne** [Management of the employees, women and men – A study about the opinions and practices, for the professionals in human recources management], C.P.E., Bucharest, 2006, 76 p – ISBN-10 973-0-04501-1.

17. **Marinescu, V.**, Branea, S., Jurnalistii romani si provocarile pietei informativale europene [Romanian journalists and the challenges of the European informational market], Niculescu, Bucharest, Romania, 2006, 203 p. – ISBN – 973-748-038-4; 978-973-748-038-5.
18. **Marinescu, V.**, Stefanescu, S., Mediatizarea actelor de violenta în familie - Ghid de bune practici pentru jurnalisti [The mediatization of domestic violence. Good practices guide for the journalists], C. P. E., Bucharest, Romania, 2005, 61 p. - ISBN- 973-85204-9-59.
19. **Marinescu, V.**, Stefanescu, S. Mediatizarea violentei în familie. Studiu de caz: Ziarele centrale romanesti [The mediatization of domestic violence. Case study: Central Romanian Newspapers] Neva, Bucharest, Romania, 2004, 65 p. - ISBN- 973-9035-06-X.
20. **Marinescu, V.**, Pricopie, V., Accesul femeilor pe piata muncii [The access of women on the work market] Editura.ro, 2004, Bucharest, Romania, 95 p - ISBN- 973-86327-4-9.
21. Miron D., McKinnon L., **Marinescu V.**, Rolul mediilor de comunicare în alegerile prezidentiale din 1996 [Mass media`s role in the presidential election from 1996], Fundatia Culturala Libra, Bucharest, Romania, 1998, 126 p. - ISBN- 973-98909-2-X.
22. Dragan I., Beciu C., Dragomirescu I., **Marinescu V.**, Perpelea N., Rusu D., Stefanescu S., Constructia simbolica a campului electoral [The symbolic building of the electoral field], Institutul European, Iasi, Romania, 1998, 480 p.- ISBN- 973-586-128-3.

Contributions to edited international works (selection)

1. **Marinescu, V. (2020).** Violence against Children in Romanian Media. In Sociocultural dimensions of childhood. Edited by Petya Bankova, Michelle Janning, Aude Le Guennec, Elya Tsaneva and Violeta Periklieva. Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum – BAS, 2020. ISBN 978-619-245-029-8, pp. 267-280.
2. **Marinescu, V. (2019).** Moldova. In The SAGE International Encyclopedia of Mass Media and Society. Edited by Debra L. Merskin. Sage Pbl. ISBN: 978-1-4833-7553-3, pp. 1112-115.
3. **Marinescu, V. (2019).** Romania. In The SAGE International Encyclopedia of Mass Media and Society. Edited by Debra L. Merskin. Sage Pbl. ISBN: 978-1-4833-7553-3, pp. 1493-1498.
4. **Marinescu, V.**, and Balica, E. (2019). Lonelier Than Ever? Romania's Forgotten Seniors. In Emotions and Loneliness in a Networked Society. Edited by Bianca Fox. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. ISBN: 978-3-030-24881-9, pp. 179-200.
5. **Marinescu, V. (2019).** Campaniile de comunicare de succes legate de alimentatia adecvata, siguranta alimentara si schimbarea comportamentului alimentar. In Ghid de bune practici : Alimentatie rationala, siguranta alimentelor si schimbarea comportamentului alimentar. Edited by Croitoru Catalina and Ciobanu Elena, Université d'État de Médecine et Pharmacie „Nicolae Testemitanu”, Chisinau, ISBN: 978-9975-56-590-5, pp. 44-48.
6. **Marinescu, V. (2019).** Campagnes de communication de succès concernant l'alimentation adéquate, la sécurité alimentaire et le changement du comportement alimentaire. In Guide de bonnes pratiques: Nutrition rationnelle, la sûreté alimentaire et le changement de comportement alimentaire. Edited by Croitoru Catalina and Ciobanu Elena, Université d'État de Médecine et Pharmacie „Nicolae Testemitanu”, Chisinau, ISBN: 978-9975-56-337-7, pp. 44-48.

7. **Marinescu, V.** and Ibrahim, S. (2018). Web-based Health Information in Romania between accessibility and bias. In Forum on studies of society: conference proceedings: second edition: Chieti, Pescara, 2018. Edited by Cristina Ilie Goga, Alexandra Porumbescu, Ionuț Virgil Șerban, Pro Universitaria, Bucuresti, ISBN 978-606-26-1012-8, pp. 105-116.
8. Ibrahim, S, **Marinescu, V.**, Ibrahim, E. and Luciani, E. (2018). Forensic Victimology: A step forward the Psychosocial profile of Victimology. In Forum on studies of society: conference proceedings: second edition: Chieti, Pescara, 2018. Edited by Cristina Ilie Goga, Alexandra Porumbescu, Ionuț Virgil Șerban, Pro Universitaria, Bucuresti, ISBN 978-606-26-1012-8, pp. 11-20.
9. **Marinescu, V. (2018).** Internet and Third Age in Romania – An exploratory study. In Forum on studies of society: conference proceedings: second edition: Chieti, Pescara, 2018. Edited by Cristina Ilie Goga, Alexandra Porumbescu, Ionuț Virgil Șerban, Pro Universitaria, Bucuresti, ISBN 978-606-26-1012-8, pp. 225-235.
10. **Marinescu, V. (2018).** Biased or not? The issue of online health information in Romania. In Digital Revolution in the Cultural and Social Processes. Edited by Tatiana Shopova and Gergana Apostolova, South-West University “Neofit Rilski”, Blagoevgrad, Center for New Media and Digital Cultures, Blagoevgrad, ISBN 978-954-00-0171-5, pp. 331-343.
11. **Marinescu, V. (2018).** Direct democracy in Romania. In Handbook of Direct Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe after 1989. Edited by Maria Marczevska-Rytko, Barbara Budrich Publishers, Opladen, Berlin & Toronto, 2018, pp. 224-242, ISBN 978-3-8474-2122-1.
12. **Marinescu, V. (2018).** Reflexões sobre a radiodifusão pública: a importância de estudos comparados. In Octavio Penna Pieranti. A radiodifusão pública resiste: A busca por independência no Brasil e no Leste Europeu. 1. ed. Brasília: FAC-UnB, 2018, pp. 13-19. ISBN 978-85-93078-29-3.
13. **Marinescu, V. (2018).** Internet and health in Romania. In Mediyna sreda, publiczna i strategicheska komunikatsiya [Media Environment, Public and Strategic Communications]. Edited by Stella Angova et al., Sofia: Izdatelski kompleks - UNSS, 2018, pp. 290-303, ISBN: 978-619-232-086-7.
14. **Marinescu, V.,** Marinache, R. Changes in the health-related behaviour in the digital era: Evidence from Romania. In Culture and social development (III) - Thematic Proceedings: Information revolution, new media and social changes. Edited by Mirko Miletic, Faculty of Culture and Media, “John Naisbitt” University, Serbia, 2017, pp. 193-207, ISBN: 978-86-7747-578-9.
15. **Marinescu, V. (2017)** Direct democracy and internet in Romania: Notes from the field. In Digitalization and social transformation. Edited by Dobrinka Peicheva and Valentina Milenkova, South-West University Publishing House, Blagoevgrad, 2017, pp. 286-306, ISBN: 978-954-00-0113-5.
16. **Marinescu, V.,** Nowak-Teter, E., Branea, S., Fox, B., Merkovity, N., Mihályffy, Z., Deželan, T., and Maksuti, A. In Search of Common Patterns: Political Advertising in Central and Eastern Europe. In Political Advertising in the 2014 European Parliament Elections. Edited by Christina Holtz-Bacha, Edoardo Novelli, Kevin Rafter, Palgrave, 2017, pp. 135 – 151. ISBN: 978-1-137-56980-6.
17. **Marinescu V.** Normes latentes et professionnalisation naissante des relation publiques dans le domaine médical. In Exploring Political and Gender Relations -New Digital and Cultural Environments. Edited by Valentina Marinescu and Silvia Branea, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2017, pp. 239-256, ISBN: 978-1-4438-99772-7.

18. **Marinescu, V.**, Reflections on the “Field” in Hallyu studies: Entanglements and dilemmas of comparative research in Korean studies. In Proceedings of the 15th CEESOK International Conference on Korean Studies ”New trends in Korean Studies”, Aadam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, 2016, pp. 224-243, ISBN: 978-83-7798-607-3.
19. **Marinescu, V.**, Mitu, B., Introduction: emerging trends in media and health research. In *The Power of the Media in Health Communication*. Edited by Valentina Marinescu, Bianca Mitu, Routledge, 2016, pp. 1-9. ISBN: 978-1-4724-7155-0.
20. **Marinescu, V.**, 'Alone with my illness': Stories about chronic disease in Romania. In *The Power of the Media in Health Communication*. Edited by Valentina Marinescu, Bianca Mitu, Routledge, 2016, pp. 91-106. ISBN: 978-1-4724-7155-0.
21. **Marinescu, V.**, Mitu, B., Conclusion: Media and health - Where do we go from here? In *The Power of the Media in Health Communication*. Edited by Valentina Marinescu, Bianca Mitu, Routledge, 2016, pp.181-186. ISBN: 978-1-4724-7155-0.
22. **Marinescu, V.**, Mitu, B., Introduction - Media and Health: Contemporary Approaches. In *Health and the Media: Essays on the Effects of Mass Communication*. Edited by Valentina Marinescu, Bianca Mitu, McFarland, 2016, pp. 7-16. ISBN: 978-1-4766-6302-9.
23. **Marinescu, V.**, . Media Coverage of Health and Illness in Romania. In *Health and the Media: Essays on the Effects of Mass Communication*. Edited by Valentina Marinescu, Bianca Mitu, McFarland, 2016, pp. 7-16. ISBN: 978-1-4766-6302-9.
24. **Marinescu, V.**, Mitu, B., Conclusion- Media and Health, Challenges and Opportunities. In *Health and the Media: Essays on the Effects of Mass Communication*. Edited by Valentina Marinescu, Bianca Mitu, McFarland, 2016, pp. 241-249. ISBN: 978-1-4766-6302-9.
25. **Marinescu V.** The Crisis of Public health as a media event: Between media frames and public assessments. In *Global Perspectives on Media Events in Contemporary Society*. Edited by Andrew Fox, IGI Global, 2016, pp. 79-89. ISBN13: 978-146-669-967-0. doi:10.4018/978-1-4666-9967-0.
26. **Marinescu V.** The working class is no longer going to paradise. Representations of occupations in the Romanian mass media. In *New Mediation, New Pop-Culture?*. Edited by Michaela Fiserova, Jakub Machek et al., Metropolitan University Prague Press, 2015, pp. 92-109, ISBN: 978-80-87956-26-7.
27. **Marinescu V.** Maps of Desire – The Impact of Hallyu in Central and Eastern Europe. In *Proceedings – The 14th International Conference – CEESOK 2015*, Edited by Maria Soldatova, Ekaterina Pokholkova, Moscol State Linguistic University, Moscow, 2015, pp.201-210, ISBN – 978-96-2015-002-2.
28. **Marinescu V.** On-Line Images of Professions in Romanian Mass Media. In *Information, Technologies, Culture, Society*, Edited by Tatiana Shopova, Antoaneta Nikolova, Southwestern University ”Neofit Rilski” – Blagoevgrad- Center for New Media and Digital Culture, Blagoevgrad, 2015, pp.177-189, ISBN – 978-954-680-990-2.
29. **Marinescu V.** Historical Trends of Framing International Relations: an Analysis of Romanian Media Representations of Korea-Russia relations. In *Exploring the new trends in socio-cultural changes in Korean and Russian societies*, University of Saint-Petersburg, 2015, pp. 14-26, ISBN – 978-5-98620-140-5.
30. **Marinescu V.** Romanian women and communication practices. In *Feminizm*, Edited by Maria Marczevska-Rytko, Marcin Pomarański and Dorota Maj, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Marii Curie-Słodowskiej, Lublin, 2015, pp. 379-395, ISBN 978-83-7784-604-9.

31. **Marinescu, V., (2014).** Many faces of Hallyu in the Global World, Chapter in “The Global Impact of South Korean Popular Culture: Hallyu Unbound”, Edited by Marinescu, V., Lexington Books, 2014, pp. 1-5, ISBN 978-0-7391-9337-2
32. **Marinescu, V., (with Ecaterina Balica) (2014).** Audience Perceptions and Representations of Korea: The Romanian Experience, Chapter in “The Global Impact of South Korean Popular Culture: Hallyu Unbound”, Edited by Marinescu, V., Lexington Books, 2014, pp. 89-104, ISBN 978-0-7391-9337-2
33. **Marinescu, V., (2014).** Representing Occupations in Media and Audience Perceptions of TV Series, Chapter in “Critical Reflections on Audience and Narrativity. New connections, New perspectives”, Edited by Marinescu V, Mitu B., Branea, S., Ibidem Verlag Publishing, pp. 133-141, ISBN- 13: 978-3-8382-0609-7.
34. **Marinescu, V., (2014),** Reconstructing Health: Perceptions and Representations of TV Medical Series, Chapter in “Contemporary Television Series-Narrative Structures and Audience Perception”, Edited by Marinescu V, Branea, S., Mitu B., Cambridge Scholars Publishing, pp. 104-115, ISBN 978-1-4438-5986-8.
35. (With Madalina Balasescu) The Romanian Press and European Issues: A Content Profile, Chapter in ”Media and Communication in Europe”, Edited by Agnieszka Stepinska, Logos Verlag Berlin, pp. 195-211, ISBN 978 - 3- 8325-3680-0.
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