

## FACULTATEA DE TEOLOGIE BAPTISTĂ

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION Lect. univ. dr. Alexandru Vlasin (Ph.D.)

 Bucharest (Romania)

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 [avlasin01@qub.ac.uk](mailto:avlasin01@qub.ac.uk)

Sex Male | Date of birth [REDACTED]/1973

### POSITION Lecturer at Bucharest University

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

#### 2013 **Ph.D. – Sociology** (Thesis in Drug Addictions)

University of Bucharest, Bucharest (Romania)

#### 2009 **Ph.D. – Theology** (Thesis in Mission Education)

Queen's University of Belfast, Belfast (UK – Northern Ireland)

#### 2005 - 2007 **Post graduate training at Queen's University of Belfast** (to name a few out of over 30 courses):

| Name                                                                          | Date       | Duration   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <u>Electronic Resources (including e-journals) for the Humanities</u>         | 09/11/2005 | 0.5 day(s) |
| <u>Archives and Related Electronic Resources for the Humanities</u>           | 19/10/2005 | 0.5 day(s) |
| <u>Introduction to RefWorks</u>                                               | 06/12/2005 | 0.5 day(s) |
| <u>Effective Mentoring</u>                                                    | 01/11/2005 | 0.5 day(s) |
| <u>Leadership</u>                                                             | 26/01/2006 | 0.5 day(s) |
| <u>Safety Training (Everyone except Engineering)</u>                          | 19/10/2005 | 0.5 day(s) |
| <u>Introduction to Microsoft Access</u>                                       | 26/10/2005 | 0.5 day(s) |
| <u>Social Policy and Applied Research</u>                                     | 11/05/2006 | 1 day(s)   |
| <u>Doing Research: Crossing Disciplines and getting it done! (Humanities)</u> | 21/10/2005 | 1 day(s)   |
| <u>Introduction to Qualitative Research</u>                                   | 23/11/2005 | 0.5 day(s) |
| <u>Foundations of Social Scientific Inquiry for Humanities</u>                | 10/03/2006 | 1 day(s)   |
| <u>Designing Social Research for Humanities</u>                               | 10/11/2005 | 1 day(s)   |
| <u>Further Microsoft PowerPoint</u>                                           | 07/12/2005 | 0.5 day(s) |
| <u>Introduction to Qualitative Research (Part 2)</u>                          | 30/11/2005 | 0.5 day(s) |

#### May & Nov/2003 **Certificate – Project Management**

University of Bucharest, Bucharest (Romania)

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- Feb/2002    **Master Degree – Sociology** (dissertation in Probation Service)  
University of Bucharest, Bucharest (Romania)
- 01/11/2000–31/01/2001    **Certificate – Probation Officer**  
Ministry of Justice & GRADO, Bucharest (Romania)
- 01/10/1996–31/07/2000    **License (BA) – double major in Theology & Social work**  
University of Bucharest, Bucharest (Romania)
- May/2000    **Certificate – Volunteer Management**  
FDSC (Foundation for Civil Society Development), Bucharest
- Apr/2000    **Certificate – Project Management**  
FDSC (Foundation for Civil Society Development), Bucharest
- Mar/1999    **Certificate – “Home-care services for elderly people”**  
FIC (Community Care Foundation), Bucharest
- WORK EXPERIENCE:  
Academic
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- 31/01/2001–30/10/2003    **Tutor (full time)**  
University of Bucharest, Bucharest (Romania)  
Teaching seminars in Social Work, in Social Ethic subjects and Supervising students' internships
- 01/11/2003–30/09/2005    **Assistant Lecturer (full time)**  
University of Bucharest, Bucharest (Romania)  
Teaching classes and seminars in: Christian counselling, Social work networks, Christian ethics;  
Supervising students' internships
- 01/09/2004 – present    **Training for Christian service (volunteer)**  
Based on invitation from churches in Bucharest; across Romania & Worldwide  
Mission Trainer (includes Kairos course and practical evangelism): at Bible colleges and churches in Romania, Croatia, Serbia, USA, Ukraine (Kiev, Kernovski & Odessa), Republic of Moldova, UK.
- 10/2007    **Teaching post-graduate seminars**  
Queen's University of Belfast, Belfast (UK – Northern Ireland);  
Research work
- 01/11/2007 – present    **Trainer and facilitator (volunteer)**  
Worldwide  
Teaching marriage courses, pre-marriage seminars, Member Care, parenting and TCK courses in Romania, Romanian Diaspora churches in Europe and to the Romanian missionaries serving worldwide (various locations in Romania; in Western European countries; Peru; Kyrgyzstan).

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16/02/2009–present **Speaker - Mission Conferences**

Various Mission Organizations

Speaker at Mission Conferences in Romania, USA, Czech Republic, Hungary, Serbia, Ukraine and Turkey for several mission agencies such as: ABWE, EEMA, IMB, SEND and to Romanian Baptist Churches

01/10/2012– 31/08/2020 **Lecturer – full time position**

University of Bucharest, Bucharest (Romania)

Teaching courses and seminars: Social work for families and children; Social work for disabled people (Beyond suffering); Social work for drug users; Modern theory of social work; Methods and practice in social work; Probation services; Methods in Sociology and Ethnography Research.

01/10/2020 – present **Associate Professor – part-time position**

University of Bucharest, Bucharest (Romania)

Teaching courses and seminars: Social work for families and children; Introduction to Sociology; Modern theory of social work; Social Work for the Disadvantaged Adult

01/10/2016 – present **Missionary educator (volunteer)**

Baptist Institute of Bucharest, Bucharest (Romania)

Initiating, adapting and teaching "EnRoute Romania". A cross-cultural missionary training course developed and offered by All Nations Christian College, UK to the Romanian Baptist Institute in Bucharest, based on a partnership agreement for three years.

### WORK EXPERIENCE: Social work & Christian Mission

01/09/1993–15/09/1995 **Social Worker (unqualified work)**

"Lovelight", Arad (Romania)

Responsible for outreach activities with street children and for the residential centre; help for families in need; jail ministry;

01/11/1996–01/04/1998 **Social worker (part time)**

Association "City of Hope", Bucharest (Romania)

Deputy coordinator for the rescue day centre around "Gara de Nord" (Bucharest) for street children, young offenders, homeless people and drug addicts.

01/05/1998–15/07/2000 **Social Worker (BASW)**

"FIC" (Community Care Foundation), Bucharest (Romania)

Care manager for home-care service teams for senior citizens.

01/09/2000–31/01/2002 **Probation Officer (MASW)**

"GRADO" & Ministry of Justice, Bucharest (Romania)

Pre-sentence assessments, community supervision and social assistance to offenders.

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- 01/02/2002–31/09/2005 **Project Manager (part time)**  
Holy Trinity Baptist Church, Bucharest (Romania)  
International mission team coordinator in the local church with responsibilities to mobilize a mission movement among the Baptist churches in Romania resulting in a series of 40 mission conferences organized across the nations during the year of 2005, called: “Torch of Mission”.
- March 2010–Feb 2011 **Youth Pastor (ordained in 2011)**  
Holy Trinity Baptist Church, Bucharest  
Organizing and pastoring the youth people in the local church
- 01/04/2009–31/12/2018 **National and International Coordinator**  
The Mission Department of the Romanian Baptist Union, Bucharest (Romania)  
Manager of national and international church projects: evangelism; missionary member care & pastoral care; discipleship, prayer ministry, missionary debriefing & coaching, strategic development for national and international mission projects; organizing for churches and groups, short mission trips in over 40 countries; developed mission partnerships with churches across Romania and beyond.
- 01/05/2019 – present **Member Care Provider & Trainer (full-time)**  
Barnabas International  
Providing Member Care to the national & cross-cultural Romanian church workers around the World.  
Design and teach Member Care “Barnabas” Course.

## PUBLICATIONS

- 1998 **“Home-care services”**  
Co-author for “Servicii de îngrijire la domiciliu” (*“Homecare services”*), FIC, Ed. Leal, 1998
- 1999–2002 **Series of “Aproapele Tau”**  
Series of articles in „Aproapele Tău” magazine (*“Your neighbour”*), HPD, 1999 – 2002 various titles on the subject on: “Creștinismul și Asistența socială” (*“Christianity and Social Work”*)
- 2005 **“Spirituality and drug addiction”**  
“Spiritualitate și dependența de droguri” (*“Spirituality and drug addiction”*), Conference procedure for the National Agency of Anti-drug (Agenția Națională Antidrog), Bucharest, 2005
- 2013 **“The Communist Legacy and Mission in Romania”**  
“Communism legacy on Mission in Romania” (in Dutch - two parts), Evangelical Alliance Magazine of Holland, 2013
- 2013 **“Romanian Baptist Mission”**  
“Romanian Baptist Mission” (an interview) in Evangelicaia Niva, (Baptist Ukraine Magazine), issue no:3-4, 2013, Kiev, Ukraine.

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- 2013 **"Mission Education in Romanian Evangelical Higher Education" (Ph.D. thesis)**  
"Mission Education in Romanian Evangelical Higher Education," Ed: Universitatea din Bucuresti, Bucuresti, 2013.
- 2014 **"Social action of the Romanian Baptist community"**  
"Implicarea socială a baptiștilor Români: de la amatorism la profesionism," ("Social Action Involvement of the Romanian Baptists: From Amateurism to Professionalism") - Ed: Timisoara, 2014
- 2014 **"Preventing drug addiction relapse" (Ph.D. thesis)**  
"Prevenirea recăderii în dependența de droguri" ("Preventing Drug Addiction Relapse") - Ed: Universitatea din Bucuresti, Bucuresti, 2014.
- 2015 **"Romanian Baptist foreign missions"**  
"Romanian Baptist foreign missions", Editor Mark Elliot; East-West Church Ministry Report, Summer 2015: Vol. 23, No. 3; pages: 13-15: (<http://www.eastwestreport.org/recent/541-summer-2015-vol-23-no-3>), republished in Spring 2016—Vol. 24, No. 2.
- 2016 **"Twenty-Five Years of Mission Movement in Central and Eastern Europe: An indigenous Perspective,"**  
"Twenty-Five Years of Mission Movement in Central and Easter Europe: An indigenous Perspective," chapter published in "Mission in Central and Eastern Europe – Realities, Perspective, Trends," pages: 56- 66, Edited by Constantineanu C., Macelaru M., Himcinschi M., Regnum Edinburgh Centenary Series, Vol 34, Regnum, Oxford 2016.
- 2019 **"A Romanian perspective on Mission in Europe,"**  
"Vision for Europe," pages: 8- 9, Vista Vol 34, Redcliff College, UK, October 2019.
- 2023 **"CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN EVANGELICAL CHURCHES' RESPONSE TO THE ENERGY CRISIS"**  
Research-based information on mission in Europe, Vista Issue 43, 13 March 2023, pages: 11-12.
- 2023 **"WHAT IF THERE IS NO MISSION CENTRE?"**  
Research-based information on mission in Europe, Vista Issue 43, 13 Nov 2023, pages: 09-12.
- 2025 **"Christian Identity and the Praxis of Mission in Eastern Europe"**  
Research-based information on mission in Europe, Vista Issue 47, 19 June 2025.

## MEMBERSHIPS

2000–present

### Member

North American Association of Christian in Social Work, <https://www.nacsw.org/>

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2005–present **Member**

The National College of Social Workers, Romania, <http://www.cnasr.ro/en>

2013–present **Executive Board Member**

European Evangelical Mission Association, <http://www.europeanema.org/>

### PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)

|                       | UNDERSTANDING |         | SPEAKING           |                   | WRITING |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
|                       | Listening     | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production |         |
| English               | C2            | C2      | C2                 | C2                | C1      |
| IELTS (score 7, 2005) |               |         |                    |                   |         |

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Digital competence

| SELF-ASSESSMENT        |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Information processing | Communication    | Content creation | Safety           | Problem solving  |
| Independent user       | Independent user | Basic user       | Independent user | Independent user |

Digital competences - Self-assessment grid

- MS Office package, Prezi,
- Qualrus, SPSS, NVivo,