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He authored and co-authored a series of articles appearing in journals such as: Electoral Studies, East European Politics and Societies, Communist and Post-Communist Studies, International Journal of the Commons, European Political Science, Journal of Politics and Law. Part of Cosmin's recent work analyzes the anti-commons property regime.

Publications:

JOURNAL ARTICLES (selection):

- "Confusions in the Anticommons," (with Ronald King and Ivan Mayor), in Journal of Politics and Law, Vol 9, No 7, 2016, Pages 65-79
- "Anticommons, the Coase Theorem and the problem of bundling inefficiency," (with Ronald King and Ivan Mayor), in International Journal of the Commons, 10(1), February 2016, Pages 244–264
- "Antagonism and austerity: The December 2012 Romanian Parliamentary Elections", (with Ronald King), in Electoral Studies, Vol. 34, August, 2014, Pages 310-315
- "Minority Representation and Reserved Legislative Seats in Romania", (with Ronald King), in "East European Politics and Societies", Volume 26, Number 3, August 2012, Pages 561-588.
- "Plus ça change: Electoral Law Reform and Romanian Parliamentary Elections", (with Ronald King), in "Communist and Post-Communist Studies", Volume 43, Issue 1, March 2010, Pages 7-18.
- "Defining Political Science: a cross-national survey", in European Political Science (with Ronald King), European Political Science, Vol. 7, no. 2 (2008), pp. 207-219.

BOOK CHAPTERS (selection):

- "Representation, Incumbency and the Quality of Romanian Democracy" (with Ronald King), in Post-Communist Romania at 25: Linking Past, Present and Future, edited by Lavinia Stan and Diane Vrancea, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2015.
- "Stability Within Commotion: Romanian Electoral Patterns, 2004 – 2009", (with Ronald King), in "Romania Under Basescu", edited by Ronald Kind (SDSU) and Paul Sum (UND), Lexington/Rowman & Littlefield, 2011.
- "A Tale of Two Palaces: Strategic Semi-Presidentialism and Romanian Politics", (with Ronald King), in "Romania Under Basescu", edited by Ronald Kind (SDSU) and Paul Sum (UND), Lexington/Rowman & Littlefield, 2011.
- "The democratising potential of the internet and political parties in Romania", in "Political parties and the internet. Net gain?", edited by Rachel Gibson, Paul Nixon and Stephen Ward, Routledge, London, 2003; (with Gabriel Bădescu and Rodica Mocan)

CONFERENCE PAPERS (selection):

- Romanian Politics and Romanian Budgets: A Preliminary Investigation (with Ronald King) presented at the 2015 American Political Science Association (APSA), San Francisco, US.
- "Party Stalemate and Electoral Rules in Romania" (with Ronald King), at the 2013, Midwest Social Science Association, Chicago, US.
- "One Version of The Anti-Commons Problem, with Political Implications," (with Ronald King and Ivan Mayor), presented at the 2012, Southwestern Social Science Association, San Diego, US.
- "Minority Representation and Reserved Legislative Seats. The Logic of Strategic Play", (with Ronald King), presented at the 2011, Southern Political Science Association Meetings, New Orleans, US.
- "A Tale of Two Palaces: Semi-Presidential Government and Strategic Conflict in Romania" (with Ronald King) presented at the 2009 American Political Science Association (APSA) Toronto, Canada.

BOOKS:

- "Romanian Parliamentary Elections 1990-2012. Stability and Stir", Peter Lang, 2013, ISBN 978-3-631-64782-0.

Research and grants (selection):

2010- 2013 Director: „Predictori Micro și Macro ai Comportamentului Electoral în România Post-Comunistă”, numărul proiectului: PN II-RU 311/2010, grant CNCSIS – TE.

2007- 2010 Member of the research team: „Educație, Internet și Valori Democratice. Un studiu longitudinal și comparat privind efectele implicării tinerilor în grupuri de socializare reale și virtuale asupra culturii civice, grant CNCSIS – TIP IDEI.

2005- 2007 Co-Director: Defining Political Science, (co-director: Ronald King, San Diego State University), with the support of San Diego State University.