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Curriculum Vitae

Associate Professor (tenured),
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A. ACADEMIC HISTORY

1. DEGREES OBTAINED

- 2015** **S.J.D., International Business Law - Summa cum Laude**
Central European University
Legal Studies Department
Budapest/New York
- 2011** **LL.M., International Business Law - with distinction**
Central European University,
Legal Studies Department
Budapest/New York
- 2006** **M.A., Political Sciences - class valedictorian**
National School for Political and Administrative Studies,
Bucharest
- 2004** **Bachelor of Laws (LL.B. equivalent), Legal Science – with merits**
Al. I. Cuza University
Faculty of Law,
Iasi

2. SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2025** **Conference Organisation Sponsorship Grant (10.700 EUR),**
The Carlsberg Foundation, Copenhagen
- 2024** **Visiting Research Fellowship (7.230 EUR),**
The Carlsberg Foundation, Copenhagen
- 2023** **Research Scholarship (9.000 EUR)**
Max Planck Institute for Comparative and Private and International Law,
Hamburg
- 2023** **Visiting Research Fellowship (78.700 EUR)**
National University of Singapore, Singapore
- 2022** **Visiting Research Fellowship (Competitive)**
European University Institute, Florence
- 2022** **Talent Track Program (34.500 EUR)**

University of Southern Denmark, Odense

- 2021** **Conference Organisation Sponsorship Grant (7.500 EUR)**
The Carlsberg Foundation, Copenhagen
- 2019** **Mobility Grant for Young Researchers Located Abroad (1.200 EUR)**
Romanian Ministry of Research and Youth, Bucharest
- 2019** **Conference Organisation Sponsorship Grant (7.000 EUR)**
Dreyers Fond, Copenhagen
- 2018** **Conference Sponsorship Grant (6.800 EUR)**
The Carlsberg Foundation, Copenhagen
- 2018** **Recipient, Research Abroad Grant (14.000 EUR)**
Independent Research Fund Denmark, Copenhagen
- 2018** **Marie Curie Individual Fellowship (220.000 EUR)**
European Commission, Brussels,
- 2018** **Conference Organisation Sponsorship Grant (3.500 EUR)**
Dreyers Fond, Copenhagen
- 2017** **Conference Sponsorship Grant (5.500 EUR)**
The Carlsberg Foundation, Copenhagen,
- 2013** **Research and Study Tuition Waiver, (1.500 EUR)**
Queen Mary School of Law, University of London,
- 2013** **Research Grant (3.800 EUR)**
Central European University, Budapest
- 2013** **Research Grant (800 EUR)**
Central European University, Budapest

3. AWARDS

- 2014** **Award for Advanced Doctoral Students,**
Central European University, Budapest,
- 2011** **Upgraded Fellowship for Outstanding Results,**
Central European University, Budapest
- 2004-2006** **Financial Grant for Outstanding Results,**
National School for Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest

4. POST-DOCTORAL TRAINING

- 2016-2019** **Postdoctoral Researcher,**
University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law,
Centre for Enterprise Liability,
Copenhagen

5. OTHER STUDY AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

5.1. INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH STAYS

05-08/2024	Senior Visiting Scholar, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and Private International Law, Hamburg
01-04/2024	Senior Visiting Research Fellow, Centre for Banking and Finance Law, National University of Singapore, Singapore
02-06/2023	Visiting Senior Researcher, European University Institute, Legal Department, Florence
09/2019- 09/2021	Marie Curie Fellow, University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law, Centre for Market and Economic Law, Copenhagen
04-06/2019	Visiting Senior Researcher, University of Dundee, Center for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy, Dundee
09-10/2019	Visiting Research Fellow, Babes Bolyai University, Private Law Department, Cluj-Napoca
08-12/2013	Visiting Doctoral Researcher Queen Mary School of Law, Centre for Commercial Law Studies and Institute for Advanced Legal Studies, London
04/2013	Visiting Doctoral Researcher Max Planck Institute for Comparative and Private International Law, Hamburg

5.2. RESEARCH STUDIES

2024-2025	European Project “Mapping Third Party Litigation Funding in the European Union” National expert for Romania
2022	European Project “Study on the impacts of a Possible Revision of the Mortgage Credit Directive” National expert for Romania and Ireland
2022	European Project “Package Travel Directive Back-to-Back Evaluation and Impact Assessment” , National expert for Romania and Ireland
2022	Finance Watch Research Project “Consumer Credit Directive Evaluation” National expert for Denmark

2022	European Project “Study on tracing and recovery of debtor’s assets by insolvency practitioners” National expert for Romania
2021	European Project “Study on the issue of abusive forum shopping in insolvency proceedings” , National expert for Romania,
2019-2020	European Project “Compliance Assessment of the Package Travel Directive” National Expert for Romania,
2019	European Project “Evaluation of the Directive 2002/65/EC concerning the distance marketing of consumer financial services” , National Expert for Romania, the United Kingdom and Ireland
2019	Financed Research Project Environmental Liability Issues in Multi-Tier Petroleum Agreements , Center for Energy, Petroleum, and Mineral Law and Policy, University of Dundee, United Kingdom Main researcher
2019	European Project “Evaluation of the Directive 2008/48/EC on Consumer Credit” National Expert for Romania, the United Kingdom and Ireland
2017-2018	European Project “Business to business transactions: a comparative analysis of legal measures vs. soft-law instruments for improving payment behavior” , National Expert for Romania and the United Kingdom
2014-2016	European Project “Study on substantive insolvency law” , University of Leeds, UK, Rapporteur for Romania
2014	European Project “Security Rights and the European Insolvency Regulation” , Central European University, Hungary, National Expert for Romania

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

1. ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

2021-present	Associate Professor in Law (tenured), University of Southern Denmark, Faculty of Business and Social Sciences, Legal Department, Denmark
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2. VISITING ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

2024-2025	Visiting Researcher National University of Singapore, Singapore (Hybrid) <i>Conducting research on informal debt collection regulation in Southeast Asia and Australia</i>
2017-present	Visiting Professor Babes-Bolyai University, Faculty of Law, Romania <i>Teaching Introduction to Energy Law and Sustainability</i>
2016-present	Visiting Professor University of Szeged, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Hungary <i>Teaching Atypical Contracts</i>
2023	Visiting Lecturer University of Poznan, Faculty of Law, Poland <i>Lectured on Legal Issues concerning Virtual Property</i>
2022	Visiting Lecturer North Sea Energy Law Master Program (University Consortium), University of Oslo, Faculty of Law, Norway <i>Lectured on Comparative Aspects of Decommissioning Oil and Gas Installations</i>
2021-2023	External Lecturer University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law, Denmark <i>Teaching Introduction to Digital Law</i>
2020-2022	Visiting Associate Professor (suspended due to COVID), Southwest University of Political Science and Law, School of Artificial Intelligence and Law, China <i>Teaching Introduction to Digital Law</i>
2019	Visiting Lecturer North Sea Energy Law Master Program (University Consortium), University of Oslo, Faculty of Law, Norway <i>Lectured on Comparative Aspects of Decommissioning Oil and Gas Installations</i>
2018	Visiting Lecturer Academy of Economic Studies, Faculty of Marketing & Faculty of Cybernetics, Romania <i>Lectured on EU Consumer Law</i>

1. NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

2025-present	Member of the Editorial Board Journal of Consumer Policy, Springer (tba)
2006-present	Member of the National Union of Bar Associations in Romania (self-suspended as of 2016) Prahova Bar Association, Romania

B. PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

1. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2016-present	Of Counsel, LegalHUB Romania Bucharest (Remote)
2013-2016	Senior Associate Attorney, Bordianu and Associates Bucharest (Hybird)
2012-2013	Expert Coordinator for Legal Affairs and Licensing, NIS Petrol SRL (Gazprom Group) Bucharest and Timisoara (In situ)
2009-2012	Attorney at Law, Stanescu Catalin-Gabriel Law Office Ploiesti (In situ and hybrid)
2009	In House Lawyer, OMV Petrom SA Ploiesti (In situ)
2007-2009	Managing Partner, Stanescu and Dumitrescu Associated Law Offices Ploiesti (In situ)
2006-2007	Attorney at Law, Stanescu Catalin-Gabriel Law Office Ploiesti (In situ)

2. PUBLIC SERVICE

2004-2006	Legal Advisor (Public Servant Status), Ploiesti City Hall Ploiesti (In situ)
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C. HONOURS AND AWARDS, INCLUDING MAJOR INVITED ADDRESSES, ELECTED MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL AND ELECTED SOCIETIES

2025	<i>Invited talk: The Triumph of Technological Populism: Musk, Trump and the Challenges of Digital Governance.</i> International Conference 'Go Digital in Law' (8 th edition) Al I Cuza University of Iasi, Faculty of Law, Romania
2024	<i>Invited talk: An empirical evaluation of informal debt collection regulation in South East Asia and Australia. A comparative study.</i> International Conference 'Coerced Debt, Identity Theft, and Financial Exploitation' Rutgers Law School, United States of America

- 2023 ***Invited Talk: Contracts and Consumers,***
International Workshop ‘Research Methods in Contract Law’,
Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway
- 2022 ***Keynote Address: Sustainable (and) Justice for All?***
International Workshop on Renewable Energy and Sustainability,
University of Southern Denmark, Denmark
- 2022 ***Invited Talk: Improbabila continuitate: Moștenirea comunistă a legislației privind creditul de consum în România (The Unlikely Continuity: The Communist Legacy of Romanian Consumer Credit Legislation),***
International conference ”Formalism și libertate în dreptul privat”,
Babes-Bolyai University, Romania
- 2022 ***Invited Talk: The Role of the Constitutional Court in Transforming Consumer Financial Protection Laws in Romania,***
International Conference ‘Transformation of Consumer Law’,
University of Warwick, United Kingdom
- 2020 ***Invited Talk: Face Off: Digital Debt Collection Meets the FDCPA: Challenges, Risks, Opportunities***
Legal Tech and Innovation Online International Conference and Expo,
‘Legal Accelerators’, Romania
- 2019 ***Invited Talk: Environmental Liability Arising from Termination of Petroleum Operations***
International Conference and Workshop
Ministry for Energy and Mines, Peru
- 2019 ***Invited Talk: Environmental Liability in Multi-Tier Petroleum Contracts***
– 3rd Dundee Energy Forum,
University of Dundee, United Kingdom
- 2018 ***Keynote: Consideratii Privind Esecurile Romaniei in Solutionarea Problemelor Generate de Practicile Abuzive de Colectare a Creantelor (Considerations on Romania's Failure in Tackling Abusive Debt Collection)***
Romanian – Danish Symposium,
Al. I. Cuza University of Iasi, Romania
- 2018 ***Invited Talk: A Study In Gold: Gabriel Resources v Romania. The Multi-Facet Impact of the Investment Agreement in Rosia Montana under Canada-Romania and UK-Romania BITs***
Jean Monnet Chair Workshop,
Queen Mary University of London – CCLS, United Kingdom
- 2018 ***Invited Talk: Energy and the Sea***
II TRAMEREN International Conference,

University of Copenhagen, Denmark

- 2016 ***Invited Talk: Search for Harmonization: Why Does the EU Need to Regulate Unfair Debt Collection Practices - Issues and Examples from Hungary and Romania***
The Hungarian Academy for Sciences, Hungary
- 2015 ***Invited Talk: 2015, A Critical Look at the Romanian Post-Communist Secured Transactions Law***
Chinese-EU Law Conference “Reform of Secured Transactions Laws, Chinese and European Experiences Compared,
Central European University, Hungary
- 2015 ***Keynote: Are nevoie Uniunea Europeana de o reglementare a abuzurilor in colectarea de creante? (Does the EU need a fair debt collection practices regulation?)***
National conference “Valori juridice, principia si interpretari in dreptul european. Un Argus cu un singur ochi?”
Al. I. Cuza University of Iasi, Romania
- 2014 ***Invited Talk: Farm Out Agreements in Upstream Oil & Gas Contracts***
Energy Policy Research Group, CEU,
Hungary

D. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

1. PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

- 2016-2018 Certified **Teacher Training Program for Higher Education**,
University of Copenhagen,
Copenhagen
- 2013-2015 Certified **Program for Excellence in Teaching in Higher Education**,
Central European University,
Budapest
- 2000-2003 Certified, **Pedagogical Module for Teaching in Higher Education**,
Al. I. Cuza University,
Iasi

2. ORGANISED CONFERENCES

- 2025 **The Responsible Consumer in the Digital Age 2 – Evolving Perspectives on Consumer Protection, Sustainability, and AI – the Nordics and Beyond**
University of Southern Denmark & University of Utrecht,
Copenhagen
- 2021 **Regulation of Abusive Informal Debt Collection Practices - Could the Scandinavian Model Serve as a Model for EU Regulation?**,
University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law
Copenhagen

- 2019 **Fair and Non-Discriminatory Access to Financial Services,**
University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law
Copenhagen
- 2019 ***'In Memoriam Anita Rønne'* – The North Sea and Beyond: The Challenges of Oil and Gas Installations,**
University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law,
Copenhagen
- 2018 **The Responsible Consumer in the Digital Age – International and Nordic Perspectives on Consumer Financial Protection,**
University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law,
Copenhagen

3. CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 ***Algorithmic Indebtedness: Vulnerability, Platform Credit, and the Infrastructural Politics of Consumer Finance***
International Conference: “The Responsible Consumer in the Digital Age 2: Evolving Perspectives on Consumer Protection, Sustainability, and AI – the Nordics and Beyond”
University of Southern Denmark & University of Utrecht, Denmark
- 2024 ***The Making of the Debtor Society***
International Conference: ‘Social Justice, Private Law and Europe 2004-2044: Keeping the Hope Alive,
Amsterdam Center for Transformative Private Law
University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2024 ***The Role of Industry Codes of Conducts in Tackling Abusive Debt Collection. Evidence from FENCA Members***
European Conference: ‘Global Challenges for Consumer Law and Policy in Contemporary Europe,
Girton College Cambridge, United Kingdom
- 2022 ***The Enforcement of Consumer Financial Protection Rules in Romania,***
International Conference: “Enforcing EU Consumer and Market Law – 10 Years of the Journal of European Consumer and Market Law
(Online)
- 2022 ***The Communist Legacy of Romanian Consumer Credit Laws,***
SASE 33rd Annual Conference,
University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2021 ***A Critical Assessment of the Need for Harmonization of Legal Framework Concerning Abusive Informal Debt Collection Practices in the European Union,***
International Conference ‘Regulation of Abusive Informal Debt Collection Practices in the European Union - Could the Scandinavian Model Serve as a Model for EU Regulation?’,
University of Copenhagen, Denmark

- 2021 ***A Critical Assessment of the Need for Harmonization of Legal Framework Concerning Abusive Informal Debt Collection Practices in the European Union,***
The 2021 Global Forum for Financial Consumers, South Korea
- 2020 ***A Critical Assessment of the Current Legal Framework Concerning Abusive Debt Collection Practices in the Member States of the European Union***
International Scientific Conference “The Protection of the Collective Interests of Consumers”,
Union University School of Law, Serbia
- 2020 ***A Critical Assessment of the Current Legal Framework Concerning Abusive Debt Collection Practices in the Member States of the European Union***
The International Association of Consumer Law International Seminars Series,
University of Sydney, Australia
- 2020 ***A Critical Assessment of the Current Legal Framework Concerning Abusive Debt Collection Practices in the Member States of the European Union,***
4th Bi-Annual International Consumer Law Conference,
University of Pretoria, South Africa
- 2020 ***A Critical Assessment of the Current Legal Framework Concerning Abusive Debt Collection Practices in the Member States of the European Union,***
Society of Legal Scholars’ Graduate Conference,
University of Exeter, United Kingdom
- 2020 ***Face Off: Digital Debt Collection Meets the FDCPA: Challenges, Risks, Opportunities***
SASE’s 32nd Annual Conference, (Online)
- 2020 ***A Critical Assessment of the Current Legal Framework Concerning Abusive Debt Collection Practices in the European Union.***
SASE’s 32nd Annual Conference, (Online)
- 2020 ***The Triumph of Stability in Energy Agreements: A Show of Strength?***
Energy Transitions 2020 Conference,
University of Eastern Finland Law School, Finland
- 2019 ***Face-Off: Digital Debt Collection Meets the FDCPA – Risks, Challenges, Opportunities***
SURPASS IRN International Conference Fair and Non-Discriminatory Access to Financial Services,
University of Copenhagen, Denmark

- 2019 ***Regulatory Arbitrage and Non-Judicial Debt Collection in Central and Eastern Europe – Tax Avoidance and Money Laundering*** (joint presentation with Dr. Camelia Bogdan)
SASE's 31st Annual Conference,
University of Columbia New York, United States of America
- 2019 ***Comparative Aspects Concerning Oil and Gas Decommissioning in Denmark and Romania***
International Conference 'In Memoriam Anita Ronne' – The North Sea and Beyond: The Challenges of Oil and Gas Installations,
University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2018 ***Perpetual Legal Reform and Hollowing of Consumer Rights - On the Failure to Protect Consumer-Debtors from Unfair Debt Collection Practices in Central and Eastern Europe***
XIth International Conference 'Development of Russian Law',
University of Helsinki, Finland
- 2018 ***Methods of Promoting Skills-Based Legal Education. An Experiment in Student Article Writing – Challenges, Results, Lessons***
LERU Pedagogical Workshop,
University of Lund, Sweden
- 2018 ***The Responsible Consumer in the Digital Age. A Critique of the Information Paradigm in Consumer Financial Protection***
International conference The Responsible Consumer in the Digital Age. International and Nordic Perspectives on Consumer Financial Protection,
University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2018 ***Stabilization Mechanisms for Nuclear Investments vs Electricity Market Liberalization - The Case of Contracts for Difference. Lessons from the United Kingdom and Romania***
6th International Symposium on Environment and Energy Finance Issues (ISEFI – 2018), France
- 2018 ***"Hey, Alexa, Where's My Private Data?"***
6th International Conference of PhD Students and Young researchers "Digitalization in Law",
University of Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2017 ***Datio in Solutum – A Viable Solution for More Sustainable Financial Services?***
Law and Money 3rd Annual Conference: Law, Finance and Sustainability,
University of Sheffield, United Kingdom
- 2017 ***Dead End for Energy Concessions? – The Effects of the Concession Directive on Investor Protection Mechanisms in Energy Concessions***
5th Annual Energy Transitions Conference,
University of Eastern Finland, Law School, Finland

- 2016 ***The Reluctance of Civil Law Countries in Adopting “the Without Breach of Peace” Standard of UCC Article 9: Evidence from National and International Legal Instruments Governing Secured Transactions*** (joint presentation with Dr. Asress Gikay)
12th International Conference organized by Italian Society of Law and Economics,
University of Turin, Italy
- 2016 ***TTIP - Transatlantic Trade: Investment or Plunder?***
International Conference „Investment Arbitration and National Interest”,
Central European University, Hungary
- 2014 ***Are Abusive Debt Collection Practices Arbitrable?*** (joint presentation with Dr. Asress Gikay)
International conference 'The Milestones of law in the area of the Central Europe 2014',
Comenius University, Slovakia
- 2013 ***Fraudulent Conveyances under US, Czech and Romanian Law*** (joint presentation with Dr. Petr Sprinz)
International conference 'The Milestones of law in the area of the Central Europe 2013',
Comenius University, Slovakia
- 2012 ***Piercing the Corporate Veil – American Lessons for Romania and Slovakia*** (joint presentation with Dr. Alexandra Horvathova)
International Conference 'The Milestones of law in the area of the Central Europe 2012',
Comenius University, Slovakia
- 2011 ***The Corporate Sector in Romania***
International Conference „Economy and Democracy”,
International University Center, Croatia
- 2011 ***Self Help Repossession in Hungary, Romania and Slovakia*** (joint presentation with Klaudia Fabian and Dr. Alexandra Horvathova)
International Conference 'The Milestones of law in the area of the Central Europe 2011',
Comenius University, Slovakia

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

COMPLETE LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS AND EDITED VOLUMES:

1. Catalin Stanescu and Catalina Goanta (eds) - ***Responsible Consumers, Invisible Threats: Digital Finance, AI, and the Future of Consumer Law***, Cambridge University Press, (forthcoming) (2026)
2. Catalin Stanescu – ***Failure by Design?***, Nomos, (300 pages, forthcoming) [in German – translation of the OUP monograph (2025)]
3. Catalin Stanescu – ***EU Informal Debt Collection Regulation: Failure by Design?***, Oxford University Press, (288 pages, ISBN 978-0-19-896615-9) (2025)
4. Catalin Stanescu – ***Reglementarea colectării informale a datoriilor în UE: Un eșec intenționat? (EU Informal Debt Collection Regulation: Failure by Design?)*** Editura Tact, (370 pages, ISBN 978-606-9039-42-7) [in Romanian – translation of the OUP monograph] (2025)
5. Catalin Stanescu (ed) – ***Regulation of Debt Collection in Europe: Understanding Informal Debt Collection Practices***, Routledge (252 pages, ISBN 978-1-032-38033-9) (2023)
6. Catalin Stanescu & Asress Gikay (eds) – ***Discrimination, Vulnerable Consumers and Financial Inclusion: Fair Access to Financial Services and the Law***, Routledge, (304 pages, ISBN 978-0-367-51111-1(Print), 978-1-003-05507-7 (Online)), (2020)
7. Beatriz Martinez Romera, Catalin Stanescu, and Marta Roggenkamp (eds) – ***Perspectives in Energy Law: Denmark and Beyond. In Memoriam Anita Ronne***, Ex Tuto Publishing, (229 pages, ISBN 978-87-420-0024-3 (Print)), (2019)
8. Catalin Stanescu - ***Energy Law of Romania*** – Monograph for the Encyclopedia of Law, published by Wolters Kluwer, Netherlands (216 pages, ISBN 978-90-411-1405-1 (Online), 978-90-411-6674-6 (Print)) (2015, 2018, 2021, 2024 forthcoming)
9. Catalin Stanescu – ***Property and Trust Law in Romania***, monograph for the International Encyclopedia of Laws, published by Wolters Kluwer, Netherlands, (200 pages, ISBN 978-90-411-0759-6 (Online)) (2017, 2019)
10. Catalin Stanescu – ***Self-help, Private Debt Collection and the Concomitant Risks. A Comparative Law Analysis***, published by Springer, Switzerland (315 pages, ISBN: 978-3-319-21502-0 (Print) 978-3-319-21503-7 (Online)) (2015)
11. Catalin Stanescu and Bogdan Timofti - ***Commercial and Economic Law of Romania*** – Monograph for the International Encyclopedia of Law, published by Wolters Kluwer, Netherlands (266 pages, ISBN: 978-90-411-5165-0 (Print)) (2013, 2015, 2017, 2021) – Personal contribution: General Introduction and Commercial Law part (160 pages)

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES:

12. Catalin Stanescu - ***Algorithmic Indebtedness and the Infrastructural Turn in Consumer Finance*** in Catalin Stanescu and Catalina Goanta (eds) - ***Responsible***

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- Consumers, Invisible Threats: Digital Finance, AI, and the Future of Consumer*, Cambridge University Press, (forthcoming) (2026)
13. Catalin Stanescu - ***Regulating the Spectacle: Technopopulism, the Broligarchy, and the EU's Performative Dilemma*** in Gergely Gosztonyi and Tamás Dezső Ziegler (eds) - ***Confronting Technofeudalism and Digital Authoritarianism*** Routledge, forthcoming (2026)
 14. Catalin Stanescu – ***Informal Debt Collection***, in Hans Micklitz and Monika Namysłowska (eds) – *Consumer Law Encyclopedia*, Edward Elgar, forthcoming, (2025)
 15. Catalin Stanescu and Liviu Damsa – ***Research Methodologies for Consumer Contracts in the 21st Century: Addressing Digitalization, Automation, and Profiling***, in Yuliya Chernykh and Joshua Karton (eds), *Research Methods in Contract Law*, Edward Elgar, forthcoming (2025)
 16. Catalin Stanescu – ***Consumer ADR in Emerging Economies: The Romanian Experience***, in Serkan Kaya (ed) – *Consumer ADR in Emerging Economies*, Routledge, (2025)
 17. Catalin Stanescu and Cristian Rubanovici – ***A Double-Edged Sword. Alignments and Conflicts in the International, Regional and Domestic Governance of Offshore Energy Projects***, in Ignacio Herrera Anchustegui, Eduardo Pereira, Eddy Wifa and Madeline Taylor (eds) *Offshore Energy Law: Challenges and Opportunities for Hydrocarbons and Renewables at Sea*, Hart, (2025)
 18. Catalin Stanescu – ***Transforming Consumer Financial Protection Law through Constitutionalization: How the Romanian Constitutional Court Highjacked Consumer Financial Protection***, p. 297-324, in Hans-W. Micklitz and Christian Twigg-Flesner (eds) - *The Transformation of Consumer Law and Policy in Europe*, Hart (2023)
 19. Catalin Stanescu – ***Understanding Informal Debt Collection in the European Union***, p. 1-23, in Catalin Stanescu (ed) - *Regulation of Debt Collection in Europe: Understanding Informal Debt Collection Practices*, Routledge (2023)
 20. Catalin Stanescu and Albert Albanezi – ***Romania's Struggle to Tackle Abusive Informal Debt Collection Practices***, p.158-180 in Catalin Stanescu (ed) – *Regulation of Debt Collection in Europe: Understanding Informal Debt Collection Practices*, Routledge (2023)
 21. Catalin Stanescu - ***Is There a Scandinavian Model for Regulating Abusive Informal Debt Collection Practices?*** p. 369-386, in Caroline Heide Jørgensen, Ingrid Lund-Andersen and Jesper Lau Hansen (eds) - *Festschrift til Linda Nielsen*, Djøf Forlag (2022)
 22. Beatriz Martinez Romera and Catalin Stanescu – ***Energy and Transport***, p. 573-583, in Martha Roggenkamp, Kars de Graaf and Ruven Fleming (eds) – *Elgar Encyclopedia of Environmental Law. Volume: Energy Law and the Environment*, Edward Elgar, (2021)
 23. Catalin Stanescu - ***Digital Debt Collection. Opportunities, Abuses and Concerns***, p. in Catalin Stanescu & Asress Gikay (eds) – *Discrimination, Vulnerable Consumers and Financial Inclusion: Fair Access to Financial Services and the Law*, Routledge, (2020)
 24. Catalin Stanescu and Asress Adimi Gikay - ***Discrimination, Vulnerable Consumers and Financial Inclusion (Introductory Study)***, p. 13-30, in Catalin Stanescu & Asress Gikay (eds) – *Discrimination, Vulnerable Consumers and Financial Inclusion: Fair Access to Financial Services and the Law*, Routledge, (2020)
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25. Catalin Stanescu – ***Decommissioning in Denmark***, p. 319-334, in Eduardo G. Pereira, Alexandra Wawryk, Heike Trischmann, Catherine Banet, Keith B. Hall (eds) – *The Regulation of Decommissioning, Abandonment and Reuse Initiatives in the Oil and Gas Industry: From Obligation to Opportunities*, Wolters Kluwer (2020)
 26. Catalin Stanescu – ***Decommissioning in Romania***, p. 571-595, in Eduardo G. Pereira, Alexandra Wawryk, Heike Trischmann, Catherine Banet, Keith B. Hall (eds) – *The Regulation of Decommissioning, Abandonment and Reuse Initiatives in the Oil and Gas Industry: From Obligation to Opportunities*, Wolters Kluwer (2020)
 27. Catalin Stanescu – ***A Study in Gold: Gabriel Resources v. Romania. Qui Prodest? The Neo Liberal Discourse and the Multi-Facet Impact of the Investment Agreement in Roşia Montană***, p. 1-27, in Julien Chaise & all (ed) – *Research Handbook on the Contribution of International Trade and Investment Law to the Rule of Law at National and International Level, Vol IV*, Springer, (2020)
 28. Catalin Stanescu – ***Romania: Investment Protection or Recipe for Plunder?*** p. 368-412, in Csongor Istvan Nagy (ed) – *Investment Arbitration in Central and Eastern Europe – Law and Practice*, Edward Elgar Publishing, (2019)
 29. Catalin Stanescu – ***Articles 7, 34-37***, p. 106-123; 410-450, in Rafael Leal-Arcas (ed) – *Commentary on the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT)*, Edward Elgar Publishing, (2018, 2022)

ARTICLES (peer-reviewed):

30. Catalin Stanescu – ***Debt's Shadow Realm: Mapping and Reforming Informal Debt Collection Regulation in Southeast Asia and Australia***, Cambridge Asian Journal of Comparative Law, Vol 20 Issue 3, forthcoming December (2025)
 31. Catalin Stanescu – ***Fragmentation or Complementarity? An Empirical Evaluation of Informal Debt Collection Regulation in Singapore***, Singapore Journal of Legal Studies, Vol and Issue tba, accepted forthcoming September (2025)
 32. Catalin Stanescu and Jakub Kepinski – ***The Role of Codes of Conduct in Regulating Abusive Informal Debt Collection Practices in the EU. An Empirical Evaluation***, Journal of Consumer Policy, Vol and Issue tba, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10603-025-09594-1>, epub ahead of print (2025)
 33. Catalin Stanescu – ***The Enforcement of Consumer Financial Protection Rules in Romania. 30 Years Later – A Critical Evaluation***, European Consumer and Market Law Review, Vol 12, Issue 3, p. 102-112 (2023)
 34. Catalin Stanescu – ***The Unlikely Continuity: The Communist Legacy of Romanian Consumer Credit Laws***, Accounting, Economics and Law: A Convivium, <https://doi.org/10.1515/acl-2022-0050>, e-pub ahead of print, (2023)
 35. Catalin Stanescu - ***The Impact of the Credit Servicing Directive on Regulating Abusive Informal Debt Collection in the European Union: A Step Forward or a Missed Opportunity?***, European Consumer and Market Law Review, Vol 12, Issue 1, p. 4-15 (2023)
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36. Catalin Stanescu - *Impactul Directivei privind administrarea de credit asupra reglementării colectării informale abuzive a creanțelor în Uniunea Europeană: Un pas înainte sau o oportunitate ratată?*, Revista Romana de Drept European (Romanian Review of European Law), Wolters Kluwer, Issue 4, p 51-77 (2022)
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