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HIRSCH = 45; Journal citations =15.285; Citations of first author papers in 40 reference psychiatry and psychiatric genetics handbooks published by **Oxford and Cambridge Univ. Press, Elsevier, Springer, Wiley, American Psychiatric Association, etc.**

ACADEMIC EDUCATION: Faculty of psychology, Univ. Bucharest (1969-1973); appointment at the Institute of Neurology and Psychiatry (INP) of ASM, Bucharest (1973-1995); specialization in clinical psychology and genetic epidemiology (1973-1976); doctor title at the Univ. Bucharest (1982).

RESEARCH ACTIVITY: Inst. Neurology and Psychiatry of ASM, (1973-1995); Obregia Psychiatric Hospital, Bucharest (1995-2026); *Humboldt fellow* at Inst Human Genetics, Bonn, Germany (1991-1992; 1996-1997; 2000 -2001); *Fulbright fellow*, Columbia Univ, NY State Psychiat Inst., New York (1994-1995); *INSERM fellow - Genetic Epidemiology Unit*, Paris (1995); *Visiting Researcher at: Inst. Medical Genetics, Univ. Antwerp* (2003-2005); *Case Western Reserve Univ, Cleveland* , USA (2008-2011); *Columbia Univ, New York* (2012-2015) ; *University College London* (2014-2023); *Inst. Human Genetics, Bonn*, Germany (2012-2023).

AWARDS and HONORS: 1987 - “*Gheorghe Marinescu*” *Prize of the Romanian Academy*; 2007 – The “Eduard Panfil” Prize of the Romanian Psychiatric Association; 2017 – *full member of the Romanian Academy of Medical Sciences*; 2013 to present - *member of task force for Eastern Europe of the International Society of Psychiatric Genetics* ; 2019 to present - *member of task force of the World Psychiatric Association (WPA) - genetics section*; *Member of journal editorial boards* (Journal Cellular & Molecular Medicine, Wiley; Frontiers Behav & Psychiatric Genetics; Romanian Journal of .Psychiatry).

PUBLICATIONS: **papers as first author = 40**; total nr. papers = **123** in: Nature, Lancet, Science, Cell, Nature Genetics, JAMA Psychiatry , Am J Psychiatry, Molecular Psychiatry, Am J Hum Genetics, Nature Comm, Nature Neurosci, British J Psychiatry, Biol Psychiatry, Transl. Psychiatry, Hum Mol Genetics, Acta Psych Scand, Am J Med Genetics (B), J. Affective Disorders, New England J Medicine, Progress Neuro-Psychopharmacol & Biol Psychiatry, Eur Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychiatry Research, etc. **Chapters in books** published in **Germany (2), Romania (3), USA (2)**.

TEACHING ACTIVITY: Clinical psychology and psychiatric genetics for psychiatry residents at Obregia UMF-chair (2006-2020). **FOUNDING of Psychiatric Genetics Research Unit** at the Obregia Psychiatric Hospital, Bucharest, the only psychiatric genetics research unit existing in Romania, approved by the Ministry of Health (1998).

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