

Curriculum vitae

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Name and address of employer	Centre for Environmental Research and Impact Studies Nicolae Balcescu Blvd. no. 1, Sector 1, 010041, Bucharest, Romania
Type of business or sector	Environmental research, biodiversity conservation

Education and training

Date	June 2021
Title of qualification awarded	Habilitation in Geography
Thesis name	Challenges in bridging the nature - urban divide in planning Romanian cities
Dates	October 2007 – July 2011
Title of qualification awarded	PhD in Geography
Thesis name	Residential dynamic in the Bucharest metropolitan area and its environmental projection
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculty of Geography, University of Bucharest
Dates	October 2006 – June 2007
Title of qualification awarded	Master in Geography – specialisation Sustainable management of geographic landscapes
Thesis name	Landscape dynamic in Snagov Plain
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculty of Geography, University of Bucharest
Dates	October 2002 – June 2006
Title of qualification awarded	BSc in Geography – specialisation Environmental Geography
Thesis name	Environmental quality and human pressure in the northern Vlasiei Plain
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculty of Geography, University of Bucharest

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Self-assessment <i>European level</i> (*)	Understanding				Conversation				Writing	
	Speaking	Reading	Interaction	Creation	Speaking	Reading	Interaction	Creation		
English	C1 EXCELENT	C1 EXCELENT	C1 EXCELENT	C1 EXCELENT	C1 EXCELENT	C1 EXCELENT	C1 EXCELENT	C1 EXCELENT	C1	EXCELLENT
France	B2 GOOD	C1 EXCELENT	B2 GOOD	B2 GOOD	B2 GOOD	B2 GOOD	B2 GOOD	B2 GOOD	B2	MODERAT

(*) *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

Organisational skills and competences	<p>Member of the workgroup for the revision of the Bucharest Local Environmental Action Plan</p> <p>Member of the workgroup for the revision of the Bucharest-Ifov Regional Environmental Action Plan</p> <p>Member of the Organising Committee of the International Conference Environment, Landscape, European Identity 2011</p> <p>Member of the Organizing Committee of the International Conference ICERA 2003</p> <p>Member of the Organizing Committee of the International Conference Environment at a Crossroads: SMART approaches for a sustainable future 2015, 2019, 2023</p> <p>Member of the Organizing Committee for the National Symposium of Geography Students 2006-2014</p> <p>Organizer of the CCMESI Summer School – Practical methods for environmental assessment, 2014</p> <p>Organizer of the International Workshop “Environmental Conflicts: Planning, Issues and Resolution”, September 4 – 6, 2014, Bucharest, Romania</p>
Computer skills and competences	ArcGIS 9.x, Diva-Gis, MARXAN, IBM SPSS, Adobe CS 3 Suite, CorelDraw Suite, Microsoft Office.
Driving licence	Category B
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Annexes	Publications, research contracts, conferences and other events

A. BOOKS

1. Rozyłowicz L., Pătroescu M., Jiplea M.C., Bagrinovschi V., Baratkı F., Dumbravă A.R., Ciocănea.C.M., Gavrilidis A.A., Grădinaru S.R., Ioja I.C., Manolache S., Matache M.L., Niculae I.M., Niță A., **Niță M.R.**, Onose D.A., Popa E.M., Toboiu C.V., Vânău G.O. (2021) *Parcul Natural Porțile de Fier: monografie (Iron Gates Natural Park – monography)*. Culturae Hereditatem, Bucuresti.
2. Ioja I.C., **Niță M.R.**, Hossu C.A., Onose D.A., Badiu D.L., Cheval S., Popa A.M., Mitincu C.G. (2020), *Soluții verzi pentru orașele din România (Nature-based solutions for Romanian cities)*, Ed. Ars Docendi, București
3. **Niță M.R.**, Onose D.A., Gavrilidis A.A., Badiu D.L., Năstase I.I. (2017), *Infrastructuri verzi pentru o planificare urbană durabilă (Green infrastructures for sustainable urban planning)*, Ed. Ars Docendi, București
4. **Niță, M.R.** (2016), *Infrastructuri verzi – o abordare geografică (Green infrastructures – a geographical approach)*, Ed. Etnologică, București
5. Ioja C., **Niță M.R.**, Vânău G., Onose D., Gavrilidis A., Hossu A. (2015), *Managementul conflictelor de mediu (Environmental conflicts management)*, Ed. Universității din București. București
6. **Niță, M.R.** (2012), *Dinamica rezidențialului din zona metropolitană a municipiului București și evaluarea proiecției ei în starea mediului (Residential dynamic in the Bucharest metropolitan area and its environmental projection)*, Ed. Universității din București. București
7. Pătroescu, M., Ioja, C., Rozyłowicz, L., Vânău, G.O., **Niță, M.R.**, Ioja, A., Pătroescu-Klotz, I. (2012), *Evaluarea integrată a calității mediului în spații rezidențiale (Integrated environmental assessment in residential spaces)*, Ed. Academiei Române. București.

A. CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

1. **Niță M.R.**, Gavrilidis A.A., Niță A., Niculae I.M., Pătroescu M. (2022) The Danube River: Between Conservation and Human Pressures in the Iron Gates Natural Park, in Negm A., Zaharia L., Ioana-Toroimac G. (eds) *The Lower Danube River - Hydro-Environmental Issues and Sustainability*, Springer Cham, <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-03865-5>
2. Clius M., Mustăța M., Chendeș V., **Niță M.R.** (2022), Land management practices favoring environmental conservation in the Danube Lower Valley (Romania), in Negm A., Zaharia L., Ioana-Toroimac G. (eds) *The Lower Danube River - Hydro-Environmental Issues and Sustainability*, Springer Cham, <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-03865-5>
3. **Niță M.R.**, Jiplea M.C., Onose D.A., Pătroescu M. (2021) *Parcul Natural Porțile de Fier. Repere administrative și legislative*, în Rozyłowicz, Pătroescu et al. (2021) *Parcul Natural Porțile de Fier: monografie. (Iron Gates Natural Park – monography)* Culturae Hereditatem, Bucuresti
4. Niculae I.M., Toboiu C.V., Pătroescu M., Ioja C.I., **Niță M.R.**, Ciocănea C.M. (2021) Comunitățile umane și peisajele din Parcul Natural Porțile de Fier, în Rozyłowicz, Pătroescu et al. (2021) *Parcul Natural Porțile de Fier: monografie. (Iron Gates Natural Park – monography)* Culturae Hereditatem, Bucuresti
5. **Niță M.R.**, Ioja I.C., Popa A.M (2020) *Searching for the perfect balance in the multifunctionality of urban green parks*, in Breuste, J.; M. Artmann; I.C. Ioja; S. Qureshi (eds.), *Making Green Cities – Concepts, Challenges and Practice*, Springer Press, Berlin, ISBN 978-3-030-37716-8
6. Ioja I.C., Breuste J., Vânău G.O., Hossu C.A., **Niță M.R.**, Popa A.M., Onose D.A., Slave A.R. (2020) *Bridging the people-nature divide using the participatory planning of urban protected areas*, in Breuste, J.; M. Artmann; I.C. Ioja; S. Qureshi (eds.), *Making Green Cities – Concepts, Challenges and Practice*, Springer Press, Berlin, ISBN 978-3-030-37716-8
7. Badiu D.L., Hossu C.A., Ioja I.C., **Niță M.R.** (2020) *The nature outside cities: trade-offs and synergies of cultural ecosystem services from Natura 2000 sites*, in Breuste, J.; M. Artmann; I.C. Ioja; S. Qureshi (eds.), *Making Green Cities – Concepts, Challenges and Practice*, Springer Press, Berlin, ISBN 978-3-030-37716-8
8. Onose D.A., Ioja I.C., **Niță M.R.**, Badiu D.L., Hossu C.A. (2020) *Green struggle – Environmental conflicts involving urban green areas in Bucharest city*, in Breuste, J.; M. Artmann; I.C. Ioja; S. Qureshi (eds.), *Making Green Cities – Concepts, Challenges and Practice*, Springer Press, Berlin, ISBN 978-3-030-37716-8
9. **Niță M.R.**, Vânău G.O., Onose D.A., Niculae M.I., Gavrilidis A.A., Pıoarcă-Ciocănea C.M., Matache M.L. (2019), *Using Geospatial Technologies in Mapping the Distribution and Quality of Ecosystems*, p.39-61 in Koutsopoulos K., de Miguel Gonzalez R., Donert K. (ed.), *Geospatial Challenges in the 21st Century*, EuroGeo Book Series, Springer, ISBN 978-3-030-04749-8, doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-04750-4
10. Ioja, CI, **Niță, M.R.**, Hossu A. (2016), *Environmental Conflicts*, in Novais P., Carneiro D. (ed.), *Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Contemporary Conflict Resolution*, IGI Global Press, ISBN10: 1522502459
11. **Niță M.R.**, Niculae, M.I., Vânău, G.O (2015), *Integrating Spatial Planning of Protected Areas and Transportation Infrastructures*, in Ebru V. Ocalir-Akunal (ed.), *Using Decision Support Systems for Transportation Planning Efficiency*, IGI Global Press, ISBN10: 1466686480
12. Ioja, C., **Niță M.R.**, Stupariu I. (2014), *Resource Conservation: Key Elements in Sustainable Rural Development*, in Andreopoulou, Z., Samathrakı, V., Louca, S., Vlachopoulou, M. (eds.), *E-Innovation for Sustainable Development of Rural Resources During Global Economic Crisis*, IGI Global Press, ISBN10: 1466645504

13. **Niță, M.R.**, Niculae, M.I., Onose, D.A., Patroescu, M., Vânău, G.O., Ciocănea, C.M (2011), *Natural resources conservation in the influence areas of cities: a case study on Bucharest, Romania* in Ozge Ercoskun (ed.) *Green and Ecological Technologies for Urban Planning: Creating Smart Cities*, IGI Global, ISBN10: 1613504535
14. Iojă, C., Rozyłowicz, L., Patroescu, M., **Niță, M.R.**, Onose, D.A. (2010), *Agriculture and conservation in the Natura 2000 network – a sustainable development approach of the European Union*, în Z.Andreopoulou, B.Manos, N.Polman, D. Viaggi, (eds.), *Agricultural and environmental informatics, governance and management: Emerging research applications*, pag. 52-60, IGI Global, ISBN10 1609606213

B. ARTICLES

B1. ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN I.S.I. JOURNALS

B.1.1. With Impact Factor

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2. Mitincu C.G., **Niță M.R.**, Hossu C.A., Iojă I.C., Niță A. (2023), Stakeholders' involvement in the planning of nature-based solutions: A network analysis approach, *Environmental Science & Policy*, Volume 14, 2023, Pages 69-79, ISSN 1462-9011, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envsci.2022.12.022>
3. Pindaru, L. C., **Niță, M. R.** (2023). Methods of Including Invasive Species Research in Urban Planning – A Case Study on *Ailanthus altissima*. *Polish Journal of Environmental Studies*. 32(1):689–704, <https://doi.org/10.15244/pjoes/155150>
4. Stoia N.L., **Niță M.R.**, Popa A.M., Iojă I.C. (2022) The green walk—An analysis for evaluating the accessibility of urban green spaces. *Urban Forestry & Urban Greening* 75: 127685, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ufug.2022.127685>
5. Gavrilidis A.A., **Niță, M.R.**, Onose D.A. (2023), Healthy landscapes: a review of the research on urban landscapes associated with health and wellbeing, *Journal of Urban and Regional Analysis*, Vol. 15, Issue 1, 15–1 (2023): 27–53, <https://doi.org/10.37043/JURA.2023.15.1.2>
6. Popa A.M., Iojă I.C., **Niță M.R.**, Onose D.A. (2022) Urban sustainability assessment of Romanian cities. *Carpathian Journal of Earth and Environmental Sciences*, August 2022, Vol. 17, No. 2, p. 373 – 385; DOI:10.26471/cjees/2022/017/229
7. Vasilescu A.G., **Niță M.R.**, Stupariu-Pătru I. (2022), Methods for identifying the benefits associated with urban green infrastructures at different urban scales. *Carpathian Journal of Earth and Environmental Sciences*, 17(1), 69–80.
8. **Niță MR**, Arsene M, Barbu G, Cus AG, Ene M, Serban RM, Stama CM, Stoia LN. (2021), Using Social Media Data to Evaluate Urban Parks Use during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 18(20):10860. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph182010860>
9. Mitincu C.G., Iojă I.C., Hossu C.A., Artmann M., Niță A., **Niță M.R.** (2021) Licensing sustainability related aspects in Strategic Environmental Assessment. Evidence from Romania's urban areas, *Land Use Policy*, 108, 105572
10. Iojă I.C., Badiu D.L., Haase D., Hossu C.A., **Niță M.R.** (2021) How about water? Urban blue infrastructure management in Romania, *Cities* 110, 103084
11. Kronenberg, J., Haase, A., Łaszkiwicz, E., Antal, A., Baravikova, A., Biernacka, M., . . . **Niță M.R.**, Onose, D. A. (2020). Environmental justice in the context of urban green space availability, accessibility, and attractiveness in postsocialist cities. *Cities*, 106, 102862. doi:<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2020.102862>
12. Gradinaru S.R., Fan P., Iojă I.C., **Niță M.R.**, Suditu B., Hersperger A.M. (2020) Impact of national policies on patterns of built-up development: an assessment over three decades, *Land Use Policy*, 94, 104510, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landusepol.2020.104510>
13. **Niță M.R.**, Iojă C.I. (2020). Environmental conflicts in the context of the challenging urban nature. *Carpathian Journal of Earth and Environmental Sciences*, 15(2), 471–479.
14. Gavrilidis A.A., Popa A.M, **Niță M.R.**, Onose D.A., Badiu D.L. (2020) Planning the unknown: Perception of urban green infrastructure concept in Romania, *Urban Forestry and Urban Greening* 51, 10.1016/j.ufug.2020.126649
15. Onose D.A., Iojă I.C., **Niță M.R.**, Vânău G.O., Popa A.M. (2020) Too old for recreation? How friendly are urban parks for elderly people? *Sustainability*, 12, 790 (IF 2.592), <https://doi.org/10.3390/su12030790>
16. Badiu D.L., Niță A., Iojă I.C., **Niță M.R.** (2019) Disentangling the connections: a network analysis of approaches to urban green infrastructure, *Urban Forestry & Urban Greening*, 41: 211-220, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ufug.2019.04.013>
17. Hossu C.A., Iojă I.C., Onose D.A., **Niță M.R.**, Popa A.M., Talabă O., Inostroza L (2019), Ecosystem services appreciation of urban lakes in Romania. Synergies and trade-offs between multiple users, *Ecosystem Services*, 37, 100937, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecoser.2019.100937>
18. Gavrilidis A.A., **Niță M.R.**, Onose D.A., Badiu D.L., Năstase I.I., (2019), Methodological framework for urban sprawl control through sustainable planning of urban green infrastructure, *Ecological Indicators*, 96: 67-78, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolind.2017.10.054>
19. Badiu D.L., Onose D.A., **Niță M.R.**, Laforteza, R. (2019) From “red” to green? A look into the evolution of green spaces in a post-Socialist city, *Landscape and Urban Planning*, 187: 156-164, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landurbplan.2018.07.015>
20. Iojă I.C., Osaci-Costache G., Breuste J., Hossu C.A., Gradinaru S.R., Onose D.A., **Niță M.R.**, Skokanova H. (2018) Integrating urban blue and green areas based on historical evidence. *Urban Forestry & Urban Greening*, 34, 217-225, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ufug.2018.07.001>
21. **Niță M.R.**, Badiu D.L., Onose D.A., Gavrilidis A.A., Gradinaru S.R., Năstase I.I., Laforteza R. (2018) Using local knowledge and sustainable transport to promote a greener city: The case of Bucharest, Romania, *Environmental Research*, 160, 331-338, DOI:10.1016/j.envres.2017.10.007

22. **Niță M.R.**, Anghel A.M., Banescu C., Munteanu A.M., Pesamosca S.S., Zetu M., Popa A.M. (2018) Are Romanian urban strategies planning for green?, *European Planning Studies*, Vol. 26, Issue 1, Pages 158-173, DOI: 10.1080/09654313.2017.1382446
23. **Niță M.R.**, Năstase I.I., Badiu D.L., Onose D.A., Gavrilidis A.A. (2018), Evaluating urban forests connectivity in relation to urban functions in Romanian cities, *Carpathian Journal of Earth and Environmental Science*, Vol. 13, No. 1, DOI: 10.26471/cjees/2018/013/025
24. Hossu C.A., Iojă I.C., **Niță M.R.**, Hartel T., Badiu D.L., Hersperger A.M. (2017) Need for a cross-sector approach in protected area management. *Land Use Policy*, 69, 586-597, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landusepol.2017.10.012>
25. Raymond C.M., Frantzeskaki N., Kabisch N., Berry P., Breil M., **Niță M.R.**, Geneletti D., Calfapietra C. (2017), A framework for assessing and implementing the co-benefits of nature-based solutions in urban areas. *Environmental Science & Policy* 77: 15-24
26. Badiu, D.L., Iojă, I.C., Pătroescu, M., Breuste, J., Artmann, M., **Niță, M.R.**, Grădinaru, S.R., Hossu, C.A., Onose, D.A. (2016), Is urban green space per capita a valuable target to achieve cities' sustainability goals? Romania as a case study, *Ecological Indicators*, Volume 70, November 2016, Pages 53–66, doi:10.1016/j.ecolind.2016.05.044
27. Onose, D.A., **Niță, M.R.**, Ciocănea, C.M., Pătroescu, M., Vânău, G.O., Bodescu, F. (2015), Identifying critical areas of exposure to environmental conflicts using expert opinion and multi-criteria analysis, *Carpathian Journal of Earth and Environmental Sciences*, Vol. 10, No 4, p. 15 - 28
28. Tudor, C.A., Iojă, I.C., Stupariu, I., **Niță, M.R.**, Hersperger, A. (2014), How successful is the resolution of land-use conflicts? A comparison of cases from Switzerland and Romania, *Applied Geography*, 47, 125-136, doi.org/10.1016/j.apgeog.2013.12.008.
29. **Niță, M.R.**, Iojă, I.C., Rozyłowicz, L., Onose, D.A., Tudor, A.C. (2014), Land-use consequences of cemeteries evolution in the Bucharest Metropolitan Area, *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*, Vol. 57, Issue 7. doi: 10.1080/09640568.2013.815607
30. Iojă, I.C., **Niță, M.R.**, Vanau, G.O., Onose, D.A., Gavrilidis, A.A. (2014), Using multi-criteria analysis for the identification of spatial land-use conflicts in the Bucharest Metropolitan Area, *Ecological Indicators*, Volume 42, July 2014, Pages 112–121, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolind.2013.09.029>
31. Iojă, C., Rozyłowicz, L., Pătroescu, M., **Niță, M.R.**, Vânău, G.O. (2011), Dog walkers' vs. other park visitors' perceptions: The importance of planning sustainable urban parks in Bucharest, Romania, *Landscape and Urban Planning* (2011), doi:10.1016/j.landurbplan.2011.06.002

B.1.2. Without Impact Factor

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3. Niculae I.M., **Niță, M.R.**, Vânău, G.O., Pătroescu M. (2016), Evaluating the Functional Connectivity of Natura 2000 Forest Patch for Mammals in Romania, *Procedia Environmental Sciences*, Volume 32, p. 28-37
4. Badiu, D.L., Chincea, I., Iojă, C.I., Niculae, M.I., **Niță, M.R.**, Pătroescu, M., Vânău, G. (2014), The diversity of urban green infrastructures in a former industrial city in Romania. Case study – Reșița, International Multidisciplinary Scientific Geoconferences, Conference Proceedins, Volumul 2, pp. 703-710, ISSN 1314-2704, DOI: 10.5593/SGEM_GeoConference
5. Grădinaru S.R., Iojă I.C., Pătru-Stupariu I., **Niță M.R.**, Gavrilidis A.A., Cârstea E.M. (2013), Land Abandonment Changes between 2005 and 2008 in Bucharest City, *Procedia Technology*, Volume 8, Pages 536-539, ISSN 2212-0173, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.protcy.2013.11.074>
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3. **Niță. M.R.**, Clius M., Gavrilidis A.A. (2018). The impact of geography curricula on employability: a student perspective. *Romanian Review of Geographical Education*, Vol. VII, No. 2, p.5-22, DOI:10.23741/RRGE220181
4. **Niță, M.R.**, Pătroescu, M., Badiu, D., Gavrilidis, A., & Avram, M. (2018). Indicators for evaluating the role of green infrastructures in sustainable urban development in Romania. *Forum geografic*, XVII(1), 75-81. doi:10.5775/fg.2017.106.i
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D. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

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