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INTERESTS

Poetry, novel, children's literature, literary criticism, essay.

EXPERIENCE:

- **September 2005 – June 2006** - teacher at „Gheorghe Balș” College, Adjud, Vrancea, RO
- **December 2006 - present** – inspector at Adjud Municipality Hall
- **Literary debut:** 1st April 2010.
- **February 2012** he founded ARMONII CULTURALE – international literary creation and cultural attitude review (www.armoniiculturalale.ro);
- **15 June 2012**, he founded ARMONII CULTURALE PUBLISHER – with over 200 books published since today.
- **May 2013** he founded (with the poet Marin Ionel - Focșani) BOGDANIA – national literary creation review (www.revistabogdania.ro);

AWARDS (SELECTED)

- First Prize for prose for the volume „În brațele Bunicului” (stories), Ed. Optima, Iași, at the National Literary Competition „Visul” – Orăștie, 2010;
- First Prize for literary essay and criticism for the volume „Dincolo de albastrele ploii”, Ed. Armonii Culturale, at the National Competition of Literary Creation „Visul” – Orăștie, 2012;
- Liga Scriitorilor Români Prize for the volume MERIDIANE LIRICE (124 de poeți contemporani/ 124 contemporary poets) - Antologie a poeziei românești contemporane, Editura Armonii Culturale, 2012.

PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED):

- **PLEDOARIE PENTRU... INOCENȚĂ**, Ed. Sfântul Ierarh Nicolae, Brăila, 2010 (152 pages) – children's poetry and prose
- **PELERIN LA PORȚILE... EULUI**, Ed. Sfântul Ierarh Nicolae, Brăila, 2010 (110 pages) – poems
- **DE VORBĂ CU O MINUNE**, Ed. Sfântul Ierarh Nicolae, Brăila, 2010 (120 pages, children's story);
- **ÎN BRAȚELE BUNICULUI**, Ed. Optima, Iași, 2010 (148 pages, children's story);
- **ALINTĂ-MĂ, COPILĂRIE!**, Ed. Optima, Iași, 2010 (140 pages, children's story);

- **OMUL RETORTĂ**, Ed. Rafet, Rm. Sărat, 2010 (124 pages) - poetry
- **METAMORFICE STĂRI/ METAMORPHICAL STATES** (poetry) – 2 volumes (illustrations by the painter Bortă Ovidiu Ambrozie, Suceava): into English by M. Bozanchi) (110 pages)
- **PETALE DIN CUVINTE**, Ed. Docucenter, Bacău, 2011 (150 pages – essays on literary and art criticism);
- **DINCOLO DE VITRALII**, Ed. Armonii Culturale, Adjud – 2011 (152 pages – essays on literary criticism);
- **ANTOLOGIA UNIVERSALĂ „COMORI DE VISE” – POVEȘTI, POVESTIRI, AMINTIRI** (Europa, Canada, Statele Unite) (276 pages A4 format) – coordinator with Cristian Petru Bălan (USA) and Mariana Zavati Gardner (UK), Ed. Armonii Culturale, Adjud – 2012;
- **SUFLET DE ANOTIMP/ SOUFFLE D'UNE SAISON/ SPIRIT OF THE SEASON** (micropoems – 208 pages co-author George Nicolae Podișor (trilingual edition: French translation by Virginia Popescu and Nicole Pottier; English translation by Mariana Zavati Gardner and Fay Jacqueline Gardner) – Ed. Armonii Culturale, Adjud, 2012;
- **DINCOLO DE ALBASTRELE PLOI** (208 pages – literary criticism), Ed. Armonii Culturale, Adjud, 2012;
- **MERIDIANE LIRICE – 124 POEȚI CONTEMPORANI** – Antologie universală a poeziei românești contemporane (826 pages A4 format, illustrations by the painter MIHAI CĂTRUNĂ, București), Ed. Armonii Culturale – October 2012;
- **PARFUM DE TEI** (poetry, 112 pages) Editura Armonii Culturale, 2013 (illustrations by the painter Radu Bercea and Forward by the poet Georgeta Minodora Resteman, Cyprus - Limassol);
- **PARFUM DE TILLEUL** (poetry, 92 pages), Édition Armonii Culturale, 2013 (traduit en français par Virginia Bogdan – Focșani);
- **MERIDIANE LIRICE (ARIPI DE VIS) - 113 POEȚI CONTEMPORANI** – Antologie de poezie contemporană românească (796 pages, A4), Editura Armonii Culturale, 2013;
- **POIANA VISELOR** (Antologia prieteniei), Coordinators: Gheorghe A. Stroia (RO) and Margareta Chiurlea (UK) – Editura Armonii Culturale, Adjud, 2013 (240 pages).
- **EPOSS MERIDIANE – 78 PROZATORI CONTEMPORANI** – Antologie de proză scurtă contemporană românească (686 pages, A4), Editura Armonii Culturale, october 2013;
- **SUNT... VISEZ... RĂMÂN** (poetry, 78 pages), Editura Singur, Târgoviște, December 2013.
- **ZODIA LUMINII** (380 pages – literary criticism), Armonii Culturale, January 2014;
- **SCENT OF LINDEN TREES** (172 pages, poetry), bilingual edition: English translation by Mariana Zavati Gardner and John Edward Gardner) – Ed. Armonii Culturale, Adjud, February 2014;
- **ALBASTRU GLAS DE ÎNGER** (124 pages, poetry), Armonii Culturale, March 2014.