

## Curriculum vitae

### Associate Professor PhD

### Constantin Eugen Jurca

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- Date and place of birth: August 20, 1959, in Bocșa Română, Caraș-Severin County
- Married to: Cornelia Laura Jurca, clinical psychologist (and psychotherapist) at Radiotherapy, Clinic of Oncology, Timișoara
- 2 children: Paul-Eugen (student); Maria-Laura (pupil)

#### Secondary school and high school:

- 1966–1974 – nr. 1 General School, Bocșa Română
- 1974–1979 –Theological seminary, Caransebeș

#### University degree and postgraduate studies:

- 1979–1981, Theological Institute, Sibiu
- 1981–1983, Theological Institute, Bucharest (transferred)
- 2003–2007 – Faculty of Psychology, „Tibiscus” University, Timișoara
- 2006 –Postgraduate specialization course in psychopedagogy and didactics (D.P.P.D. – Departament for Training Teaching Staff), University of the West Timișoara.

#### Doctorate:

- 1983–1986 – Doctorate courses in Theology, at the Theological Institute, Bucharest, Practical section, Specialization *Omiletică și Catehetică cu Noțiuni de Pedagogie creștină*, coordinated by Priest Professor PhD Constantin Galeriu
- March 23, 1999 – defense of the doctoral thesis entitled: *Experiența duhovnicească și cultivarea puterilor sufletești – contribuții de metodologie și pedagogie creștină*, at the Faculty of Theology, University of Bucharest; the thesis is published under the same title by the Marineasa Publishing House, Timișoara, 2001, and reprinted by the Galaxia Gutenberg Publishing House, Tg. Lăpuș, 2009

#### Specializations abroad:

- During the 1999/2000 academic year –documenting scholarship at the *Instituto di Liturgia Pastorale* from Padova (Italy); auditing the *psychology* (religious and pastoral) *course* and *seminar* delivered by prof. Giuseppe Sovernigo and the *sociology course* delivered by prof. Italo de Sandre

### Other specializations:

- 1999–2001 – *basic training in Existential Analysis and Logotherapy (existential counseling level)*
- 2001–2003 – *clinical training, second level of training, as psychotherapist, in Existential Analysis and Logotherapy*
- May 2004 – defense of the thesis: *Libertate și responsabilitate, elemente definitorii ale persoanei*, published in the journal „Analiză Existențială”, edited by S.A.E.L. România, nr. 1/2005, p. 86-101

### Current positions:

- October 1, 2009 - present – Associate Professor at the Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Social Work Department, from the University of the West, Timișoara
- 2008 – present – collaborator of the Faculty of Greek-Catholic Theology, from the Babeș-Bolyai University, departament from Oradea; subjects: *Pastoral Psychology; The Psychology of Religious Life; Interreligious and Pluriconfessional Communication Strategies; Psychopathology Elements for the Confessional* (Bachelor and Master's Degrees)
- priest at the Timișoara IV Parish, Lugoj Greek-Catholic Bishopric

### Previously-held positions:

- 1986–1988 – *curator* of a collection of icons and church objects at the Orthodox Archpriestship from Reșița, Caraș-Severin County
- 1988-1992 – *priest* at the Romanian Orthodox Bishopric Reșița III
- September 1, 1992 – 1993 – *cultural counselor at the Archbishopry of Timișoara and Caransebeș*; simultaneously, for 2 years *managing editor* of the diocesan journal *Altarul Banatului* and of the almanac *Calendarul românului*; main attribution: *founding the Faculty of Orthodox Theology* from the University of the West, Timișoara
- 1993–1995 – founder and first *Coordinator (head of department)* of the Faculty of Orthodox Theology from the University of the West, Timișoara
- March 1, 1994 – October 2006, *Lecturer* at the Faculty of Letters, History and Theology (Department of Orthodox Theology) from the University of the West, Timișoara;
- October 1, 2006 – October 1, 2009 – *Associate Professor* at the Faculty of Letters, History and Theology (Department of Orthodox Theology) from the University of the West, Timișoara;
- 2008-2010 – *director of the Master's programme* of the Faculty of Theology, in collaboration with the Faculty of Psychology, University of the West, Timișoara: *Consilierea pastorală și disciplinele umane – interferențe*
- February 1, 1997 – September 1, 2007, priest at the Timișoara Fabric–Vest Parish (Banat Metropolitan Church)

### **Membership in scientific or professional organizations:**

- Founding member and vicepresident of the Medical-Christian Association CHRISTIANA, Reșița branch
- Founding member and president (between 1997-2002) of the Cultural–philanthropic Foundation ANTIMIS, Timișoara Fabric–Vest Parish
- Member of S.A.E.L. (The Society of Existential Analysis and Logotherapy, Romania)
- Founding member of the Christian Association MENSANA, Timișoara, for recuperating and integrating people with mental disabilities and disadvantaged persons

### **Foreign languages:**

- *French* (advanced level); *Italian* (advanced level); *English* (intermediate level); *German* (intermediate level)

### **Skills, experience:**

- PC (Windows, Word, Netscape, Outlook, Internet); *didactic experience* (17 years), *pastoral psychology* (individual and group; 11 years of experience); *self-knowledge and personal development* in organizations (training, coaching: 6 years experience); *groups, youth educational–catechetical programmes* (19 years experience), *existential and spiritual counseling, psychotherapy* (9 years experience), conferences, radio-TV shows etc.

### **Published volumes**

1. *Experiența duhovnicească și cultivarea puterilor sufletești – contribuții de metodologie și pedagogie creștină*, Ed. Marineasa, Timișoara, 2001; ed. III, Ed. Galaxia Gutenberg, Târgu-Lăpuș, 2009
2. *Chestionar de spovedanie pentru adulți, adolescenți și copii*, Ed. Marineasa, Timișoara, 2002; ed. IV, Ed. Galaxia Gutenberg, Târgu-Lăpuș, 2009
3. *Arta de a fi liber. Persoana în Analiza Existențială și în psihologia pastorală*, Ed. Marineasa, Timișoara, 2004; ed. II, Ed. Galaxia Gutenberg, Târgu-Lăpuș, 2009
4. *Cateheza bapțială în antichitatea creștină* (curs universitar), Ed. Marineasa, Timișoara; ed. II, Ed. Galaxia Gutenberg, Târgu-Lăpuș, 2009
5. *Ritualul Sf. Botez. Des-tăinuiri catehetice* (curs universitar), Ed. Marineasa, Timișoara, 2005; ed. II, Ed. Galaxia Gutenberg, Târgu-Lăpuș, 2009
6. *Spovedanie și psihoterapie – interferențe și diferențe*, Ed. Despina, București, 2007; ed. III, Ed. Galaxia Gutenberg, Târgu-Lăpuș, 2009
7. *Retorică și omiletică. Omilia exegetică și cea tematică – curs practic*, ed. III, Ed. Galaxia Gutenberg, Târgu-Lăpuș, 2009
8. *Criza sacerdoțiului în „stihile” lumii. Aspecte psihologice, re/orientări vocaționale și pastorale*, Ed. Galaxia Gutenberg, Târgu-Lăpuș, 2010

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