

CURRICULUM VITAE



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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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| Aug. 2021–
present | Ellen G. White and Adventist Studies Certificate
Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI, USA |
| Mar. 2016–
May 2021 | PhD in Religion
Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies, Silang, Cavite, Philippines |
| 6 Feb. 2016 | Ordination as Pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist Church |
| Sept. 2009–
July 2010 | Master of Arts in Religion
Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI, USA
Adventist Theological Institute, 11-13 Decebal, Cernica, 077035 Ilfov, Romania |
| Oct. 2005–
June 2009 | BA in Adventist Pastoral Theology
Adventist Theological Institute, 11-13 Decebal, Cernica, 077035 Ilfov, Romania |
| Oct. 2001–
June 2005 | BA in Economics
Valahia University, Aleea Sinaia 13, Târgoviște, Dâmbovița, Romania |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2023–present | Assistant Professor
Adventus University of Cernica, 11-13 Decebal, Cernica, 077035 Ilfov, Romania
Courses taught:
UNDERGRADUATE: [1] Seventh-day Adventist Distinctive Doctrines; [2] Eschatology; [3] Soteriology; [4] Christian Apologetics.
GRADUATE: [1] Development of Adventist Theology and Contemporary Trends; [2] Ellen White's Writings, Hermeneutics and Recent Debates; [3] Cosmic Conflict from the Perspective of the Sanctuary Doctrine. |
| 2010–2023 | Guest Lecturer
Adventus University of Cernica, 11-13 Decebal, Cernica, 077035 Ilfov, Romania
Courses taught:
UNDERGRADUATE: [1] Seventh-day Adventist Distinctive Doctrines; [2] Eschatology; [3] Soteriology; [4] Christian Apologetics; [5] Introduction to Biblical Theology. |
| Mar. 2020–
Dec. 2022 | Guest Lecturer
Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI, USA
Courses taught:
GRADUATE: GSEM 530 Doctrine of the Sanctuary (2019–2020; 2020–2021; 2021–2022). |
| Sept. 2010–
Mar. 2016 | Pastor
Muntenia Conference, 15 Negustori, București, Romania |

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

- March 2025–present** **Director, Ellen G. White Research Center, Adventus University, Romania**
Founding and development of the Ellen G. White Research Center at Adventus University, Cernica, Romania.
- 2021–2024** **Editor-in-chief, *TheoRhēma***
TheoRhēma indexing project in international databases: DOAJ (2021).
<https://publications.uadventus.ro/index.php/thrh>.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2009** 1. Dan-Adrian Petre, “O critică metodologică a escatologiei lui Sakae Kubo [A Methodological Critique of Sakae Kubo’s Eschatology],” *TheoRhēma* 4.1 (2009): 95–111.
- 2012** 2. Dan-Adrian Petre, “Demonizarea șarpelui și lupta împotriva lui Dumnezeu – tema conflictului cosmic în Geneza 3 [Demonization of the Serpent and the Battle against God—The Theme of Cosmic Conflict in Genesis 3],” *TheoRhēma* 7.2 (2012): 54–71.
- 2013** 3. Dan-Adrian Petre, “Analiza discursului din Daniel 8, conform modelului propus de Alviero Niccacci (partea I) [Discourse Analysis of Daniel 8, according to the Model Proposed by Alviero Niccacci (Part I)],” *TheoRhēma* 8.1 (2013): 17–47.
- 2014** 4. Dan-Adrian Petre, “The Role of the Heart and Will in Philip Melancthon’s Theology of Righteousness by Faith,” *Journal of Asia Adventist Seminary* 17.2 (2014): 145–66.
- 2015** 5. Dan-Adrian Petre, “«Administrarea împlinirii timpului» – spre o filosofie biblică a timpului (partea I) [‘Managing the Fulfillment of Time’—Towards a Biblical Philosophy of Time (Part I)],” *TheoRhēma* 10.2 (2015): 23–34.
- 2017** 6. Dan-Adrian Petre, “Un studiu intratextual al primelor patru plăgi din Apocalipsa 15–16 (partea I) [An Intratextual Study of the First Four Plagues of Revelation 15–16 (Part I)],” *TheoRhēma* 12.2 (2017): 45–63.
- 2018** 7. Dan-Adrian Petre, “Un studiu intratextual al primelor patru plăgi din Apocalipsa 15–16 (partea a II-a) [An Intratextual Study of the First Four Plagues of Revelation 15–16 (Part II)],” *TheoRhēma* 13.2 (2018): 19–37.
8. Dan-Adrian Petre, “Under the Leadership of the Spirit: Reading ἀπὸ κυρίου πνεύματος in Its Context (2 Corinthians 3:18),” in *The Reception of Holy Scripture: Between Philology, Hermeneutics and Translation*, ed. Eugen Munteanu et al. (Iași: Editura Universității “Alexandru Ioan Cuza”, 2018), 193–200.
- 2019** 9. Dan-Adrian Petre, “Doctrine of Sin in Melancthon’s Understanding and Its Reverberations in the Adventist Theology,” *신학과 학문 [Theology and Other Disciplines]* 21.1 (2019): 124–163.
- 2020** 10. Dan-Adrian Petre, “Grasping the Conceptual Meaning of the Biblical Text: A Cognitive Analysis of נֶדַח,” *DavarLogos* 19.2 (2020): 1–36.
11. Dan-Adrian Petre, “Toward a Broader Soteriology: The Plenary Cosmic Model,” *TheoRhēma* 15.2 (2020): 29–52.
- 2021** 12. Dan-Adrian Petre, “Eschatological Dimensions of the Seventh-day Sabbath within the Adventist Doctrinal Framework,” *Theologika* 36.1 (2021): 36–60.
13. Dan-Adrian Petre, “The Three Angels’ Messages as the Teleological Principle of the Adventist Theological System,” in *Eschatology from an Adventist Perspective*, ed. Elias Brasil de Souza, A. Rahel Wells, Laszlo Gallusz, and Denis Kaiser (Silver Spring, MD: Biblical Research Institute, 2021), 429–455.
- 2022** 14. Dan-Adrian Petre, “Mental Representation of John 13:31–38: A Discourse Analysis Approach,” in *The Reception of Holy Scripture: Between Philology, Hermeneutics and Translation*, ed. Eugen Munteanu et al. (Iași: Editura Universității “Alexandru Ioan Cuza”, 2022), 191–215.
15. Dan-Adrian Petre, “Advenștii și darul profeșiei [Adventists and the Prophetic Gift],” in *Advenștii de Ziua a Șaptea: o introducere în etosul unei comunități protestante [Seventh-day Adventists: Introduction to the Ethos of a Protestant Community]*, ed. Norel Iacob (Pantelimon: Viață și Sănătate, 2022), 28–33.

- 2023**
16. Dan-Adrian Petre, *Knowing God as an Evangelical: Towards a Canonical-Epistemological Model* (Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan, 2023).
 17. Dan-Adrian Petre, "Adventism between Christian Perfection and Human Perfectionism" in *Affirming Our Identity: Facing the Contemporary Challenges to Seventh-day Adventist Church*, ed. Dan-Adrian Petre, Joel Iparraguirre, and J. Vladimir Polanco (Madrid: Safeliz, 2023), 177–203.
 18. Dan-Adrian Petre, Joel Iparraguirre, and J. Vladimir Polanco, eds., *Affirming Our Identity: Facing the Contemporary Challenges to Seventh-day Adventist Church* (Madrid: Safeliz, 2023).
 19. Dan-Adrian Petre, "Striking a Balance: Adventism and the Quest for Perfection," *Reflections* 84 (2023), 2–10, <https://www.adventistbiblicalresearch.org/wp-content/uploads/Reflections-84-October-December.pdf>
- 2024**
20. Dan-Adrian Petre, "The Concept of Present Truth in *The Present Truth*, 1849–1850," *Theologika* 39.1 (2024): 48–66.
- 2025**
21. Dan-Adrian Petre, "Social Media and Violence," in *Technology, Ethics and the Future: Navigating the Digital Age with a Biblical Focus*, ed. Elias Brasil de Souza and Keldie Paroschi (Silver Spring, MD: Biblical Research Institute, 2025), 269–287.
 22. Dan-Adrian Petre, "Crafting the History of Adventism in Romania: The Challenge of Michał Belina Czechowski's Mission to Romania," *Journal of Adventist Archives* 5 (2025): 17–40.
 23. Dan-Adrian Petre, "Theological Knowledge Formation in the Shade of Genesis 3," *DavarLogos* 24.1 (2025): 1–16.

CONFERENCES

- Apr. 2017** ***"On the Freedom of a Christian": Human Accountability and Liberty in the Light of the Reformation, European Theology Teachers' Convention, Theologische Hochschule Friedensau, 19–23 April 2017, Germany***
Between the Will of Self-Actualization and the Heart of Ecclesiological Accountability: The Case of Philip Melancthon
- May 2017** ***Explorări în tradiția biblică românească și europeană [Explorations in Romanian and European Biblical Tradition], 18–20 May 2017, Iași, Romania***
Under the Leadership of the Spirit: Reading ἀπὸ κυρίου πνεύματος in Its Context (2 Corinthians 3:18)
- Nov. 2017** ***Adventist Theological Society, Annual Meeting, 15–18 November 2017, Providence, RI, USA***
The Doctrine of Sin in Melancthon's View and Its Echoes in Adventist Theology
- Apr. 2018** ***A XIII-a Sesiune anuală de comunicări științifice [13th Annual Session of Scientific Communications], 3 April 2018, Cernica, Romania***
Citind textul biblic sau propriile presupoziii? O evaluare a argumentelor în favoarea și împotriva hirotonirii femeii în Biserica Adventistă de Ziua a Șaptea [Reading the Biblical Text or Your Own Presuppositions? An Evaluation of the Arguments for and against Women's Ordination in the Seventh-day Adventist Church]
- June 2018** ***The Fourth International Bible Conference, 11–20 June 2018, Rome, Italy***
The Three Angels' Messages as the Teleological Principle of the Adventist Theological System
- Apr. 2021** ***A XV-a Sesiune anuală de comunicări științifice [15th Annual Session of Scientific Communications], 6 April 2021, Cernica, Romania***
Formarea cunoașterii teologice la umbra Genezei 3 [Formation of Theological Knowledge in the Shade of Genesis 3]
- June 2022** ***Explorări în tradiția biblică românească și europeană [Explorations in Romanian and European Biblical Tradition], 16–18 June 2022, Iași, Romania***
Mental Representation of John 13:31-38: A Discourse Analysis Approach

- June–Jul. 2023** *VIII Conferencia Bíblica de la Universidad de Montemorelos, 28 June–1 July 2023, Montemorelos, Mexico*
El adventismo entre la perfección cristiana y el perfeccionismo humano
- Apr. 2024** *Adventus International Conference “Education, Bible, and Society”: Contemporary Innovations, Challenges, and Opportunities, 2–4 April 2024, Cernica, Romania*
Crafting the History of Adventism in Romania: The Challenge of Michał Belina Czechowski’s Mission
- Jul. 2024** *“Educating for Mission”, Regional Conference, 3–7 July 2024, Collonges Adventist University, France*
Merlin D. Burt, Edwin Sully Payet, and Dan-Adrian Petre, „Footprints of Mission in Europe 1864–1887”
- Mar. 2025** *Ellen White Issues Symposium, 31 March 2025, Virtual Event, Center for Adventist Research, Ellen G. White Estate and the Department of Church History in the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University*
Ellen White’s Pre-Human, Angelic Fall, and John Milton’s Paradise Lost: A Comparison
- Apr. 2025** *Adventus International Conference “Education, Bible, and Society”: Truth and Social Engagement in the Digital Age, 9–11 April 2025, Cernica, Romania*
The Concept of Present Truth in The Present Truth, 1849-1850
- May 2025** *John Nevins Andrews: A Legacy of Global Mission, Mission Conference, Beirut, 19–20 May 2025, Middle East University, Beirut, Lebanon*
Merlin D. Burt, Dan-Adrian Petre, and Edwin Sully Payet, “Footprints of Mission in Europe 1864–1887” [online participation]

OTHER RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION PROJECTS

2025 Translations [into Romanian]

Understanding Ellen White: The Life and Word of the Most Influential Voice in Adventist History, ed. Merlin D. Burt (Nampa, ID: Pacific Press, 2015), 253 p.
 John C. Peckham, *Theodicy of Love* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2018), 208 p.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Native language Romanian

Other known languages

English

Spanish

French

	COMPREHENSION		SPEAKING		WRITING
	LISTENING	READING	SPOKEN INTERACTION	SPOKEN PRODUCTION	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Spanish	C1	C1	B2	B2	B2
French	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

<https://europass.europa.eu/en/common-european-framework-reference-language-skills>

Communication and managerial skills

Very good communication skills, developed through extensive pastoral and teaching experience, enabling effective interaction with diverse groups and individuals. Strong organizational abilities, with a proven track record of managing tasks and projects efficiently.

Computer skills

Microsoft Office Suite: Proficient in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint for document creation, data analysis, and presentations.

MacOS Software: Skilled in Keynote, Numbers, Mellel, Bookends, and DEVONthink for academic writing, research organization, and project management.

Bible Study Software: Experienced with Logos Bible Software and Accordance Bible Software for in-depth theological research and study.

Google for Education Suite: Competent in using Google Workspace tools for collaborative projects, communication, and classroom management.

Educational Management: Strong skills in using computers and the Internet for administrative tasks, curriculum development, and online learning platforms.

Open Access Journals: Proficient in managing academic publications using the Open Journal Systems (OJS) platform.