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## Sergiu Gherghina

<b>Current Position</b>	<b>Lecturer</b>	2017-	Department of Politics, University of Glasgow.
	<b>Visiting Professor</b>	2017-	Department of Security Studies and Contemporary History, Babes-Bolyai University Cluj
<b>Professional Experience</b>	<b>Lecturer</b>	2013-2016	Department of Political Science, Goethe University Frankfurt
	<b>Associate Researcher</b>	2011-2016	Department of Political Science, Babes-Bolyai University Cluj
	<b>Research Officer</b>	2011-2013	Department of International Data Infrastructures, GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Cologne
	<b>Junior Lecturer</b>	2008-2011	Department of Political Science, Leiden University
	<b>Associate Researcher</b>	2008-2009	Department of Political Science, Babes-Bolyai University
	<b>Research Assistant</b>	2007-2009	Western European Political Parties, Prof. David Lowery, Department of Public Administration, Leiden University
	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	2007-2008	Department of Political Science, Leiden University
<b>Education</b>	<b>Ph.D.</b>	2008–2011	Department of Political Science, Leiden University. Fields of Study: Comparative Politics, Research Methodology
	<b>M.Phil.</b>	2006–2008	Department of Political Science, Leiden University Specialization: Institutional Analysis, Graduate: <i>honors</i> .
	<b>M.A.</b>	2005–2006	Department of Political Science, Central European University, Budapest, Specialization: Comparative Politics, Graduate: <i>honors</i> .
	<b>B.A.</b>	2001–2005	Department of Political Science, Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Babes-Bolyai University.
<b>Additional Education</b>	<b>Summer schools:</b>		
	2012	August	Web Survey Course, GESIS Summer School in Survey Methodology, Cologne
	2010	June–July	EITM Summer School: Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Mannheim.
	2008	September	ECPR Political Parties Summer School: "Political Parties and European Politics", Florence.
	2007	August	EUROPAEUM Summer School: "Borders of Europe", Helsinki.
	2006	June	European Institute of High International Studies (Nice) Summer School: "Black Sea Region in the New Enlarged Europe", Chisinau.
	<b>Intensive Courses and Academic Training:</b>		
2012	July	Training Course on Survey Use EU-LFS, Mannheim	

2010	April	The European Social Survey Training in Paradata Analysis, Mannheim
2010	January	Training on Teaching Multicultural Classes, The Royal Tropical Institute, Leiden
2009 &	2010	Methodology Courses from the National Institute of Government, the Netherlands.
2008	January	Training Course on Teaching Working Groups, ICLON, Leiden.

## Teaching Experience

<b>Lecturer</b> Spring 2019	<b>University of Glasgow</b> Comparative Public Opinion (MA) Political Institutions and Communication (MA)
Fall 2018 Spring 2018	Direct and Deliberative Democracy (BA) Internet and Civil Society (MA) Political Institutions and Communication (MA)
Fall 2017 / 18 / 19 Spring 2017	Direct and Deliberative Democracy (BA) Introduction to Comparative Politics (BA) Political Institutions and Communication (MA)
<b>Lecturer</b> Fall 2017 Spring 2017 Fall 2016	<b>Goethe University Frankfurt</b> Citizens and the State (BA) The Personalization of Politics (BA) Public Opinion in New and Established Democracies (BA)
Spring 2016	Elections and Referendums in Comparative Perspective (MA) Challenges of Democracy and Democratization in Europe (BA) Political Participation in Comparative Perspective (MA)
Fall 2015	Citizens and the State (MA) The EU Political System (BA)
Spring 2015	Challenges of Democracy and Democratization in Europe (BA) Elections and Referendums in Comparative Perspective (MA)
Fall 2014	Political Participation in Europe (BA) The EU Political System (BA)
Spring 2014	Challenges of Democracy and Democratization in Europe (BA) Frankfurt in Europe and Europe in Frankfurt (BA)
Fall 2013	Political Participation in Europe (BA) The German Political System (BA)
Spring 2013	Political Reforms in Advanced Democracies (MA) The German Political System (BA)
<b>Lecturer</b> Fall 2016 Fall 2015 Fall 2014	<b>University of Lucerne</b> Political Psychology (BA) Political Parties and Elections in Europe (BA) Political Participation in Europe (BA)
<b>Lecturer</b> Spring 2015	<b>University of Salzburg</b> Political Parties and Elections (BA)
<b>Lecturer</b> Fall 2017 / 19 Spring 2018	<b>Babes-Bolyai University</b> Qualitative Research Methods in Social Sciences (BA) Qualitative Research Methods in Social Sciences (BA) The EU Political System (BA)
Spring 2016	Norms and Society (MA)

Spring 2013	Electoral Systems in a Comparative Perspective (BA)
Fall 2012	Transition and Democracy in Latin America and Eastern Europe (MA)
	Politics and Society (MA)
<b>Lecturer</b>	<b>GESIS Cologne</b>
March 2013	Introduction to Research Data Management for Social Scientists, Cologne.
October 2012	Research Data Management for Social Scientists, Deusto University Bilbao.
June 2012	Looking after your Research Data: Introduction to Research Data Management, Cologne.
<b>Lecturer</b>	<b>Leiden University</b>
Fall 2010	Political Parties in New Democracies in Eastern Europe (BA)
	Research Design and Measurement (MA)
Fall 2009	Political Parties in New Democracies in Eastern Europe (BA)
	Research Methodology and Statistics (MA)
Fall 2008	Theories and Methods in Political Science (MA)
	Political Psychology (MA)
Spring 2008	Political Psychology (MA)
Fall 2007	Theories and Methods in Political Science (MA)
<b>Lecturer</b>	<b>Summer Schools</b>
2018	Course: "Research Design in Social Sciences", Scottish Graduate School of Social Sciences, Edinburgh.
2018	Course: "Democratic Innovations: An Introduction", Democratic Innovations in Europe and in the EU, Brussels.
2017	Course: "Democratic Innovations: An Introduction", Democratic Innovations in Europe and in the EU, Brussels.

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### **Guest Lectures, Keynote Speeches and Talks**

Nov 2019	Invited talk at the Research Seminar of the Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Oxford.
April 2019	Invited talk at the Research Seminar of the Center for the Study of Political Life, Universite libre de Bruxelles.
May 2018	Talk about clientelism in Eastern Europe, The Research Seminar Series, McGill University.
March 2018	Guest lecture about democratic innovations in Europe, Autonomous University of Madrid.
December 2017	Guest lecture about the public engagement of citizens, Leiden University.
May 2017	Talk about referendums and voting behavior in Central and Eastern Europe, The Research Seminar Series, Abo Akademi Finland.
September 2016	Guest lecture about Central and East European Politics, University of Florence.
September 2016	Guest lecture about democratic innovations, University of Louvain-la-Neuve.
April 2016	Guest lecture about Euroscepticism and populism in the European Union, University of Bucharest.
March 2016	Guest lecture about democratic innovations, University of

November 2015	Salzburg. Guest lecture about sources of radical right success in Eastern Europe, University of Dusseldorf.
October 2015	Guest lecture about electoral volatility and party organization, University of Florence.
March 2015	Talk about political participation at the weekly seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Salzburg.
March 2015	Talk on research and data management at the PhD seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Salzburg.
February 2014	Keynote Lecture at the International Conference <i>Political Mobilization in East Central and Southeast Europe</i> , Regensburg
September 2013	Talk on the access of ethnic parties into government, Seminar Series, Institute for Eastern European Studies Regensburg.
January 2013	Guest lecture about Executives and Policies, Department of Political Science, Babes-Bolyai University.
November 2012	Roundtable Discussion: 'Just another political bar fight or democracy in retreat? Romania's winter of discontent and summer of crisis', University College London.
May 2012	Talk about Volatility in Central and Eastern Europe, Department of Political Science, Babes-Bolyai University.
May 2012	Guest lecture about Electoral Systems in New Democracies, Department of European Studies, Babes-Bolyai University.
May 2011	Talk about "Who votes for the Extremist Parties in the New European Democracies?", DISC Lecture Series, CEU Budapest.
December 2010	Guest lecture about "Democracy in Old and New Member States", United Nations Students' Association, Leiden University.
March 2009	Guest lecture about "Political Parties and Their Organization in New Democracies", Leiden University.

## Fellowships and Projects

### Research Fellowships

May 2018	Visiting Researcher at the Department of Political Science, McGill University.
May 2017	Visiting Researcher at the Department of Political Science, Abo Akademi Finland.
March 2015	Visiting Professor at the Department of Political Science, University of Salzburg.
September 2013	Visiting Scholar at the Institute for Eastern European Studies, University of Regensburg.
November 2012	Visiting Researcher at the Department of Political Science, Queen Mary University London.
May-June 2009	Research Fellow at the Department of Political Science, University of Siena.
March-May 2009	Visiting Researcher at the Department of Political Science, Central European University Budapest.
January-February 2009	Visiting Researcher at Eurolab, GESIS Cologne.

### Research Projects

2019-2021	Partner team leader in the project "Coordinating Machine Politics and Clientelism: Variation in Non-Programmatic Electoral Strategies", funded by the Academy of Finland, Abp Akademi Finland.
2019-2020	Principal Investigator of a project on referendums and legitimacy in

2018	Europe funded by the Nuffield Foundation UK. Principal Investigator of the Project "Party Leadership Styles in Central and Eastern Europe", funded by the Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland, University of Glasgow.
2018	Project leader for a REF21 tranche project on citizens' attitudes towards direct and deliberative democracy in the UK, funded by University of Glasgow.
2015	Principal Investigator for a Focus Line A/B project on the perceptions of politicians about political participation, funded by Goethe University Frankfurt am Main.
2011-2016	Associate Researcher in the Project "The Political Mobilization of Ethnic Minorities and the Anti-Diversity Discourse in the Context of the European Crisis of Multiculturalism", Babes-Bolyai University.
2012-2013	Associate Researcher in the Project "Political Myths in Post-Communist Romania", Babes-Bolyai University.
2011-2013	Associate Researcher in the Project "The Influence of European Parties on East European Parties and Party Systems", Mannheim Centre for European Social Research.
2008-2009	Associate Researcher in the Project "The New Man between Project and Reality. The Cultural Discourse, Propaganda, and Collective Psychology in Communist and Post-Communist Romania: 1945-2000", Centre for Political Analysis Cluj-Napoca.

## Professional Esteem

### Editorial Positions

2019-	Editor of the ConstDelib Working Paper Series of the COST Action CA17135.
2014 -	Editorial Board member <i>East European Politics</i>
2015 - 2017	Editor <i>East European Quarterly</i>
2013-	Editorial Board member <i>Polis</i>
2012-	Editorial Board member <i>Studia Europaea</i> .
2015 -	Advisory Board member <i>Journal of Global Politics and Current Diplomacy</i>
2009 -	Advisory Board member <i>Journal of Social Research &amp; Policy</i>
2006-2014	Editor <i>CEU Political Science Journal</i>
2007-2012	Political editorialist for <i>Tribuna Review Cluj-Napoca</i>
2007-2010	Editor <i>Europolis Journal</i>
2007-2009	Publications Director, Centre for Political Analysis, Babes-Bolyai University

### Reviewer Activities

2018-	Expert reviewer in the H2020 program of the European Commission
2018 -	Project reviewer for the Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland
2016-	Project reviewer for the Czech National Science Foundation
2015-	Project reviewer for the Belgian National Science Foundation
2014-	Project reviewer for the Polish National Science Foundation
2018 -	Book proposals reviewer for Oxford University Press
2017-	Book proposals reviewer for Barbara Budrich Publisher
2016-	Book proposals reviewer for ECPR Press
2007-	Reviewer for 64 journals in Political Science (including the first 20 top-ranked) and Sociology

### PhD Committees

Oct 2018	Member in the PhD Committee at Scuola Normale Superiore for a PhD
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Sep 2017 thesis on ideological competition in Central and Eastern Europe  
Member in the PhD Committee at Abo Akademi Finland for a PhD thesis  
on online political participation in Europe

### **Professional Memberships**

American Political Science Association

British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies

European Consortium for Political Research

Standing Groups of ECPR:

- Central and Eastern European Politics
- Democratic Innovations
- Parliaments
- Political Parties
- Public Opinion and Voting Behavior in a Comparative Perspective
- South Eastern Europe

Elections, Parties and Public Opinion (EPOP)

European Parties Elections and Referendums Network

International Political Science Association

Members and Activists of Political Parties (MAPP)

The Selection and Deselection of Political Elites Network (SEDEPE)

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## **Publications**

### **Monographs:**

Sergiu Gherghina, *Party Organization and Electoral Volatility in Central and Eastern Europe: Enhancing Voter Loyalty*, London: Routledge, 2014.

### **Special issue editor:**

Sergiu Gherghina, special issue on the adaptation of political parties in post-communist Europe, *European Review*, 2020.

Sergiu Gherghina, Sorina Soare and Vincent Jacquet, symposium editors on deliberation in political parties, *European Political Science*, 2019.

Sergiu Gherghina and Adam Fagan, special issue on fringe political parties in post-communist Europe, *Party Politics*, 2019.

Sergiu Gherghina, Caroline Close and Petr Kopecky, special issue on intra-party democracy in Europe, *Party Politics*, 2019.

Sergiu Gherghina, special issue on political parties and direct democracy, *East European Politics and Societies*, 2019.

Sergiu Gherghina, Joakim Ekman and Olena Podolian, special issue on democratic innovations in Eastern Europe, *Contemporary Politics*, 2018.

Caroline Close and Sergiu Gherghina, special issue on parliamentary unity in Europe, *Parliamentary Affairs*, 2018.

Sergiu Gherghina and Petr Kopecky, special issue on appointed political elites in Europe, *Acta Politica*, 2016.

Sergiu Gherghina and Joakim Ekman, special issue on political participation and civic engagement in Eastern Europe, *East European Politics*, 2016.

Sergiu Gherghina, special issue on Romanian politics, *Suedosteuropa*, 2015.

### **Articles in international peer-review journals (chronological order):**

Sergiu Gherghina and Clara Volintiru, "Political parties and clientelism in transition countries: evidence from Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine". *Acta Politica*, 2020 (online first).

Sergiu Gherghina, "Members versus Experts: The Perceptions of Party Leadership Styles in New Democracies." *European Review*, 2020 (online first).

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- Sergiu Gherghina, "The Adaptation Strategies of Post-Communist Political Parties: An Introduction." *European Review* (online first).
- Sergiu Gherghina, Aurelian-Petruș Plopeanu, and Constantin-Valer Necula, "The Impact of Socio-Cultural Integration on Return Intentions: Evidence from a Survey on Romanian Migrants." *Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies*, 2020 (online first).
- Sergiu Gherghina and Victoria Stoiciu, "Selecting Candidates through Deliberation: The Effects for Demos in Romania." *European Political Science*, 2020 (online first).
- Mihail Chiru and Sergiu Gherghina, "National games for local gains: Legislative activity, party organization and candidate selection", *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, vol. 30, no. 1, 2020, 64-82.
- Nanuli Silagadze and Sergiu Gherghina, "Referendum Policies across Political Systems", *The Political Quarterly*, 2019 (online first).
- Nanuli Silagadze and Sergiu Gherghina, "Bringing the policy in: A new typology of national referendums", *European Political Science*, 2019 (online first).
- Sergiu Gherghina and Sorina Soare, "Electoral performance beyond leaders? The organization of populist parties in post-Communist Europe", *Party Politics*, 2019 (online first).
- Sergiu Gherghina and Adam Fagan, "Fringe political parties or political parties at the fringes? The dynamics of political competition in post-communist Europe", *Party Politics*, 2019 (online first).
- Caroline Close and Sergiu Gherghina, "Rethinking intra-party cohesion: Towards a conceptual and analytical framework", *Party Politics*, 2019 (online first).
- Sergiu Gherghina, Caroline Close and Petr Kopecký, "The dynamics and dimensions of intra-party conflict: Introduction to the special issue", *Party Politics*, online first 2019.
- Sergiu Gherghina, "How Political Parties Use Referendums: An Analytical Framework", *East European Politics and Societies and Cultures*, 2019, vol. 33, no. 3, 677-690.
- Sergiu Gherghina, "Hijacked Direct Democracy: The Instrumental Use of Referendums in Romania", *East European Politics and Societies and Cultures*, 2019, vol. 33, no. 3, 778-797.
- Solange Pompl and Sergiu Gherghina, "Messages and Familiar Faces: Crowdfunding in the 2017 U.K. Electoral Campaign", *Politics & Policy*, vol. 47, no. 3, 2019, 436-463.
- Caroline Close and Sergiu Gherghina, "Introduction: Towards a better understanding of parliamentary unity", *Parliamentary Affairs*, vol. 72., no. 2, 2019, 379-386.
- Caroline Close, Sergiu Gherghina and Vivien Sierens, "Prompting legislative agreement and loyalty: What role for intra-party democracy?", *Parliamentary Affairs*, vol. 72., no. 2, 2019, 387-405.
- Sergiu Gherghina and Brigitte Geissel, "An Alternative to Representation: Explaining Preferences for Citizens as Political Decision-Makers", *Political Studies Review*, online first 2018.
- Sergiu Gherghina, Joakim Ekman and Olena Podolian, "Democratic innovations in Central and Eastern Europe: expanding the research agenda", *Contemporary Politics*, online first 2018.
- Sergiu Gherghina and Nanuli Silagadze, "And yet it matters: referendum campaigns and vote decision in Eastern Europe", *Contemporary Politics*, vol. 25, no. 1, 2019, 29-46.
- Tatiana Varacheva and Sergiu Gherghina, "Neutral or Biased? The Presentation of the Kyrgyzstan and Egypt Uprisings by RIA Novosti", *Europe-Asia Studies*, vol. 70, no. 8, 1213-1235.
- Anna Kandyla and Sergiu Gherghina "What triggers the intention to use the European Citizens' Initiative? The role of benefits, values and efficacy", *Journal of Common Market Studies*, vol. 56, no. 6, 2018, 1223-1239.
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- Sergiu Gherghina and Benjamin von dem Berge, "When Europeanisation meets organisation: enhancing the rights of party members in Central and Eastern Europe". *Journal of European Integration*, vol. 40, no. 2, 2018, pp. 209-226.
- Nanuli Silagadze and Sergiu Gherghina, "When who and how matter: Explaining the success of referendums in Europe". *Comparative European Politics*, vol. 16, no. 5, 2018, 905-922.
- Caroline Werkmann and Sergiu Gherghina, "Organized for Parliament? Explaining the Electoral Success of Radical Right Parties in Post-Communist Europe", *Government & Opposition*, vol. 53, no. 3, 2018, 461-485.
- Mihail Chiru and Sergiu Gherghina, "Committee chair selection under high informational and organizational constraints", *Party Politics*, online first 2017.
- Sergiu Gherghina and Brigitte Geissel, "Linking Democratic Preferences and Political Participation: Evidence from Germany", *Political Studies*, vol. 65, no. 15, 2017, 24-42.
- Sergiu Gherghina and Clara Volintiru, "A New Model of Clientelism: Political Parties, Public Resources, and Private Contributors", *European Political Science Review*, vol. 9, no. 1, 2017, 115-137.
- Sergiu Gherghina, "Direct Democracy and Subjective Regime Legitimacy in Europe", *Democratization*, vol. 24, no. 4, 2017, 613-631.
- Sergiu Gherghina and Adriana Groh, "A poor sales pitch? The European citizens' initiative and attitudes toward the EU in Germany and the UK", *European Politics and Society*, vol. 17, no. 3, 2016, 373-387.
- Sergiu Gherghina and George Jigla, "Playing Their Cards Right: Ethnic Parties and Government Coalitions in Post-Communist Europe", *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, vol. 22, no. 2, 2016, 220-240.
- Sergiu Gherghina, "Rewarding the 'Traitors'? Legislative Defection and Re-election in Romania", *Party Politics*, vol. 22, no. 4, 2016, 490-500.
- Sergiu Gherghina and Petr Kopecky, "Politicization of administrative elites in Western Europe: An Introduction", *Acta Politica*, vol. 51, no. 4, 2016, 407-412.
- Sergiu Gherghina and Huan-Kai Tseng, "Voting home or abroad? Comparing migrants' electoral participation in countries of origin and of residence", *Nationalities Papers*, vol. 44, no. 3, 2016, 456-472.
- Sergiu Gherghina and Sorina Soare, "A Test of the EU Post-Accession Influence: Comparing Reactions to Political Instability in Romania", *Democratization*, vol. 23, no. 5, 2016, 797-818.
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- Sergiu Gherghina, "Making voices count: the political participation of Romanian immigrants in Western Europe", *East European Politics*, vol. 32, no. 2, 2016, 258-276.
- Sergiu Gherghina, "The MP Renomination Indicator: A Measure of Elite Continuity and its Importance for Legislative Research", *Parliamentary Affairs*, vol. 68, no. 2, 2015, 393-400.
- Sergiu Gherghina, "The Romanian presidential election, November 2014", *Electoral Studies* vol. 38, no. 1, 2015, 109-114.
- Michal Radecki and Sergiu Gherghina, "Objective and Subjective Party Leadership Selection: Regulations, Activists, and Voters in Poland", *European Politics and Society*, vol. 16, no. 4, 2015, 598-612.
- Sergiu Gherghina, "Shaping Parties' Legitimacy: Internal Regulations and Membership Organizations in Post-Communist Europe", *International Political Science Review*, vol. 35, no. 3, 2014, 291-306.
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- Mihail Chiru, Sergiu Gherghina, and Laurentiu Stefan, "Standing for Reelection Under Different Rules: Evidence from the Romanian Legislature", *Problems of Post-Communism*, vol. 60, no. 5, 2013, 34-44.
- Sergiu Gherghina and Alexia Katsanidou, "Data Availability in Political Science Journals", *European Political Science*, vol. 12, no. 3, 2013, 333-349.
- Sergiu Gherghina, "One-Shot Party Primaries: The Case of the Romanian Social Democrats", *Politics* vol. 33, no. 3, 2013, 185-195.
- Sergiu Gherghina and Mihail Chiru, "Taking the Short Route: Political Parties, Funding Regulations, and State Resources in Romania", *East European Politics and Societies*, vol. 27, no. 1, 2013, 108-128.
- Sergiu Gherghina, "Going for a Safe Vote: Electoral Bribes in Post-Communist Romania", *Debatte: Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe*, vol. 21, no. 2-3, 2013, 143-164.
- Sergiu Gherghina and Huan-Kai Tseng, "When Candidates and Distribution of Votes Matter: A New Indicator of Electoral Competitiveness", *ASK: Research and Methods*, vol. 21, no. 1, 2012, 55-68.
- Sergiu Gherghina and George Jigla, "Where does the Mechanism Collapse? Understanding the 2008 Romanian Electoral System", *Representation* vol. 48, no. 4, 2012, 445-459.
- Lina Klymenko and Sergiu Gherghina, "Determinants of Positive Attitudes Towards an Authoritarian Regime: The Case of Belarus", *Soviet and Post-Soviet Review*, vol. 39, no. 2, 2012, 249-269.
- Mihail Chiru and Sergiu Gherghina, "Keeping the Doors Closed: Leadership Selection in Post-Communist Romania", *East European Politics and Societies*, vol. 26, no. 3, 2012, 510-537.
- Natalia Vlas and Sergiu Gherghina, "Where Does Religion Meet Democracy? A Comparative Analysis of Attitudes in Europe", *International Political Science Review*, vol. 33, no. 3, 2012, 336-351.
- Mihail Chiru and Sergiu Gherghina, "When Voter Loyalty Fails: Party Performance and Corruption in Bulgaria and Romania", *European Political Science Review*, vol. 4, no. 1, 2012, 29-49.
- Mihail Chiru and Sergiu Gherghina, "Does the Confidence in the EU Spill Over to the National Level? A Longitudinal Analysis of Political Trust in Central Europe", *Perspectives on European Politics and Societies*, vol. 13, no. 2, 2012, 226-245.
- Sergiu Gherghina and Mihail Chiru, "The First Casting Happens at Home: Role Formation in the European Parliament Elections", *Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, vol. 12, no. 2, 2012, 299-314.
- Laurențiu Ștefan, Sergiu Gherghina, and Mihail Chiru, "We all agree that we disagree too
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- Sergiu Gherghina and Mihail Chiru, "Voting after Watching: The Strategic Role of Election Polls", *European Review*, vol. 20, no. 2, 2012, 210-221.
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- George Jigla and Sergiu Gherghina, "The Divergent Paths of the Ethnic Parties in Post-Communist Transitions", *Transition Studies Review*, vol. 18, no. 2, 2011, 445-457.
- Sergiu Gherghina, "Does Government Performance Matter? Electoral Support for Incumbents in Six Post-Communist Countries", *Contemporary Politics*, vol. 17, no. 3, 2011, 257-277.
- Sergiu Gherghina, "MPs' Role Orientations in Newly Emerged Democratic Legislatures", *Journal of Legislative Studies*, vol. 17, no. 1, 2011, 45-64.
- David Lowery, Simon Otjes, Sergiu Gherghina, Arjen van Witteloostuijn, Gabor Peli, Holly Brasher, "Policy Agendas and Births and Deaths of Political Parties: The Dutch Model", online first *Party Politics* 2011.
- Sergiu Gherghina and George Jigla, "Explaining Ethnic Mobilization in Post-Communist Countries", *Europe-Asia Studies*, vol. 63, no. 1, 2011, 49-76.
- David Lowery, Simon Otjes, Sergiu Gherghina, Arjen van Witteloostuijn, Gabor Peli, and Holly Brasher, "Unpacking LogM: Toward a More General Theory of Party System Density", *American Journal of Political Science*, vol. 54, no. 4, 2010, 921-935.
- Sergiu Gherghina and Mihail Chiru, "Practice and Payment: Determinants of Candidate List Position in European Parliament Elections", *European Union Politics*, vol. 17, no. 4, 2010, 533-552.
- Sergiu Gherghina, "Unraveling Romance: The assessment of EU Support in candidate countries", *Comparative European Politics*, vol. 8, no. 4, 2010, 444-467.
- Sergiu Gherghina and Stefano Braghiroli, "A Lover to Be Ashamed of: Romania in the Eyes of the Italian Political Elites", *Journal of Social Research & Policy*, no. 2, 2010.
- Sergiu Gherghina and George Jigla, "Making the European Elections Attractive for Citizens: A Reform of the Electoral System", *European Perspectives*, October 2010.
- Sergiu Gherghina and Doru Frantescu, "Improving Rookies' Performance: An Assessment of the Romanian MEPs' Activity", *European Review*, vol. 18, no. 2 (April 2010), 155-175.
- Sergiu Gherghina and Floarea-Maria Pop, "The Bumpy Road to Democracy. Transition Challenges in Kosovo", *Transitions*, vol. 50, no. 1, 2010, 105-124.
- Natalia Vlas and Sergiu Gherghina, "Convergence or Replacement? Attitudes Towards Political and Religious Institutions in Contemporary Romania", *Journal for the Study of Religions and Ideologies*, vol. 8, no. 24, 2009, 70-94.
- Sergiu Gherghina, "What Differs in Transition? Triadic Political Relationships in Post-Communist Countries", *Central European Political Science Review*, vol. 9, no. 34, 2009, 35-60.
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