

# ALINA MARIA PAVELEA

## Curriculum Vitae

Doctoral School of Public Administration and Public Policies  
Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

### Employment

- 12.2021 – 02.2022      **Assistant Manager**  
CMPG Consultancy SRL, Cluj-Napoca, Romania  
*I was involved in the planning and elaboration of the Bihor County Integrated Sustainable Development Strategy. This included conducting preliminary analysis of data and presenting reports of the results.*
- 10.2018-07.2021      **Teaching assistant**  
Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania  
*Teaching activities: Academic Writing (English and Romanian), Introduction to Urban Planning (English), Introduction to Public Administration (English)*
- 06.2019-06.2021      **Research assistant**  
Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania  
*I was part of the project “ReGrowEU: Advancing ground-breaking research in regional growth and development theories, through a resilience approach: towards a convergent, balanced and sustainable European Union”, coordinated by Professor Peter Nijkamp.*

### Education

- 10.2018 – 07.2022      **PhD Degree**  
Doctoral School of Public Administration and Public Policies,  
Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania  
Field: *Public Administration*  
Dissertation Title: *Magnetic cities: creative workers, economic development and resilience in Romania*
- 09.2021 –05.2022      **Fulbright Visiting Student**  
Arizona State University, Arizona
- 01.2018 –06.2018      **Erasmus Exchange Student**

Corvinus University, Budapest, Hungary

01.2017 –06.2017

**Erasmus Exchange Student**

Radboud University, Nijmegen, Netherlands

2016-2018

**Master's Degree**

Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences;  
Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Specialization: *Public Administration – Community Development and Urban Planning track (English)*

2013-2016

**Bachelor Degree**

Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences;  
Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Specialization: *Public Administration (Romanian)*

### Academic Publications

#### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- **Pavelea, A.M.**, Neamtu, B., Pavel, A., Nijkamp, P., (forthcoming) Economic Performance and Resilience in Romania: Balancing Traditional and Creative Class Policy Approaches, *Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy*.
- **Pavelea, A.M.**, Neamtu, B., Hintea, C.E. (2022) What happens when data lies? A case study of measuring city attractiveness in Romania, *Lex-Localis– Journal of Local Self-Government*, 20(3).
- **Pavelea, A.M.**, Neamtu, B., Pavel, A. (2021) Do social media reduce compliance with preventive Covid-19 measures?, *Policy Studies*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/01442872.2021.2000595>.
- **Pavelea, A.M.**, Neamtu, B., Nijkamp, P. and Kourtit, K. (2021) Is the Creative Class a Game Changer in Cities? A Socioeconomic Study on Romania, *Sustainability*, vol. 13, 5807.
- **Pavelea, A.M.** and Moldovan, O. (2020) Why Some Fail and Others Succeed? Explaining the Academic Performance of PA Undergraduate Students, *NISPAcee Journal of Public Administration and Policy*, 13(1), 109-132.
- **Pavelea, A.M.**, (2017) Analiza Impactului Social al Festivalului Untold asupra Rezidenților Municipiului Cluj-Napoca (*Social Impact Analysis of the Untold Festival on Cluj-Napoca City Residents*), *Revista Transilvană de Științe Administrative*, 40(1), 78-95.

#### Book Chapters

- Gheorghiu, A., **Pavelea, A.** and Radu, B. (2021) Resilience performance. Individual and society, in Bănică, A., Eva, M., Iașu, C., Nijkamp, P. and Pascariu, C. (eds.), *The*

*European Atlas of Resilience*, Editura Universității „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” din Iași, pp. 18-26.

- John M.W., **Pavelea, A.M.**, Oluwaseye, A.O., Vlas, G. (2018) What Is Poverty? Perceptions and Definitions Dilemma. in Loessner, A., Hințea, C. and Neamțu, B., *Learning to be an Effective Public Sector Advisor*, 2018, Accent, Cluj- Napoca, 143-155

#### Completed Manuscripts

- **Pavelea, A.M.**, Pavel, A., Neamțu, B., Koutit, K., Is the Creative Class a Shock-Absorber against an Economic Recession? Spatial Labour Markets in Romania [*Revising for submission in Regional Studies, 3<sup>rd</sup> round of review*].
- **Pavelea, A.M.**, Neamțu, B., De-westernizing the Creative Labour Studies: The Effect of COVID-19 on Romanian Performers [*Under review in Cultural Trends, 2<sup>nd</sup> round of review*].

#### Awards and Scholarships

##### **Awards**

2022	<i>Founders Fellow Award</i> offered by the American Society for Public Administration
2020	<i>Fulbright Student Award</i> (14.255 \$)
2015	<i>Prize (2nd) at the Romanian National Public Administration Students Conference</i> for the paper 'Impactul social al festivalurilor și evenimentelor culturale. Studiu de caz: Municipiul Cluj-Napoca' ( <i>The social impact of cultural events and festivals. Case study: Cluj-Napoca</i> ).

##### **Scholarships**

10.2018 –10.2021	<i>PhD scholarship</i> offered by Babeș-Bolyai University (1550 lei/month);
02.2021 –04.2021	<i>Scholarship</i> offered by Civitas through the project for the paper 'Creșterea capacității antreprenoriale în România prin intermediul educației' ( <i>Increasing the entrepreneurial capacity in Romania through education</i> )' (5000 lei);
01.2018 –06.2018	<i>Erasmus scholarship</i> (mobility exchange for one semester at the Corvinus University, Budapest, Hungary - 2055 euros);
10.2017 –01.2018	<i>Merit scholarship</i> (first in class) offered by Babeș-Bolyai University (700 lei/month);
12.2017 -09.2017	<i>Merit scholarship</i> (first in class) offered by Babeș-Bolyai University (700 lei/month);
01.2017 -06.2017	<i>Erasmus scholarship</i> (mobility exchange for one semester at the Radboud University, Nijmegen, Netherlands- 2683 euros);
10.2016 –01.2016	<i>Merit scholarship</i> (first in class) offered by Babeș-Bolyai University (700 lei/month);
04.2016 -06.2016	<i>Excellence scholarship</i> sponsored by the Romanian Commercial Bank (2500 lei);
02.2016 -06.2016	<i>Study scholarship</i> offered by Babeș-Bolyai University (400 lei/month);
11.2015 -06.2016	<i>Performance scholarship</i> for the research project 'Analiza impactul social al festivalului Untold asupra rezidenților Municipiului Cluj- Napoca',

- 10.2015 -01.2016 offered by Babeş-Bolyai University (500 lei/month);  
*Merit scholarship* (first in class) offered by Babeş- Bolyai University (450 lei/month);
- 02.2015 -06.2015 *Study scholarship* offered by Babeş-Bolyai University (350 lei/month);
- 12.2014 -03.2015 *Research scholarship* offered by Babeş-Bolyai University through the project POSDRU/156/1.2/G/13614 (500 lei/month);
- 10.2014 -01.2015 *Merit scholarship* (first in class) offered by Babeş-Bolyai University (400 lei/month);
- 02.2014 -06.2014 *Study scholarship* offered by Babeş-Bolyai University (350 lei/month);

### Selected Conference Presentations

- 2022 **Pavelea, A.M.**, Neamţu, B., Pavel, A., Do social media reduce compliance with preventive Covid-19 measures? *ASPA Conference (Moderator & Presenter; March 18-22, 2022)*
- 2021 **Pavelea, A.M.**, Stuck inside: How did performers manage to fare the COVID-19 pandemic? *NISPAcee Annual Conference (Virtual)*
- Pavelea, A.M.**, Neamţu. B. and Hinteă, C.E., The difficulty of measuring city attractiveness in Eastern Europe. A case study on Romania, *EURINT international conference (Virtual)*
- Pavelea, A.M.**, Pavel, A., Making communities resilient during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Who Complies with Social-Distancing rules? An analysis on the Metropolitan Area of Cluj-Napoca, *13th World Congress of the Regional Science Association International (Virtual)*
- 2020 **Pavelea, A.M.**, Neamţu. B., Enhancing Economic Performance in Romania: Creative or Traditional? *NISPAcee On-line Conference for PhD students (Virtual)*
- Moldovan, O., **Pavelea, A.M.**, The Academic Resilience of Public Administration Students, *EURINT international conference (Virtual)*
- Gerber-Chavez, L., **Pavelea, A.M.**, Compound Risk and Natech Disaster Management Perceptions and Planning in Romania, *Virtual Low-Carbon Conference of the Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences*
- 2019 **Pavelea, A.M.**, Neamţu, B., Pavel, A., The Creative Class: Does it Hamper or Support the Regional Economic Resilience in Romania? *Transylvanian International Conference in Public Administration (October 24-26, 2019)*
- Pavelea, A.M.**, Moldovan, O., Why Some Fail and Others Succeed? Explaining the Academic Performance of PA Undergraduate Students. *27th*

*NISPAcee Annual Conference (May 24-26, 2019)*

- 2018 **Pavelea, A.M.**, Neamțu, B., Exploring the Creative Class Theory in an Eastern European Country. *Transylvanian International Conference in Public Administration (November 16-17, 2018)*

### **Invited Talks**

- 2021 **Pavelea, A.M.**, Neamțu, B., Nijkamp, P. and Kourtit, K.. Is the Creative Class a Game Changer in Cities?, *Advanced Brainstorm Carrefour of The Regional Science Academy on the occasion of the annual conference (February 17-20, 2022) of the Western Regional Science Association (Virtual)*
- 2020 **Pavelea, A.M.**, Pavel, A., Neamțu, B., The Creative Class: Does it Hamper or Support the Economic Resilience in Romania?, *International Workshop organized by the Bucharest University of Economic Studies team in collaboration with The Regional Science Academy (Virtual)*

### **Study Visits and Training**

- 2020 Winter School “Just Transitions and Vulnerabilities”, CIFE, Berlin, Germany (January 27 - February 2, 2020)
- 2019-2020 Postgraduate program of training in psychopedagogy, Babeș-Bolyai University
- 2019 Summer School on Applied Methods of Social Research; Babeș-Bolyai University
- 2015 Study visit at the European Parliament, Bruxelles, Belgium (June 30 - July 2, 2015)
- Study visit at De Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands (May 19 - 23, 2015)

### **Skills**

#### Software experience

SPSS (Proficient), STATA (Intermediate), Eviews (Intermediate), ArcGIS (Beginner)

#### Language skills

Romanian: Mother tongue; English: Fluent (C2); Spanish: Intermediate (B2)

**Service to Profession**

*Editorial board*

Member of the editorial board of the *Transylvanian Review of Administrative Sciences* (ISI Thomson-Reuters)

*Reviewer*

*Lex localis – Journal of Local Self-Government*

**References**

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