

# Bogdan Mursa

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## EDUCATION

### Computer Science PhD student

*Oct 2017 - Present*  
BABEȘ-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY  
Cluj Napoca, România

THESIS TOPICS: Complex Systems; Complex Networks; Network motifs

SUPERVISOR: Professor Anca Andreica

ADVISORS: Professor Laura Dioșan

### High Performance Computing and Big Data Analytics (MCS)

*Oct 2015 - Jul 2017*  
BABEȘ-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY  
Cluj Napoca, România

THESIS TITLE: Parallel computation of network motif discovery

SUPERVISOR: Associate Processor Virginia Niculescu

### Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

*Oct 2012 - Jul 2015*  
BABEȘ-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY  
Cluj Napoca, România

THESIS TITLE: Simulation and Reporting in Recovery Software

SUPERVISOR: Lecturer Professor Dan Mircea Suci

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## RESEARCH

My research interests largely focus on applications of Complex systems with emphasize on the Theory of Complex Networks. In particular, I am currently interested in study of network motifs - patterns of interconnections that appear much more frequently in real-world networks than in random networks. My research results aim to serve as a theoretical foundation for a new framework that can be used to analyse the behaviour and dynamics of complex networks with a higher accuracy while making use of a meso-scale analysis, namely network motifs. A secondary goal of my research is to propose a new null-model for generating random networks with specific concentration of network motifs, while considering as input different topological properties for which there was found an important correlation factor between them and network motifs in the studies led for the published papers.

### CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2018** Mursa, B.E.M., Andreica, A., Diosan, L.: Parallel acceleration of subgraph enumeration in the process of network motif detection. 20th International Symposium on Symbolic and Numeric Algorithms for Scientific Computing (SYNASC). doi: 10.1109/SYNASC.2018.00039
- 2019** Mursa, B.E.M., Andreica, A., Diosan, L.: Study of connection between articulation points and network motifs in complex networks. In Proceedings of the 27th European Conference on Information Systems (ECIS), Stockholm & Uppsala, Sweden, June 8-14, 2019. ISBN 978-1-7336325-0-8 Research Papers. [https://aisel.aisnet.org/ecis2019\\_rp/127](https://aisel.aisnet.org/ecis2019_rp/127)
- 2019** Mursa, B.E.M., Andreica, A., Diosan, L.: An empirical analysis of the correlation between the motifs frequency and the topological properties of complex networks. Knowledge-Based and Intelligent Information & Engineering Systems: Proceedings of the 23rd International Conference KES-2019. doi: 10.1016/j.procs.2019.09.188
- 2019** Mursa, B.E.M., Andreica, A., Diosan, L.: Mining network motif discovery by learning techniques. Hybrid Artificial Intelligent Systems - 14th International Conference, Proceedings. doi: 10.1007/978-3-030-29859-3\_7
- 2021** Mursa, B.E.M., Andreica, A., Diosan, L.: Network motifs: A key variable in the equation of dynamic flow between macro and micro layers in Complex Networks. Knowledge-Based Systems, Volume 213. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.knosys.2020.106648>

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## ACHIEVEMENT & AWARDS

- 2014 Student of the Year - Babes-Bolyai University, Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science
- 2014 Microsoft Imagine Cup World Finalist

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## TEACHING

LAB ASSISTANT

- 2017 - present Parallel and Distributed Programming (semester 1)
- 2017 - present Operating Systems (semester 2)
- 2021 - present Artificial Intelligence (semester 2)

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### AI consultant freelancer

*Jul 2020 - Present*  
FREELANCER  
Cluj Napoca, RO

Consulting companies to find solutions to severe problems encountered in their business processes. My expertise is mainly based on techniques that make use of Artificial Intelligence and Graph & Complex Networks Theory with the management of large datasets.

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Implementing requirements for: ETL processes, data aggregation (reports), Artificial intelligence modelling

### Consultant

*Feb 2018 - Jul 2020*  
SORTLIST  
Cluj Napoca, RO

I am responsible to automatise manual business logic processes by making use of AI technologies.

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Creating models that make use of Artificial Intelligence techniques to optimize and automatise core business processes. The focus is on: natural language processing (Named-entity recognition, binary relations); classifications (Neural networks, SVM); forecasting (prediction modeling); recommender systems (based on Complex Networks Theory - using patterns of interconnections (motifs) or open triangles)

### Technical Leader

*Nov 2016 - Feb 2018*  
YARDI  
Cluj Napoca, RO

I was responsible to create and design architectures for Big Data & AI projects requested by the company business logic.

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Add intelligent solutions and algorithms to dozens of Big Data ETL processes from which I can remind: natural language processing, information extraction, computer vision, inference tasks

### Software developer

*Aug 2014 - Nov 2016*  
YARDI  
Cluj Napoca, RO

I had to develop new processes while using Big Data technological stack.

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Implementing requirements for: ETL processes, data aggregation (reports), optimal data query

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## OTHER INFORMATION

Programming Experience

**LANGUAGES:** Python, Scala, SQL, NoSQL,  $\LaTeX$ ; **FRAMEWORKS:** Spark, Hadoop, MITIE, Tensorflow, openCV, scikit, NetworkX, pandas, numpy

Certificates

MongoDB, NetworkX

Languages

Romanian, English

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## REFERENCES

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