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Education

- **2014 – 2017:** PhD in Anthropology, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest
- **2011 – 2013:** MA in Anthropology, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest
2012-2013: Erasmus scholarship at Université de Liège
- **2004 – 2008:** BA in International Relations and European Studies, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest

Academic positions

- **Post-Doctoral Researcher** (September 2018 – present)
Centre for Ethnic and Migration Studies (CEDEM), University of Liège
ERC-funded project “Migration, transnationalism and social protection in (post-) crisis Europe” (<http://labos.ulg.ac.be/socialprotection/>)
- **Researcher** (March 2018 – September 2018)
The Institute for Quality of Life, The Romanian Academy
<http://www.iccv.ro/en/staff/researchers/stefan-lipan-en/>
- **Doctoral Researcher** (September 2015 - November 2017)
Project: The Material Culture of the Romanian Middle-Class
<https://clasamijloc.wordpress.com/echipa-de-cercetare/>
Funding: The Romanian Research Council (UEFISCDI)
Host: National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest
- **Researcher** (October 2015 - March 2016)
The Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities
Project: SocioRoMap - “Socio-graphic mapping of the Roma Communities in Romania for a community-level monitoring of changes with regard to Roma integration” -
<http://ispmn.gov.ro/page/colaboratori>

Publications

Peer-reviewed Articles

- Lipan, Ș., Savu, A. (2018 *forthcoming*), “Doing social science research with and about children in Romania: methodological and ethical challenges”, *The Romanian Journal of Society and Politics*, 13(1).

- Lipan, Ș. (2017), “Îngrijind copiii instituționalizați: percepția personalului din apartamentele de tip familial din București asupra muncii lor” (Caring for institutionalized children: the perception of the personnel from family type apartments in Bucharest about their work), *Revista Calitatea Vieții*, XXVIII(2), pp. 139-158, available online at: <http://www.revistacalitatevietii.ro/nr2pe2017.html>.
- Lipan, Ș. (2017), “The interplay between ethnic and religious frontiers. The case of repented Romanian migrants living in a Belgian city”, *The Romanian Journal of Society and Politics*, 12(1), pp. 53-78, available online at: <http://rjsp.politice.ro/June2017>

Book chapters

- Lipan, Ș. (2018 *forthcoming*), “Oameni frumoși”: actele caritabile și clasa de mijloc în România post-comunistă” (“Beautiful people”: Charitable acts and the middle-class in post-communist Romania), in Crăciun, M. (ed.), *Clasa de mijloc: abordări antropologice*, (The middle-class: anthropological approaches) Iasi: Polirom.

Under review

- Crăciun M., Lipan, Ș., “Introduction: The Middle Class in Post-socialist Europe: Ethnographies of its ‘Good Life’”, *East European Politics and Societies and Cultures* (Special issue accepted for publication)
- Savu, A., Lipan, Ș., Crăciun M., “Preparing for a ‘good life’: extracurriculars and the Romanian middle class”, *East European Politics and Societies and Cultures* (article in this forthcoming Special Issue)

Conferences & Presentations

- “Oameni frumoși”: actele caritabile și clasa de mijloc în România post-comunistă, **2017 - SACR – Romanian Society of Cultural Anthropology, Bucharest, Romania**
- Caring for the institutionalized children, becoming #oamenifrumoși [#beautifulhumans] in Romania, **2017, AAGE - Association for Anthropology, Gerontology and the Life Course, Oxford, UK**
- The morals of objects: middle-class subjectivities in Bucharest, **2016, Romanian Sociologists Society 4th Conference, Sibiu, Romania**
- Caring morally: the case of institutionalized children in Bucharest, Romania, **2016, InASEA - International Association for Southeast European Anthropology 8th Conference, Sofia, Bulgaria**
- Objects of compassion: preliminary findings on morality and middle classness in Bucharest, **2016, EASA - European Association of Social Anthropologists Biennial Conference, Milan, Italy**
- The dialectics between ethnic and religious frontiers. The case of Romanian Roma migrants in Liège, Belgium –**2014, ASA - Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and Commonwealth, Edinburgh, UK**
- The difficulty of 'repentance'. The case of Romanian Roma migrants in Liège Belgium – **2013 - SACR – Romanian Society of Cultural Anthropology, Sibiu, Romania.**

Additional training

- **2016 - Erasmus+ Traineeship** at the Center for Advanced Migration Studies (AMIS) at the University of Copenhagen
- **2015 - Freiburg Late Summer School - Mobile Work-Life Arrangements. Exploring Conceptual and Methodological Challenges** - <http://www.come.uni-freiburg.de/summer-school/> / <https://mobworklife.wordpress.com/2015/10/01/stefan-lipan-participant/>
- **2013 - Konitsa Summer School** in Anthropology, Ethnography and Comparative Folklore of the Balkans – organized by the Department of History and Archaeology at the University of Ioannina, Greece – project title: 'The social life of water in Konitsa'

Scholarships

- **2018 – 2021** – Post-Doc scholarship
- **2014-2017** – Ph.D. scholarship
- **2016** – Erasmus+ Traineeship
- **2012-2013** – Erasmus scholarship

Languages

Romanian (mother language); English (Advanced); French (Advanced), Italian (Advanced), Spanish (Beginner).

Volunteer & other work

- **October 2017 – June 2018** – part time French teacher
Institution: Montessori School of Bucharest
Class: children aged 6 to 9.
- **June – September 2015** – Asociatia Lumea lui Pinocchio, Panciu, Romania
Volunteering in various projects involving Roma children
- **June – August 2014** – European Voluntary Service, Wrocław, Poland
Institution: Angelusa Silesiusa
Project: A summer of play for Roma children