

## Lucian Liviu ALBU

- **Academician (Full Member), the Romanian Academy** (since 2013)
- **Director of the Institute for Economic Forecasting**, Romanian Academy (since 1998)
- **Coordinator of doctoral programmes** (Doctoral School of Economics), Romanian Academy (since 2002) and **post-doctoral programmes** (Post-Doctoral School of Economics), POSDRU - EU Projects, Romanian Academy (since 2010)
- **University degrees:** *Graduate degree* (Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Faculty of Economic Cybernetics and Statistics, Bucharest, 1977); *Postgraduate degrees* (“Management and organization of IT units - Computer Center Director”, National Center for Management and Consulting, CEPECA, Bucharest, 1980; “Economic Engineering”, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, 1981; “Food Problems in Developing Countries and the Potential Contribution of R&D to Their Solution”, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and CINADCO, 1990); *PhD in Economics* (Doctoral School in Economics, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, 1991); *Research Professor* (“Economics and Economic Forecasting”, Romanian Academy, National Institute of Economic Research, 1993); *Professor* (Econometrics and Macroeconomics, 1998-2000) and Member of scientific council in two doctoral schools (“Finance” and “Economic Cybernetics”, since 2009), Bucharest University of Economic Studies; *Professor* (Financial macroeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics), Ecological University of Bucharest (since 2004) and Hyperion University of Bucharest (since 2010)
- **Professional Experience:** *Economist and Head of Computer Centre*, Metalica State Industrial Enterprise, Bucharest, 1977-81; *Senior Researcher and Head of Macroeconomics Dept.*, Institute of Industrial Economics, Bucharest, 1981-93; *Senior Researcher and Scientific Director* of NIER, Bucharest, 1993-94; *Fellow Researcher* within ACE-PHARE Fellowship, CEPREMAP, University of Paris I, 1995; *Senior Researcher*, Institute for Economic Forecasting, Bucharest, 1996; *Honorary Visiting Professor* within ACE-PHARE Fellowship, CEES, University of Leicester, 1997-98; *General Director* of IEF, Bucharest, 1998-99; *Minister of Labour and Social Protection*, 2000; *General Director* of IEF, Bucharest, 2001 - present; *Member of the first National Fiscal Council* (2010-2019); *President of the Scientific Council* of the Institute of Financial Studies (since 2019)
- **Research projects and grants:** *more than 40 international research projects* financed by programmes from EU (EC and AFC-Bonn, ACE-PHARE, PHARE, EC and Adam Smith Institute and ADE - Louvain-la-Neuve, EC and Free University Berlin, FP7, Horizon 2020), World Bank, UNDP, USAID, GDN, FWO - Belgian Research Fund - Flanders and Catholic Univ. of Leuven, E&Y, etc., and *more than 60 national projects*
- **Visiting Professor and keynote speaker** at academies, universities and research institutes from *Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, China, Croatia, Czechia, England, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, Turkey, USA*
- **Membership of professional bodies:** ACADEMIA EUROPAEA; Eurasia Business and Economics Society; Global Labor Organization; Network of the research grant beneficiaries of the British Academy; Scientific Council of the National Institute of Economic Research; International Association of National Accountability; Romanian Society of Economics; Adam Smith Institute; Quantitative Macroeconomics and Real Business Cycle theory; Coordinating Council of Statistical Activity; Global Development Network; Romanian Association for the Club of Rome; Economic Modeling Network; European Commission’s Expert Group on Gender and Employment; DOFIN (Doctoral School of Finance and Banking), European Centre of Excellence, etc.
- **Founder and Chief Editor** of the *Romanian Journal of Economic Forecasting* (ISI Journal) and member of the editorial board at *10 international economic journals*
- **Publications:** *more than 40 books* (as author, co-author or editor), *more than 200 articles* and chapters, and *more than 100 papers* presented at international conferences (mainly on macroeconomic issues, economic modelling and forecast, economic policies and analysis, relations between financial market and macroeconomic variables, convergence, sustainability of public debt and deficits, competitiveness, labour market, informal economy and tax evasion)

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