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Education

- 2022 – 2023 📖 **Re.M.A., Philosophy, KU Leuven, Magna cum laude.**
Thesis title: *Engaging with the non-Conscious phenomenologically.*
Supervisor: Emanuele Caminada.
Co-supervisor: Valiera Bizzari.
- 2021 – 2022 📖 **M.A. Philosophy, KU Leuven, Magna cum laude.**
Thesis title: *Walking in another's shoes: exploring the phenomenological roads of autism and intersubjectivity,*
Supervisor: Valeria Bizzari.
- 2018 – 2021 📖 **B.A. Philosophy, KU Leuven.**
Thesis title: *On Truth, Price and Bullshi.*
Supervisor: Filip Buekens.
- 2017 – 2018 📖 **Extracurricular high school course**
*The Centre of Excellence in Philosophy.*¹

Research Publications

- 2025 📖 Nedescu, Radu. **In preparation.** "Attention and the pre-reflectiv self in autism: intense immersion in the world". *Romanian Journal of Analytic Philosophy.*
- 📖 Nedescu, Radu and Cazu, Deniz Efsunkar. **Under Review.** "To Have Done with the Reductive Typology of Neurodifference: Autistic Alterity Reimagined through Heterography-Homography". *Spinger Nature.*
- 📖 Nedescu, Radu. **Forthcoming.** "Phenomenology of The Nonconscious: The Invisible Embeds Contents In The Visible". *Roumanian Journal of Analytic Philosophy.*
- 📖 Nedescu, Radu. **Published** 2025. "THE DOUBLE EMPATHY PROBLEM AS A DIALOGIC SENSE-MAKING STYLE ASYMMETRY." *Revista Română de Filosofie Analitică* 16 (2/2-22): 119–41
<https://doi.org/10.62229/rrfaxvi-2/6>

Conference Publications

- 2025 📖 Nedescu, Radu. "An enactivist model of how participatory sense-making is modulated by objects in autism." *CFP: Dimension of Radical Embodiment 3.* University of Southern Denmark, Faculty of Philosophy. June 19.²
- 📖 Nedescu, Radu. "Autos-ism and raw pre-reflective immersed sensorial openness". Presentation at *Philosophy of Psychiatry and Lived Experience.* King's Collage London. March 27.³
- 📖 Nedescu, Radu. "Conceptualising the double empathy problem through the lens of enactivism and intercorporeality". Presentation at *CFP: Rethinking ToM and ASD.* University of Bucharest, Faculty of Philosophy. March 22.⁴


¹<https://www.facebook.com/cexfilosofie>

²<https://radicalembodiment3.github.io/dre3/> | https://radicalembodiment3.github.io/DRE3_book_of_abstracts.pdf





³https://www.linkedin.com/posts/francesca-brencio-9a9069a7_philosophy-psychiatry-activity-7260060399297830913-ibwe/

⁴<https://philevents.org/event/show/132597> | <https://philevents.org/event/fileDownload/132597?fileId=18245>



Conference Publications (continued)

- 2024  Nedescu, Radu and Cazu, Deniz Efsunkar. "To Have Done with the Reductive Typology of Neurodifference: Autistic Alterity Reimagined through Heterography-Homography". Presentation at *At the Limits of Imagination: Otherness in Humans and Non-Human Animals*. University of Vienna, Neues Institutsgebäude. September 28. ⁵



Summer School and Trainings

- 2026  Heimann, Katrin; Wodziński, Maciej. *Investigating and enhancing the neuroinclusivity of microphenomenology*. University of Aarhus. January 2026. ⁶
- 2025  Center for Subjectivity. *Copenhagen Summer School in Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind*. Faculty of Humanities, University of Copenhagen. August 25-29. ⁷
-  Meyer, M., Fernandez, B. *Computational creativity, embodiment, and problem solving*. University of South Denmark. June 21. ⁸
-  Transmundi, S.B, Steffensen, S.V., Baggs, E. *Workshop: Intro to cognitive ethnography*. University of South Denmark. June 18. ⁹



Language Skills

-  Romanian, Native
-  English, Advanced (BA, MA, and Research MA in English)

Teaching Experience

- 2024  Nedescu, Radu. "Contemporary continental philosophy". Lecture at Centre of Excellence in Philosophy. Faculty of Bucharest, University of Bucharest.
- 2023  Nedescu, Radu. "Contemporary continental philosophy". Lecture at *Centre of Excellence in Philosophy*. Faculty of Bucharest, University of Bucharest. ¹⁰

Media

-  Because I am the first documented case of a socially integrated Romanian person with clinically diagnosed autism, I have been interviewed multiple times and participated in a Romanian documentary on autism. Hyperlinks to these interviews are found on my blog. ¹¹
- 2018  Herlo, Paula. *Străinii Noștrii*. Documentary (on autism in Romania) at ProTV. ¹²

⁵<https://www.uibk.ac.at/de/philosophie/forschung/projekte/the-limits-of-imagination/> | https://www.uibk.ac.at/media/filer_public/15/0e/150e7144-ac7e-4c80-80c6-68223b872a0a/final_program_vienna_1.docx | <https://ruadhanjflynn.com/?p=628>

⁶<https://mindandlife-europe.org/2024-eva-recipient-projects/> | https://www.linkedin.com/posts/katrin-heimann-9891152ba_call-for-expert-participantsco-researchers-activity-730967777488621568-1J-T?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAB-_uE8BjRzjIMCp0f7IYSrZHZD23Kxt02A.

⁷<https://cfs.ku.dk/summer-school-2025/>

⁸<https://radicalembodiment3.github.io/cceps/>

⁹<https://radicalembodiment3.github.io/ice/>

¹⁰<https://www.facebook.com/cexfilosofie>

¹¹<https://radunedescu.com/about>

¹²<https://stirileprotv.ro/romania-te-iubesc/strainii-nostrii-partea-a-ii-a-radu-primul-pacient-cu-autism-recuperat-in-romania-medicii-nu-ii-dadusera-vreo-sansa.html>