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Education

2026 – 2029 **Enrolled Phd student at the University of Bucharest, Faculty of Philosophy**.
Thesis title: *A phenomenological investigation of autistic subjectivities*
Supervisor: Cristian Ciocan.

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

2026 Nedescu, Radu and Cazu, Efsunkar. **Forthcoming**. "To Have Done with the Reductive Typology of Neurodifference: Autistic Alterity Reimagined through Heterography-Homography". *Spinger Nature.*

Nedescu, Radu. **Published**. "EATING A KINDER BUENO TO SHIFT FOCUS AWAY FROM DISCONTENTS". *Romanian Journal of Analytic Philosophy*. [2]

2025 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 [3]

Conference Publications

2026 Nedescu, Radu. "A Buddhism informed rearticulation of the phenomenological concept of the pre-reflective self." *Conceptualising the Self*. Faculty of Philosophy. May 31.[4]

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Conference Publications (continued)

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.[5]
- 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.[6]
- 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.[7]

2024
- Nedescu, Radu and Cazu, 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. [8]

Summer School and Trainings

2026
- Heimann, Katrin; Wodziński, Maciej. *Investigating and enhancing the neuroinclusivity of microphenomenology.* University of Aarhaus. January 2026.[9]

2025
- Center for Subjectivity. *Copenhagen Summer School in Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind.* Faculty of Humanities, University of Copenhagen. August 25-29. [10]
- Meyer, M., Fernandez, B. *Computational creativity, embodiment, and problem solving.* University of South Denmark. June 21.[11]
- Transmundi, S.B, Steffensen,S.V., Baggs, E. *Workshop: Intro to cognitive ethnography.* University of South Denmark. June 18. [12]

Language Skills

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

Teaching Experience

2026
- Nedescu, Radu. "Contemporary continental philosophy". Lecture at *Thee Centre of Excellence in Philosophy.* Faculty of Bucharest, University of Bucharest.

2025
- Nedescu, Radu. "Contemporary continental philosophy". Lecture at *Thee Centre of Excellence in Philosophy.* Faculty of Bucharest, University of Bucharest.

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[8] 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

[9] https://mindandlife-europe.org/2024-eva-recipients-projects/ | https://www.linkedin.com/posts/katrin-heimann-9891152ba_call-for-expert-participantsco-researchers-activity-7309677777488621568-1J-T?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAB-_uE8BjRzjIMCp0f7IYSrZHZD23Kxt02A.

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Teaching Experience (continued)

2024 Nedescu, Radu. "Contemporary continental philosophy". Lecture at *Thee 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.[13]

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