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Education

- 2026 – 2029  **Enrolled Phd student at the University of Bucharest, Faculty of Philosophy.**
Provisional thesis title: *A phenomenological investigation of autistic identities.*
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: Valeria 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*.
- 2025  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
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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

¹<https://cex-filosofie.com/>

²<https://doi.org/10.62229/rrfaxvii-1/3>.

³<https://doi.org/10.62229/rrfaxvi-2/6>

⁴<https://radicalembodiment3.github.io/dre3/> | <https://philevents.org/event/show/148285>

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 Neurodivergence: 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 micro-phenomenology*. University of Aarhus. 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.

⁵<https://radicalembodiment3.github.io/dre3/> | https://radicalembodiment3.github.io/DRE3_book_of_abstracts.pdf

⁶https://www.linkedin.com/posts/francesca-brencio-9a9069a7_philosophy-psychiatry-activity-7260060399297830913-ibwe/

⁷<https://philevents.org/event/show/132597> | <https://philevents.org/event/fileDownload/132597?fileId=18245>

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

¹⁰<https://cfs.ku.dk/summer-school-2025/>

¹¹<https://radicalembodiment3.github.io/cceps/>

¹²<https://radicalembodiment3.github.io/ice/>

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

¹³<https://cex-filosofie.com/>