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# Areas of interest

Autoethnography, Rhetorical criticism, Communication theory, Intercultural communication

# Studies

# PhD, Communication Studies *August 2003*

Bowling Green State University, U. S. A.

***Dissertation:*** *“Play(ing) with(in) Parentheses: A meta-critical analysis of communication and culture(s)”*

Chairs: Dr. Alberto González, School of Communication Studies, Bowling Green State University, USA & Dr. Joe A. Austin, Department of Popular Culture, Bowling Green State University, USA

**MA, Communication Studies** *August 2000*

Bowling Green State University, USA

# BA, Philosophy *July 1999*

West University of Timișoara, Romania

Graduated **first** out of 23, with a GPA of 9.70 (out of 10) and 10 in the final examination

***Thesis:*** *“(Methodo)logical Presuppositions in the Work of G. W. Leibniz”*

Chair: Dr. Viorel Colțescu, West University of Timișoara, Romania

# BSc, Mathematics *July 1998*

West University of Timișoara, Romania

***Thesis:*** “*Stability and Dichotomy for Evolution Processes”*

Chair: Dr. Petre Preda, West University of Timișoara, Romania

# ISI Article

Gabor, G. (2020). The autoethnographic undertaking: A day in Ron Pelias’ life. *Qualitative Inquiry, 26 (10),* 1250-1263.

**(IF: 4,716)**

# Books (single author)

* Gabor, G. (2022). *The Autopsy of a Dream: About How We Construct Worlds with Our Words.* Iași: Institutul European.
* Gabor, G. (2021). *That Leviathan, the Public Mind: A Personal Construction of Reality.* Iași: Institutul European.
* Gabor, G. (2021). *Writing as performance: A diagnosis of an educational system.* Iași: Institutul European.
* Gabor, G. (2021). *(Dez)legare. A opta taină.* Iași: Institutul European.
* Gabor, G. (2017). *Rhetorical criticism in communication studies: Workshop for a dream.* Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing Ltd.

* Gabor, G. (2017). *Politics within parentheses: Qualitative research methods in communication studies.* Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing Ltd.

* Gabor, G. (2015). *Criticismul retoric în Științele comunicării. Atelier pentru un vis.* Iași:Institutul European.

* Gabor, G. (2014). *Politicul în paranteză: Metode calitative de cercetare în comunicarea interculturală*. Iași:Institutul European.

* Gabor, G. (2004). *Play(ing) with(in) Parentheses: A meta-critical analysis of communication and culture*. Timișoara:Editura Universității de Vest.

* Gabor, G. (2003). *Play(ing) with(in) Parentheses: A meta-critical analysis of communication and culture(s)*. Doctoral dissertation. ProQuest.

**Edited books**

* Gabor, G., Ed. (2022). *Writing as performance: Accounts of autoethnography.* Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Ltd.
* Gabor, G., & Iacobici, A. C., Eds. (2020). *Glasuri noi.* Timișoara: Editura Universității de Vest.
* Gabor, G., Ed., (2016). *Vocile noastre*. Timișoara:Editura Universității de Vest.

**Translated books**

* Gabor, G., & Bader, S. (2023). *C. S. Peirce and the Deconstruction of Tradition*. *Reality as a sign.* Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing Ltd. Translation of Jurj, G. (2016). Realitatea ca semn. C. S. Peirce și deconstrucția tradiției. Timișoara: Tritonic.
* Gabor, G., & Băiaș, C. (2019). *O perspectivă asupra teoriilor comunicării*. Timișoara: Editura Universității de Vest din Timișoara. Translation of Griffin, E. (1997). *A First Look at Communication Theory* (3rd ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill Publications.

* Gabor, G. (2017). *Modern* *Paradigms: Authors, texts, harlequins*. Lanham, MD, USA: Rowman & Littlefield (Hamilton Books). Translation of Gyurcsik, I. (2000). *Paradigme moderne. Autori, texte, arlechini*. Timișoara: Amarcord.

* Gabor, G. (2006). *Pluralitatea lumilor*. București: Editura Tehnică. Translation of Lewis, D. *The Plurality of the Worlds*. NY: Wiley-Blackwell.

# Book chapter

* Gabor, G. (2023). Between communication and communion: About how we build the meaning of "home" through discourse for ourselves and each other. In the published volume of the works of the International Symposium *Communication, Conciliation, Communion* (1st ed.). *The Family, the Church at Home.* Centrul de studii banatice, Varset.

# Other articles

* Gabor, G. (2016). *Whiteness*, a discursive concept: Raka Shome's Analysis of *City of Joy. Analele Universității de Vest din Timișoara, Seria Filosofie și Științe ale comunicării,* Vol. XI (XXVIII), ISSN 1844 – 1351 (online), pp. 25-39.

* Gabor, G. (2015). My voice. *Analele Universității de Vest din Timișoara, Seria Filosofie și Științe ale comunicării,* Vol. X (XXVII), ISSN 1844-1351 (online), ISSN 1842-6638 (print), pp. 85-92.

* Gabor, G. (2014). An alternative history of qualitative and critical approaches to communication. *Analele Universității de Vest din Timișoara, Seria Filosofie și Științe ale comunicării,* Vol. IX (XXVI), ISSN 1844-1351 (online), ISSN 1842-6638 (print), pp. 48-63.

* Gabor, G. (2013). Re-naming ourselves: The political act of conceptualizing identity. *Procedia – Social and Behavioral Sciences, 71,* pp. 176-181.

* Gabor, G. (2006). Sexual harassment at the workplace: Converging ideologies. *The Journal for the Study of Religions and Ideologies, 14,* pp. 102-111.

* Gabor, G. (2004). The darkness of ones’ hearts: Rhetorical strategies of whiteness in *Apocalypse Now*. *Analele Universității de Vest din Timișoara, Seria Filosofie,* Vol. XVI, ISSN 1224-9688, pp.

97-111.

* Gabor, G. (2003). Methodological presuppositions in the work of G. W. Leibniz. *Analele Universității de Vest din Timișoara, Seria Filosofie,* Vol. XV, ISSN 1224-9688, pp. 15-44.

* Gabor, G. (2002). A Modernist Outlook to the Work of G. W. Leibniz. *Analele Universității de Vest din Timișoara, Seria Filosofie,* Vol. XIV, ISSN 1224-9688, pp. 13-20.

# Convention papers

* Gabor, G. *Between communication and communion: About how we build the meaning of "home" through discourse for ourselves and each other*. International Symposium *Communication, Conciliation, Communion*. Held in partnership with the West University of Timișoara, 1st ed. December 2020.
* Gabor, G., *Qualitative research methods in communication studies*. The cycle of conferences hosted by the Institute for Social and Political Research, West University of Timișoara, Romania, December, 2013.
* Gabor, G., *Re-naming ourselves: An exercise in postmodern thinking*. Summer Course: “Transparency, Democracy, and Global Governance. A European Perspective”, West University of Timișoara, Romania, 18-28 of July, 2011 ([http://ip-summer-course.com)](http://ip-summer-course.com/).
* Gabor, G., *Emergent dilemmas of caregivers for patients with Alzheimer's disease or dementia: A rhetorical analysis*, Central States Communication Association, Cincinnati, April 2001.

# Other publications

1995 – 2000 – book reviews for the journals: *Luceafărul* (București), *Orizont* (Timișoara), *Realitatea bănățeană* (Timișoara), *Renașterea bănățeană (Paralela 45)* (Timișoara)

***Reviewed books:***

* G. Marcel, *The Metaphysical Journal*
* J. St. Mill, *The Utilitarianism*
* R. Girard, *Violence and the Sacred*
* J.P. Richard, *The Nausea of Celine*
* K. Popper, *The Misery of Historicism*
* L. Chestov, *The Sense of History*
* A. Besancon, *The Forbidden Image. The history of iconoclasm from Plato to Kandinski*
* J. Baudrillard, *The Fatal Strategies*
* R. Barthes, *Mythologies*
* G. E. Moore, *Principia Ethica*
* J. F. Lyotard, *Phenomenology*
* A. Finkielkraut, *The Lost Humanity*
* L. Ciocârlie, *Life within Parentheses*

**Teaching experience:**

March 2005 – present: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Communication Sciences,

Faculty of Political Science, Philosophy, and Communication Sciences, West University of Timișoara.

***Classes taught at the undergraduate level:***

* *Intercultural communication*
* *Contemporary communication theories*
* *Internal communication*
* *Rhetoric*
* *Political language and communication*
* *Communication and knowledge*
* *Information theory*

***Classes taught at the graduate level:***

* *Rhetoric in negotiation*
* *Negotiation and mediation of political conflicts*
* *Non-verbal behavior in negotiations*
* *Communication pathologies*
* *Argumentation and communication in negotiation*

February 2004 – February 2005 – Instructor, Department of Philosophy and Communication Sciences,

Faculty of Political Science, Philosophy, and Communication Sciences, West University of Timișoara

***Classes taught at the undergraduate level:***

* *Philosophy of language*
* *Philosophy of science*
* *Theory of knowledge*

October 2002 - May 2003 – Tutor, Math Lab, Bowling Green State University, Ohio, USA

January 2000 – November 2001 – Instructor, Bowling Green State University, Ohio, USA

***Classes taught***

* IPC 101 *Introduction to Communication Studies*(3-4 classes per semester)

**Prizes, grants, and scholarships:**

*The Bologna Professor* Distinction - National Association of Student Organizations of Romania 2019

*The Ohio Fraternal Order of Eagles* Grant *Spring 2002, Fall 2001, Summer 2000*

Special merits scholarship, West University of Timișoara *1995-1999*