

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Personal information

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## Academic career and affiliations

2007 - present: researcher, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, PhD in history at „George Barițiu” Institute of History in Cluj-Napoca

2007 - 2010: researcher, 3<sup>rd</sup> level, PhD with the Babeș-Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca, in the grant on *Familia românească din Transilvania între constrângerile bisericii și cele ale statului. De la tradiție spre modernizare (1850-1900)* (*The Transylvan Romanian Family Between Church Constraints and State Constraints. From Tradition to Modernization*), financed by the Romanian Ministry of Education and Research, project manager univ.-prof. dr. Ioan Bolovan.

2011 - 2013: researcher, 3<sup>rd</sup> level, PhD with the Babeș-Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca, in the grant on *Strategii matrimoniale și succesoriale la elita rurală românească din Transilvania (1850-1900)*, (*Marriage and successorial strategies on the Romanian rural elite in Transylvania (1850-1900)*) financed by the Romanian Ministry of Education and Research, project manager Daniela Deteșan

**Research interest.** Transylvania's history in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries; the Romanian national movement in Transylvania between 1849-1918; military history (1848-1849); family history; historical demography; women history; the Transylvanian rural elite history; the Greek-Catholic church history in Vormärz; kinship, family and marriage; property and wealth, inheritance practices.

## Education

- BA in history from the Faculty of History and Philosophy (2000) of the Babeș-Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca. Title of the BA thesis: *Mortalitatea în comitatul Cluj în a doua jumătate a secolului al XIX-lea și începutul secolului XX. Evoluții demografice locale* (*Mortality in Cluj county in the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century and at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Local demographic trends*).

- Master degree in Historical Socio-Anthropology from the Faculty of History and Philosophy in Cluj-Napoca (2000-2002). Title of the Master degree dissertation: *Sistemul de înrudire spirituală din Transilvania. Studiu de caz: Filea de Sus (1850-1930)* (*Spiritual kinship system in Transylvania. Case study: Filea de Sus (1850-1930)*).

- PhD in History from the „George Barițiu” History Institute of the Romanian Academy in Cluj-Napoca (2003-2007), with *Magna cum Laudae*. Title of the PhD thesis: *Procesul lemenian, fenomen cultural din Transilvania prepașoptistă* (*The Lemenian trial, a cultural phenomenon in the pre-1848 Transylvania*).

## Other scientific activities

Member of Patrinus International Network of Social and Cultural History of the Baptizing and Kinship

Member of the Spanish Association of Historical Demography

Member of the Seminar of Historical Demography of the Babeş-Bolyai University

Member of the Centre for Equal Opportunities Policies of the Bucharest University

### **Languages:**

English and French (excellent)

Italian (good)

Hungarian, Latin and German (basic)

### **Scholarships**

- Research scholarship in Budapest, Hungary, financed by Europe Institute between May 1<sup>st</sup>. and September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005, having as subject „Greek-Catholic Church in Transylvania and the Primatial Chair in Esztergom. Transylvania's case from 1830 to 1867”;

- Scholarship in Dubrovnik, Croatia, offered by Inter-University Centre, Dubrovnik, between March 19-26, 2006, concerning participation in the „Philosophy, Science and Spirituality” lecture, presenting the paper „Philosophy versus spirituality. Transylvanian Case between 1842-1846”;

- Documentation scholarship in Vienna, Austria, supported by Pro Oriente Foundation in the interval April 24, May 8, 2006, with the project called: „Griechisch-Katholischen Kirche und Kaiserhof: der Fall Siebenbürgens (1830-1848)”.

### **Courses, Seminars and Lectures**

- Beijing Foreign Studies University, School of European Languages & Cultures, Beijing, China, the course *Introduction to the Romanian History and Civilisation*, between 11-23 September 2006, at the dean invitation (prof. dr. Ding Chao).

- Researcher invited at École des Hautes Études en Science Sociales (EHESS) Centre de Recherches Historiques (CRH) for presenting the paper *Between the Church and the State. The Romanian Family in Transylvania: Traditional obligations and modernization (1850-1900)*, within prof. Antoinette Fauve-Chamoux EHESS regular research seminar on Family History devoted to „Powers and subordination in the family: compared perspectives (16-20 centuries)”.

### **Documentation stages**

- Inter-academic exchange at the Chinese Academy for Social Sciences, Beijing and at Shanghai Academy for Social Sciences between September 2-30, 2006, with the project called: “International Ideologies and European Ideologies at the middle of the XIX-th century. Case study: 1848 Revolution”.

- Documentation stage in Paris, at Centre de Recherche Historiques, École des Hautes Études en Science Sociales and Institut National d'Études Démographiques, during November 26 to December 6, 2007, with project “The Romanian Family in Transylvania between Church and State's Constraints”. From tradition to modernization (1850-1900), financed by the Romanian Ministry of Education and Research/MEC.

- Documentation stage in Amsterdam at the International Institute of Social History within the Dutch Royal Academy of Sciences, between March 28 and April 13, 2008, with the project “The Romanian Family in Transylvania between Church and State's Constraints”. From tradition

to modernization (1850-1900), financed by the Romanian Ministry of Education and Research/MEC.

- Inter-academic exchange at the Russian Academy of Sciences, in Moscow, between September 8-28, 2008, with the project “National Movements in the East-European space in the second half of the XIX-th century. Transylvania’s problem between the Habsburg and Russian Empires”.

- Research and documentation stage at Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure, between October 26 to November 23, 2008, with the project “The Romanian Family in Transylvania between the Church and State’s Constraints. From tradition to modernization (1850-1900)”, financed by the Romanian Ministry of Education and Research/MEC.

### **Presentations at international conferences**

- *Eighth European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC)*, Ghent, Belgia, 13-16 April 2010, section “European Family and the Civil Code (Napoleonic Code)”, presenting the paper “The Influence of Napoleon Code on laws concerning the Romanian families in Transylvania (1850-1900)”.

- New Europe College Conference, București, Romania, 1-2 April 2011, *Women, Families and Religiosity: Past and Present*, presenting the paper *The position of women in the Romanian successorial practices. Case study: Năsăud district (1861-1876)*.

- *Central Europe Population History during the First Demographic Transition*, comunicarea Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 8-10 April 2011 presenting the paper *Infant and child mortality in Cluj county (1850-1900)*

- Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, *Reconstructing the Population History of Continental Europe by Recovering Surviving Census Records*, Rostock, Germany, 26-27 May 2011, presenting the paper *An overview of existing sources for census microdata in Romania (18-19th centuries)*

- *European Social Science History Conference*, Glasgow, 11-14 April 2012, presenting the paper *The position of illegitimate heirs in the Romanian successorial practices in Transylvania, 1850-1900*

- *International Conference on Social History*, Izmir, Turkey, 5-6 October 2012, presenting the paper *Marriage strategies of the Romanian rural elite in Transylvania. Case study: Năsăud district (1850-1900)*

- *International Journal of Arts and Sciences*, Roma, Italy, 28 October - 3 November 2012, presenting the paper *Romanian Peasant Wills. A comparison between two regions (Alba-Iulia and Bistrița, 1850-1900)*

- *X Congreso Asociación de Demografía Histórica*, Albacete, Spania, 18-21 June 2013, sesion *Women and the transmission of family property facing legislative changes (17th-20th centuries): comparative approaches*, presenting the paper *The Romanian women’s and the transmission of family property facing legislative changes in Transylvania in the second half of XIX-th century*

- *Divorcer autrefois? La séparation matrimoniale de l'Antiquité au XXe siècle. Mondes européens et extra-européens*, Lyon France, 27 - 29 November 2019, presenting the paper *Divorce trials in Transylvania. Case study: the Romanian orthodox archpriestship of Săliște (1862-1882)*

### **Publications**

### **Books**

- *Procesul lemenian (1843-1846) (Lemenian process (1843-1846)*, Cluj University Press, 2008, 292 p.
- *In law and out of law. The Transylvanian Romanians in the middle of the 19<sup>th</sup> century*, Symphologic Publishing, Gatineau, 2015, 374 p.

### **Edited books (selected)**

- *Mișcarea națională a românilor din Transilvania între 1849-1918. Documente*, vol. V (19 septembrie 1861 - 25 aprilie 1862) (*The National Movement of the Romanians in Transylvania from 1849-1918. Documents*, volume V (September 19, 1861 - April 25, 1862), volume published by Simion Retegan (coord.), Dumitru Suci, Mádlly Loránd, Mirela Andrei, Daniela Deteșan, Romanian Academy Publishing House, Bucharest, 2008, LXXII + 771 p.
- *Legislația ecleziastică și laică privind familia românească din Transilvania în a doua jumătate a secolului al XIX-lea (Ecclesiastic and laic legislation concerning the Romanian families in Transylvania in the second half of the XIX-th century)*, Edition of texts, introductory study and notes by Ioan Bolovan, Diana Covaci, Daniela Deteșan, Marius Eppel, Crinela Holom, Romanian Academy, Transylvania Studies Centre, 2009, 911 p.
- *Ciclul vieții familiale la românii din Transilvania în a doua jumătate a sec. al XIX-lea și începutul sec. XX (Family life cycle concerning the Romanians in Transylvania in the second half of the XIX-th century and the beginning of the XX-st century)*, edition of texts, introductory study and notes by Ioan Bolovan, Diana Covaci, Daniela Deteșan, Marius Eppel, Crinela Elena Holom, Cluj University Press, Cluj-Napoca, 2009, 380 p.

### **Articles and chapters in a collective book and peer-reviewed journals (selected)**

- *Under the crossfire of church and State: Romanian couples in concubinage in Transylvania*, in Marie-Pierre Arrizabalaga, Ioan Bolovan, Marius Eppel, Jan Kok, Mary Louise Nagata (editors), *Many Paths to Happiness? Studies in Population and Family History. A Festschrift for Antoinette Fauve-Chamoux*, Aksant Publishing, 2010, p. 450-465.
- *Außereheliches Zusammenleben im ländlichen Raum in der zweiten Hälfte des 19. Jahrhunderts am Beispiel der Siebenbürger Rumänen*, Karl-Peter Krauss (Hg.), *Normsetzung und Normverletzung*, Franz Steiner Verlag, Stuttgart, 2014, p. 263-284
- "Mortality in the Rural Communities of Cluj County, 1850-1910", in *Romanian Journal of Population studies*, 2/2008, pp. 72-97.
- „Laic Laws governing the Romanian Families in Transylvania in the second half of 19<sup>th</sup> Century”, in Antoinette Fauve-Chamoux, Ioan Bolovan (coords.), *Families in Europe between the 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries. From the Traditional Model to the Contemporary PACS*, (with Holom Crinela și Diana Covaci), Cluj University Press, Cluj-Napoca, 2009, pp. 575-591.
- *Matrimonial behaviours of the Transylvanian Romanian rural elite in the second half of the 19-th century*, în „Transylvanian Review”, vol. XXI, supplement 4/2012, p. 327-339.
- *Between theory and practice. Editing of the Transylvanian Romanian Documents (1848-1900)*, în “Transylvanian Review”, vol. XXI, no 4, Winter 2012, p. 33-43.
- *Deviant social behavior in Transylvania (1850-1900)*, în „Brukenthalia”, nr. 2, 2012, p. 109-121.
- *"Né de lit illégitime" en Transylvanie dans la deuxième moitié du XIX-e siècle* în „Annales de démographie historique”, Éditeur Belin, 2014, no 1, p. 127-151.

- *Ethnicity, Nationality and Statistics. The Romanians from the Habsburg Empire, the Ottoman Empire and the Tsarist Empire (1848-1850)* în „Romanian Journal of Population Studies”, vol. X, no 2, 2017, p. 119-135 (în colaborare cu Ela Cosma).

- *Ecclesiastical patrimony in Mărginimea Sibiului (second half of the 19th century)*, în „Journal of Church History”, vol. 1, no 2 / 2020, p. 39-56.

- *Le divorce chez les roumains Orthodoxes au sud de la Transylvanie dans la deuxième moitié du XIX<sup>e</sup> siècle*, în „Revue Roumaine d’Histoire”, volume LXI, no 1-4, 2022, p. 109-126.

- *Archive of the Matrimonial Court of Săliște. Sources for the History of Women in Modern Transylvania*, în „Romanian Journal of Population Studies”, vol. XVIII, no 1, 2024, p. 5-18.