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EDUCATION:

- 2006-2013: Central European University, Budapest, Department of History, PhD in History with the thesis: *Writs and Measures. Symbolic Power and the Growth of the State Infrastructure in Wallachia, 1740-1800.*
- 2005-2006: MA in History at Central European University, Budapest.
- 2004-2005: MA in History at Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca.
- 2000-2004: BA in History at Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- Researcher at The History Institute “George Bariţiu”, Romanian Academy, Cluj-Napoca Branch (from February 1, 2019).

Grants and Fellowships:

1. Research Grant offered by UEFISCDI (PN-IV-RU-MOB-MC-2024-1), Competiția 2024, Project code: *PN-IV-P2-2.2-MC-2024-1044*, at Österreichisches Staatsarchiv.
2. Research Fellow at the University of Regensburg (April 1 – May 31, 2023).
3. Marie Curie Individual Researcher at the University of Regensburg (starting date: April 1, 2021-March 31, 2023).
4. October 1, 2015-July 31, 2016: Postdoctoral Fellowship: New Europe College (NEC), Bucharest.
5. October 1, 2014-February 28, 2015: Research Fellowship: Centre for Advanced Study (CAS), Sofia.
6. September 1, 2014-August 31, 2015: Postdoctoral Fellowship: Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, the project number POSDRU/159/1.5/S/140863 with the title „Competitive European researchers in the fields of socio-economics and humanities. Multiregional research network (CCPE)”.
7. November 1, 2012-March 31, 2013: Write-up Grant offered by Central European University.
8. March 5 – June 5 iunie 2009, doctoral research support grant, University of Liverpool, offered by Central European University.
9. March 1 – May 31, 2010 - Doctoral Student Research Grant offered by Central European University, for research in the Romanian National Archives and the Library of the Romanian Academy, Bucureşti.
10. 2006-2010: Doctoral Fellowship offered by Central European University, Budapest (thesis defended in 2013).

ORGANIZED EVENTS:

- Panel: *Corruption and Recovery during the Eighteenth Century*, “British Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, 52nd Annual Conference” 4-6 January 2023, St. Hugh’s College, Oxford.
- Panel: *Domniile fanariote – debutul modernității românești*, “Congresul național al istoricilor români”, 8-10 September 2022, Universitatea “1 Decembrie 1918”, Alba-Iulia.
- Panel: *Integritate și malonestitate în spațiul românesc în perioada medievală și premodernă*, “Istoria și scrisul istoric azi: opțiuni metodologice, paradigme, agenda” (3-5 February 2020).
- Workshop: *Encounters with the State*, Centre for Advanced Study, February 20, 2015, Sofia.

RESEARCH TRIPS:

- November 25 – December 6, 2024, Österreichisches Staatsarchivs.
- May 8-June 6, 2016: München, Ludwig Maximilians Universität, München, Institut für den Nahen und Mittleren Osten.
- June 1-30, 2015: Budapest, Central European University.
- March-May 2010: Bucharest, National Archives and the Library of the Romanian Academy.
- March-June 2009: Liverpool, University of Liverpool.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Higher education:

- October 2021 – February 2022: Instructor of the course (Übung) *Topics In Early Modern Romanian History*, University of Regensburg.
- March – June 2017-present: Teaching assistant at Babeș-Bolyai University, for the seminar *Medieval and Early Modern Romanian History*.
- September-December, 2008: teaching assistant at the History Department, Central European University, for the academic course *Historiography and Theory of Historiography* (as part of my doctoral training).

Secondary education:

- September 1, 2019 - June 12, 2020: history teacher at the Theoretical High school Nicolae Bălcescu, Cluj-Napoca.
- September 1, 2018-August 31, 2019: history teacher at the Theoretical High school “Eugen Pora”
- September 1, 2018-August 31, 2019: history teacher at the National College of Pedagogy “Gheorghe Lazăr”, Cluj-Napoca,
- September 1, 2018-August 31, 2019: history teacher at the Secondary School, Gârbău, Cluj County.
- September 1 2017 - August 31, 2018: history teacher at the Secondary School “Constantin Brâncoveanu”, Băciu (Cluj County).
- September 1 2017 - August 31, 2018: history teacher at the Secondary School, Gârbău (Cluj County).

- January-August 2014: history teacher at the Cambridge International School/Transylvania College, Cluj Napoca.
- September 1, 2010 – September 1, 2012: history teacher Theoretical Highschool “Gelu Voievod”, Gilău (Cluj County).

Linguistic skills:

- Romanian: native language.
- English: reading, writing, speaking - advanced.
- Italian: reading and speaking – intermediate.
- French: reading – advanced; speaking and writing - beginner.
- German: reading – beginner (A2.1).

Special linguistic skills:

- Source languages: Romanian-Cyrillic and Latin Palaeography.

Research interests:

early-modern state formation, clientelism, informality and corruption, history of historiography.

Publications:

Books:

- *State Formation in Wallachia, 1740-1800 - Regulations, Paperwork and Metrology*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2024.

Source Editions:

- *Izvoarele Răscoalei lui Horea. Seria A. Diplomataria*, vol. XIII/1, *Documentele comisiei de anchetă Jankovich*, București, Editura Academiei Române, 2025 (volum colectiv realizat împreună cu Remus Câmpeanu, Ladislau Gyémánt, Mircea Gheorghe Abrudan).

Articles:

1. Notes on the Administrative Regulations in Eighteenth-Century Transylvania, *Acta Musei Napocensis*, 61/II/2024, 71-85.
2. “Notes on the Historical Study of Corruption”, *Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai, Historia*, Volume 68, 1, June 2023, pp. 115-130.
3. “Vitamin Sea against Corruption: Informality and Corruption through the Interdisciplinary Lens. The Regensburg Corruption Cluster. A Workshop on the Island of Cres,” Croatia, 23–30 September 2021 in *Comparative Southeast European Studies*, 2022 70(2): pp. 358–378 (studiu scris în colaborare cu Klaus Buchenau, Barbara Frey, Jovana Jović, Miloš Lecić, Damjan Matković).
4. “De folos obşteasc. O nouă strategie de legitimare a puterii în Țara Românească a secolului al XVIII-lea” in *Pasiune și rigoare. Noi tentații istoriografice*. Ionuț Costea, Radu Mârza, Valentin Orga (eds.). Cluj-Napoca: Argonaut&Mega, 2022, 274-295.
5. “The Private/Public Divide in the Administration of Wallachia during the Second Half of the 18th Century” in Mathias Beer, Harald Heppner, Ulrike Tischler-Hofer eds. *Stadt*

- im Wandel. Der Donau-Karpatenraum im langem 18. Jahrhundert / Towns in Change. The Danube-Carpathian Area in the Long 18th Century.* Berlin: Peter Lang, 2023, pp. 341-354.
6. "Factorii determinanți ai reformelor fanariote în istoriografia română" *Anuarul Institutului de Istorie „George Barițiu”*, Series Historica, 2021, tom LX, pp. 377-391.
 7. "Abuzul de putere în administrația Țării Românești: un caz de la sfârșitul secolului al XVII-lea.", *Istoria și scrisul istoric azi. Opțiuni metodologice. Paradigmă. Agendă*, eds. Susana Andea, Ela Cosma, Iosif Marin Balog, Atila Varga, Cluj-Napoca: Editura Școala Ardeleană, 2020, pp. 193-204.
 8. „Condicile și administrarea justiției în Țara Românească în secolul al XVIII-lea”. *Anuarul Institutului de Istorie „George Barițiu”*, Series Historica, 2019.
 9. „Accepțiunile termenului de *registrum* în Transilvania secolului al XIV-lea”, in *Anuarul Institutului de Istorie „George Barițiu”*, Series Historica, 2019.
 10. "From Disloyalty to Law-breaking. The Emergence of Administrative and Judicial Malpractice in Eighteenth-Century Wallachia" in *Südost-Forschungen* [Nume actual: *Comparative Southeast European Studies*], No. 77, 2018, pp. 19-38.
 11. "The Wine-Tax Regulations and the Transformation of the State in Wallachia, 1740-183" (*New Europe College Ștefan Odobleja Yearbook 2015-2016*, 2017).
 12. "Recordkeeping and State Making. The County Registers in Wallachia, 1775-1831", (in *CAS Working Papers Series*, No. 8, 2016, Centre for Advanced Study, Sofia, available at <http://www.cas.bg/en/publications.html>).
 13. "The Princely Fathom. Uniformization of Measures and State Making in Wallachia, 1775-1831" în *Studia Universitatis Babeș-Bolyai. Historia*, vol. 60, no. 1, June, 2015, pp. 200-220.
 14. "The 'Juridist' Fallacy. Methodological Aspects of the Study of Weights and Measures in Wallachia". *Philobiblon. Transylvanian Journal of Multidisciplinary Research in Humanities*, vol. XX, no. 2, July-December 2015, pp. 434-446.
 15. "'Trecut în condică'. Stocarea informației și puterea statală în Țara Românească în secolul al XVIII-lea". *Revista istorică*, t. XXV, no. 3-4, 2014, pp. 323-348.
 16. "From Local Custom to Written Law. Agrarian Regulations and Infrastructural Growth in Wallachia, 1740-1800". *Studia Universitatis Babeș-Bolyai. Historia*, vol. 58, no. 1, 2013, pp. 155-180.

Entries in Reference Works:

- ***Enciclopedia edițiilor de izvoare privind istoria spațiului cultural românesc (forthcoming):***
 - i. *Avram Iancu. Scrisori* (L. Maior)
 - ii. *Corespondența lui Alexandru Papiu Ilarian*
 - iii. *Densușienii. Corespondență*
 - iv. *George Bariț și contemporanii săi* (vol. 1-11)
 - v. *Corespondența familiei Hurmuzachi cu Gheorghe Bariț*
 - vi. *Relațiile Țării Românești cu Brașovul și cu Țara Ungurească* (I. Bogdan)
 - vii. [*Documente istorice transilvane*](#) (I. Lupaș)
 - viii. *Mișcarea Națională a Românilor din Transilvania între 1849-1919. Documente*
 - ix. *Revoluția de la 1848-1849 din Țările Române. Seria C. Transilvania*
 - x. *Revoluția transilvană de la 1848-1849. Date, realități și fapte reflectate în documente bisericești ortodoxe*
 - xi. *Documente privitoare la trecutul românilor din Șchei* (Sterie Stinghe)
 - xii. *Timotei Cipariu. Epistolar 1836-1877*

xiii. *Timotei Cipariu. Corespondența primită.*

- “Poclon,” in *The Global Encyclopaedia of Informality* [https://www.in-formality.com/wiki/index.php?title=Poclon_\(Wallachia,_Romania\)](https://www.in-formality.com/wiki/index.php?title=Poclon_(Wallachia,_Romania)). Also forthcoming in the volume 3 of *The Global Encyclopaedia of Informality*, UCL Press (Publication date: 1 February 2024).
- “Pompiliu Teodor”, “Constantin Marinescu”, “Liviu Patachi”, “Ștefan Matei”, “Ioan Ursu”, “Natalia Giurgiu” în Mara Mărginean, Mirela Popa-Andrei, Attila Varga (coord.), *Dicționarul membrilor Institutului de Istorie din Cluj (1920-2020)*, Editura Academiei Române. Centrul de Studii Transilvane, Cluj-Napoca, 2020.

Blog entries:

- From Malpractice to Corruption. Wallachia during the Eighteenth Century and Beyond - [From Malpractice to Corruption. – Regensburg Corruption Cluster \(informalityregensburg.com\)](https://www.informalityregensburg.com/).
- Despre apariția corupției în Țara Românească - [Liga Oamenilor de Cultură Bontideni \(ligaoamenilordeculturabontideni.blogspot.com\)](https://ligaoamenilordeculturabontideni.blogspot.com/).
- “[Lessons from the Past? Corruption in Wallachia during the Eighteenth Century and Beyond](https://www.uni-regensburg.de/seefield/)”, text publicat pe blogul Seefield | Southeast European Studies in Regensburg ([uni-regensburg.de](https://www.uni-regensburg.de/seefield/)).

Reviews:

1. Silvestro Amelio, Conciones Latinae Muldavo, ed. Gh. Chivu, Florentina Nicolae, București: Editura Academiei Române, 2023, *Anuarul Institutului de Istorie “George Barițiu”*, tom LXIII, 2024, pg. 442-443.
2. Toomas Kotkas, Royal Police Ordinances in Early Modern Sweden. The Emergence of Voluntaristic Understanding of Law, (Leiden, Boston: Brill, 2014, xiii + 233 pp. *European Review of History*, vol. XXIII, 1-2, 2015, pp. 265-267.
3. Marian Coman, Putere și teritoriu. Țara Românească medievală (secolele XIV-XVI) [Power and Territory. Medieval Wallachia (14th-16th Centuries)] (Polirom, 2013, 357 pp.). *Studia Universitatis Babeș-Bolyai. Historia*, vol. 58, no. 1, 2013, pp. 227-230.
4. Bogdan Bucur, Devălmășia Valahă (1716-1828). O istorie anarhică a spațiului românesc (Pitești: Editura Paralela 45, 2008, 308 pp.). *Studia Universitatis Babeș-Bolyai. Historia*, vol. 56, no. 1, 2011, pp. 150-156.
5. Violeta Barbu, Purgatoriul Misionarilor: Contrareforma în Țările Române în secolul al XVII-lea, (București: Editura Academiei Române, 2008, 770 pp.). *Colloquia. Journal of Central European History*, vol. XVII, 2010, pp. 219-227.
6. Jennifer D. Sewyn, A Paradise Inhabited by Devils. The Jesuits’ Civilisign Mission in Early Modern Naples (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2004), 260 pp. *Studia Universitatis Babeș-Bolyai. Historia*, vol. 52, no. 2, 2006, pp. 201-203.
7. Mission and Mission Civilisatrice – Catholic Missionaries in South Eastern Europe: Case Studies from the 14th-19th centuries, Central European University, Budapest, (May 3, 2006). *Colloquia. Journal of Central European History*, vol. XIII, no. 1-2, 2006, pp. 386-387.
8. Borys A. Gudziak, Crisis and Reform. The Kievan Metropolitanate, the Patriarchate of Constantinople, and the Genesis of the Union of Brest (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard

- University Press, 1998), XV, 489 pp. *Colloquia. Journal of Central European History*, vol. X-XI, No. 1-2, 2003-2004, pp. 286-290.
9. Ioan-Aurel Pop, *Geneza Națiunii Moderne, secolele XIII-XVI*, (București: Editura Fundației Culturale Române, 1998, 230 pp.). *Studia Universitatis Babeș-Bolyai. Historia*, vol. 50, 2005, no. 1, pp. 143-145.
10. Ioan-Aurel Pop, *Națiunea Română Medievală. Solidarități Etnice Românești în secolele XIII-XVI* (București: Editura Enciclopedică, 1998, 179 pp.). *Studia Universitatis Babeș-Bolyai. Historia*, vol. 50, 2005, no. 1, pp. 143-145.

CONFERENCE ATTENDED:

- “Linguae Valachicae Gnarus. Documente în limba română în Arhiva Comisiei Jankovich.” Deva, *Între local și European – 240 de ani de la martirajul lui Horea, Cloșca și Crișan*, May 22-23, 2025.
- “Edicte, rescripte, circulare. O încercare de inventariere a reglementărilor administrative în Transilvania secolului al XVIII-lea,” Cluj-Napoca, October 17-19, 2024, ZAC.
- “Condici domnești, condici de județ. Stocarea informației în administrația Țării Românești în a doua jumătate a secolului al XVIII-lea,” Cluj-Napoca, October 17-19, 2024, ZAC.
- “Anticorruption from Above. Malfeasance, Reformism and Common Good in Late Eighteenth Century Wallachia,” *Conceptualizing Corruption: the “Old Regime” and The New Order in East-Central-South Europe (1750s-1850s)*, New Europe College – Institute for Advanced Study, Bucharest, June 17-18, 2024.
- “Inovație legală și putere statală în Transilvania veacului al XVIII-lea,” conferința *Societățile și instituțiile lor. Aspecte metodologice și abordări istoriografice Cluj-Napoca*, October 18-20, 2023, ZAC.
- “Anticorruption from Above. Malfeasance, Reformism and Common Good in Late Eighteenth-Century Wallachia,” *The British Society for Eighteenth Century Studies 52nd Annual Conference: ‘Homecoming, Return, and Recovery’*, January 4-6, 2023, St Hugh’s College, University of Oxford.
- “Varieties of Corruption in 18th Century Wallachia”, *Workshop: The Future of Corruption Studies*, September 27-October 2, 2022, Cres (Croatia).
- “The Notion of ‘Common Good’ in 18th Century Wallachia and Its Role in the Definition of Corruption,” *Informal Practices in South-East Europe. Examples and Analyses*, April, 10-11, 2022, Institute for the Recent History of Serbia (Institut za noviju istoriju Srbije/INIS), Belgrad (Serbia).
- “A Genealogy of Corruption. Administrative Malpractice and Political Modernization in Eighteenth Century Wallachia,” *Graduirtenschule für Ost-und Südosteuropastudien*, Leibniz-Instituts für Ost- und Südosteuropaforschung (IOS), December 9, 2021.
- “A Genealogy of Corruption. Administrative Malpractice and Political Modernization in Eighteenth Century Wallachia,” *Workshop: From Informality to Corruption (1817-2018): Serbia and Croatia in Comparison*, September, September 23-30, 2021, Cres (Croatia).
- “The Private/Public Divide in the Administration of Wallachia during the Last Quarter of the 18th Century,” *Stadt und Zukunft. Europa und sein Südosten im 18.*

- Jahrhundert/ Town and Future. Europe and its Southeast in the 18th century*, May 28, 2021, University of Graz.
- “Abuz și venalitate în administrația Țării Românești, sec. XVII,” *Istoria și scrisul istoric azi: opțiuni metodologice, paradigme, agendă*, February, 3-5, 2020, Cluj-Napoca.
 - “Memoria administrativă în Transilvania în secolele XIV-XVI,” *Cultură scrisă și civilizație modernă în Transilvania (sec. XIII-XIX)*, Institutul de istorie „George Barițiu” al Academiei Române, Cluj-Napoca, May 22-23, 2019.
 - “Stocarea informației și reforma justiției în Țara Românească în secolul al XVIII-lea,” *Raporturi juridice civile. Repere actuale și retrospective istorice*, Institutul de istorie „George Barițiu” al Academiei Române, Cluj-Napoca, May 24, 2019.
 - “Constructing corruption. The Emergence of Administrative Malpractice in Eighteenth-Century Wallachia,” conferința internațională The Fifth IOS Annual Conference *Corruption in Eastern and Southeastern Europe and Latin America: Comparative Perspectives*, Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, Regensburg, June 29-July 1, 2017.
 - “The Princely Fathom. Uniformization of Measures and State Making in Wallachia, 1775-1831,” *The Paradox of Paradox. Workshop on Contradictions, Ironies and Surprises in Law, Economy and Society*, Varșovia, May 11-12, 2015.
 - “Before the Meter. Uniformization of Measures and State Making in Wallachia, 1775-1831,” *Humanities and Social Sciences Today. Classical and Contemporary Issues*, Iași, May 7-10, 2015.
 - “De la măsurile locale la măsurile domnești. Începutul standardizării unităților de măsură în Țările române,” *Provocările discursului academic actual: teme, tendințe, metode*, Poiana Brașov, November 19-22, 2014.
 - „Tax Administration and State Formation in the Principalities of Wallachia and Moldavia,” *Power and Politics. 35th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association*, Chicago, November 18-21, 2010.
 - „The Phanariot Époque, a Persistent Label in the Romanian Historiography,” *Ruptures and Continuities in Modern European History. Periodizations in History, Historiography and the History of Historiography*. GRACEH 2008, Graduate Conferences in European History, Berlin, April 24-27, 2008.
 - „Catholic Missionaries and Catholic Communities in Moldavia in the 17th and 18th Centuries,” *The Epistemology and the Politics of Otherness. A conference in the framework of the project European Culture and the Understanding of Otherness, 16th-19th Centuries*, Central European University, Budapest, September 28-29, 2007.