

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Varga

First Name: Attila-Carol

Date of Birth: January 29, 1978

City: Reșița, Caraș-Severin County, Romania

Education:

“Mircea Eliade” Theoretical High School in Reșița, Philology-History Profile (June 1996)

“Babeș-Bolyai” University, Cluj-Napoca – Faculty of History and Philosophy (June 2001)

Master’s Degree in Comparative Modern History (July 2002)

PhD in Modern History at “Babeș-Bolyai” University, Cluj-Napoca

Thesis title: *“The Roman Catholic Church in Banat during the period 1848–1889”*

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Nicolae Bocșan (September 2006)

Profession:

University Assistant Lecturer at “Babeș-Bolyai” University, Cluj-Napoca (2002–2006)

Junior Assistant at the “George Barițiu” Institute of History, Cluj-Napoca, Romanian Academy – Department of Modern History. *Documents of the 1848–1849 Revolution* (June 2002 – June 2006)

Research Assistant at the “George Barițiu” Institute of History, Cluj-Napoca, Romanian Academy – Department of Modern History. *Documents of the 1848–1849 Revolution* (June 2006 – March 2007)

Scientific Researcher at the “George Barițiu” Institute of History, Cluj-Napoca, Romanian Academy – Department of Modern History. *Documents of the 1848–1849 Revolution* (March 2007 – April 2011)

Scientific Researcher III at the same institute and department (April 2011 – September 2016)

Scientific Researcher II at the same institute and department (2016 – 2025)

Scientific Researcher I at the “George Barițiu” Institute of History, Cluj-Napoca, Romanian Academy – Department of Universal History and International Relations (2025 – Present)

Visiting Researcher at Oxford Brookes University, UK (2020 – Present)

Editorial Contributor for the publications: *Transilvania Reporter*, *Bulevard*, *Buzz News*, *I Love Cluj* (since 2010 – present; 50 editorials published)

Foreign Languages:

Hungarian, English, French, Latin, German (beginner)

Awards and Honors:

- Gold Cross of Knight Rank from the Transylvanian Chivalric Order for outstanding results in the research of the modern history of the Roman Catholic Church in Romania
- “George Barițiu” Award of the Romanian Academy
- Excellence Award from the Caraș-Severin County Council – Department of Culture, for the work *Documenta Masonica Transilvanica et Banatica*, Lodge “*Licht und Wahrheit*” of Reșița
- “Senior of the City of Cluj” Distinction – awarded by the Prefecture, City Hall, and Cluj-Napoca National Opera
- Excellence Award for significant contributions to the promotion of the cultural values of Historic Banat – awarded by “Eftimie Murgu” University of Reșița
- Excellence Award from Dej Local Council for professional merits and promotion of Romanian culture in the Transylvanian press
- “Cultural Distinction” Medal for outstanding results in research, awarded by the Romanian Academy – Cluj-Napoca Branch
- “Bishop Nicolae Ivan” Order for laypersons, awarded by the Ortodox Archbishopric of Cluj, Maramureș, and Sălaj

Fields of Research:

- Freemasonry and Secret Societies in Banat, Transylvania, and Hungary (19th–20th centuries)
- The 1848–1849 Revolution in Transylvania and Banat: Acts and Documents
- History of the Catholic Church in Banat (1848–1918)
- Modern History of Banat (1848–1900)
- Historical Bibliography of Romania
- History of the Eugenics Movement in Banat, Transylvania, and Hungary (19th–20th centuries)
- History of Romanian Computing
- History of Entrepreneurship in Transylvania (19th–20th centuries)

- The Nuclear Energy Dossier of Romania (1950–1989)

Research Activities:

Research fellowships and projects conducted in major secular and ecclesiastical archives in Hungary:

- Hungarian National Archives (Budapest),
- Primate's Archive (Esztergom),
- Diocese Archives in Veszprém, Cenad (Szeged), Vác, and Kalocsa (2001–2006),
- Reformed Episcopal Archive in Budapest (2006),
- Catholic Archive in Sárospatak (November 2007),
- Reformed College Archive in Sárospatak (November 2007),
- United Grand Lodge of England – Mother Lodge of the World, London (2010),
- British Library (2010),
- Public Record Office – London (2010),
- Oxford University (2010),
- Royal Swedish Academy (2011–2025, annually except 2023)

Volunteer Activities:

Participation in projects of:

- Cluj Business Women Association (2011–2014)
- German-Language Business Club of Northern Transylvania (2013–2014)
- Francophone Business Club of Cluj-Napoca (2022–2025)

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY

1. Monographs: 19
2. Critical Editions: 32
3. Translated Volumes: 4
4. Collective Volumes: 3
5. Academic Studies: 85
6. International Conferences: 61
7. National Conferences: 38
8. Research Grant Coordination: 26
9. Member in Other Grants: 8

10. Fellowships: 3

11. Exhibitions: 26

12. Research Partnerships: 9