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EDUCATION

- **2022** – PhD in History (School of Advanced Studies of the Romanian Academy, Ministerial Order no. 3677/03.05.2022)
- **1996 – 1997** – Master's degree in Human Resources Management, Faculty of Political and Administrative Sciences, Babeș–Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca
- **1992 – 1996** – Bachelor's degree in Sociology, Faculty of History and Philosophy, Babeș–Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca
- **1987 – 1991** – Graduate of the “Andrei Mureșanu” Theoretical High School, Bistrița

SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS

- **Budapest, 2004–2006** – Research and documentation internships at the Institute of Sociology, Center for Social Research, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **2006 – present** – Scientific Researcher III (Recognized Researcher), Department of Socio-Human Research, “George Barițiu” Institute of History, Cluj-Napoca, Romanian Academy
 - **2003 – 2006** – Scientific Researcher, Department of Socio-Human Research, “George Barițiu” Institute of History, Cluj-Napoca, Romanian Academy
 - **2002 – 2003** – Research Assistant, Department of Socio-Human Research, “George Barițiu” Institute of History, Cluj-Napoca, Romanian Academy
 - **1999 – 2000** – Sociologist, Human Resources Office, S.C. Cristiro S.A., Bistrița
 - **1998 – 1999** – Career Guidance Inspector, Career Guidance Office, General Directorate of Labor and Social Protection, Bistrița
 - **1997 – 1998** – Sociologist, Analysis-Synthesis-Planning-Development Office, S.C. Mopal S.A., Bistrița
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RESEARCH FIELDS AND MAIN COMPETENCIES

Social research and investigation in the fields of sociology, history, and social psychology, based on the following competencies and skills:

- Designing and conducting social surveys using questionnaires and interviews
- Conducting opinion polls as a questionnaire and interview operator
- Carrying out organisational diagnoses
- Creating research databases
- Developing and coordinating research projects within the Romanian Academy's research programs
- Knowledge of data collection, input, and statistical processing using SPSS software
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office tools acquired through professional training courses
- Microsoft Office user skills acquired through training courses at MAPPA Consulting, Bistrița Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 1999
- Scientific database user skills acquired through Clarivate training courses: An update on the new Web of Science platform, 23.02.2021; Visibility and analysis of Open Access content in Web of Science, 25.02.2021.

Previous research projects have focused primarily on topics such as:

- Ethnic identity and identification
 - Aspects of Hungarian-language education in Romania during the communist era
 - Family and preferential relationships
 - Local and rural identity
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FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- **Hungarian** – native speaker
 - **English** – B2 level
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MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Member of the Romanian Sociological Society

Appendix – List of Works

Books and Monographs

1. *Sociologia clujeană interbelică. Repere teoretice și empirice* [Interwar Sociology of Cluj: Theoretical and Empirical Landmarks], Negru, A., Pop, E., **Salánki, Z.**, Stăvărache, F., Totelecan, S.-G., Argonaut, Cluj-Napoca, 2002, (270 p.).

Chapters and Studies in Collective Volumes

1. Salánki, Z. (2005). *Szabo T. Attila* (p. 572-574), *Venczel Jozsef* (p. 624-626), *Asociația Tinerii Ardeleni* [Young Transylvanians Association] (p. 168-169), in *Dicționar de Sociologie Rurală* [Dictionary of Rural Sociology], Edit. Ilie Bădescu, Ozana Cucu-Oancea, Mica Valahie, București.

Studies and Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals (selective index)

1. „Constituționalism, învățământ și drepturile educaționale după 1923 - cale a modernizării României. Studiu de caz: minoritatea maghiară” [Constitutionalism, Education, and Educational Rights after 1923 – A Path to Romania’s Modernization. Case Study: The Hungarian Minority], in *Anuarul Institutului de Istorie „George Barițiu” din Cluj-Napoca, Series Historica*, LXIII, Supliment nr. 2, *Lucrările conferinței naționale „100 de ani de la adoptarea Constituției României Mari” Cluj-Napoca, 24-26 mai 2023* [Yearbook of the “George Barițiu” Institute of History in Cluj Napoca, Series Historica, LXIII, Supplement No. 2. Proceedings of the national conference “100 Years since the Adoption of the Greater Romania Constitution], 2024, p. 99-112.

2. „O sociografie a învățământului școlar clujean în perioada comunistă (1948-1989). Studiu de caz: învățământul în imba maghiară” [A Sociography of Cluj County’s Schooling during the Communist Era (1948–1989). Case Study: Hungarian Language Education], in *Anuarul Institutului de Istorie „George Barițiu” din Cluj-Napoca, Series Humanistica* [Yearbook of the “George Barițiu” Institute of History in Cluj Napoca, Series Humanistica], tom. XX, 2022, p. 7-47.

3. „Documentarul statistic al învățământului preuniversitar în limba maghiară din România, 1948-1989. Inventarierea și hermeneutica evidențelor educaționale” [Statistical data book of Hungarian-Language Pre-University Education in Romania, 1948–1989. Inventory and Hermeneutics of Educational Evidence], in *Anuarul Institutului de Istorie „George Barițiu” din Cluj-Napoca, Series Humanistica* [Yearbook of the “George Barițiu” Institute of History in Cluj Napoca, Series Humanistica], tom. XVI, 2018, p. 55-88.

4. „Învățământul preuniversitar în limba maghiară din România, în perioada 1948-1989” [Pre-University Hungarian-Language Education in Romania, 1948–1989], in *Anuarul Institutului de*

Istorie „George Barițiu” din Cluj-Napoca, Series Humanistica [Yearbook of the “George Barițiu” Institute of History in Cluj Napoca, Series Humanistica], tom. XV, 2017, p. 83-106.

5. „Învățământul preuniversitar în limba maghiară din România 1948-1989. Disonanțe istoriografice” [Pre-University Hungarian-Language Education in Romania 1948–1989: Historiographic Discrepancies], in *Studii și cercetări din domeniul științelor socio-umane* [Studies and Research in Socio Human Sciences], vol. 29, Cluj-Napoca, Limes & Argonaut, 2016, p. 377-385.

6. „Sincronie și diacronie în relaționarea preferențială” [Synchrony and Diachrony in Close Relationships], in *Studii și cercetări din domeniul științelor socio-umane* [Studies and Research in Socio Human Sciences], vol. 28, Cluj-Napoca, Limes & Argonaut, 2015, p. 458-466.

7. „Tipare de relaționare preferențială în adolescență. Evidențe empirice dintr-un centru universitar” [Patterns of close relationships in adolescence. Empirical evidence from a university city], in *Anuarul Institutului de Istorie „George Barițiu” din Cluj-Napoca, Seria Humanistica* [Yearbook of the “George Barițiu” Institute of History in Cluj Napoca, Series Humanistica], tom. XII, 2014, p. 97-121.

8. „Realități sociale oglindite în proverbe” [Social Realities Reflected in Proverbs], in *Anuarul Institutului de Istorie „George Barițiu” din Cluj-Napoca, Seria Humanistica* [Yearbook of the “George Barițiu” Institute of History in Cluj Napoca, Series Humanistica], tom. X, 2012, p. 73-96.

9. „Tendențe contemporane privind relațiile preferențiale” [Contemporary trends in close relationships], in *Anuarul Institutului de Istorie „George Barițiu” din Cluj-Napoca, Seria Humanistica* [Yearbook of the “George Barițiu” Institute of History in Cluj Napoca, Series Humanistica], tom. IX, 2011, p. 37-54.

10. „Familia și alternativele de conviețuire. De la tendințe globale la diferențe locale” [Family and Living Alternatives. From Global Trends to Local Differences], in *Studii și cercetări din domeniul științelor socio-umane* [Studies and Research in Socio Human Sciences], nr. 22, Cluj-Napoca, Argonaut, 2011, p. 254-260.

11. „Continuitate și discontinuitate în cadrul relațiilor preferențiale” [Continuity and Discontinuity in Close Relationships], in *Studii și cercetări din domeniul științelor socio-umane* [Studies and Research in Socio Human Sciences], vol. 19, Cluj-Napoca, Argonaut, 2010, p. 260-265.

12. „Repere simbolice ale transformărilor socio-culturale din spațiul rural” [Symbolic Landmarks of Socio Cultural Transformations in the Rural Space], in *Studii și cercetări din domeniul științelor socio-umane* [Studies and Research in Socio Human Sciences], vol.18, Cluj-Napoca, Argonaut, 2009, p. 185-190.

13. „Strategii de viață în situri rurale cu revalorificări culturale. Studiu de caz în Rimetea, județul Alba” [Life Strategies in Rural Sites with Cultural Revalorization. Case Study: Rimetea, Alba County], in *Anuarul Institutului de Istorie „George Barițiu” din Cluj-Napoca, Seria Humanistica* [Yearbook of the “George Barițiu” Institute of History in Cluj Napoca, Series Humanistica], tom V, 2007, p. 211-232.

14. „Resurse identitare ale dezvoltării rurale în Mociu” [Identity Resources for Rural Development in Mociu], in *Studii și cercetări din domeniul științelor socio-umane* [Studies and Research in Socio Human Sciences], vol. 14, Argonaut, Cluj-Napoca, 2005, p. 201-205.

15. „Venczel Jozsef și cercetarea comunităților rurale din Transilvania” [Jozsef Venczel and the Research of Rural Communities in Transylvania], in *„Studia Universitatis Babeș-Bolyai”, Seria Sociologia*, nr.1-2, 2003, Cluj-Napoca, p.13-26.

Reviews

- Book reviews published in national academic journals.
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Conference Presentations (selective index)

1. Cluj-Napoca, May 22, 2025 – Symposium “Socio-Cultural Dynamics of Creativity and Its Epistemic Frameworks,” Annual Scientific Session of the Department of Socio-Human Research, “George Barițiu” Institute of History.
2. Brașov, November 25–26, 2024 – *International Colloquium of Social Sciences and Communication ACUM 2024* (12th Edition). Presentation: “Ethnic/national minorities in the context of European identity: a possible shift from a state of being to a state of happening.”
3. Cluj-Napoca, May 28, 2024 – Symposium “Modernization as Medialization: Techno-Genesis of the Social,” Annual Scientific Session of the Department of Socio-Human Research. Presentation: “Invention and Production of Socio-Cultural Meanings in the Contemporary Architectonics of Ethnicity.”
4. Cluj-Napoca, October 26, 2023 – Cluj Academic Days, Department of Socio-Human Research. Symposium “Phylogeny of the Media and Genealogy of Creativity.” Presentation: “Cluj’s Hungarian Days: Ethnic Identifications in the Wake of the Advertising–Creativity Tandem.”
5. Cluj-Napoca, May 24–25, 2023 – National Conference “100 Years since the Adoption of the Greater Romania Constitution,” “George Barițiu” Institute of History. Presentation: “Constitutionalism, Education and Educational Rights after 1923 – A Path to Romania’s Modernization. Case Study: The Hungarian Minority.”
6. Cluj-Napoca, October 20, 2022 – Cluj Academic Days, Department of Socio-Human Research. Colloquium: “Industrializing Creativity in Contemporary Society: Socio-Cultural Consumption and Production.” Presentation: “Socio-Cultural Productions in the Online Environment of ‘Everyday Ethnicity.’”
7. Cluj-Napoca, November 2021 – Annual Scientific Session of the Socio-Human Research Department, “George Barițiu” Institute of History.
8. Cluj-Napoca, November 18–20, 2020 – Annual Scientific Session with presentation: “The Digital Interface and the Discourse on Interethnic Relations.”
9. Cluj-Napoca, February 2–5, 2020 – International Conference “History and Historical Writing Today: Methodological Options, Paradigms, Agenda.” Panel: “Historicity and Identity: Interdisciplinary Deployments.” Presentation: “Avatars of the ‘Treasure City’: the Discursive Space of Local History.”

10. Cluj-Napoca, November 15–16, 2019 – Annual Scientific Session. Presentation: “Notes on Documentary Evidence of Hungarian-Language Pre-University Education in Communist Romania, 1948–1989.”
11. Cluj-Napoca, May 31, 2019 – Cluj Academic Days. Symposium: “Social (Economy, Law, Sociology etc.) Research and Society Three Decades After Post-Communism.” Presentation: “Structural Social vs. Minority Policies. Research on Hungarian-Language Education in Communist and Post-Communist Romania.”
12. Cluj-Napoca, October 25, 2018 – Annual Scientific Session, Cluj Academic Days (Oct 23–Nov 2, 2018). Symposium “Landmarks and Perspectives in Social Sciences (Sociology, Law, Economy).” Presentation: “Hungarians in Romania: An Analytical Retrospective on the Relationship between Education and Ethnic Identity.”
13. Timișoara, September 15, 2018 – 14th International Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society “Living in a Liquid Society,” West University of Timișoara. Presentation: “Ideology and nationalism(s) in communist Romania: the case of Hungarian minority education.”
14. Suceava, August 10, 2018 – 7th Urban Culture Days at the “Waterworks,” Suceava. Conference: “2018 European Year of Cultural Heritage – Multicultural Architectural Heritage in the North-East Euroregion.” Presentation: “Social Re-appropriation of Architectural Heritage. Multiculturalism between the ‘Global Village’ Roll and Identity Crisis.”
15. Cluj-Napoca, June 15, 2017 – Cluj Academic Days, Department of Socio-Human Research. Symposium “The Work of Sociology and the Challenges of Society.” Presentation: “Decline of Hungarian-Language Education, 1956–1964.”
16. Cluj-Napoca, November 17–18, 2017 – Annual Scientific Session. Symposium “Text(uring) the Social: Social Structures, Economic Determinants, and Normative Frameworks.” Presentation: “Between Statistical Documents and Political Ideology: Deciphering Educational Realities. Hungarian-Language Education in Communist Romania.”
17. Cluj-Napoca, November 18–19, 2016 – Annual Scientific Session, Section: Sociology–Anthropology–Economics. Presentation: “Myths and Clichés About Hungarian-Language Pre-University Education in Communist Romania.”
18. Sibiu, September 29–October 1, 2016 – International Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society “New Societies, Old Minorities / New Minorities, Old Societies.” Presentation: “Hungarian-Language School Education in Romania between 1948–1989: Biased Interpretations of Statistical Data in Historiography.”
19. Cluj-Napoca, November 10–14, 2015 – Annual Scientific Session. Roundtable: “(Re)constituting the Mesosocial: Between Strategies and Practices.”
20. Brașov, November 19–21, 2015 – National Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society and International Colloquium of Social Sciences and Communication ACUM 2015. Presentation: “Hungarian-Language Education in Romania, 1948–2011: Between Multiculturalism and Self-Sufficiency.”
21. Cluj-Napoca, June 6, 2014 – Symposium “Auto(re)production of the Market and Social Transformations,” Cluj Academic Days. Presentation: “Mundane Landmarks of Socialization in Close Relationship Groups of High-School and University Students.”

22. Cluj-Napoca, June 5, 2014 – National Conference “Survival Strategies of Gustian School,” Cluj Academic Days. Presentation: “Landmarks of Hungarian Social Research in Transylvania (1936–1944): Between Social Ideals and Practices.”
23. Cluj-Napoca, November 14, 2014 – Annual Scientific Session. Presentation: “Synchrony and Diachrony in Close Relationships.”
24. Cluj-Napoca, November 14, 2014 – Workshop “(Re)structuring Social Relationships,” as part of the Annual Scientific Session.
25. Sibiu, October 17–18, 2014 – 13th Annual Conference in Sociology and Social Work, “Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu. Presentation: “Close Relationships: From Macro-Social Trends to Individual Strategies.”
26. Cluj-Napoca, November 15, 2013 – Annual Scientific Session. Presentation: “Perception and Contour of the Close Relationship Group in Adolescence.”
27. Cluj-Napoca, May 25, 2012 – Symposium “Local Praxis in a Global Context,” Cluj Academic Days (21–26 May 2012). Presentation: “Reconfigurations of the Marital Market: Life Partner Choice.”
28. Cluj-Napoca, November 18–19, 2011 – 20th International Annual Session. Presentation: “Marital Market. Theoretical and Methodological Framework.”
29. Cluj-Napoca, December 2–4, 2010 – International Conference “Remaking the Social: New Risks and Solidarities,” First International Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society, Babeş-Bolyai University. Session “Psychosocial Phenomena and Processes in Post-Socialist Countries.” Presentation: “Psychosocial Changes in the Sphere of Close Relationships.”
30. Cluj-Napoca, November 20–21, 2009 – Annual Scientific Session. Presentation: “Continuity and Discontinuity in Close Relationships.”
31. Cluj-Napoca, June 10, 2008 – Symposium “Semantics of Social Reality,” Cluj Academic Days. Presentation: “Proverbs: A Sociological Perspective.”
32. Cluj-Napoca, October 17–18, 2008 – Annual Scientific Session. Presentation: “Symbolic Landmarks of Socio-Cultural Transformations in the Rural Space.”
33. Cluj-Napoca, October 26–27, 2007 – Annual Scientific Session. Presentation: “Collective Life Strategies in Transylvanian Rural Sites with Cultural Revalorization.”
34. Cluj-Napoca, December 7, 2007 – Roundtable “Proverbs from Romanian Space: Between Archaic Language and Social Presence.”