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Personal information

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Nationality Romanian

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Gender Male

Education and training

Dates 1990-1995.

Title of qualification awarded Ph.D.(history)

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Early modern history, Economic history

Name and type of organisation providing education and training University of Bucharest, Faculty of History

Level in national or international classification EQF level 8

Dates 1982-1986.

Title of qualification awarded B.A. in History and Philosophy

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered World History, Romanian history, Philosophy, Social Sciences, Didactics

Name and type of organisation providing education and training University of Bucharest, Faculty of History and Philosophy

Level in national or international classification EQF level 6

Work experience

Dates 2019-

Occupation or position held	Vice-rector, University of Bucharest
Main activities and responsibilities	Budget and Human Resources
Name and address of employer	University of Bucharest, Șos. Panduri 90, 050663 București, Romania
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	2016-2018; 2018-2021.
Occupation or position held	President, National Council for Higher Education Statistics and Forecast (CNSPIS)
Main activities and responsibilities	Coordination of studies and forecasts regarding higher education
Name and address of employer	National Council for Higher Education Statistics and Forecast (CNSPIS), Str. Academiei 39-41, 010013 București, Romania
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	2015-2016
Occupation or position held	Advisor for higher education of the Minister for National Education and Scientific Research
Main activities and responsibilities	Coordination of policies and preparation of regulations regarding higher education
Name and address of employer	Ministry for National Education and Scientific Research, Str. General H. M. Berthelot 28-30, 010168 București, Romania
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	2013-2020
Occupation or position held	Director, Council for Doctoral Studies, University of Bucharest (rank of vice-rector)
Main activities and responsibilities	Coordination of all 21 doctoral schools of the University of Bucharest (about 2,000 doctoral students)
Name and address of employer	University of Bucharest, Bd. M. Kogălniceanu 36-46, 050107 București, Romania
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	2011-2015.
Occupation or position held	Vicepresident, National Council for the Financing of Higher Education (CNFIS)
Main activities and responsibilities	Design of the financing of higher education and monitoring of the allocation of resources at national policies regarding level
Name and address of employer	National Council for the Financing of Higher Education, Bd. Schitu Măgureanu 1, 050025 București, Romania
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	2004 (September-December).
Occupation or position held	Visiting professor, Central European University

Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching, research, supervision of graduate students
Name and address of employer	Central European University, Nador u. 9 , 1051 Budapest, Hungary
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	2002 (August-December).
Occupation or position held	Visiting professor, University of Pittsburgh
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching, research
Name and address of employer	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260, U.S.A.
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	2000 -.
Occupation or position held	Professor, Faculty of History, University of Bucharest
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching, research, supervision of doctoral students
Name and address of employer	University of Bucharest, Bd. M. Kogălniceanu 36-46, 050107 București, Romania
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	1997-2000.
Occupation or position held	Conferențiar (Associate Professor), Faculty of History, University of Bucharest
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching, research, supervision of undergraduate and graduate students
Name and address of employer	University of Bucharest, Bd. M. Kogălniceanu 36-46, 050107 București, Romania
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	1993-1997.
Occupation or position held	Lecturer, Faculty of History, University of Bucharest
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching, research, supervision of undergraduate students
Name and address of employer	University of Bucharest, Bd. M. Kogălniceanu 36-46, 050107 București, Romania
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	1990-1993.
Occupation or position held	Teaching assistant, Faculty of History, University of Bucharest
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching, research
Name and address of employer	University of Bucharest, Bd. M. Kogălniceanu 36-46, 050107 București, Romania
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	1986-1990.

Occupation or position held History teacher
 Main activities and responsibilities Teaching
 Name and address of employer Industrial High School no.3 Târgoviște
 Type of business or sector Secondary education

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Romanian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

English

German

French

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user
C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user

(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Social skills and competences Teamwork skills and intercultural sensitivity, gained through experience in various international projects and committees.

Organisational skills and competences Leadership, both at the level of various boards & committees (experience as president of the National Council for Higher Education Statistics and Forecast, as vicepresident of the National Council for the Financing of Higher Education, as director of the Council for Doctoral Studies, University of Bucharest, and as member of the Executive Committee of the EUSTORY Network and of the EUSTORY International Association) and at the level of large professional associations (since 2019 I am honorary president of the Romanian Society for Historical Sciences, after having been in 2011-2019 president and in 1999-2011 vicepresident at national level and president of the Bucharest branch).
 Experience in preparing and implementing public policies at institutional and national level, as well as in financial and institutional management of higher education institutions.
 Experience in the management of scientific, educational and civic projects, both at national and international level. I have organized several national and international conferences, including sessions and roundtables at major international congresses & conferences, research competitions, summer schools and international academies etc.

Technical skills and competences -

Computer skills and competences Microsoft Office.

Artistic skills and competences -.

Other skills and competences

Driving licence - .

Additional information

Honours and Awards (selection)

Member, Academia Europea (2020 -)

Honorary President, Romanian Society for Historical Sciences (2019 -)

German National Prize for 2006 awarded by the German National Foundation to EUSTORY (received in Berlin as oldest-serving member of the Executive Committee)

Managerial positions (selection)

Vice-rector, Budget and Human Resources, University of Bucharest (2019 -)

Director, project ID_PN-III-P4-PCE-2021-0981 „Access to higher education in post-communist Romania” financed by the National Council for Scientific Research (2022-2024)

Director, Council for Doctoral Studies, University of Bucharest (rank of vice-rector) (2013-2020)

President, Romanian Society for Historical Sciences (2011-2019); since 2019 - honorary president; vicepresident (at national level) (1999-2011) and president of the Bucharest branch (1999-2011)

President, National Council for Higher Education Statistics and Forecast (CNSPIS) (2016-2018; 2018-2021)

Advisor for higher education of the Minister for National Education and Scientific Research (2015-2016)

Vice-president, National Council for the Financing of Higher Education (2011-2015)

Director, project ID_PN-II-ID-PCE-2011-3-0476 “Economic Planning, Higher Education, and the Accumulation of Human Capital in Romania during Communism (1948-1989)” financed by the National Council for Scientific Research (2011-2016)

Scientific manager for the postdoctoral fellowships in history (University of Bucharest, project FSE ID 62259) (2010-2013)

National coordinator of the competition MY HISTORY – EUSTORY (2000-2010)

Coordinator for the field Humanities in the project DOCIS – The Development of an Operational System of Qualifications in Romanian Higher Education (2009-2011)

Coordinator of the project “Bodenrecht, Kataster und Grundbuchwesen im Östlichen Europa 1918 – 1945 – 1989. Polen, Rumänien und Jugoslawien im Vergleich”, supported by the Volkswagen-Stiftung (with Stefan Troebst and Hannes Siegrist) (2005-2009)

Coordinator of the University of Bucharest team in the CNCSIS research project “Romania’s Integration in the European Economy. Historical and Contemporary Dimensions” (2006-2008)

Coordination partner for Romania in the DAAD-project „South-East European History as European History“ in the framework of the program „Academic Reconstruction of South-Eastern Europe” (2001-2004)

Coordinator Workbook 1 Ottoman Empire, Center for Democracy and Reconciliation in Southeast Europe (2002-2005)

Director, Center for Historical, Economic and Social Studies (2003–2007)

Deputy director, Romanian-German Interdisciplinary Research Institute (1999-2001)

Board memberships (selection)

Member, National Committee of Romanian Historians (2019 -)

Member, Romanian Commission for Economic History (1993 -)

Member, National Committee for the Financing of Higher Education (2023 -)

Member, Scientific Board of the Institute for the Investigation of Communist Crimes and the Memory of the Romanian Exile (IICCMER) (2010-2012; 2018 -)

Member, Research Council, European University Institute, Florence (2017-2022)

Member, Scientific Board of the Institute for East- and Southeast-European Research, Regensburg (2012-2020)

Member, Scientific Board of the Imre Kertesz Kolleg „Europas Osten im 20. Jahrhundert. Historische Erfahrungen im Vergleich“, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena (2010-2016)

Member, Advisory Committee for the Humanities, National Council for Scientific Research (2011-2013)

Member, Scientific Board of the program “Geschichtswerkstatt Europa”, founded by the Foundation “Erinnerung, Verantwortung, Zukunft”, Berlin (2008-2010).

Member, Scientific Board of the Institute of the Romanian Revolution of December 1989 (2004-2007, 2022 -)

Member, History Education Committee, Center for Democracy and Reconciliation in Southeast Europe (2002-2020)

Member of the Executive Committee of the EUSTORY network (2001–2008) and subsequently of the EUSTORY AISBL (2009-2012)

Editorial Boards (selection):

„Studia Historiae Oeconomicae” (2023 -)

„Revista română de istorie economică / Romanian Journal of Economic History” (2022-)

„Annales Mercaturae. Jahrbuch für internationale Handelsgeschichte / Yearbook for the History of International Trade and Commerce” (2015 -)

„Archiva Moldaviae” (2014 -)

„Anuarul Institutului de Istorie „George Barițiu” din Cluj-Napoca. Series Historica” (2009 -)

“Studii și articole de istorie” (2000 -)

Fellowships (selection):

Fellow, Imre Kertesz Kolleg „Europas Osten im 20. Jahrhundert. Historische Erfahrungen im Vergleich”, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena (2015)

Senior Visiting Fellow, Central European University, Budapest (2003)

Roman Herzog - Fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Free University Berlin (1998-2000, recurring 2006)

Publications

Books:

Istorie românească - istorie universală (600-1800) [Romanian History – World History (600-1800)], București, 1994, 150 p. Second revised edition, București, 1999. Book awarded the "Constantin C. Giurescu" Prize of the Cultural Foundation "Magazin Istoric"

Circulația monetară în Țările Române în secolul al XVI-lea [The Money Circulation in the Romanian Lands during the 16th Century], București, 1996. Book awarded the "Nicolae Iorga" Prize of the Romanian Academy.

A fi istoric în anul 2000 [Being a Historian in the Year 2000], București, 2000.

România și Europa. Acumularea decalajelor economice (1500-2010) [Romania and Europe. The accumulation of development gaps (1500-2010)], Iași, Polirom, 2010. Book awarded the „Historia Magistra Vitae” prize of „Jurnalul Național”, the „CriticAtac Prize for 2010” for the most important book on a social, political or ideological topic relevant for the current Romanian Society, by the online platform CriticAtac, the „Gheorghe Brătianu” prize of the Cultural Foundation „Magazin Istoric”, and the „Eugeniu Carada” prize for Economics, by the National Grand Lodge of Romania in partnership with the Romanian Academy.

Țările Române între Imperiul Otoman și Europa creștină [The Romanian Principalities between the Ottoman Empire and Christian Europe], Iași, Polirom, 2012.

Coordinated volumes (selection):

Istoria lumii în texte. De la începuturi până în zilele noastre [World History in Texts. From the Beginnings till Nowadays], București, 1999.

Romania and Europe. Modernisation as Temptation, Modernisation as Threat, București, 2000.

Istoria României în texte [Romanian History in Texts], București, 2001.

Istoria Curții de Conturi a României 1864-2004 [History of the Account Court of Romania 1864-2004], București, 2005. Also English edition: *History of the Romanian Court of Accounts (1864-2004)*, Bucharest, 2005.

Teaching Modern Southeast European History. Alternative Educational Materials. Workbook I. The Ottoman Empire, Thessaloniki, 2005 (with Halil Berktaş). 2nd edition 2009. Serbian (2005), Greek (2006), Croat (2007), Bosnian (2007), Albanese (2008), Macedonian (2008), Montenegrine (2012), Bulgarian (2012) and Japanese (2013) editions. Available online at <https://joinhistory.net/books/>

Revoluția română din decembrie 1989: istorie și memorie [The Romanian Revolution of December 1989: history and memory], Iași, Polirom, 2007.

Istoria energiei în România / History of energy in Romania, București, Noi Media Print, 2012 (with Marius Cazan and Valentin Maier; English translation: Adina Cârâc).

Documente privind reglementările referitoare la admiterea în învățământul superior din România (1948-1968) [Documents regarding the rules of admission to higher education in Romania (1948-1968)], București, Editura Universității din București, 2013 (with Marius Cazan).

Universitatea din București 1864-2014 [The University of Bucharest 1864-2014]. București, Editura Universității din București, 2014 (with Ovidiu Bozgan).

România Mare votează. Alegerile parlamentare din 1919 „la firul ierbii”. [Greater Romania votes. The parliamentary elections in November 1919 at „grassroots level”]. Iași, Polirom, 2019, (with Andrei Florin Sora). German edition: Bogdan Murgescu, Andrei Florin Sora (Hg), *Großrumänien hat gewählt. Die Parlamentswahlen von 1919 in den Regionen.* Übersetzt und herausgegeben von Larisa Schippel. Frank & Timme, Berlin, 2023.

World War I and Beyond: Human Tragedies, Social Challenges, Scientific and Cultural Responses. Heidelberg, Universitätsverlag WINTER, 2021 (with Ioana Pintilie).

Universitatea din București 1864-2024 [The University of Bucharest 1864-2024]. București, Editura Universității din București – Bucharest University Press, 2024 (with Ovidiu Bozgan).

Istoriografia română recentă: curente, tendințe, aspecte instituționale [Recent Romanian historiography: currents, trends, institutional aspects]. București, Editura Universității din București – Bucharest University Press, 2024 (with Alexandru-Florin Platon).

Accesul la studii universitare și mobilitatea socială în România. [Access to higher education and social mobility in Romania], București, Editura Universității din București – Bucharest University Press, 2024 (with Matei Gheboianu).

Articles and book chapters (selection):

The Ottoman Military Demand and the Romanian Market. A Case-Study: 1672, *Revue des études sud-est européennes*, 25, 1987, no.4, p.305-313.

The World-Approach and Romanian Economic History, *Revue roumaine d'histoire*, XXIX, 1990, nr.3-4, p.275-289 (with Florin Bonciu).

"Phanariots" and "Pamânteni". Religion and Ethnicity in Shaping Identities in the Romanian Principalities and the Ottoman Empire. In: Maria Crăciun, Ovidiu Ghitta (eds.), *Ethnicity and Religion in Central and Eastern Europe*. Cluj, 1995, p.196-204.

Romanian Information regarding the Ottoman Capital Market. Prince Constantin Brâncoveanu's Debt-Repayments 1694-1703, *Dünü ve Bugünüyle Toplum ve Ekonomi*, 10, temmuz 1997, p.39-51.

The circulation of the Hungarian denars in the Romanian Principalities in the 16th century, *Numizmatikai Közlöny*, 96-97, 1997-1998, p.39-44.

Der Anteil der rumänischen Fürstentümer am europäischen Viehhandel vom 16. bis zum 18. Jahrhundert. Regelmäßigkeiten und konjunkturelle Schwankungen, *Scripta Mercaturae*, 33, 1999, H.2, p.61-91.

The "modernization" of the Romanian Principalities during the 16th-17th centuries: patterns, distortions, prospects. In: *Modernizacja struktur władzy w warunkach opóźnienia. Europa środkowa i Wschodnia na przełomie średniowiecza i czasów nowożytnych*. Red. Marian Dygo, Sławomir Gawlas, Hieronim Grala, Warszawa, 1999, p.173-184.

Byzantine and Ottoman Studies in the Romanian historiography. A brief overview. In: Christina Koulouri (ed.), *Clio in the Balkans. The Politics of History Education*, Thessaloniki, 2002, p.148-162.

The Romanian Historiography in the 1990's, *Romanian Journal of Political Science*, 3, 2003, no.1, p.30-59.

Early Modern Economies of South Eastern Europe: between Istanbul and the West. In: Almut Bues (ed.), *Zones of Fracture in Modern Europe: the Baltic Countries, the Balkans, and Northern Italy*, Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2005, p.187-202.

The Economic Performance of Interwar Romania: Golden Age Myth and Statistical Evidence, *Jahrbücher für Geschichte und Kultur Südosteuropas*, 6, 2004, p.43-64.

Geschichte im Transformationsprozeß: Rumänien. In: Helmut Altrichter (hrsg.), *GegenErinnerung. Geschichte als politisches Argument*, München, Oldenbourg, 2006, p.237-259.

Anything but simple: the case of the Romanian oil industry. In: Helga Schultz, Eduard Kubû (eds.), *History and Culture of Economic Nationalism in East Central Europe*, Berlin, Berliner Wissenschafts-Verlag, 2006, p.231-250.

Die rumänischen Länder in der frühen Neuzeit. In: Thede Kahl, Michael Metzeltin, Mihai-Răzvan Ungureanu (hrsg.), *Rumänien*. Sonderband der "Österreichischen Osthefte", Wien, LIT Verlag, 2006, p.221-235.

Balances of trade and payments between the Ottoman Empire and Central Europe (16th – 18th centuries). In: *Relazioni economiche tra Europa e Mondo Islamico secc. XIII-XVIII. Atti della "Trentottesima Settimana di Studi" 1-5 maggio 2006*, a cura di Simonetta Cavaciocchi, Le Monnier [Firenze], 2007, II, p.961-980. [= Fondazione Istituto Internazionale di Storia Economica „F. Datini” Prato, Serie II – Atti delle „Settimane di Studi” e altri Convegni 38]

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Tranziție, tranziții: conceptualizarea schimbării în cultura română [Transition, transitions: conceptualizing change in the Romanian culture]. In: Victor Neumann, Armin Heinen (eds.), *Istoria României prin concepte. Perspective alternative asupra limbajelor social-politice*, Polirom, Iași, 2010, p.419-446. English version: Transition, Transitions: The Conceptualization of Change in Romanian Culture. In: Victor Neumann, Armin Heinen (eds.), *Key Concepts of Romanian History. Alternative Approaches to Socio-Political Languages*, Budapest-New York, CEU Press, p.423-452 (with Mirela-Luminița Murgescu).

Rumänien. In: *Vom Ostblock zur EU. Systemtransformationen 1990-2012 im Vergleich*. Herausgegeben von Günther Heydemann und Karel Vodička, Göttingen, Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2013, p.263-288. English version: Romania. In: *From Eastern Block to European Union. Comparative Processes of Transformation since 1990*. Edited by Günther Heydemann and Karel Vodička, New York & Oxford, Berghahn Books, 2017, p.253-277.

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Dynamics of Qualifications in Romanian Higher Education, 1968-2010, *Manager*, 18, 2013, p.30-39 (with Andrei Florin Sora).

Agriculture and Landownership in the Economic History of Twentieth-Century Romania. In: Hannes Siegrist, Dietmar Müller (eds.), *Property in East Central Europe. Notions, Institutions and Practices of Landownership in Twentieth Century*, New York & Oxford, Berghahn Books, 2015, p.48-61.

Struggling with Social Polarization. Student Financial Support in Romania in the Framework of the Bologna Process. In: Adrian Curaj, Liviu Matei, Remus Pricopie, Jamil Salmi, Peter Scott (editors), *The European Higher Education Area: Between Critical Reflections and Future Policies*. Part I, Heidelberg, New York, Dordrecht, London, Springer, 2015, p.511-528 (with Daniela Alexe and Cezar Hâj).

Teaching multiperspectivity in 21st century Europe: challenges and limits of extra-curricular historical education projects. In: Edgar Wolfrum, Odila Triebel, Cord Arendes, Angela Siebold, Joana Duyster Borredà (eds.), *European Commemoration: Locating World War I*, Stuttgart, ifa Edition Culture and Foreign Policy, 2016, p.171-181.

Rural and Urban Worlds: Between Economic Modernization and Persistent Backwardness. In: *The Routledge History of East Central Europe since 1700*. Edited by Irina Livezeanu and Arpad von Klimó. Abingdon, Oxon & New York, Routledge, 2017, p.81-125 (with Jacek Kochanowicz).

Student Assessment of Professors in Revolutionary Context. Case-Study: The History Faculty of the University of Bucharest (1989-1990), *International Review of Social Research*, 8, 2018, no.1, p.25–34 (with Matei Gheboianu).

Forța de muncă [The Labor Force]. In: *România: un secol de istorie - date statistice [Romania: a century of history – statistical data]*, București, Editura Institutului Național de Statistică, 2018, p.49-64 (with Silvia Pisciă, Andrei Florin Sora and Nicoleta Alexandru-Caragea).

Cum se măsoară progresul social? [How to Measure Social Progress?], *Studii și articole de istorie*, LXXXVI, 2019, p.135-144.

Economic development. In: *The Routledge History Handbook of Central and Eastern Europe in the Twentieth Century. Volume 1: Challenges of Modernity*. Edited by Włodzimierz Borodziej, Stanislav Holubec, Joachim von Puttkamer, Abingdon, Oxon & New York, Routledge, 2020, p.313-383 (with Jerzy Łazor).

Rumänien. In: *Handbuch der europäischen Verfassungsgeschichte im 19. Jahrhundert. Institutionen und Rechtspraxis im gesellschaftlichen Wandel. Bd. 3: 1848-1870*. Herausgegeben von Werner Daum unter Mitwirkung von Peter Brandt, Martin Kirsch und Arthur Schlegelmilch, Bonn, Verlag J. H. Dietz, 2020, p.1347-1392 (with Dietmar Müller).

Exploring the Reliability of Research Indicators Reported by Romanian Universities in 2019, *Journal of Research in Higher Education*, vol.V, 2021, no.1, p.96-122 (with Vlad Barbu, Florentina Furtunescu and Carmen Pintilescu).

Economic revival in East Central Europe after the Great War. In: *A New Europe, 1918–1923. Instability, Innovation, Recovery*. Edited by Bartosz Dziewanowski-Stefańczyk, Jay Winter. London, Routledge, 2022, p.69-81.

Romania: Approaches and Limits of Economic History. In: *Behind the Iron Curtain*, Edited by Antonie Doležalová, Catherine Albrecht. Palgrave Studies in Economic History. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham, 2023, p.223-246 (with Matei Gheboianu and Ionuț Mircea Marcu).

Democratizarea istoriei: determinanți, caracteristici, limite [Democratization of history: determining factors, patterns, limits]. In: *Istoriografia română recentă: curente, tendințe, aspecte instituționale* [Recent Romanian historiography: currents, trends, institutional aspects]. Edited by Alexandru-Florin Platon, Bogdan Murgescu. București, Editura Universității din București – Bucharest University Press, 2024, p.209-218.

Annexes