

**THE INSTITUTE OF CLASSICAL STUDIES of BABEȘ-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY IN CLUJ-NAPOCA  
CENTER FOR COMPLEX HISTORICAL-ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH**

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5.	Mariana Andone-Rotaru	Scientific researcher II	Collaborator	Basic research
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## ANNEX TO POSITION STATUS, WITH MASTER STUDENTS, MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTE OF CLASSICAL STUDIES OF BABEȘ-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY CLUJ-NAPOCA

1.	Cociș Horațiu	MA student	Associate	Basic research
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### 2. FIELDS AND SUBJECTS OF RESEARCH

The main **research fields** of The Institute of Classical Studies members are: the history and archaeology of Roman Dacia, population and society, ancient spirituality, history and military archaeology, funerary archaeology, roman roads, ancient topography, numismatics, civil and military architecture of Roman Dacia, landscape archaeology, modern methods and techniques in archaeology, ancient geography.

#### Research themes:

Funeraria Dacoromana – Funerary archaeology in Roman Dacia (1998-2000);  
 Atlas-Dictionary of Roman Dacia (2001-2003);  
 The legionary fort from Potaissa (1971-2016);  
 Religion in Roman Dacia;  
 Road-network in the Roman Empire and the roman province of Dacia;  
 Geographic and cartographic sources in the roman period;  
 Classical antiquity and the science of religions;  
 Limes of Roman Dacia (the nordic area);  
 Roads in the Roman Empire during the Principate. Integration of the province of Dacia in the roman imperial infrastructure.  
 Lower Danube provinces in ancient geographic sources.

#### Research themes in progress:

Potaissa Project: I. Roman baths. Aspects of daily life of the roman soldiers;  
 Interactive registration and mapping the sites of Roman Dacia. Online version, to date, of Tabula Imperii Romani (TIR) L 34, L 35 and Forma Orbis Romani (FOR);  
 Dacians in the Roman Empire. Provincial construction;  
 The impact of Rome on the Middle and Lower Danube. Administration, roads and army in Dacia and the neighboring roman provinces;  
 Archaeological research at the roman fort from Vărădia;  
 Archaeological research at Porolissum;  
 Archaeological research at Aquino (Italy);

**The Institute of Classical Studies has initiated** the volume „Publications of The Institute of Classical Studies”. To this day, the following papers were published:

1. Funeraria Dacoromana. *Arheologia funerară a Daciei romane* (coordonator Mihai Bărbulescu), Editura Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2003
2. Sorin Cociș, Felix Marcu, Ovidiu Tentea, *Bibliografia Daciei romane (1919-2000)*, Editura Nereamia Napocae, 2003
3. Irina Nemeti, *Calea Zânelor. Moșteniri antice în mitologia românilor*, Editura Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2004
4. Cornelia Bărbulescu, *Arhitectura militară și tehnica de construcție la romani. Castrul de la Potaissa*, Editura Napoca Star, 2004

5. Sorin Nemeti, *Sincretismul religios în Dacia romană*, Presa Universitară Clujeană, Cluj-Napoca, 2005
6. *Atlasul-dicționar al Daciei romane* (coordonator Mihai Bărbulescu), Editura Tribuna, Cluj-Napoca, 2005
7. Florin Fodorean, *Drumurile din Dacia romană*, Editura Napoca Star, Cluj-Napoca, 2006
8. Eduard Nemeth, *Politische und militärische Beziehungen zwischen Pannonien und Dakien in der Römerzeit / Relații politice și militare între Pannonia și Dacia în epoca romană*, Editura Tribuna, Cluj-Napoca, 2007
9. Adrian Husar, *Gesta deorum per Romanos. O istorie a Romei imperiale. III. De la Valentinieni la regatele barbare din Occident*, Editura Napoca Star, Cluj-Napoca, 2007
10. Mihai Bărbulescu, *Mormântul princiar germanic de la Turda / Das germanische Fürstengrab von Turda*, Editura Tribuna, Cluj-Napoca, 2008
11. Mariana Pîslaru, *The Roman Coins from Potaissa, Legionary Fortress and Ancient Town*, Mega Publishing House, Cluj-Napoca, 2009
12. Florin Fodorean, *Pannonia, Dacia și Moesia în izvoarele geografice antice*, Ed. Mega, Cluj-Napoca, 2014 (Publicațiile Institutului de Studii Clasice 12), 259 p.

### 3. RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE

The Institute of Classical Studies possesses a library of cca. 2000 volumes, which composes of speciality books, periodical literature, articles, excerpts and DVDs in the field of ancient history and archaeology.

Also, ICS can provide a total station Leica TPS 805, laptops, computers, a photocopier Konica Minolta 210, and a digital level.

### 4. CURRENT PROJECTS:

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 Dacians in the Roman Empire. Provincial construction;  
 The impact of Rome on the Middle and Lower Danube. Administration, roads and the army in Dacia and the neighboring roman provinces;  
 Archaeological research at the roman fort from Vărădia;  
 Archaeological research at Porolissum;  
 Archaeological research at Aquino (Italy);  
 Archaeological research, projects related to infrastructure (highway construction).  
 Pottery from the roman fort Potaissa.  
 Pottery from the archaeological site from Histria.  
 Roman and post-roman period in the hidrographic basin of the Aries river.  
 Rescue research in the Potaissa area.  
 International project TIR-FOR.

Besides the activities already mentioned above, the members of the Institute of Classical Studies have actively engaged in programs dedicated to archaeological rescue research, starting with the year 2004 (research contract „Highway Transylvania, 2004-2009, archaeological rescue research „Cartierul Tineretului”, 2007, „Cartierul Lomb”, 2008, and other researches in Turda and Cluj-Napoca. Also, the members of the Institute won, as directors, contracts of research financed by UEFISCU, scholarships abroad (Germany, France, Canada, Italy). With the help of the archaeological rescue research contracts, the members were always able to attract funds and finances.