

Curriculum vitae

Șerban TURCUȘ

- Born in 1969 June 22, Aleșd city, Bihor county.
- General school (1975-1983) and high-school (1983-1987) graduated in the town of Aleșd, county Bihor.
- Graduated of the Faculty of History and Philosophy of the "Babeș-Bolyai" University in Cluj-Napoca in 1993 as *Valedictorian*.
- 1993-1994 teaching assistant for the disciplines Mediaeval history, Contemporary historiography and Modern methods in historic researches at the Department of Mediaeval History and Historiography of "Babeș-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca.
- 1st of March 1994 – teaching assistant at the Department of Mediaeval History and Historiography of "Babeș-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca.
- October 1995 – November 1996 - Research grant of the Romanian State for conducting researches at the *Arhivio Segreto Vaticano* and the *Apostolic Library of the Vatican*, specialized in Church history and historiography.
- March 1997 – applied for a position as assistant lecturer at the Department of Mediaeval History and Historiography of "Babeș-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca.
- August-September 1997 – research grant of the *"Associazione per le Relazioni Culturali tra Italia e Romania"* in Milano at the *Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano* and *Università Statale di Milano* (Italy).
- Guest lecturer at the History and Library Sciences Department of "Babeș-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, for the disciplines medieval world history, History of Italy, History of the Romanian Church, Mediaeval monachism, and State theories in the Middle Ages; promoted the introduction of History of Italy as a discipline in the study program offered by the Faculty of History-Philosophy of "Babeș-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca.
- 1998 - founding member and secretary of the Association for Promoting Romanian–Italian Cultural Relations (ARCRI) in Cluj-Napoca.
- October 1st, 1999 – university lecturer at the Department of Mediaeval History and Historiography of "Babeș-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, for the disciplines medieval world history, History of

Italy, Archive studies.

- November 1999 – July 2000 - Specialization and research study at the *Scuola Normale Superiore* of Pisa, *Università degli Studi di Pisa* and the "*François Mitterand*" National Library of Paris; Visiting Professor at Trento (Italy).
- March 2000 - March 2001 Specialization and research study at the *Scuola Normale Superiore* of Pisa, *Università degli Studi di Pisa* (Italy). Sustained seminars for PhD students of the *Dipartimento di Medioevistica* of the University of Pisa, focusing on the mission of the Roman Church in mediaeval Romanian territory.
- "*Timotei Cipariu*" award of the Romanian Academy for the year 2000, for editing the *Blaj Bible* (Vatican, 2000).
- 2001- *Visiting Professor* at the Italian–German Institute of History of Trento-Italy.
- 2002–2006 First Counsellor of the Romanian Embassy at the Holy See, the Sovereign Military Order of Malta and Republic of San Marino.
- June–July 2003, July–August 2004, July–August 2005 Charge d`affaires ad-interim of Romania at the Holy See, the Sovereign Military Order of Malta and Republic of San Marino.
- September–October 2004 – Exhibition manager for *Stefano il Grande – Ponte tra Oriente e Occidente*, Vatican Museums, monuments and pontifical galleries.
- 2003 – senior university lecturer at the Faculty of History–Philosophy of "Babeş-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca, for the disciplines Mediaeval history, Introduction into auxiliary sciences of history (undergraduate and postgraduate level).
- November 2007/November 2011 *Visiting Professor* at the Catholic University of Milan.