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Curriculum Vitae**

Personal information

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Nationality

Romanian

Date of birth

January 17, 1970

Military service

1988-1990 – private ('88); - lance-corporal ('89), corporal ('89), sergeant ('89-'90), commander of the Guard ('89-'90)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Dates

October 2022-

Occupation or position held

Director of the Doctoral School of International Relations and Security Studies, Faculty of History and Philosophy, University "Babes-Bolyai" Cluj-Napoca

Dates

October 2021-

Occupation or position held

Associate Professor.Habil.; Head of department English branch
Department of International Relations and Contemporary History Faculty of History and Philosophy, University "Babes-Bolyai" Cluj-Napoca

Main activities and responsibilities

- teaching Ancient Economics and Numismatics (BA and MA levels)
- teaching Security Systems in Antiquity (BA, MA levels, continuing education)
- teaching Protection of National Heritage (BA and MA levels)
- teaching Documents Security (BA level)

Name and address of employer

ROMANIAN ACADEMY, INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART HISTORY CLUJ-NAPOCA, 12-14 M. Kogălniceanu street, RO-400084 Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Type of business or sector

Research: Roman numismatics and epigraphy; Roman army; Ancient economy
Archaeology; Consultancy and expertise in ancient artefacts.

Dates

October 2014 –

Occupation or position held

Habil PhD Supervisor

Main activities and responsibilities

Teaching (50%), tutorial (50%)

Name and address of employer

Doctoral School in International Relations and Security Studies, University "Babes-Bolyai" Cluj-Napoca, M. Kogalniceanu 1, 400084, Cluj-Napoca

Type of business or sector

Education University

Dates

September 2002-

Occupation or position held

Senior Researcher rank I – Roman Numismatics
Institute of Archaeology and Art History, Romanian Academy, Cluj-Napoca

Main activities and responsibilities

Research (80%), teaching (10%), editorial work (10%)

Name and address of employer

Faculty of History and Philosophy, University "Babes-Bolyai" Cluj-Napoca, M. Kogalniceanu 1, 400084, Cluj-Napoca

Type of business or sector

Education University.

Dates

September 1996 – September 1998

Occupation or position held

Teacher of History

Main activities and responsibilities

Teaching for pupils in classes V-XII

Name and address of employer

High-school "Samuel Brassai" Cluj-Napoca, 21 December Ave. 400084 Cluj-Napoca

Type of business or sector Education
Dates **October 2010 –**
Occupation or position held Dr.
Main activities and responsibilities - teaching Roman numismatics and economy (BA, MA levels)
- teaching the Management of Military conflicts in antiquity (BA and MA levels)
Name and address of employer Faculty of History and Philosophy, University “Babes-Bolyay” Cluj-Napoca, M. Kogalniceanu 1, 400084, Cluj-Napoca
Type of business or sector Education University

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Dates **May 2014**

Title of qualification awarded Habilitation (Post-doctoral thesis)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered History
Name and type of organisation providing education and training Faculty of History and Philosophy, University “Babes-Bolyay” Cluj-Napoca
Habil thesis: “The Roman History, Economy and Daily Life Reflected by the Numismatic Evidence in the Provinces from the Middle and Lower Danube (2nd – 4th Centuries AD)”

Dates **June 2002**

Title of qualification awarded DPhil
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Ancient History
Name and type of organisation providing education and training University of Oxford, Great Britain
DPhil thesis: “Monetary circulation in Dacia in the period from Trajan to Constantine (AD 106-337)” (Supervisor: Prof. dr. Christopher Howgego)

Dates **October 1995 – June 1996**

Title of qualification awarded Postgraduate (MA) diploma
MA Dissertation: Coin circulation in the main settlements from Roman Dacia from Philip I to Constantine I (Supervisor: Prof.dr. Ioan Piso)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Coin circulation, counterfeit coins
Name and type of organisation providing education and training Faculty of History and Philosophy, University “Babes-Bolyay” Cluj-Napoca

Dates **October 1990 – June 1995**

Title of qualification awarded BA programme in History-Philosophy
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Dissertation: Roman cavalry in Dacia; Ancient History and Archaeology, Epigraphy, Roman army
Name and type of organisation providing education and training Faculty of History and Philosophy, University “Babes-Bolyay” Cluj-Napoca

Dates **September 1984 – June 1988**

Title of qualification awarded Highs School Graduate – Pedagogy
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Romanian Language and Literature, Algebra, Geometry, Technical Drawing, History, Geography, Psychology, Pedagogy, Music, French
Name and type of organisation providing education and training High-School of Pedagogics, Nasaud

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s) English, German, French, Ital

Self-assessment European level (*)

English

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user

German	C1	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user
French	C1	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user
Italian	C1	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

<i>Social skills and competences</i>	Team spirit acquired through study groups, work team, rowing 1 st and 2 nd torpid Merton College and football (soccer) –former professional player 3 rd Romanian league, Oxford Cath blues teams; Good communication skills and ability to adapt, socialize and work owing to my experience during my years as a PhD student at the University of Oxford
<i>Organisational skills and competences</i>	I have held various leadership positions such as: president of the MCR Merton College - 2000; president of the Student Club for Ancient History and Archaeology Cluj-Napoca – 1992-1995; vice-president of the Student Society “Petru Maior” Cluj-Napoca – 1993-1995 Captain of the 1 st XI – football/soccer - Merton College Oxford 1999-2001; Organisational ability, as well as extensive experience of project and team management demonstrated by my designation as director of a national research grant, the organization of scientific symposiums and exhibitions (at home and abroad)
<i>Computer skills and competences</i>	SEE Annexes - Scientific and academic activities organised High standard of knowledge in Windows, Apple and Linux systems and programs such as databases (FileMaker, Access), TMS (The Museum System), Office (all versions), Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Corel Draw, AutoCAD, video and audio editing programs etc.
<i>Driving licence</i>	Category B (since 1997)
<i>Expert professional commissions</i>	National Council for the Validation of titles, Diplomas and Universities Additional information (CNATDCU) – 2016-2020; 2020-2024 National Council for Scientific Research (CNCS) - 2025 Government Expert of the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage National Registry of Experts Expert for Archaeology
<i>Civic awards</i>	
<i>Annexes</i>	Honorary citizen of the town (Nasaud, Romania) - 2012 A. Publications (see list of publications) B. Lectures and Conferences C. Projects and Research Stays D. Scientific and academic activities organised

A. Publications (see list of publications)

B. Lectures and Conferences

I. Courses, Seminars and Lectures

I.1. Courses, seminars and lectures held at universities abroad

Course

Roman numismatics class, University of Vienna, Archaeological Park Carnuntum, Austria, 2004-2010, summer class

Lectures

2003 Fort Myers (USA): Archaeology and Communism in Romania, University of Gulf

2004 Padova (Italy): Truth and lie in Roman propaganda. The role of coinage, University of Padova

2006 Carnuntum (Austria): Counterfeiting Roman coins, University of Vienna – Archaeological Park Carnuntum

- 2007 Carnuntum (Austria): Coin cleaning and restoration. Basic methods, University of Vienna – Archaeological Park Carnuntum
- 2008 Frankfurt am Main University: The management of monetary crisis in Roman world, lecture
- 2010 Carnuntum (Austria): Coins in archaeological context. The case of a district from Carnuntum, University of Vienna – Archaeological Park Carnuntum
- 2012 Carnuntum (Austria): The hoard of 'House I' – when archaeology can demystify human tragedies
- 2013 Carnuntum, Archaeological Park (Austria): Archaeology and Numismatics
- 2019 Leiden, University (Netherlands): Coin hoards and database
- 2020 Leiden, University (Olanda): Coin hoards of the Roman Empire – an online application
- 2022 Messina, University, (Italy): Wages and prices; debts and credits in the Ancient World
 Messina, University, (Italy): Coins in archaeological context
 Messina, University, (Italy): Ad finem Imperii Romani! Daily life on the Roman empire's periphery
 Messina, University, (Italy): Switching from Antiquity to Middle Age. Monetary metamorphosis in the Dark Age
 Messina, University, (Italy): A time capsule of ancient life – Pompeii
 Messina, University, (Italy): The lost cultural heritage - another way to finance terrorism. Looting Treasure Hunting and Other Bad things
 Messina, University, (Italy): Counterfeiting coins - methods and the danger for authorities
 Noto, University, (Italy): Roman numismatics: Propaganda and political discourse. Truth and lie on the ancient coins
 Noto, University, (Italy): Material culture: Material Nature – Daily Life Archaeology of Antiquity
 Tubingen, University (Germany): Celtic Numismatics on the north of the Danube
- 2023 Lille, University (France): In-out and near. Patterns of hoarding in pre-, during- and post-Roman Dacia and the Lower Danube region
- 2025 Sofia, University (Bulgaria): Roman coins, non-Roman owner. The hoards of 2nd - 3rd c. AD coins buried in contexts dated in the 4th-5th c. within the Carpathian Basin
 Sofia, University (Bulgaria): Roman Monetary policy at the Lower Danube. Imperial vs Provincial coinage

I.2. Courses, seminars and lectures held at universities in Romania

Courses

"Roman numismatics and economy", University Babeş-Bolyai Cluj-Napoca, 2010-

"Forgery and the National Heritage", University Babeş-Bolyai Cluj-Napoca, 2009-2010

"The management of military conflict in Antiquity", University Babeş-Bolyai Cluj-Napoca, 2010-

The security system in world history, University Babeş-Bolyai Cluj-Napoca, 2018-

The security of heritage and archive documents, University Babeş-Bolyai Cluj-Napoca, 2018-

Lectures

2005 Cluj-Napoca: Carnuntum Faculty of History and Philoophy: Redating the "Heidentor" monument, University Babeş-Bolyai

2010 Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of History and Philosophy: Archaeology and management – The Archaeological Park Carnuntum, Austria,

2013 Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of History and Philosophy: Dacian Numismatics

Seminar

2022 – Iasi, University, Faculty of History and Philosophy: Monede și tezaure monetare romane

II. Conferences

II.1. International conferences

1992 Chişinău (Republica Moldova): Cele două foruri de la Ulpia Traiana, University Ion Creangă

1994 Utrecht (Holland): The Implications of the Roman House upon Barbarian Mentalities

1997 Zalău (Roman Frontier Congress): The functional harness pieces from Roman Dacia

1998 Colorado Springs (USA): Metal-detecting and archaeological evidence, American Numismatic Association

1999 Oxford University: Roman Finds from Ulpia Traiana Sarmizegetusa

Oxford University: "Heidentor" - Dating a monument based on the numismatic evidence

- 2000 *Amman (Jordan, Roman Frontier Congress): Monetary circulation and the abandonment of auxiliary forts from the province of Dacia*
- 2001 *London University: Research on Roman coins in Romania. A British-Romanian project*
Glasgow University: Coinage in Roman Dacia. Patterns of monetary circulation from Trajan to Constantine I
Los Angeles University: Patterns of monetary circulation on the Lower Danube area: Dacia and the adjacent provinces.
- 2003 *Madrid (Spain): The role of coinage "Provincia Dacia" in the coin supply at the Lower Danube region (3rd c. AD), World Congress of Numismatics*
- 2004 *Vienna University (Austria): Die dakischen Kriege und der kaiserliche Propaganda*
- 2006 *Leon (Spain): The distribution of odd coins (plated, casted) in the forts from Roman Dacia. Fraud or monetary policy?, Roman Frontier Congress*
- 2007 *Cluj-Napoca (Romania, International Symposium on Numismatics): Four years of numismatic monographs*
Xanten (Germany): Roman coins and weapons in archaeological context, International Congress in Roman military equipment and weaponry
Oxford University: The Latin of Roman Dacia
- 2008 *Szombathely (Ungarn): Coin moulds that have produced „limesfalsa" at Carnuntum*
- 2009 *Glasgow University: General and specific patterns of coin circulation in a Roman province. The case of Roman Dacia*
- 2010 *Vienna University: Daily life in Roman Dacia*
- 2011 *Rome, Academia di Romania: Did Charon read His Obol? The Message of Coin Offering in Roman Graves from Pannonia*
- 2012 *Archaeological Park Carnuntum (Austria): Antiquity continues in Middle Age. Roman coins in medieval graves – the case of the Noşlac necropolis (Alba County, Romania)*
Archaeological Park Carnuntum (Austria): When the metal analysis confirms the signs of counterfeiting Roman coins
Viminacium (Serbia): Ancient Dacian gold - a new path in bringing back the public to the culture
- 2013 *Carnuntum, Archaeological Park (Austria): Numismatic project Carnuntum*
Vienna (Austria), Faculty of Ancient History, Epigraphy and Papyrology: Numismatic evidence from Sarmizegetusa Regia
Vienna (Austria), Faculty of Ancient History, Epigraphy and Papyrology: General prototypes and specific iconography in the trajanic imperial ideology. Trajan's Column versus numismatic programme
Kosice (Slovakia), Slovakian Numismatic Society: A 2000 years old fingerprint on a counterfeited silver coin: a case of forensic numismatics
Carnuntum, Archaeological Park (Austria): Before and after earthquake. Coins finds and archaeological contexts at Carnuntum
- 2014 *Budapest, Hungarian National Museum (Hungary): Wars and hoard's hiding – an online database.*
- 2015 *Budapest, Central European University (Hungary): Numismatics revealing History: From Coins to Roman History and Daily Life on the Middle and Lower Danube*
Taormina, International Congress of Numismatics (Italy): WAR AND PEACE...Patterns of hoarding in the Roman provinces from the Middle and Lower Danube
Vienna, University (Austria): Mirroring the Roman Society and Economy of the Danube Provinces. The Subtlety of Roman Monetary Policy on the Periphery
- 2016 *Carnuntum, Archaeological Park (Austria): What the Roman coins tell us. Coins and archeological context*
Rome, University Sapienza (Italy): General and specific patterns of coin circulation in a roman province. The case of Roman Dacia
Tel Aviv, Bar-Ilan University (Israel): Carnuntum. The Reborn City of the Roman Emperors
Tel Aviv, Israel Numismatic Society (Israel): The Roman Plated Silver Coinage in Roman Dacia (Romania). Illegal Procedure or State Monetary Policy?
Oxford, University: Coin Hoarding in the Roman Empire
Oxford, University: General and specific patterns of hoards from the Middle and Lower Danube during the 2nd and 3rd centuries AD

- 2017 Caransebes, Museum of Border Regiment (Romania): *Security on Frontiers. When and where they buried the hoards. The case of the provinces from the Middle and Lower Danube*
 Viminacium, Archaeologica (Serbia): *Dacia vs Pannonia: Patterns of hoarding in the light of the CHRE project*
 Klagenfurt, University (Austria): *Roman Administration or Roman Control? Coin circulation on the Middle and Lower Danube in the 4th century AD.*
 Athens, Romanian Institute of Archaeology (Greece): *General and specific patterns of coin hoarding in the Balkans in the light of the new project "Coin Hoards of the Roman Empire" (Oxford – Cluj-Napoca – Athens)*
- 2018 Edinburgh, University (United Kingdom): *Group vs Individual Tragedies: The Meaning of Hoards with/without Archaeological Contexts*
 Valencia, Museum of Prehistory (Spain): *Collective and individual tragedies revealed by coin hoarding in Roman Empire.*
 Trieste, University (Italy): *Small hoard, large hoard? The categories of hoards by size on the Middle and Lower Danube in the light of the "Coin Hoards of the Roman Empire" Project*
 Cluj-Napoca, University, *Selling Cultural Heritage? Another financing source for terrorism.*
 Sighisoara, City Council (Romania): *From ruins to living history in a Roman metropolis on the Danube. The Archaeological Park Carnuntum*
 Brasov, International Symposium on Numismatics (Romania): *Individual and collective tragedies. Case study for the imperial monetary hoard from Gruia, Mehedinti County*
 Bucharest, Romanian Academy of Information (Romania): *"CVI PRODEST?" = "Who benefits?". Intelligence in Antiquity*
 Paris, University (France): *Database and coin hoards. Advantages and limits*
- 2019 Vienna, University (Austria): *Invasions and coin hoards. Reality or myth?*
 Leiden, University (Netherlands): *Which coins were hoarded? Why were they hidden, lost, or deposited? General and specific patterns of coin hoarding in the Roman Empire.*
 Cluj-Napoca, University (Romania): *Shaping European security: Roman Europe vs. EU. Different times, same issues?*
 Ruse, Museum, (Bulgaria): *Hoarding between Historical Events and Daily Life.*
 Constanta, Muzeu (Romania): *Categorii de tezaure. Observații asupra semnificației descoperirilor de depozite monetare imperial romane*
 Iasi, University (Romania): *Living by the Hoards! General and Specific Patterns of Hoard in Roman Europe during 1st–3rd Centuries AD*
 Klagenfurt, University, (Austria): *Collective and individual tragedies in the light of hoarding the area of Central and Eastern Roman Europe*
- 2020 Warsaw, University (Poland): *Roman law on counterfeiting – official statement and reality. The case of denarii in Roman Dacia.*
 Frankfurt, Roman-Germanic Commission: *'Good' hoard, 'Bad' hoard! From the gold Koson(s) to the Roman hoards. Evidence of legal and illegal metal-detecting activity in Romania*
- 2021 Warsaw, University (Poland): *Hiding or Dropping – the Meaning of Coin Hoards/Deposits Found in the principia complex*
 Warsaw, University (Poland): *Plated denarii in Roman Dacia. The evidence of hoards vs single finds. Deliberately selection or state of research?*
 Viminacium, Archaeological Park (Serbia): *The Coin Hoards of the Roman Empire Project...7 years on: Inside and outside the Roman Empire*
 Alba Iulia, Interpol Patrimonium (Romania): *"After 20 years"(!). Evidence of legal and illegal metal-detecting activity in Romania*
 Frankfurt, Roemisch-Germanischen Kommission (Germany): *Coin Hoards of the Roman Empire*
- 2022 University of Split (Croatia): *West meets East! Provincial coinage vs. official issues. Coin hoarding patterns in the Balkans (1st-3rd centuries AD) in the light of the Coin Hoards of the Roman Empire Project*
 University of Oxford (Great Britain): *In-out and near. patterns of hoarding in pre-, during- and post-Roman Dacia*

- University of Iasi (Romania): Trafficking antiquities or combating the third source of financing terrorism*
- University of Tübingen (Germany): Celtic numismatic on the Lower Danube*
- World congress of Numismatics, Warsaw (Poland): The Coin Hoards of the Roman Empire Project - 10 years on! Unus fiat ex Pluribus*
- 2023 *University of Lille (France): In and Out! Patterns of Hoarding in Pre-, During- and Post-Roman Dacia and the Lower Danube Region*
- University of Dortmund (Germany): New cases and solutions in protecting Cultural Heritage*
- Museum of History and Archaeology Constanța (Romania): The Roman Imperial Coin Hoard Arcalia (Bistrița-Năsăud County, Romania)*
- University Macquarie, Sydney (Australia): Short reign – long legacy. The coins of Regalianus and Dryantilla*
- Institute of Archaeology, Belgrade (Serbia): Intergenerational experience of managing cultural heritage sites*
- 2024 *University of Warsaw (Poland): From the Jungle to Civilization! The Odyssey of Metal Detecting Phenomenon in Romania*
- University of Oxford (Great Britain): Site class of coin hoards*
- University of Babeş-Bolyai (Cluj-Napoca): "Pay the troops, forget the rest!" Patterns of hoarding: military vs civilian environment*
- University of Batumi (Georgia): From denarius to antoninianus. The coin debasement in military coin hoards*
- University of Florida (USA): Becoming Roman, Staying Barbarian. Hoards in the Carpathian Basin (2nd vs. 4th/5th Centuries CE)*
- Yale University (USA): Roman coins, non-Roman owner. Hoarding in pre-Roman, Roman, and post-Roman Dacia (Romania)*
- University of Cleveland (USA): "What the Romans did for us?" The Roman Public Health System the forefather of the modern public health system*
- Institute of Advanced Study Princeton (USA): The temptation of ancient Gold. The case of the Dacian gold coins KOSON and bracelets from the 19th to the 21st century*
- 2025 *Far Western University, Mahendranagar (Nepal): Cultural Heritage and Terrorism Financing*
- American Numismatic Society, New York (USA): Minted by Romans, hoarded by non-Romans. Hoarding in Roman or post-Roman Dacia (Romania)?*
- Sofia, University (Bulgaria): Roman coins, non-Roman owner. The hoards of 2nd - 3rd c. AD coins buried in contexts dated in the 4th-5th c. within the Carpathian Basin*
- Sofia, University (Bulgaria): Roman Monetary policy at the Lower Danube. Imperial vs Provincial coinage*
- Bern, University (Switzerland): The Marcomannic Wars of Marcus Aurelius from ... the 4th and 5th centuries in Eastern Europe. The hoards' evidence*

II.2. Conferences organized and hosted by scientific institutions from Romania

- 1992 *Cluj-Napoca, University Babeş-Bolyai: Ipoteza existentei unui castru la Ulpia Traiana*
- 1993 *Cluj-Napoca, University Babeş-Bolyai: Tezaurul Alba Iulia I*
- 1994 *Timișoara, West University: Tezaurul imperial Reghin II*
- Cluj-Napoca, University Babeş-Bolyai: Tezaurul roman de la Dumbrăvioara*
- Bistrița, County Museum: Descoperirile monetare din forul de la Ulpia Traiana Sarmizegetusa*
- Alba Iulia, University 1 Decembrie: Catafractarii și Clibanarii în armata romană*
- 1995 *Iași, University Al. I. Cuza: Prețurile în Dacia romană*
- Alba Iulia, University 1 Decembrie: Circulația monetară în Dacia în lumina descoperirilor din capania româno-americană*
- 1996 *Timișoara, West University: Münzen und ihr archäologischer Kontext*
- Cluj-Napoca, University Babeş-Bolyai: Geldfluss im 3. Jahrhundert vor Ch. in den Provinzen der unteren Donau*
- 1996 *Timișoara, West University: Monedele și contextul arheologic*
- Cluj-Napoca, University Babeş-Bolyai: Circulația monetară în secolul III p.Ch. la Dunărea de Jos*

- 1997 *Constanța, University Ovidiu: Un tipar de plumb a lui Lucius Verus de la Ulpia Traiana Sarmizegetusa*
- 2003 *Brăila, Museum: Tezaurul din „Casa 1“ de la Carnuntum – o tragedie din viața cotidiană*
- 2004 *Cluj-Napoca, University Babeș-Bolyai: Mars de la Porolissum*
Alba Iulia, University 1 Decembrie: Numismatică și Statistică. Avantaje și limite, University 1 Decembrie
- 2005 *Cluj-Napoca, University Babeș-Bolyai: Modele regionale ale circulației monetare în Dacia romană*
București, National History Museum of Romania: Moneda și cucerirea romană a Daciei. Studiu comparativ al siturilor: Ulpia Traiana, Porolissum, Carnuntum, Ovilava, Poetovio
- 2006 *Brașov, County Museum: Tezaur în context arheologic. Cazul tezaurului de pe strada Deleu din Cluj-Napoca, Muzeul județean Drobeta, Iron Gates Museum: Teritoriul Daciei în provincia Moesia Inferior (106-118 p.Chr.)*
Timișoara, West University: Războaiele dacice. Propaganda pe monedele imperiale
- 2008 *Cluj-Napoca, University Babeș-Bolyai: Managementul crizei monetare în armata romană*
- 2010 *Râmnicu Vâlcea, County Museum: Monede în context arheologic. Cazul monedelor lui Regalianus și Dryantillei descoperite în săpăturile de la amfiteatrul I de la Carnuntum (Austria)*
Târgu Mureș, County Museum: When the coin does speak history! The case of the Roman site Arcobadara
- 2013 *Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of History and Philosophy: Carnuntum – the cultural tourism*
Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Political Sciences: The propaganda and the political message in the Antiquity “newspaper” – the coinage
- 2014 *Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of History and Philosophy: RoTez - The Romanian database on coin hoards. A Google Map project*
Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of History and Philosophy: Cristian Gazdac Carnuntum coin project - a TMS database of the John Paul Getty Trust and the Archaeological Park Carnuntum.
- 2016 *Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of History and Philosophy: Coin hoards and databases*
Zalau, County Museum of History and Art: The pitfalls of coin finds in archaeological context
Turda, City Museum: Dacia in the mechanism of Roman monetary policy on the Middle and Lower Danube
- 2017 *Curtea de Arges, General and specific patterns of coin hoarding in the Roman provinces from the Middle and Lower Danube within the project „Coin Hoards of the Roman Empire”*
Cluj-Napoca, The Dacian Wars of Trajan – the perspective of hoarding patterns.
Turda, Was there a monetary crisis of the 3rd century AD?
- 2018 *Cluj-Napoca, Celtic vs Dacia numismatics*
Alba Iulia, University, The Odyssey of the gold Kosons from the 19th century to nowadays. Was there anything legal about them?
Cluj-Napoca, University, Hoards and Tragedies in the Roman Empire.
Deva: Individual and group tragedies reflected by hoarding process in the Roman provinces from the Middle and Lower Danube.
Cluj-Napoca, University, The coin hoard as a mark of a social statute. Myth or reality?
- 2019 *Cluj-Napoca, National History Museum of Transylvania: Urban vs rural. Where did they bury the hoards? A statistic approach*
Constanța, Museum: Constanța, Muzeu (Romania): Types of hoards. Remarks on the meaning of Roman coin deposits
- 2021 *Timisoara, West University: Denarii subaerati din Dacia romana. Monede izolate vs tezaure. Selecție deliberata sau stadiul cercetării?*
Cluj-Napoca, Institute of Archaeology: Coins in archaeological context (II). The civilian baths of the auxiliary fort from Sutor (Romania, Sălaj County)
Turda, County Museum: The Roman coin hoard III or ... we all make both performance and errors! The cases of coins with particular features
- 2022 – *Iasi, University, Faculty of History and Philosophy: The conquest and the abandonment of a Roman province in the light of coin circulation. The case of Roman Dacia*
Cluj, University, Faculty of History and Philosophy: Official coinage vs. provincial one. Patterns of coin hoarding in the Balkans (1st-3rd c. AD)
- 2023 *Oradea, Museum: The Peștiș hoard and its importance for pre-Roman Dacia and the Roman world*
Oradea, Museum: The hoard Peștiș II – Oșoi. A preliminary study
Cluj-Napoca, Institute of Archaeology: The hoard from Arcalia
Alba Iulia, National Museum of Union: The coin...a friend or an enemy for archaeologist! The numismatic evidence in a military context – the forum from Ulpia Traiana Sarmizegetusa
- 2024 *Timisoara, University: Blestemul tezurizării. Tezaurul de la Sălcuța, jud. Bistrița-Năsăud*

- Bistrița, Museum: Cadrul istoric al tezaurului de la Sălcuța
Cluj-Napoca, Institute of Archaeology: Á. Alföldy-Găzdac, C. Găzdac, Badges of hour or a goldsmith workshope? The medallions from the Șimleu Silvaniei hoard
- 2025 Cluj-Napoca, Institute of Archaeology and Art History: De la Marea Baltică la Dunăre. Funcționalitatea monedei romane pe teritoriile non-romane – tezaure vs descoperiri singulare

III. Round Tables

„Selbstwahrnehmung und Fremdwahrnehmung in der Fundmünzenbearbeitung – Bilanz und Perspektiven am Beginn des 21. Jahrhunderts“, Konstanz, 2005

“Dacians and Dacism. Sources and discourses from antiquity to modern times”, University of Vienna, 2010

“The Coin Hoards of the Roman Empire Project - 10 years on”, World Congress of Numismatics, Warsaw, 2022

C. Projects and Research Stays

I. Director research projects

THE IMPACT OF EUROPEAN MONETARY ECONOMY UPON THE MICRO- AND MACRO-ZONES OF THE PROVINCE OF ROMAN DACIA (CNCSIS 1489) 2006-2008

NUMISMATIC PROJECT CARNUNTUM (AUSTRIA), 2012-

GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL TRAGEDIES IN ROMAN EUROPE FROM AUGUSTUS TO DIOCLETIANUS (27 BC TO AD 284). THE DEFINITION OF 'COIN HOARD' BETWEEN HISTORICAL EVENTS AND DAILY LIFE EPISODES (PN-III-P4-ID-PCE-2016-0021), 2017-2019

II. Involvement in Projects

DACIA AND THE ROMAN EMPIRE IN THE TIME OF TRAJAN. INTEGRATION AND CULTURAL INTERFERENCES, (CNCSIS) 2002-2004

FROM THE ROMAN DENARIUS TO THE EURO. THE ROMAN COINAGE IN DACIA – THE MODEL OF THE FINANCIAL INTEGRATION IN ROMAN EUROPE (2ND-4TH CENTURIES AD), (CNCSIS 413) 2004-2006

THE PHENOMENOLOGY OF SPACE AND FUNERARY ANTHROPOLOGY IN THE CONTEXT OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL, GEOPHYSICAL AND TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY AT THE NECROPOLIS OF THE ROMAN TOWN OF POROLISSUM (2ND-3RD CENTURIES A.D.), (CNCSIS PN II 516) 2008-2010

WARRIORS AND MILITARY RETAINERS IN TRANSYLVANIA OF THE 7TH-9TH CENTURIES (PN-II-ID-PCE-2011-3-0278) 2012-2013

ORBIS ROMANUS AND BARBARICUM. THE NOMAD BARBARIAN WORLD (THE SARMATIANS) AROUND THE PROVINCE OF DACIA AND ITS RELATIONS WITH THE ROMAN EMPIRE (PN-II-RU-TE-2012-3-0216) 2013-2016

ROMAN VERSUS BARBARIAN IDENTITY – THE PHENOMENOLOGY OF ACCULTURATION. THE CASE OF ROMAN DACIA AND THE ADJACENT BARBARIAN WORLD (PN-II-ID-PCE-2012-4-0210) 2013-2016

FWF-PROJEKT SARMIZEGETUSA REGIA 1803/1804 (University of Vienna) 2012-2014

WHEN ANCIENT EVERYDAY LIFE BECOMES UNESCO HERITAGE. THE SCANNING, DIGITAL RESTORATION AND CONTEXTUALIZATION OF DACIAN ARTEFACTS FROM ORĂȘTIE MOUNTAINS (PA-16/RO 12-LP10) 2015-2016

THE COIN HOARDS OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE (University of Oxford) 2016-

III. Research Stays

III.1. Researches in archives and libraries, field researches and archaeological excavations abroad

Archaeological Park Carnuntum (Austria), 1995-

Libraries: Institute for Numismatics Vienna, Coin Room of the Kunsthistorisches Museum Vienna, Museum Carnuntinum Bad Deutsch-Altenburg (Austria), 2007-

University of Oxford (United Kingdom): Octobre 2016, July 2017, August 2018, July-August 2019, July-August 2022, July-August 2023

III.2. Researches in archives and libraries, field researches and archaeological excavations in Romania

Archaeological excavations: Ulpia Traiana Sarmizegetusa, 1990-2001; Alba Iulia, 1990-2001; Porolissum 2006-2008; Suceag, jud. Cluj, 1991

Field Research: *Ulpia Traiana Sarmizegetusa*, 1995-1996; *Alba Iulia*, 1995; *Războieni, jud. Alba*, 1995; *Porolissum* 1995, 2004, 2006; *Șimleu Silvaniei, jud. Sălaj*, 2006

IV. Scholarships

IV.1. Scholarships fully funded by international public funds

Scatcherd European Scholarship – Oxford 1998-2001
ORS Award Scheme – Oxford 1998-2001
Meyerstein Award – Oxford 2000
Craven Committee Grant – Oxford 1999-2000
American Numismatic Association - 1998
International Numismatic Committee Grant – 2000
Fulbright Fellowship – 2024-2025

IV.2. Scholarships entirely funded by public national agencies

National Merit Scholarship – 1992-1995
„Magazin Istoric“ Scholarship- 1993

2011–2012: *Romanian Academy, Institute of History of Religions POSDRU 89/1.5/S/61104.*

IV.3. Scholarships funded by international agencies

Soros Oxford Hospitality Scheme 1996, 2005
NATO Advanced Fellowship 2004-2005
Gerda Henkel Fellowship 2007-2008
RGK Fellowship 2014
Visiting Fellow, University of Oxford 2016, 2017, 2023, 2024
Eastern European Fellow, University of Oxford 2018

D. Scientific and academic activities

I.a. Scientific events organized (co-)

Research trip: Dacian fortresses 1993
Research trip: Northern Limes of Dacia 1994
International Roman Frontier Congress, Zalău, Romania 1997
International Numismatic symposium “Numisma”, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 2007
International Numismatic symposium “Coins and UE”, Brasov, Romania, 2011
International symposium “The Antiquity. A perspective from different angles”, Carnuntum, Austria, 2012
International Numismatic “Numismatics and Databases”, Carnuntum, Austria, 2013
The Roman Archaeology Conference, Rome, Italy, 2016
The Roman Archaeology Conference, Edinburgh, United Kingdom, 2018
Governance, Intelligence and Security, Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of History and Philosophy, 2018-2019
Roman Frontiers Congress: Hoarding on the Roman frontiers and...beyond. The interpretation of coin assemblies with and without archaeological contexts: military, civilian, and funerary, Batumi (Georgia), 2024
Interactions and Integration between Romans and Barbarians in the Danube Region during the Early Centuries AD, Romanian Academy, Cluj-Napoca, 2025

I.b. Exhibitions:

2004 – *Mark Aurel und Carnuntum, Museum Carnuntinum, Bad Deutsch-Altenburg, Austria*
2006 – *Legionsadler und Druidenstab, Museum Carnuntinum, Bad Deutsch-Altenburg, Austria*
2008 - *Von Kaisern und Bürgern. Antike Kostbarkeiten aus Carnuntum, Museum Carnuntinum, Bad Deutsch-Altenburg, Austria*
2010 – *Rome and its enemies on coins, National History Museum of Transylvania, Cluj-Napoca*
2011 – *Götterbilder – Menschenbilder. Religion und Kulte in Carnuntum, Museum Carnuntinum, Bad Deutsch-Altenburg, Austria*
2013 – *Vom Carnuntum zum Christentum, Museum Carnuntinum, Bad Deutsch-Altenburg, Austria*
2017 – *Der Adler Roms, Museum Carnuntinum, Bad Deutsch-Altenburg, Austria*

II Journals and scientific collections/publication series (member of the board/ editor)

Coins from Roman Sites and Collections of Roman Coins from Romania, monographs, Institutul de Arheologie și Istoria Artei/Royal Numismatic society/International Numismatic Council, editor – 2004-

Ephemeris Napocensis, Academia Română, editorial secretary – 2002-2009

Fighting the Trafficking in Cultural Goods - Recovering the Past [Patrimonium II-III], Academia Română, co-editor – 2009, 2013

Orbis Antiquus. University Babes-Bolyai Cluj-Napoca/National History Museum of Transylvania Cluj-Napoca, co-editor - 2004

Fontes historiae. County Museum Bistrița-Năsăud, Romania, 2006

Buletinul Societății Române de Numismatică, Romania, co-editor, 2010-

Numizmatikai Kozlony, Budapest, Hungary 2012-

Journal of Ancient History and Archaeology, Romanian Academy, 2014- (editor-in-chief)

Collection Security Studies: Governance, Intelligence and security in the 21st Century, Cluj-Napoca 2018; Contemporary challenges and new developments, Cluj-Napoca, 2019

III Academic and cultural associations (member/ president)

NOMISMA world group for numismatic database

International Archaeological team Carnuntum

European Archaeological Society

Romanian Numismatic Society

Hungarian Numismatic Society

American Biographical Institute

IV. International prizes

Barcklay Head Prize, University of Oxford, 2001

IV. National prizes

Professor Bologna 2016

Professor Excellentia 2022