

## CURRICULUM VITAE (WITH SIGNIFICANT SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS)

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**2. Education:** 2001: PhD in History at the Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj, with the thesis 'The External Relations of the Greek Cities on the Romanian Black Sea Coast'.

**3. Main research interests:** Greek history and epigraphy (Hellenistic times; Greek municipal institutions; Greek and Roman onomastics; Greeks under Roman rule, acculturation).

**4. Scholarships awarded by professional associations and institutions:** 1993-1994 and 1998-1999 ÖAD doctoral scholarships at the Institut für Alte Geschichte, Altertumskunde und Epigraphik, University of Vienna; February 2003 and January-February 2004 research scholarships at the British Institute of Archaeology at Ankara; September-December 2003 Andrew W. Mellon scholarship at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens; October-December 2004 Visiting Fellowship, Magdalen College, Oxford; February-June 2014 Senior Fellow at the Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations of Koç University, Istanbul; September 2016 scholarship of the Fondation Maison de la Science des Hommes, at Archéologie et Philologie d'Orient et d'Occident – AOrOc (UMR 8546 CNRS/ENS), Paris.

**5. Research record and managerial skills:** The list of publications counts three monographs, three edited or co-edited volumes and 41 articles, published in Romania and abroad. Most of these publications are related to the Black Sea region in Greek and Roman times; many of them are directly related to the topic of the proposed project. Also to be mentioned: co-organizer of the 16<sup>th</sup> international symposium of the Department of ancient history and archaeology of Babeş-Bolyai University, 'Banquets of gods, banquets of men. Conviviality in the ancient world' (Cluj, November 23-24, 2012); member of 2 research projects.

**6. Language skills:** first languages: Romanian, German; fluent in: English, French; good working knowledge of: Italian, Spanish, modern Greek.

**7. Articles as a single author in indexed journals (selected):** **1.** Actia Nicopolis, ZPE 157, 2006, 247-255.

**2.** On Nicopolis ad Istrum and her territory, Historia (Stuttgart) 56, 2007, 2, 214-229. **3.** On the Elites of

Nicopolis ad Istrum, *Archaeologia Bulgarica* (Sofia) 11, 2007, 2, 1-8. **4.** Sinopeans Abroad and Foreigners at Sinope, *Ancient West & East* 7, 2008, 79-103. **5.** Apollo Agyeus in Mesambria, *Kernos* 22, 2009, 81-88. **6.** Ein Gewicht aus dem Römerkastell von Ilişua (Kreis Bistriţa-Năsăud), *Ephemeris Napocensis* 20, 2010, 205-210. **7.** On cult associations at Istros and Tomis, *Ephemeris Napocensis* 24, 2014, 139-152.

**8. Books/chapters as main/single author in prestigious publishing houses (selection):** **1.** Relațiile externe ale orașelor grecești de pe litoralul românesc al Mării Negre (The External Relations of the Greek Cities on the Romanian Black Sea Coast), Cluj 2002. **2.** *Corpus Inscriptionum Graecarum Dacicarum* (Hungarian Polis Studies 10), Debrecen 2003. **3.** Manual pentru istoria epocii elenistice (Handbook of Hellenistic History), Cluj 2009. **4.** L. Ruscu, R. Ardevan, C. Ciongradi, Cr. Găzdac, Cr. Roman (eds.), *Orbis antiquus. Studia in honorem Ioannis Pisonis*, Cluj 2004. **5.** I. Piso, V. Rusu-Bolindeț, R. Varga, S. Mustață, E. Beu-Dachin, L. Ruscu, *Scripta classica. Radu Ardevan sexagenario dedicata*, Cluj 2011. **6.** *Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai, Historia* 59, 2014, 1: Banquets of Gods, Banquets of Men. Conviviality in the Ancient World. **7.** Pergamenisches an der westpontischen Küste, in M. V. Angelescu, I. Achim, A. Bâltac, V. Rusu-Bolindeț, V. Bottez (eds.), *Antiquitas istro-pontica. Mélanges d'archéologie et d'histoire ancienne offerts à Alexandru Suceveanu*, Cluj 2010, 51-58. **8.** About T. Flavius Valentinus of Oescus, in I. Piso, V. Rusu-Bolindeț, R. Varga, S. Mustață, E. Beu-Dachin, L. Ruscu (eds.), *Scripta classica. Radu Ardevan sexagenario dedicata*, Cluj 2011, 345-349. **9.** Relațiile apoikiilor vest-pontice cu vecinii lor greci și barbari în epocile elenistică și romană (Relations of Western Pontic Greek cities with their Greek and Barbarian neighbours in the Hellenistic and Roman periods), in Florina Panait Bîrzescu, Iulian Bîrzescu, Florian Matei-Popescu, Adrian Robu (eds.), *Poleis în Marea Neagră: Relații interpontice și producții locale / Poleis in the Black Sea area: Inter-Pontic relations and local productions*, București 2013, 11-44. **10.** On the *praefectura orae maritimae* on the Western coast of the Black Sea, in M. A. Janković, V. D. Mihailović, S. Babić (eds.), *The Edges of the Roman World*, Cambridge, 159-171. **11.** Die Beziehungen privaten und offiziellen Charakters zwischen Einzelpersonen und Staaten in Bezug auf die westpontischen Griechenstädte in hellenistischer und römischer Zeit, in V. Cojocaru, Chr. Schuler (eds.), *Die Außenbeziehungen pontischer und kleinasiatischer Städte in hellenistischer und römischer Zeit. Akten einer deutsch-rumänischen Tagung in Constanța, 20.- 24. September 2010*, Stuttgart 2014, 87-120. **12.** Religion and society on the Western Pontic shore, in G. R. Tsetskhladze, A. Avram, J. Hargrave (eds.), *The Danubian Lands between the Black, Aegean and Adriatic Seas (7th Century BC – 10th Century AD). Proceedings of the Fifth International Congress on Black Sea Antiquities (Belgrade – 17-21 September 2013)*, Oxford 2015, 197-204. **13.** Griechen, Römer und Einheimische in Poleis von Thrakien und Pontus, in V. Cojocaru, A. Rubel (eds.), *Mobility in Research on the Black Sea Region. The*

Proceedings of the International Symposium, Iași, July 5-10, 2015 (Pontica et Mediterranea VI), Cluj 2016, 301-321. **14.** Die Bürgerrechtspolitik der flavischen Kaiser in den Griechenstädten der Provinzen Niedermoesien und Thrakien, in A. Rubel (ed.), Die Barbaren Roms. Inklusion, Exklusion und Identität im Römischen Reich und im Barbaricum (1.- 3. Jahrhundert n. Chr.), Konstanz 2016, 79-96.

**10. Scientific presentations to international conferences representative in the field**

**(selected):** **1.** Migration und Akkulturation im Osten des Mittelmeerraumes in hellenistischer und römischer Zeit (University Iași – Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung, Iași, October 3-7, 2007); **2.** Ethnic, demographic and spiritual relations in North and West Black Sea Regions in antiquity, the byzantine period and the Middle ages (National Academy of sciences of the Ukraine – Romanian Academy, Simferopol, September 22-27, 2008); **3.** Rumänisch-deutsche Tagung: Die Außenbeziehungen pontischer und kleinasiatischer Städte in hellenistischer und römischer Zeit (Museum of national history and archaeology Constanța – Kommission für Alte Geschichte und Epigraphik München, Constanța, September 20-24, 2010); **4.** Imperialism and Identities at the Edges of the Roman World (University of Beograd, Petnica, September 20-23 2012); **5.** Fifth International Congress on Black Sea Antiquities (University of Beograd – University of Melbourne, Beograd, September 17-21 2013); **6.** Interconnectivity in the Mediterranean and Pontic worlds in the Hellenistic and Roman period (Romanian Academy, ?branch Iași – Museum of national history and archaeology Constanța, Constanța, July 8-12 2013); **7.** Embodied Identities: Figural and Symbolic Representation of the Self in Anatolia (Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, Koç University, Istanbul, June 7-8, 2014); **8.** The Barbarians of Rome: Inclusion, Exclusion and Identity in the Roman Empire and the Barbaricum during the 1<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> century AD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst – University Al. I. Cuza Iași – Universität Konstanz, Iași, September 24-27, 2014); **9.** Mobility in research on the Black Sea region (Romanian Academy, Archaeological Institute Iași, Iași, July 5-10, 2015); **10.** Bifocal perspectives on the Black Sea: Macro-and microcosms (Aarhus Institute of advanced studies, Aarhus University, Aarhus, April 6-8, 2016); **11.** Violence in prehistory and antiquity (Babeș-Bolyai University Cluj – Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung, Cluj, October 15-16, 2016).

**11. Research projects:** **1)** member of the project 'External Relations of the Pontic Greek Cities in Hellenistic and Roman Times: a Multidisciplinary Approach' (2011-2016). **2)** member of the project project PN-III-P4-ID-PCE-2016-0279 'Bibliographia classica orae septentrionalis Ponti Euxini. III. Ars, res sacrae & mythologica' (2017-2019).