

## CURRICULUM VITAE (WITH SIGNIFICANT SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS)

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**2. Education:** 2001: PhD in History at the Al. I. Cuza University Ia i, with the thesis 'The Population of the North and Northwest Pontic Area during the 6<sup>th</sup>-1<sup>st</sup> Centuries BC on the Basis of Epigraphic Evidence'; 2011: PhD in Philology at the same University, with the thesis 'The Language of the Greek Inscriptions from the Cities of the Northern Black Sea Coast of the 6<sup>th</sup> Century BC to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Century AD'.

**3. Main research interests:** Black Sea Studies; Classical Archaeology; Ancient History; Classical Philology; Acculturation; Cultural Heritage.

**4. Prizes and scholarships awarded by professional associations and institutions:** Vasile Pârvan prize of the Romanian Academy (2006); DAAD (1997/8), Hanns Seidel (1999-2000) and DAI (2006) Fellow in Munich, at the Commission for Ancient History and Epigraphy of the German Archaeological Institute. Host: Prof. Michael Wörle; DAAD re-invitation (2003) and Alexander von Humboldt Fellow at the University of Trier (2007-2009). Host: Prof. Heinz Heinen.

**5. Research record and managerial skills:** His list of publications counts three monographs, 12 edited or co-edited volumes and 148 articles, notes and reviews. About a half of them were printed by various publishing houses in Romania, while the other half was published in countries such as the United Kingdom, Germany, Austria, Belgium, France, Russia, Canada, Czech Republic, Greece, Ukraine, Israel, Moldavia, and Bulgaria. 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 (see a selection on <https://ponticgreekcities.academia.edu/VictorCojocaru>). Among the significant and representative scientific and managerial achievements, which had a great international visibility, it may be mentioned especially: 1. Initiator and editor-in-chief of the book series 'Pontica et Mediterranea' (six published volumes from 2013 to 2016); 2. The author of *Bibliographia classica orae septentrionalis Ponti Euxini I* (Cluj 2014); 3. The organisation of eleven international gatherings on the Black Sea that brought together many renowned and emerging scholars from Eastern and Western Europe, as well as from Turkey, Canada and USA; 4. Director of 6 and member in 8 research projects; 5. Scientific secretary of the Joint Romanian-Ukrainian Commission for History, Archaeology, Ethnography, and Folklore of the Romanian Academy (since 1995); Scientific secretary of the Romanian Society for Classical Studies – Ia i Branch (since 2003).

**6. Language skills:** Mother tongue: Romanian; fluent: German, Russian; high level: English, French; reading level: Ancient Greek, Latin, Italian, Bulgarian, Polish, Spanish, and Ukrainian.

### **7. Articles and reviews as single author in indexed journals (from a total of 63):**

1) Zum Verhältnis zwischen Steppenbevölkerung und griechischen Städten: Das 'skythische Protektorat' als offene Frage, *Tyche* 23 (2009), 1-20 [cf. BE 2010, 440; SEG 58, 737]; 2) Ladung zu Opfer und Bankett als Auszeichnung der Fremde im pontischen Raum und der Pontikoi in der Fremde, *Studia UBB. Historia* (Cluj) 59.1 (2014), 334-344; 3) Once more about Antonia Tryphaina, *Journal of Ancient History and Archaeology* (Cluj) 1.2 (2014), 3-8; 4) 'The Return' of Epicrates (in Russ., with abstract in Eng.), *Acta Linguistica Petropolitana* (St. Petersburg) 7.1 (2011), 297-318; [Cf. BE 2012, 304; 2013, 293]; 5) Zur Proxenie in den griechischen Städten des pontischen Raums, *Pontica* (Constan a) 42 (2009), 349-374 [Cf. BE 2010, 442; SEG 59, 2020]; 6) Eine Bibliographie der antiken Stadt Tyras, *Arheologia Moldovei* (Ia i) 31 (2009), 217-240; 7) *Bibliographia classica*

orae septentrionalis Ponti Euxini. I. Epigraphica, numismatica, onomastica & prosopographica als erster Schritt eines Forschungsprojekts, in: *Classica et Christiana* (Ia i) 9.1 (2014), 43-55; 8) Review to L.-M. Günther: *Bürgerinnen und ihre Familien im hellenistischen Milet. Untersuchungen zur Rolle von Frauen und Mädchen in der Polis-Öffentlichkeit*, Wiesbaden 2014, *Journal of Hellenic Studies* 135 (2015), 235-236; 9) Review to P. Burgunder (ed.): *Etudes pontiques. Histoires, historiographie et sites archéologiques du bassin de la mer Noire*, Lausanne 2012, *Latomus* 74.2 (2015), 508-512; 10) Review to J. Bouzek [et al.] (eds.): *Pistiros IV. Excavations and Studies*, Prague 2010, *Gnomon* 86 (2014), 165-169.

**8. Books/chapters as main/single author in prestigious publishing houses (from a total of 44):** 1) *Institu ia proxeniei în spa iul pontic / Die Proxenie im Schwarzmeerraum*, Mega Publishing House: Cluj-Napoca 2016, 340 p. (= *Pontica et Mediterranea V*) [54 entries in the catalogue KVK includes also *WorldCat* – See also the reviews by: L. Buzoianu in *Classica & Christiana* 12 (2017) 311-315; V.P. Jajlenko in *BKMV* 2017, L. Ruscu in *Journal of Ancient History and Archaeology* 4.1 (2017) 77-78]; 2) *Bibliographia classica orae septentrionalis Ponti Euxini. I. Epigraphica, numismatica, onomastica & prosopographica*, Mega Publishing House: Cluj-Napoca 2014, 560 p. + 1 CD-ROM (= *Pontica et Mediterranea II*) [91 entries in the catalogue KVK includes also *WorldCat* – See also the reviews by: A. Co kun in *Journal of Ancient History and Archaeology* 1.3 (2014) 112-113; G. Kantor in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (<http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2015/2015-04-41.html>); A.V. Belousov in *Aristeas* 11 (2015) 193; T. Castelli in *Revue des études anciennes* 117.1 (2015) 320-321; M. Jipa in *Classica & Christiana* 10 (2015) 574-576; A. Avram in *BE* 2015, 471 & *Revue archéologique* 62.2 (2016) 448-449; V.P. Jajlenko in *Drevnosti Bospora* 20 (2016) 526-529]; 3) V. Cojocar – A. Co kun – M. Dana (eds.): *Interconnectivity in the Mediterranean and Pontic World during the Hellenistic and Roman Periods*, Mega Publishing House: Cluj-Napoca 2014, 708 p. (= *Pontica et Mediterranea III*) [106 entries in the catalogue KVK includes also *WorldCat*] – See also the reviews by: S. Honcu in *Arheologia Moldovei* 38 (2015) 313-316; S. Müller in *Gymnasium* 123.5 (2016) 510-512; E. Hanscam in *Mouseion* 14.1 (2017) 161-164; G. Salmeri in *Histos* 11 (2017) XVII; 4) V. Cojocar – Chr. Schuler (ed.): *Die Außenbeziehungen pontischer und kleinasiatischer Städte in hellenistischer und römischer Zeit*, Stuttgart: Franz Steiner 2014, 312 p. [117 entries in the catalogue KVK includes also *WorldCat* – See also the reviews by: G. Kantor in *Journal of Hellenic Studies* 135 (2015), 236-237; A. Avram in *Revue des Etudes Grecques* 128 (2015) 549 & 551-555; A. Belousov in *Aristeas* 11 (2015) 324-328; C. Chera in *Pontica* 47 (2015) 611-613; N. Zugravu in *Classica & Christiana* 10 (2015), 571-573; G. Salmeri in *Histos* 11 (2017) XVII-XXI]; 5) V. Cojocar – A. Rubel (ed.): *Mobility in Research on the Black Sea Region. The Proceedings of the International Symposium, Ia i, July 5-10, 2015*, Mega Publishing House: Cluj-Napoca 2016, 582 p. (= *Pontica et Mediterranea VI*) [46 entries in the catalogue KVK includes also *WorldCat*] – See also the review by: G. Salmeri in *Histos* 11 (2017) XVII; 6) «L’histoire par les noms» dans les villes grecques de Scythie et Scythie Mineure aux V<sup>e</sup>-I<sup>er</sup> siècles av. J.-C., in: Grammenos, D.V.– Petropoulos, E.K. (ed.): *Ancient Greek Colonies in the Black Sea 2, vol. I*, Oxford: Archaeopress 2007, 383-434 [128 entries in *WorldCat*]; 7) ‘Fremde’ in griechischen Städten Skythiens und Kleinskythiens auf Grundlage der epigraphischen Quellen bis zum 3. Jh. n.Chr. Forschungsstand und Perspektive, in: Co kun, A. [et al.] (ed.): *Identität und Zugehörigkeit im Osten der griechisch-römischen Welt. Aspekte ihrer Repräsentation in Städten, Provinzen und Reichen*, Frankfurt: Peter Lang 2009, 143-172 [63 entries in *WorldCat*]; 8) Von Pfeilspitzen zu „skythischen“ Münzen: Zur griechisch-skythischen Beziehungen im Spiegel des Geldumlaufs am Rande der Steppe, in: Präger, L. (ed.): *Nomadismus in der „Alten Welt“: Formen der Repräsentation in Vergangenheit und Gegenwart*, Münster [et al.]: LIT Verlag 2011, 26-49 [39 entries in *WorldCat*]; 9) *Proxenia*, in: Bagnall, R. [et al.] (ed.): *Wiley-Blackwell’s Encyclopedia of Ancient History*, Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell 2013, 5606-5608 [261 entries in *WorldCat*]; 10) *Antonia Tryphaina im östlichen dynastischen Netzwerk*, in: Tsetschladze, G.R. [et al.] (ed.): *The Danubian Lands between the Black, Aegean and Adriatic Seas (7<sup>th</sup> Century BC–10<sup>th</sup> Century AD)*, Oxford: Archaeopress 2015, 167-172 [43 entries in *WorldCat*]; 11) *Die Ausführung von Standbildern oder Porträts von Honoranden in Ehreninschriften aus dem pontischen Raum*, in: Eck, W. [et al.] (ed.): *Öffentlichkeit-Monument-Text: XIV Congressus Internationalis Epigraphiae Graecae et Latinae*, Berlin/Boston: De Gruyter 2014,

691-693 [163 entries in WorldCat]; **12)** Un espace dorien pontique d'après les décrets de proxénie, in: Robu, A. [et al.] (ed.): *Mégarika. Nouvelles recherches sur Mégare et les cités de la Propontide et du Pont-Euxin. Archéologie, épigraphie, histoire*, Paris: de Boccard 2016, 165-189 [54 entries in WorldCat].

#### **9. Invited speaker at prestigious foreign universities and institutes (selected):**

**1)** On January 28, 2016 at the Institute of Classical Studies, School of Advanced Study, **University of London**, with the lecture *External Relations of the Pontic Greek Cities in the Hellenistic and Roman Times*; **2)** On June 5, 2013 at the Faculty of Historical and Cultural Sciences, **University of Vienna**, with the lecture *Die Proxenie im pontischen Raum*; **3)** On May 27, 2009 at **DAI Munich**, with the lecture *Pierres errantes: Der Ehrenbeschluss für Epikrates, Sohn des Nikobulos, aus Byzantion*; **4)** On February 6, 2008 at the Institut für Geschichtswissenschaft. Alte Geschichte, **University of Bremen**, with the lecture *Zum Verhältnis zwischen Steppenbevölkerung und griechischen Städten: Das 'skythische Protektorat' als offene Frage*.

**10. Scientific presentations to international conferences representative in the field (selected):** **1)** To the International Scientific Conference Humboldt Colleague „Contact Zones of Europe from the 3<sup>rd</sup> mill. BC to the 1<sup>st</sup> mill. AD” (29 September — 2 October, 2017, **Moscow/Russia**), with the paper *Die Proxenie als Instrument der Aussenpolitik im Kontext der auswärtigen Beziehungen pontischer Staaten*; **2)** To the symposium „Money on the Margins: Coinage, Forms and Strategies of Intercultural Commerce on the Black Sea Shore in the Classical and Hellenistic Eras” (18-22 June, 2017, **Zichron Yaakov/Israel**), with the paper *Money on the Margins: Between the Numismatic Discovery of the 'Good Savage' and the Emergence of a Common Greek-Barbaric Market in the North-Western Black Sea Area*; **3)** To the symposium „The Black Sea Region in the Context of the Roman Empire” (5-8 May, 2016, **Athens/Greece**), with the paper *The Bosphoran Kingdom and Rome: The Polemonides on Bosphorus Revisited*; **4)** To the symposium „Bifocal Perspectives on the Black Sea: Macro- and Microcosms” (6-8 April, 2016, **Aarhus/Denmark**), with the paper *Understanding the Black Sea and its Environmental Contexts on the Basis of Proxeny Decrees*; **5)** To the symposium „Contacts, migrations and climate change, in honour of prof. Dr. Jan Bouzek” (18-23 May, 2015, **Prague/Czech Republic**), with the paper *Réflexions sur quelques traits particuliers du corps civique dans les villes grecques nord-pontiques* (with M. Oller Guzmán from Barcelona); **6)** To the symposium “La politique des honneurs dans les cités grecques à l'époque impériale” (14-18 May, 2014, **Tours/France**), with the paper *Les statues honorifiques dans la documentation épigraphique et iconographique de la mer Noire à l'époque impériale*; **7)** To the “Fifth International Congress on Black Sea Antiquity. The Danubian Lands between the Black Sea, Aegean and Adriatic Seas” (16-22 September, 2013, **Belgrade/Serbia**), with the paper *Antonia Tryphaina im östlichen dynastischen Netzwerk*; **8)** To the „XIV Congressus Internationalis Epigraphiae Graecae et Latinae“ (26-31 August, 2012, **Berlin/Germany**), with the paper *Die Ausführung von Standbildern oder Porträts von Honoranden in Ehreninschriften aus dem pontischen Raum*.

**11. Research projects (selected from a total of 14):** **1)** Director of the project ‘External Relations of the Pontic Greek Cities in Hellenistic and Roman Times: a Multidisciplinary Approach’ (2011-2016). Among the achieved results: 7 books, 39 chapters, 28 studies, 13 reviews (see [www.ponticgreekcities.ro](http://www.ponticgreekcities.ro). Publications); **2)** Member in the project *Encyclopedia of Ancient History*, 2009-2012. Achieved results – 5 articles: *Caucasus mountain, Chalcedon, Kos, Kyzikos, Proxenia*, in BAGNALL, R. [et al.] (eds.): *Wiley-Blackwell's Encyclopedia of Ancient History*, Oxford 2013, pp. 1383, 1426-1428, 3813-3814, 3848-3849, 5606-5608; **3)** Alexander von Humboldt Fellow (2007-2009), with the project ‘Die Beziehungen Skythiens und Kleinskythiens zu anderen Regionen der griechischen und römischen Welt auf Grundlage der epigraphischen Quellen (bis zum 3. Jh. n. Chr.)’. Among the achieved results: 2 books, 12 chapters, 16 studies and articles (see [https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/pub\\_hn\\_query.Bibliographia\\_details?p\\_extern\\_id=7000216042&p\\_lang=en&p\\_pattern=Cojocar](https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/pub_hn_query.Bibliographia_details?p_extern_id=7000216042&p_lang=en&p_pattern=Cojocar)); **4)** Director of the project PN-III-P4-ID-PCE-2016-0279 ‘Bibliographia classica orae septentrionalis Ponti Euxini. III. Ars, res sacrae & mythologica’ (2017-2019).