

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal details

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Research themes and interests

Habsburg studies	Central-Eastern Europe	History of health, medicine and public hygiene
Social and cultural study of military institutions	History of Transylvania	Habsburg Army

Education

2024-present	PhD Reseracher European University Institute, Department of History (Florence, Italy) Working title: <i>'The Soldier Shall Wash Daily!' The Army as an Agent of Modernity: Health, Hygiene, and Behaviours among Recruits in Austria-Hungary (1868-1914)</i>
2022-2024	MA degree in Modern History and Social Anthropology Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of History and Phisolophy (Cluj-Napoca, Romania) Thesis: <i>Military Recruitment in Transylvania during the Dualist Era</i>
2019-2022	BA degree in Moden History BBU Thesis: <i>The Administrative-Territorial Organisation of the Austro-Hungarian Armed Forces in Transylvania;</i>
2015-2019	Baccalaureate Diploma 'Andrei Mureşanu' National College (Dej, Romania); highschool study programme: philology, bilingual English;

Language skills (CEFR)

Native language: Romanian

	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English*	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	A2	B1	A2	A2
German	B1	B1	B1	B1
Hungarian	B2	B2	B1	B1

*Cambridge Advanced Language Certificate (CAE), 2024

Digital skills

Microsoft Office (advanced); Zotero (advanced); Adobe PS (basic/intermediate); RStudio (basic)

Publications

(with Vlad Popovici) "Nicolae Rossa (Roşa), whose son Petru was born two months after his father's death", in Tamara Scheer, Nikolaus Rottenberger (eds.), *Where have all the young men gone? The 460 Austro-Hungarian Soldiers from First World War buried in the Crypt of Santa Maria dell'Anima in Rome*, Vienna, 2023, pp. 75-76;
'Instituții, structuri și unități militare austro-ungare în Transilvania dualistă (1868-1914)' in *Buletinul Cercurilor Științifice Studentești*, no. 29, Alba Iulia, 2024, pp. 103-128;

Book reviews

Tamara Scheer, *Language Diversity and Loyalty in the Habsburg Army, 1868–1918*, Habil. thesis, University of Vienna, Vienna 2020), in *Acta Musei Napocensis. Historica*, no. 61, 2024, Cluj-Napoca;
Gusztáv-Mihály Hermann, *O scurtă istorie a secuilor* [A Short History of the Szekelys] (Bucharest, 2020) in *PhiloHistoRiSs*, VII, no. 10, Cluj-Napoca, 2021, pp. 237-239;

Conferences (selective)

Guards in the 'Prison of Nations'? The Army of Austria-Hungary in Romanian Historical Writing and the Politics of Memory | International Conference of the Doctoral School in History 'Historical writing, the Historian's Responsibility, and Ideologies', BBU, Cluj-Napoca (13-15 November 2025);
Romanian-speaking Soldiers in the Habsburg Army: the 2nd Gyula Honvéd Infantry Regiment during the Siege of Przemyśl | 'Przemyśl – Fortress of Peoples and Reconciliation' Conference | National Museum of Przemyśl, Poland (16 December 2023);
Confruntarea imnurilor: simboluri naționale și imperiale în spațiul public din Monarhia Austro-Ungară ['Confrontation of the Anthems: National and Imperial Symbols in the Public Sphere in Austria-Hungary'] | 31st National Student Conference | '1 Decembrie 1918' University, Alba Iulia (17 November 2023);
The Austro-Hungarian Army Statistics as a Research Workshop | "New Challenges in the Social Sciences and Humanities at the Beginning of The 3rd Millennium" Student Scientific Conference (online) | 'Lucian Blaga' University, Sibiu (26 April 2023);

Workshops (moderator)

PhD Workshop, ISHA Winter Seminar 'Multiple Baltics: Reimagining Social, Cultural and Spatial Dimensions of History' | Riga (5-6 December 2025);
Critical thinking workshop for Highschool students "The First World War" | Alexandru Duma Museum, Cluj-Napoca (March-May 2023);

Grants and scholarships

2023-2024 Research grant for the project *The Habsburg Army at Grassroots Level: An Analysis of the Recruiting Lists in Cluj and Mociu Districts (1880-1889)* | BBU;
2022 'Nicolae Bocșan' scholarship (bachelor's thesis prize) | BBU;

Summer schools

COST 'Harmonising and Visualising Data in Research on Health Inequalities', Charles Univeristy, Prague (August 2024);
Casa Paleologu, 'Justice, Rethoric and Ideology in Modern History' Summer School, Râșnov (August 2022);

Current projects

COST, CA22116: *The Great Leap. Multidisciplinary approaches to health inequalities, 1800-2022*, working group nr. 1. Inventorying cause of death sources and research questions;

Additional pursuits

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| 2022-2024 | Director of the Educational and Social Department of the Philohistoriss Student Association and head of the editorial board of the student review (ISSN: 2068-5483); |
| 2018-present | Member of the 'IR33 Cetatea Aradului' historical reenactment association; |