Curriculum Vitae

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Personal details

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Research themes and interests

Central-Eastern and Habsburg studies; History of Transylvania; History of Health, Medicine, and Public Hygiene; Social History; Austro-Hungarian Army

Education

2024-present	PhD Researcher, European University Institute, Department of History, Florence Working title: *'The Soldier Shall Wash Daily!' The Army as an Agent of Modernity: Recruits, Heath, and Politics in Austria-Hungary (1868-1914)*
2022-2024	MA degree in Modern History and Social Anthropology, Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of History and Phisolophy, Cluj-Napoca Thesis title: *Military Recruitment in Transylvania during the Dualist Era*
2019-2022	BA degree in Modern History, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca Thesis title: *The Administrative-Territorial Organisation of the Austro-Hungarian Armed Forces in Transylvania*
2015-2019	Baccalaureate Diploma, Andrei Mureșanu National College, Dej, 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
Italian	A2	A2	A2	A2

*Cambridge Advanced Language Certificate (CAE), 2024

Digital skills

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

Others skills

B cathegory driving license

Publications

(with Vlad Popovici) "Nicolae Rossa (Roșa), 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) 75-76

'Instituții, structuri și unități militare austro-ungare în Transilvania dualistă (1868-1914)' in *Buletinul Cercurilor Științifice Studențești*, no. 29 (Alba Iulia: 2024) 103-128

Book reviews

Carmichael, Cathie, *The Habsburg Garrison Complex in Trebinje. A Lost World*, Budapest: 2024, CEU Press, in *H-Soz-Kult*, 12/11/2026, https://www.hsozkult.de/publicationreview/id/reb-150214

Scheer, Tamara, *Language Diversity and Loyalty in the Habsburg Army, 1868–1918*, Habil. thesis, University of Vienna, Vienna 2020, in *Acta Musei Napocensis. Historica*, no. 61 (Cluj-Napoca, 2024) 231-234

Hermann, Gusztáv-Mihály, *O scurtă istorie a secuilor* [A Short History of the Szekelys], Bucharest: 2020, in *PhiloHistoRiSs*, VII, no. 10 (Cluj-Napoca, 2021) 237-239

Conferences and workshops (selective)

'Underdeveloped, Unfit, Refused: Medical Classification of Austro-Hungarian Recruits', SSHM 2026: IN/OUT Conference Paper, University of Leeds, 30/06-4/07/2026

'Conscription at Grassroots: the 1880 Kolozsvár District Recruits', Military Welfare History Network Conference: Civil Society, Civic Engagement and Its Impact on Military Welfare, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, 18-20/06/2026

'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, Babeș-Bolyai Univeristy, Cluj-Napoca, 13-15/11/2025

'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, 16/12/2023

'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, 26/05/2023

Workshops (moderator)

PhD Workshop, ISHA Winter Seminar 'Multiple Baltics: Reimagining Social, Cultural and Spatial Dimensions of History', Riga, 5-6/12/2025);

'The First World War' thinking workshop for highschool students, Alexandru Duma Museum, Cluj-Napoca, March-May 2023;

Grants and scholarships

2023-2024 Research grant for the project *The Habsburg Army at Grasroots Level: An Analysis of the Recruiting Lists in Cluj and Mociu Districts (1880-1889)*, Babeş-

2022 Bolyai University;

'Nicolae Bocșan' scholarship (bachelor's thesis prise), Babeş-Bolyai University

Summer schools

Training School for Multidisciplinary Research of Historical Wooden Churches in Romania, Biserici Înlemnite, Hunedoara county, 2-12/08/2026;

COST 'Harmonising and Visualising Data in Research on Health Inequalities', Charles Univeristy, Prague, 25-29/08/2024;

Casa Paleologu, 'Justice, Rethoric and Ideology in Modern History' Summer School, Râșnov, 7-12/08/2022;

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

2026-present	Convener of the History of Medicine and Science Working Group, Department of History, EUI
2026-present	Member of the Military Welfare History Network
2022-2024	Director of the Educational and Social Department of the *Philohistoriss* Student Association and head of the editorial board of the student review
2018-present	Member of the 'IR33 Cetatea Aradului' historical reenactment association