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Curriculum Vitae**

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 Main activities and responsibilities Introduction in the Medieval History of Romanians; Research Methods, Latin Palaeography, Romanian-Cyrillic Palaeography, Computing for Historians, Economic History, Introduction in the History of Medieval Nobility; History of Writing and the Printed Book  
 Name and address of employer UNIVERSITY "1 DECEMBRIE 1918" ALBA IULIA  
 Type of business or sector Education  
 2005, Visiting Lecturer at University of California at Los Angeles(6265 Bunche Hall / Box 951473 / Los Angeles, CA 90095-1473, United States of America  
 courses: European Nobility in the Middle Ages, Literacy in the Middle Ages: Written and Oral Culture

**Education and training**

Dates 1999-2004  
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 Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Medieval History  
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

**Personal skills and competences**

Mother tongue(s) **Romanian**  
 Other language(s) **English**

Self-assessment  
 European level (\*)

**Language**  
**Language**

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

(\*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](http://www.cerl.eu)

**Social skills and competences**

Organisational skills and competences Excellent organizational skills, experienced in organizing research teams, seminars, field trips, conferences, workshops.

**Technical skills and competences**

Computer skills and competences	Ability of working with computers and operating various office programs, including web page design and administration.
Artistic skills and competences	Photography
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<b>Additional information</b>	
<b>Annexes</b>	<b>1. LIST OF PAPERS &amp; PUBLICATIONS</b> <b>2. RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS</b>

## 1. LIST OF PAPERS & PUBLICATIONS

### PAPERS

47th International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo Michigan, USA, 9-12 May, 2012: "Transylvanian nobility and the role of interactions with other groups in building regional identity". [link to conference program](#)

European Social Science History Conference, Glasgow, UK, 11-14 April 2012, "The Role of Nobility in Shaping the Regional Strategies in the Middle and in the early Modern Ages (The Comparative Cases of Transylvania and Portugal join paper with Cristina Pimenta (CEPESE), Mafalda Soares da Cunha (University of Evora). [link to conference program](#)

International workshop, Groningen 25th-27th August 2011, *Towards a new standard of regional history. Evaluation of the late medieval period and prospect of the early modern period of the Cuius Regio project*. „Transylvanian regional identity in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries” and joint paper with Job Weststrate (University of Groningen) "Shaping regions: Similarities and differences between Transylvania and the Lower Rhine in the thirteenth-fourteenth centuries".

International Medieval Meeting Lleida, 28 June-1 July 2011, Spain: "Remembering Gyan: Memory and Conflict in Medieval Transylvania" [link to conference program](#)

XIV Curs d'Estiu, Balaguer, Spain, 1-3 July, 2009: "Identities in Medieval Transylvania".

International Conference *Sigismund of Luxemburg... and his Time*, Oradea, Romania, December 5-9, 2007, paper read: "Court Nobility during King Sigismund's Reign: The Himfi Family between 1380-1420."

Center of Medieval Studies, Bergen, Norway, September 2006, *Debates on Feudalism Current trends and their implications for the interpretation of European societies in the high Middle Ages*, paper read "The question of feudalism in the Romanian principalities in the Middle Ages."

National Museum of Unification Alba Iulia, August, 2006, International Conference *Between Worlds: John Hunyadi and his time*, Alba Iulia, Paper read: "Ioan de Hunedoara și nobilii români bănățeni" (John Hunyadi and the Romanian nobles from the Banat).

University "1 December 1918" of Alba Iulia, June, 2006, Paper read: "Charles Boner. O sursă importantă pentru Transilvania anilor 1860" (Charles Boner. An important source for Transylvania of 1860s).

University "1 Decembrie 1918" of Alba Iulia, May 2004, Alba Iulia, Paper read: „Scrierea în mediul familiilor nobiliare în sec. XIV-XV" (Writing within the environment of noble families in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries).

International Medieval Congress, Leeds, 14-17 July, 2003, University of Leeds, UK, Paper: "Identity and Self-Identification in Medieval Hungary: The Case of the Romanian Nobility".

University "1 Decembrie 1918" of Alba Iulia, June 2003, Alba Iulia, Paper read: „Termenii de feudum și feudalis în terminologia medievală latină din Transilvania" (The terms feudum and feudalis in the medieval Transylvanian diplomatics".

The Symposium "How do we write history: New methodological approaches in the current historiography", organized by the Association of the Young Historians, November 2002, Alba Iulia: "Feudalismul românesc?" (The Romanian Feudalism?).

Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, November 1998. Workshop on Medieval Nobility in East-Central Europe, Paper read: "Familiaritas and the Romanian knezes and nobles from Hateg district in the age of John Hunyadi (1438-1453)."

University "1 December 1918" of Alba Iulia, Faculty of Sciences, Alba Iulia, Romania, November 1997, The National Conference of History Student Research Circles, "Formarea nobilimii românești din Țara Hațegului sec. XIV-XV" (The Formation of Romanian Nobility from Hațeg Country, 14th -15th centuries).

University "1 December 1918" of Alba Iulia, Faculty of Sciences, Alba Iulia, Romania, October 1996. The Conference: Michael the Brave, 400 years from his first presence in Alba Iulia, "Monografia Mihai Viteazul de Petre P. Panaitescu- o perspectivă istoriografică" (The monograph Michael the Brave by Petre P. Panaitescu: a historiographical assessment).

University Babeș-Bolyai, Faculty of History and Philosophy, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, The National Conference of History Students, May 1996. "Un umanist de origine română: Martin Haczius" (A humanist of Romanian origin: Martin Haczius).

University "1 December 1918" of Alba Iulia, Faculty of Sciences, Alba Iulia, Romania, November 1995. The National Conference of History Student Research Circles, "Rîușor, Șerel și Ruși, trei moșii din Țara Hațegului în evul mediu" (Three medieval possessions from Hațeg Country: Rîușor, Șerel, and Ruși).

University "1 December 1918" of Alba Iulia, Faculty of Sciences, Alba Iulia, Romania, November 1994 The National Conference of History Student Research Circles, "O diplomă de înnobilare din Țara Hațegului de la 1676" (A charter for ennoblement from Hațeg's country from 1676).

University Babeș-Bolyai, Faculty of History and Philosophy, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, May 1994, The National Conference of History Students, "Un sat românesc între 1750-1766, Micești, comitatul Alba de Jos" (A Romanian Village between 1750-1766: Micești, County Lower Alba).

## BOOKS

*Crestomație de Istorie Medie a României*, Alba Iulia, Seria Didactica, 2009.

## STUDIES AND ARTICLES

"O diplomă de înnobilare din Țara Hațegului de la 1676" (A charter for ennoblement from Hațeg's Country from 1676) in *Buletinul Cercurilor Stiintifice Studentesti*, 2 (1996).

"From kenezii to nobiles Valachi: the evolution of the Romanian elite from the Banat (fourteenth-fifteenth century)", in *The Annual of Medieval Studies at CEU*, 6 (2000), p. 109-128.

"Martin Haczius: un cărturar de origine română" (Martin Haczius: an intellectual of Romanian descent), in *Medievalia Transilvanica*, nr. 1-2 (2000), p. 75-89.

Privilegiul nobililor români din Lugoj din anul 1444 și formarea nobilimii românești în Banat" (The charter of the Romanian nobles from Lugoj from 1444 and the formation of the Romanian nobility), in *Annales Universitatis Apulensis, Series Historica*, nr. 6, 2002.

"Scrisorile private și răspândirea scrisului în mediul nobilimii din Ungaria (secolele XIV-XV)" (Private letters and the spread of literacy among nobility in Hungary (fourteenth-fifteenth centuries), in *Annales Universitatis Apulensis, Series Historica*, nr. 8, 2004.

"King Michael's Uprising", in *Great Events from History: The Renaissance & Early Modern Era, 1454-1600*, Ed. Christina J. Moose, Pasadena, Salem Press, 2005.

"Feudalismul românesc?" (The Romanian feudalism?), in *Medievalia Transilvanica*, Tom VII-VIII, 2003-2004, nr. 1-2, p. 39-51.

[http://www.medievistica.ro/texte/istorie/cercetarea/feudalism%20romanesc\\_Gorjanu.htm](http://www.medievistica.ro/texte/istorie/cercetarea/feudalism%20romanesc_Gorjanu.htm)

"The Alchemical Mass of Nicolaus Melchior Cibinensis: Text, Identity and Speculations" *AMBIX The Journal of the Society for the History of Alchemy and Chemistry*, Vol. 53, Part 2, July 2006, p. 143-160. (co-author with Gábor Kiss Farkas and Benedek Láng) <http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/maney/amb/2006/00000053/00000002/art00003>

"Conflict și memorie în Transilvania secolelor XIII-XIV: Episcopia Transilvaniei și Gyan fiul lui Alard" (Conflict and memory in thirteenth-fourteenth century Transylvania: the Bishopric seat of Alba Iulia and Gyan, son of Alard), in Adrian Andrei Rusu ed., *Secolul XIII pe meleagurile locuite de români* (The thirteenth century in the Romanian inhabited territories), Cluj Napoca, 2006.

"Practica scrisului în mediul familiilor nobiliare. Registrul de socoteli al magistrului Nicolae (mai-iunie 1372)" (The practice of writing among the noble families. The account-book of master Nicholas), in *Apulum*, XLIII/2, 2006, p. 63-70. [http://www.mnuai.ro/docs/apulum/articole/8\\_gorjanu.pdf](http://www.mnuai.ro/docs/apulum/articole/8_gorjanu.pdf)

"John Hunyadi and the Collective Privileges of the Romanian Nobles from the Banat", in Ana Dumitran, Loránd Mádly, Alexandru Simon, eds., *Mélanges d'Histoire Générale. Nouvelle Série I/2, Extincta este lucerna orbis. John Hunyadi and his Time*, Cluj-Napoca, 2009, p. 205-210.

"Despre familiares și familiaritas în cazul familiei Himfi" (Familiales and familiaritas in the case of Himfi family), in *Apulum*, XLIV, 2007, p. 363-382.

[http://www.mnuai.ro/docs/apulum/articole/4\\_gorjanu.pdf](http://www.mnuai.ro/docs/apulum/articole/4_gorjanu.pdf)

"Identitatea regională și nobilimea ardeleană în secolul al XIV-lea" (Regional identity and the Transylvanian nobility in the fourteenth century", in *Annales Universitatis Apulensis, Series Historica 15/I* (2011), p. 75-96.

"The Question of Feudalism in Romanian Principalities in the Middle Ages", in Sverre Bagge, Michael H. Gelting, and Thomas Lindkvist, eds., *Feudalism: New Landscapes of Debate*, Turnhout, Brepols, 2011, p. 217-232. ([review](#))

<http://brepols.metapress.com/content/n54927/>

"Transylvanian Identities in the Middle Ages", in IDENTITATS, Flocel Sabaté, ed., Reunió Científica XIV Curs d'Estiu Comtat d'Urgell Celebrat a Balaguerels Dies 1,2 i 3 de Juliol de 2009 sota la Direcció de Flocel Sabaté i Maite Pedrol, Lleida, Pagés editors, 2012, p. 175-190.

## TRANSLATIONS

Patrick J. Geary, *Merovingienii. Europa înainte de Carol cel Mare*, Târgoviște, Editura Curtea de Scaun, 2009. ([link](#))

## REVIEWS

Florin Curta, ed. *East Central Europe in the Early Middle Ages*, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2005, in *History Review of New Books*, Spring 2006, vol. 34, No. 3, p. 90.

Florin Curta, ed. *East Central Europe in the Early Middle Ages*, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2005 (Romanian extended version), in *Apulum*, XLIII/2, 2006, p. 405-409.

Kovács, W András, *The History of the Wass de Czege Family*, Hamburg, 2005, in *Annales Universitatis Apulensis. Series Historica*, X, 2006, p. 285-286.

## 2. RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2000-2001, CEU Doctoral Research Support Grant, November 2000-April 2001, University of California at Los Angeles.

2002-2003, Local Faculty Fellow of Civic Education Project Romania.

2003-2004, Local Faculty Fellow of Civic Education Project, Romania and Bulgaria.

2007-2008, Mobility Research Grant with the Nordic Center for Medieval Studies, Bergen.

2010-2013, Principal Investigator in IP4, of European Science Foundation collaborative research project, Programme EUROCORECODE, project title, Cuius Regio. An Analysis of the Cohesive and Disruptive Forces Destining the Attachment of (Groups of) People to and Cohesion withing Regions as a Historical Phenomenon.