

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2020 Habilitation (thesis: Mobility and Social Identity in the Danubian Principalities, 18th-early 19th centuries: A Social History), Romanian Academy

2012 PhD (thesis: The Romanian First Modernity, 1750-1850), Faculty of Sociology, University of Bucharest, Social History and Sociology.

2004 PhD (thesis: 'La construction et la désunion du couple. Les jeux du mariage dans la Valachie au XVIIIe siècle') Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociale, Paris, History and Civilization.

1999 Master (thesis : Construction et Déconstruction du couple. Les jeux du mariage dans la Valachie au XVIIIe siècle) Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociale, Paris, History and Civilization.

CURRENT POSITION

1998 Senior Researcher, Institute of History 'Nicolae Iorga', Romanian Academy

2022-2024 Member of the project GUTEPOL – *Good Order and Discipline in towns. Transylvania and Wallachia in the long 18th century* – UEFISCDI/ Institute of History „Nicolae Iorga”, Bucharest.

2021-2023 Member of the project *Atlas numérique de systèmes familiaux et des pratiques familiales en Méditerranée*. CNRS, Paris

2020-2025 Member of the Cost Action CA19131 Euroweb – *Europe Through Textiles: Network for an Integrated and Interdisciplinary Humanities*.

2023-2028 Member of the ERC Advanced Project *Transnational Histories of „corruption” in Central-South-East Europe (1750-1850)*, New Europe College, Institute of Advanced Study, Bucharest.

PREVIOUS PROJECTS

2015-2020 PI of the ERC project LuxFaSS-646489: *Luxury, fashion and social status in Early Modern South-Eastern Europe*. New Europe College: <http://luxfass.nec.ro/>

2020-2021 Member of the project *Society and Economy on the Fringes of Empires. The Romanian Principalities in a Regional Context in the Premodern and Modern Periods*. NEC-UEFISCDI.

2013-2016 PI of the national project PN-II-ID-PCE-2012-4-0079: *Sexuality and Political-religious discourse in Romanian Pre-Modern Society* (CNCS-UEFISCDI). Romanian Academy.

2015-2016 Researcher in the Romanian-Franco project: «Corruption et politique» (CorPo) - Campus France (PHC BRANCUȘI 2015) and UEFISCDI Romania (PN-II-CT-RO-FR-2014-2-0027)

2008-2009 PI of the teaching project: *The body and its hypostases in Europe and in the Romanian Society, from Past to Present*. New Europe Collège. Institute for Advanced Study, Bucharest.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2020-2021 Research Fellow to the New Europe College – Institute for Advanced Study, Bucharest

2015-2020 Recipient of the ERC Consolidator Grant LuxFaSS [LuxFaSS \(nec.ro\)](http://luxfass.nec.ro/)

2015-2016 Research Fellow to Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin www.wiko-berlin.de

2007 Directrice d'Etudes Associée, FMSH, Paris.
2006-2007 Research Fellow to the New Europe College, Institute for Advanced Study, Bucharest
2004-2005 Postdoc, CRH-EHESS, Paris
2002-2003, Phd scholarship 'Marie Curie', IRESCO, Paris.
2001-2002 Phd scholarship New Europe Collège. Institute for Advanced Study, Bucharest.

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATES STUDENS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

2022 5 PhD students at the Romanian Academy, Bucharest.
2015-2020 5 Postdoc students at the New Europe College. Institute for Advanced Study, Bucharest.
2011-2013 1 Postdoc student at the Institute of History "Nicolae Iorga", Romanian Academy, Bucharest.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2012-2015 Graduate Courses in Social History, Faculty of Political Sciences, Department of French Master, University of Bucharest
2014 Undergraduate courses in Social History of Modern Europe, Faculty of History and Philosophy, University Babeş-Bolyai, Cluj.
2012-2014 Graduate Courses in Social History and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Literature, Department of Anthropology and Cultural Studies, University of Bucharest
2009-2012 Graduate Courses in Social History, Faculty of Sociology, Department Social Research, University of Bucharest
2007-2008 Undergraduate courses in History of Everyday Life and Modern History, Faculty of History, Department of Modern History, University of Iaşi
2005-2007 Graduate Courses in Cultural History, Faculty of Literature, Department of European Studies, University of Bucharest

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

2022 – Co-convenir "Réseaux et passeurs dans les Balkans", Association française d'études sur les Balkans (AFEBalk), Marseille
2009 - present Co-organiser of the monthly research group "Political and Social History of the 18th and 19th centuries", New Europe College – Institute for Advanced Study, Bucharest
www.grips.nec.ro

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSABILITIES

2020 – present Member of the Scientific Research Council – Institute of History "Nicolae Iorga", Romanian Academy
2020 – present Member of the National Scientific Research Council – Humanities Commission – Minister of National Education and Scientific Research, Bucharest
2020 – present Member of National Council for Academic Position Attestation (CNATDCU) – Humanities Commission - Minister of National Education and Scientific Research, Bucharest

REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

2016 – present Evaluator (grants) for the Romanian National Council for Scientific Research (UEFSCDI), Bucharest
2009 - Evaluator (scholarships, grants) for New Europe Collège, Bucharest, 2009, 2010, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019; for program Braudel – MSH, Paris, 2011; for WIKO – Berlin, 2019.

2010 – Reviewer for The History of the Family, Annales de Demographie Historique, Revista Istorică, ASPASIA, MARTOR, Acta Medico-Historica Adriatica, Prace Historyczne, Genre&Histoire, Cromohs. Cyber Review of Modern Historiography. For the Publishing Houses: INALCO, Peter Lang, Humanitas.

2005 – present Cultural Editoralist for the Cultural Journal Dilema Veche (www.dilemaveche.ro)

MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

2021 – present Member of the working group on Gender in Romanian Studies, Society for the Romanian Studies/ Indiana University

2018 - present Member, ACORSO – GIS. Appearances, Bodies & Societies, University Rennes 2
[Home - Acorso GIS](#)

2015-2016 Member of the Program *Russia. The Rule of Law in Question*. Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin

2007 - present Member, PATRINUS, CNRS, Paris/University Bocconi/Milano.

TEN REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

Changing Subjects, Moving Objects. Status, Mobility, and Social Transformation in Southeastern Europe, 1700-1850, Brill, Leiden, 2022. [Changing Subjects, Moving Objects – Status, Mobility, and Social Transformation in Southeastern Europe, 1700–1850 | Brill](#)

- Received Honorable Mention from the Society for Romanian Studies Book Prize

Women, Consumption, and the Circulation of Ideas in South-Eastern Europe, 17th - 19th Centuries, Brill, Leiden, 2018 (ed. by). [Women, Consumption, and the Circulation of Ideas in South-Eastern Europe, 17th - 19th Centuries | Brill](#)

‘Legal Process and the Meanings of Justice (dreptate) in Eighteenth Century Romania’, *Crime, Histoire & Sociétés/ Crime, History & Societies*, 23, 2 (2019), 5–27.

‘Du zarif au galant. Modes et corps à l’âge des révolutions dans les pays roumains (1780-1830)’. *Annales Historique de la Révolution Française*, 3 (49) 2022, 145-168.

‘Shawls and Sable Furs: How to Be a Boyar under the Phanariot Regime (1710-1821)’, *European History Yearbook*, 20 (2019), 137-158.

‘I believe in stories’: The journey of a young boyar from Bucharest to Istanbul in the early nineteenth century’, *Turcica*, (50) 2019, 285-317.

‘A Wallachian Boyar in Emperor Joseph II’s Court’, *Journal of Early Modern History*, 2019, 341-362.

‘Le Coquin Grec’ vs. ‘le Véritable François’: Being a foreigner in the Danubian Principalities in the Eighteenth Century’, *Cromohs (Cyber Review of Modern Historiography)*, 21/2017-2018, 91-105.

‘Marié à un « étranger », marié à l’étranger. Mobilité et statut social dans l’Europe du Sud-Est (1780-1830)’, *Bulletin de Correspondance Hellénique Moderne et Contemporain*, 1, 2019 [Marié à un « étranger », marié à l’étranger \(openedition.org\)](#)

‘Judicial archives and the history of the Romanian family: domestic conflict and the Orthodox Church in the eighteenth century’, *The History of the Family*, 2, 2013, 261-277.

RESEARCH MONOGRAPHS

Patimă și desfătare. Despre lucrurile mărunte ale vieții cotidiene în societatea românească (1750-1860), București, Humanitas, 2015.

Im Schalwar und mit Baschlik. Kirche, Sexualität, Ehe und Scheidung in der Walachei im 18. Jarhundert, Frank&Timmme, Berlin, 2013.

Liebesglut: Liebe und Sexualität in der rumänischen Gesellschaft 1750-1830, Frank&Timme, Berlin, 2011.

EDITED VOLUMES

Lux, modă și alte bagatele politicești în Europa de Sud-Est, secolele XVI-XIX, Humanitas, București, 2021 [with Giulia Calvi, Mária Pakucs-Willcoks, Nicoleta Roman, Michał Wasiucionek] and English ebook version *Luxury, Fashion and Other Political Bagatelles in Southeastern Europe, 16th-19th centuries*, Humanitas, București, 2022.

From Traditional Attire to Modern Dress: Modes of Identification, Modes of Recognition in the Balkans (XVIth-XXth Centuries), Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2011.

Penser le XIX^e siècle : nouveaux chantiers de recherche, 2013, Editura Universității A.I.Cuza, Iași, Iași. [with Silvia Marton]

INVITED PRESENTATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SCHOOLS

2022 *Self-Fashioning and Sumptuary Laws in Wallachia and Moldavia (18th-early 19th centuries)*, Clothing Identities Conference. EuroWeb Cost Project. EuroWeb Youtube Channel.

2022 *Réseaux et savoirs à travers les Balkans : Hommes et Femmes dans le mouvement (1750-1830)*, Quatrièmes rencontres d'études balkaniques – Balkans connectes, Marseille.

2021 *Sur les routes des empires : faire et défaire une famille dans le Sud-est de l'Europe (XVIII^e siècle)*, International Workshop : Contrôle pré-matrimonial, bigamie et mariages mixtes en Europe orientale (XVI^e-XVIII^e siècle), Ecole Française d'Athènes/Universitatea din Atena.

2021 *"Life as a Black Coffee": Women writing their lives in nineteenth-century Moldavia and Wallachia*, Keynote speaker, International Conference 'Re-writing/Re-imagining the Past' University of Bucharest.

2019 *Divorcer d'un étranger. Séparation et pratiques matrimoniales dans l'Europe du Sud-Est (1700-1850)*. International workshop 'Divorcer autrefois ? La séparation matrimoniale du Moyen Age au XX^e siècle. Mondes européens et extra-européens'. Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Lyon.

2019 *Rural Consumption in South-Eastern Europe (18th century)*. International Conference Rural History. Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris.

2019 *Circulation of knowledge, Circulation of objects: Sartorial Law and Foreigners in the Danubian Principalities (18th century)*. The 12th Congress of South-East European Studies, Bucharest.

2019 *Food, Body and Social Status in South-Eastern Europe (18th-early 19th centuries)*. International conference Shaping the Modern Body. Fashion, Food, Health and Manners across South-Eastern Europe and the Ottoman Empire (17th-19th centuries), New Europe College, Bucharest.

2018 *Le mariage, mobilité et séparation dans l'Europe de Sud-Est, 18^e-19^e siècles*, Lecture at the University of Sorbonne, Paris IV, Centre Roland Mousnier.

2017 *A Wallachian Boyar in Emperor Joseph II's Court*. Lecture at the University of Münster - Forschungskolloquium Frühe Neuzeit.

2017 *From Bucharest to Constantinople, with Love and Commerce: An Artisan's Journey from 1817*. Lecture at the University of Amsterdam-within the EAST and European Travel Cultures Seminar.

2017 *Amber and Turkish Delight: Travels through Ottoman Empire (18th–19th Centuries)*. New Europe College-Institute for Advanced Study, Bucharest.

2017 *Shawls and sable furs: How to be a boyar under the Phanariote Regime (1710-1821)*. International conference Clothes Make the (Wo)man. Dress and Cultural Difference in Early Modern Europe. Leibniz Institute of European History, Mainz.

2016 *What do sumptuary laws say about luxury and consumption? The Romanian Principalities in the Premodern Era*. International Conference Luxury and Consumption in South-Eastern Europe (15th -19th centuries). Methodological Approaches, New Europe College, Bucharest.

2016 *Making a law, observing a rule: Codification and Practice in the Romanian Principalities: 1780–1834*. International Conference: Governing Inter-Imperial Areas Between Adriatic and the Black Seas, University of Vienna.

2016 *On the road: commodities and travellers in the Ottoman Lands*. International Workshop People, Trade, Gifts and Beyond: The Circulation of Goods and Practices between the Ottoman Empire and Europe (16th-19th Centuries), Centre March Bloch, Berlin.

2016 *Luxury and Social Status of the Romanian Boyars during the Ottoman Domination (18th – 19th centuries)*. Lecture at the Freie Universität Berlin – Friedrich Meinecke Institut.

Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, 26 aprilie 2016

2016 *Going to Courts: Romanian People and the Meaning of Justice (18th-19th centuries)* Lecture at Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin.

2016 *Count Pavel Dmitrievich Kiselyov and judicial reform in the Romanian Principalities*. International Workshop - Law-making and Law-interpreting: Russia, 17th to 21st Centuries, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung/Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin.

2014 *Seduced by the Work/Seduced by the Men. Romanian Childhood and Their Apprentice Experiences the XVIIIth century*, ESSHC, Viena.

2013 *‘Town-Places for Women - Women and Town-Places’: Constructing a Female Urban Space in the Eighteenth Century Romanian Society*, International Conference Gender in the European Town, Odense.

2012 *The sexuality between Sin and Shame along the Ecclesiastical Court in the 18th*. ESSHC, Glasgow.

2012 *Aimer son frère, haïr sa sœur » : affects et patrimoine dans la société roumaine (1700-1830)* 22-23. Colloque international : « Frères et sœurs du Moyen Âge à nos jours », Université Toulouse II – Le Mirail.

2012 *Réformer et moderniser le XIXe siècle roumain : projets, lois, pratiques*. Colloque international Penser le XIX^e siècle : nouveaux chantiers de recherche. New Europe College, Bucharest.

ORGANISATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

2019 Conference Organizer *Between Empires: Circulation, Communication and Interaction (15th -21st centuries)*, ‘Nicolae Iorga’ Institute of History, Bucharest (with Maria Pakucs, Ovidiu Olar and Konrad Petrovsky).

2019 Panel convener, *Circulation of knowledge, Circulation of objects: Sartorial Law and Foreigners in the Danubian Principalities (18th century)*. The 12th Congress of South-East European Studies, Bucharest.

2019 Conference Organizer, *Shaping the Modern Body. Fashion, Food, Health and Manners across South-Eastern Europe and the Ottoman Empire (17th–19th centuries)*, New Europe College–Institute for Advanced Study, Bucharest. (with Giulia Calvi)

2018 Conference Organizer *People, Objects and Languages across the Empire: Interference and Circulation of Words and Images in Premodern Societies*. New Europe College, Bucharest.

2017 – Conference Organizer *Circulation of people, objects and knowledge across South Eastern Europe and the Mediterranean (16th-19th centuries)*. European University of Florence (with Gilia Calvi and Luca Mola)

2016 – Conference Organized *People, Trade, Gifts and Beyond: The Circulation of Goods and Practices between the Ottoman Empire and Europe (16th-19th Centuries)*, Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin (with Felicita Tramontana and Rosita d'Amore)

2016 Conference Organizer *Luxury and Consumption in South-Eastern Europe (15th-19th centuries): Methodological Approaches*, New Europe College, Bucharest.

2016 Panel convener *Women, Consumption and the Circulation of Ideas in South-Eastern Europe, 17th – 20th Centuries* ESSHC, Valencia.

PRIZES/ AWARDS / ACADEMY MEMBERSHIPS

2016 – National Order of Faithful Service, rank Knight, awarded by Romanian Presidency