

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | Birth date 29/06/1983 | Nationality Romanian

WORK EXPERIENCE

October 2025-on going

Senior researcher/Associated lecturer

Star UBB Institute, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca.

Main activities: classical studies researcher, finding and applying for various research and cultural projects, coordinating PhD students (Habilitation: June 2024)

October 2019-September 2025

Junior researcher /Associated lecturer

Star UBB Institute, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca.

Main activities: classical studies researcher, developing digital humanities initiatives & teaching digital humanities modules, finding and applying for various research and cultural projects.

January 2008-December 2019

(maternity leave:

2013.04-2014.02)

Research assistant

Centre for Roman Studies (Faculty of History and Philosophy), Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca.

Main activities: classical studies researcher, developing various research and cultural projects, administrative work.

2015 – 2017

Associated lecturer

Faculty of History and Philosophy, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca.

Main activities: teaching the seminar of *Museography*.

2007-2010

Museum curator

The National History Museum of Transylvania, Cluj-Napoca.

Main activities: touristic guide, member of the editorial staff of *Acta Musei Napocensis*, editing other publications of the Museum, archaeological research.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020-present

Associated lecturer

Star-UBB Institute, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca.

Main activities: teaching digital humanities modules & post-graduate classes

2017-2020

Lecturer for Sunoikisis DC

Teaching classes on Prosopography, Cultural heritage and digital humanities, Structuring, querying and visualising data

<https://github.com/SunoikisisDC/SunoikisisDC-2017-2018/wiki/Digital-Prosopography>

<https://github.com/SunoikisisDC/SunoikisisDC-2017-2018/wiki/Overview-cultural-heritage-and-digital-humanities>

<https://github.com/SunoikisisDC/SunoikisisDC-2017-2018/wiki/Structuring-querying-and-visualising-data>

<https://github.com/SunoikisisDC/SunoikisisDC-2017-2018/wiki/Prosopography-and-linked-person-data>

<https://github.com/SunoikisisDC/SunoikisisDC-2016-2017/wiki/Spring-2017:-SunoikisisDC>

2017 Fall Semester

Co-organizer of the Sunoikisis DC Digital Cultural Heritage Semester

University of Leipzig – Harvard University (Center for Hellenic Studies) – Perseus Digital Library

<https://github.com/SunoikisisDC/SunoikisisDC-2017-2018/wiki/Fall-2017:-DCH>

- December 2017 **Trainer at the Western University, Timișoara**
Teaching at the epigraphy workshop *Playing with inscriptions*
<http://workshopepigrafiem.webs.com/>
- 2015- **Associated lecturer**
Faculty of History and Philosophy, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca.
Main activities: teaching the seminar of Museography.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2024 **Habilitation**
Babeș-Bolyai University from Cluj-Napoca
Thesis: *Assessing identity markers through material culture: the Batavians in the Roman Empire*
- 2007-2012 **PhD (*Summa cum laude*)**
Babeș-Bolyai University from Cluj-Napoca
PhD thesis: *Peregrinii în Dacia romană (106-212) [The peregrini of Roman Dacia (106-212)]*, coord: Prof. Dr. Ioan Piso.
- 2006-2007 **MA**
Babeș-Bolyai University from Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of History and Philosophy
MA in Classical Antiquity, thesis: *Propaganda familială Iulio-Claudiană. Mausoleul lui Augustus [The Julio-Claudian family propaganda. The Mausoleum of Augustus]*
- 2002-2006 **BA (*Valedictorian*)**
Babeș-Bolyai University from Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of History and Philosophy
BA thesis: *Manifestări arhitecturale ale cultului imperial roman în provinciile latine [Architectural manifestations of the Roman Imperial cult in the Latin provinces]*
- 1998-2002 **Bacalaureat diploma**
Stefan cel Mare Highschool, Suceava
Modern languages section

OTHER TRAININGS

- November 2024-December 2025 Leadership Training, Impact Training, Project Writing Training (part as Eutopia Young leaders Academy)
- March 2024 Games of Science, Cluj-Napoca: public communication of science (jury special prize)
<https://www.gamesofscience.ro/>
- February 2024 Agent-based modelling for archaeologists workshop (Centre for Urban Network Evolutions (UrbNet), Aarchus)
<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/research/research-projects/archaeology/agent-based-modelling-for-archaeologists-abma#tab-1>
- February-May 2023 UBB-CESO grant writing training
- July 2021 Belfast Summer School, Latin, Upper Intermediate course
<https://classicalassociation.org/events/belfast-summer-school-in-greek-and-latin/>
- April 2021 EON-XR virtual & augmented reality educators' certificate
<https://eonreality.com/platform/>
- October 2017 EFES training workshop, organized by the University St. Kliment Ohridski, Sofia.
<https://github.com/EpiDoc/EFES/wiki>
- April 2015 *Epidoc training, organized by the Institute for Classical Studies, University of London* (taught by Gabriel Bodard, Charlotte Tupman & Simona Stoyanova)
- June 2014 Training of trainers course (COR 242401), validated by the Romanian Ministry of Labor
- December 2010 Projects Management course (COR 421919), validated by the Romanian Ministry of Labor

RESEARCH AND CULTURAL PROJECTS

October 2022-Septembre 2024

Project manager

People, things and identity constructs. The materiality of the Batavians from Roman Dacia - TE project, financed by The Romanian Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)

November 2020-October 2021

Project manager

On Latinization, Romanization and collective trauma on the limes provinces of the Roman Empire – postdoctoral project, financed by the Babeş-Bolyai University.

October 2015-September 2017

Project manager

Romans 1 by 1. An insight into the population of Roman Dacia and Moesia – TE project, financed by The Romanian Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)

<http://romans1by1.com>

August 2008

Project manager

The peregrine of Roman Dacia – Doctoral Mobilities project, financed by The Romanian National Council for Scientific Research (CNCS)

2013-2016

Post doctoral researcher

Europeana network of Ancient Greek and Latin Epigraphy (EAGLE) – CIP project, financed by the European Commission

<http://www.eagle-network.eu>

2025-2028

Senior researcher

Roads-customs-army. The strategic and economic role of beneficiarii in Dacia and Moesia Inferior - PCE project, financed by The Romanian Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)

2025-2028

Senior researcher

Linguistic Romanization in the Provinces of Moesia Superior and Moesia Inferior (1st-3rd centuries AD) - PCE project, financed by The Romanian Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)

2022-2024

Scientific researcher

Halieutica Scythiae Minoris. Fishing and the Fish Industry at the Mouths of the Danube during the Roman and Romano-Byzantine Periods - TE project, financed by The Romanian Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)

2021-2023

Scientific researcher

State politics and personal destinies. Recruitment in the Dacian and Moesian provinces - PCE project, financed by The Romanian Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)

2017-2019

Research assistant

Communities, statutes and ideology in Roman Dacia – PCE project, financed by The Romanian Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)

<http://hiphi.ubbcluj.ro/Community-statutes-ideology/>

2017-2019

Research assistant

Group and individual tragedies in Roman Europe from Augustus to Diocletianus – PCE project, financed by The Romanian Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)

<http://hoardsandtragedies.com/index.html>

2017-2019

Research assistant

Riverine societies. The dynamics of interaction between Roman culture and regional identities in Dacia and Moesia Inferior – PCE project, financed by The Romanian Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)

<http://history.uaic.ro/research/trivsoc/>

2011-2016

Research assistant

Written heritage of northern Romania – Idei project, financed by The Romanian Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)

http://hiphi.ubbcluj.ro/written_heritage

September-November 2015

Team member

- 2013
September-October 2011
September 2007-August 2009
September 2006-August 2008
- Cu Pietricel ne jucăm și preistorie învățăm* (Learning prehistory by playing with Pietricel) – cultural project financed by The Administration of the National Cultural Fund (AFCN)
Volunteer collaborator (Latin-English translations)
On-line *Papyri* project <http://papyri.info>
Team member
Palatul guvernatorului Daciei romane de la Apulum. O redescoperire a patrimoniului (The seat of Roman Dacia's governor from Apulum. Rediscovering the heritage) –cultural project financed by The Administration of the National Cultural Fund (AFCN)
Research assistant
Harta geofizică a siturilor romane de pe teritoriul Daciei (The geophysical map of the Roman sites from Dacia)–Parteneriate project, financed by The Romanian National Council for Projects Management (CNMP)
Research assistant
Integrarea spațiului actual al României în civilizația romană antică (Integrating Romania's present territory into the ancient Roman civilization) - CEEX project, financed by the Romanian National Authority for Scientific Research (ANCS)

SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS

- October 2024-September 2026
January-October 2022
2020
March-April 2020
March 2015-February 2016
September 2014-August 2015
March 2014
August-October 2011
March 2008-September 2010
- Young Leaders Academy ambassador within Eutopia, representing BBU
Gerda Henkel Forschungsstipendium
ANIS education fellowship for implementing the open course *Introduction to DH* (<https://anis.ro/programe/>)
Star UBB advanced teaching fellowship
Postdoctoral Stipend financed by the Fritz Thyssen Stiftung
Post doctoral fellowship, *Babeș-Bolyai* University, POSDRU financing
Residential scholarship of the Fondation Hardt (Vandoeuvre, CH)
DAAD Doctoral Scholarship at the Kommission für Alte Geschichte und Epigraphik (München, DE)
PhD Scholarship offered by The Romanian National Council for Scientific Research (CNCS) (BD_401/2008)

MEMBER OF SCIENTIFICAL/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member of the BBU Senate, 2024-2029
Member of the Executive Committee of EADH (European Association for Digital Humanities)
Member of Association Internationale d'Épigraphie Grecque et Latine - A.I.E.G.L.
Member of Laboratorio di studi e ricerche sulle Antiche province Danubiane - LAD (Ferrara).
Registered in the Romanian Archaeologists' Register, as an Expert (highest level of qualification according to Romanian law), code AM-E-864.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue Romanian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Listening	Reading
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Spanish	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	B1	C1	B1	B1	C1
German	B1	B2	A2	B1	B2

Event organizing skills	- organizing the conference <i>Tracing Soldiers' Mobility in the Roman World: The Circulation of People, Goods, Ideas</i>, Cluj-Napoca, 20-22 iunie 2024. https://hiphi.ubbcluj.ro/evenimente?n=confe_internat_soldiers.html - co-organizing the workshop <i>Materialitate și aculturație în provinciile romane</i>, 1 September 2021, Cluj-Napoca - http://hiphi.ubbcluj.ro/evenimente?n=Confe_materialitate - co-organizing DigiHUBB Days, Cluj-Napoca, 27-29 November 2019 https://dighubb.centre.ubbcluj.ro/dighubbdays/ - organizing Nodegoat workshop, 27 November 2019, Cluj-Napoca - https://nodegoat.net/workshop - organizing <i>Digital Ancient History and Archaeology Workshop</i>, 14-15 June 2018, Cluj-Napoca - http://romans1by1.com/doc/Program_iunie2018.pdf - co-organizing <i>Digital approaches to regionality in the western provinces</i>, 2 November 2018, ICS, London - https://ics.sas.ac.uk/events/event/17466 - organizing <i>Digital Ancient History and Archaeology Workshop</i>, 14-15 iunie 2018, Cluj-Napoca - http://romans1by1.com/doc/Program_iunie2018.pdf - organizing the <i>People of the Ancient World</i> international conference, 13-15 October 2016, Cluj-Napoca http://romans1by1.com/papercall/index - organizing the <i>Digital epigraphy workshop</i>, taught by Gabriel Bodard (University of London), Simona Stoyanova (King's College London) and Polina Yordanova (University of Sofia), 28 March-1 April, Cluj-Napoca. http://epidocworkshop.blogspot.ro/2016/04/feedback-from-cluj-napoca.html - member of the <i>International Conference on Digital and Traditional Epigraphy in context</i> (Rome, January 2015) http://www.eagle-network.eu/about/events/eagle2016/programme-committee/ - member of the Organizing Committee of the <i>International Conference on Information Technologies for Epigraphy and Digital Cultural Heritage in the Ancient World</i> (Paris, Septembrie-October 2014) http://www.eagle-network.eu/about/events/eagle2014/programme-committee/ - co-organizer of a session within the <i>European Social Sciences History Conference</i> (Wien, April 2014) http://esshc.socialhistory.org/esshc-user/program?network=9 - co-organizer of 5 national conferences, as member of the Centre for Roman Studies (2 in 2007, 2 in 2008 and 1 in 2013) - co-organizer of 4 museum exhibitions (2 in 2008, 1 in 2010 and 1 in 2011).
Computer skills	- advanced level in MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access); - advanced level in Gephi - advanced level in TEI, Epidoc - medium level in graphic applications (ACDSee Professional, CorelDraw, PaintShopPro); - medium level of MySQL and R programming - basic level in web design.
Driving license	- B category, since May 2009.
Annexes	- Conferences - Archaeological excavations

Conferences Invited speaker

Prosopography of the Roman sub-elites. Perspectives in the digital age, 23 April 2024, University Demochritus of Thrace.

Romans1by1. An insight into a population database, 31 July 2023, ESU 2023, UBB, Cluj-Napoca (with A.-I. Pázsint).

Microistorii din Dacia romană, 22-23 June 2023, Muzeul Banatului Montan Reșița – Academia Română Filiala Timișoara.

Oamenii Antichității și noi: în căutarea romanilor invizibili, Studium Generale, 3 November 2022, Cluj-Napoca
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yjuEasvghbE&t=4s>

Changes in methods and research practices, panel at the SWWDTP Summer Research Festival, 21 August 2022, Exeter.
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/swwdtp-summer-research-festival-2022-31822-day-1-tickets-404498645337>

Știința deschisă – ce înseamnă ea pentru științele umaniste? 16 June 2022, Cluj-Napoca
<https://cercetare.ubbcluj.ro/ro/seminar-stiinta-deschisa-ce-inseamna-ea-pentru-arte-si-stiinte-umaniste/>

New developments on the prosopography of the Roman provincial world – on individual and collective (self-) representation, ICS Fellows' Seminars, 31 October 2018, London - <https://ics.sas.ac.uk/events/event/17031>

Romans1by1. Transferring data from ancient people to modern users, Digital Classicist Seminar, 28 July 2017, London - <http://www.digitalclassicist.org/wip/wip2017.html>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jh_x1t73hSw&feature=youtu.be

Ancient population studies: from "classical" demography to SNA, Institut Catala d'Arqueologia Classica, 14 March 2017, Tarragona - http://www.icac.cat/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/43_sem_epigrafia_2017.pdf

Romans 1by1. Prosopography and SNA (Social Network Analyses), Universitatea din Iași, 12 May 2016.

Towards a population database for the Roman Empire. Why, how, and where to start from?, Digital Classicist Seminar, 6 January 2015, Berlin - <http://hdl.handle.net/11858/00-1780-0000-0024-9A62-B>

International conferences

Occupational inscriptions: tracing the shift from Greek to Latin epigraphic habits in West Pontic epigraphy, Rencontres archéologiques d'IFEA, Istanbul, 3-4 November 2025.

Strategic policing. The presence of beneficiarii in Roman Dacia, La Romanità orientale e l'Italia dall'Antichità fino al XX secolo. VII. Edizione, Roma, 14-15 October 2025 (cu A. Odochiciuc).

Women and the 'Fishy Bussiness' in Roman times, Pontica, Constanța 25-27 September 2025 (cu I. Dumitrache).

Les esclaves et les affranchis impériaux – indicateurs épigraphiques de latinisation dans les provinces mésiques, Mensa rotunda epigraphica, Timișoara, 23-24 September 2025 (with M. Alexianu, L. Mihailescu-Bîrliba).

A new conductor pascui et salinarum and the administration of the salt mines from Dacia, Mensa rotunda epigraphica, Timișoara, 23-24 sept. 2025 (with G. Bounegru).

Resources, Military Presence and Settlement Evolution. Mapping the Hinterland of the ala I Batavorum milliaria in Dacia, L'armée romaine au IIIe siècle dans les provinces danubiennes: évolutions, mobilités, Cluj-Napoca, 20-21 mars 2025 (with A. Odochiciuc).

Representations of barbarian captives in Roman minor arts. Case studies from Dacia Superior, La Romanità orientale e l'Italia dall'Antichità fino al XX secolo. VI. Edizione, Roma, 16-17 October 2024.

Looking for the Batavian Holy Grail. How far can material culture get us?, Tracing Soldiers' Mobility in the Roman World: The Circulation of People, Goods, Ideas, Cluj-Napoca, 20-22 June 2024.
https://hiphi.ubbcluj.ro/evenimente?n=confe_internat_soldiers.html

Romans 1by1. A digital approach to prosopography, Prosopographie 2024, Bari, 16-18 May 2024 (cu A.-I. Pázsint) <https://prosopographia2024.org/>

Women in Romanian archaeology at the turning point of 1945, RAC, London, 11-13 April 2024 (cu A.-I. Pázsint) <https://www.romansocietyrac.ac.uk/>

Women and the 'fishy business' in Roman times, Towards a new economic history: women and Antiquity, Sevilla, 14-16 November 2023 (with I. Dumitrache)

The hinterland of the ala I Batavorum milliaria. Economic and social context, La Romanità orientale e l'Italia dall'antichità fino al XX secolo, Roma, 18-19 October 2023 (with G. Bounegru).

Military presences from the Lower Rhine region in the Danubian provinces, The Danubian Region and the Balkans during the Roman Empire in Military Inscriptions, Debrecen, 28-29 September 2023.

Using RTI and photogrammetry to reconsider the Batavian presence in province Dacia, Mensa rotunda epigraphica, Iași 20-21 September 2022 (with D. Deac, H. Cociș).

The Batavian riders of Roman Dacia: between ethnic and cultural identity, Limes Congress XXV, Nijmegen, 21-27 August 2022. <https://limes2022.org/schedule/>

The social and economic networks of Alburnus Maior, Networks and society. A historical perspective from the ancient world to the present, Timișoara, 17-18 March 2022.
<https://litere.uvt.ro/cs-events/2022-networks-and-society/?lang=en&fbclid=IwAR2QV3DIEpdMJBBbxAKjccIXIClmx2UraRrD0sE9SAKyQ1SzCXjHmqTq9g>

Ethnic identity and group belonging: the case of the Batavians from Roman Dacia, La Romanita orientale e l'Italia dall'antichità fino al XX secolo, Roma, 18-19 octombrie 2021.

Romans 1by1. A case study of graph-based modelling of prosopographical datasets, EADH International Conference, Krasnoyarsk, 21-25 Sept. 2021 (with S. Bornhofen) <https://eadh2020-2021.org/program/>

Romans 1by1: classical prosopography using relational and graph based approaches, Epigraphy.info V Workshop, 4-6 Nov. 2020, Leuven online (with S. Bornhofen) http://epigraphy.info/workshop_5_posters.html

Peace vs. Wartime in the Roman Empire: a numismatic, literary and epigraphic database, DigiHUBB Days, 27-29 Nov. 2019, Cluj-Napoca (with C. Găzdac, P. Ureche).
<https://digiubb.centre.ubbcluj.ro/digihubbdays/?fbclid=IwAR1y3Xzfw4WhuhUAdGE1LWzTNnYG1qC5rBKRp3mpV7W578WFs8E3HfaM>

Romans1by1. A population database for ancient epigraphic sources, DigiHUBB Days, 27-29 Nov. 2019, Cluj-Napoca (with A.-I. Pázsint, A. Lumezeanu).
<https://digiubb.centre.ubbcluj.ro/digihubbdays/?fbclid=IwAR1y3Xzfw4WhuhUAdGE1LWzTNnYG1qC5rBKRp3mpV7W578WFs8E3HfaM>

Ancient people in the digital age, 5th International Conference on Roman Danubian Provinces, 5-9 Nov. 2019, Iași. <https://history.uaic.ro/16634/5-9-noiembrie-2019-5th-international-conference-on-roman-danubian-provinces/>

The imprint of military logistics on local economic systems. Case study: ala I Batavorum milliaria in Dacia, Defending the polis - defending the Empire. The ancient Greek and Roman military strategy and inscriptions, International Epigraphic Roundtable, 17-18 October 2019, Debrecen.

Conflict at the borders: negative interactions between communities, Migrations and identity in European history: communities, connections, conflicts (Humboldt-Kolleg), 26-28 Sept. 2019, Iași (with A. Pázsint).

The material culture of the Batavian auxiliaries from Dacia. Case studies: two Rhenish face pots from Războieni-Cetate, Minorities at the edge of Empire, 1-8 Sept. 2019, Deva.

War, peace and Romanization? The nature of Roman dominion over the province of Dacia, Taking the Lead in Late Republican and Early Imperial Rome: Office, Agency, and Initiative, 15-16 July, 2019, Bielefeld. <https://www.hsozkult.de/event/id/termine-40559>

Romans 1by1. Insights into a Prosopographical Database, Celtic Conference in Classica, 26-29 June, Coimbra (with A. Pázsint, I. Boda). <https://www.celticconferencesinclassica2019.com/>

Romans1by1, 3rd epigraphy.info workshop, 30 May - 1 June 2019, Wien - <http://epigraphy.info/program3.html>

Manifolded identities: the origins of Roman professionals, The Roman provinces. Mechanism of integration, 5-6 octombrie 2018, Cluj-Napoca.

Romans 1by1. Insights into a prosopographical database, Digital Ancient History and Archaeology Workshop, 14-15 iunie 2018, Cluj-Napoca (cu A. Pázsint, A. Lumezeanu). - http://romans1by1.com/doc/Program_iunie2018.pdf

Hoards and tragedies in Roman Europe, Digital Ancient History and Archaeology Workshop, 14-15 iunie 2018, Cluj-Napoca (cu C. Găzdac, P. Ureche) - http://romans1by1.com/doc/Program_iunie2018.pdf

The impact of the Batavian auxiliaries on the local community at Războieni (Alba County), Roman Army and Local Society in the Limes Provinces of the Roman Empire, 4-6 iunie 2018, Iași.

The reflection of personal and collective tragedy in Latin epigraphy, RAC-TRAC, 12-14 April 2018, Edinburgh (poster). <http://trac.org.uk/events/conferences/trac-2018/>

The process of record linkage on Roman epigraphical sources, European Social Science History Conference, 4-7 April 2018, Belfast (with A. Lumezeanu) <https://esshc.socialhistory.org/esshc-user/programme?textsearch=varga>

Marcus Inthatus Vitalis and the large-scale trade of Roman Gaul, In memoriam Constantini Daicoviciu, 44th edition, Băile Herculane, 27 February – 2 March 2018 (with R. Ardevan).

Where are the Dacians? Overview on the "missing" local population of the Roman province of Dacia,

Theorizing Roman Contacts, University of Edinburgh, 7-9 December 2017.

The Dacian Wars of Trajan – the perspective of hoarding patterns, The 18th International Conference of the Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj, 17-18 November 2017 (with C. Găzdac, P. Ureche).

Romans 1by1. Epigraphy as a starting point for prosopography and SNA, 4th Historical Networks Research Conference, Turku, 17-20 October 2017. <http://www.utu.fi/en/sites/hnr2017/Pages/Programme.aspx>

Romans 1by1. New developments in the study of Roman population, XVth International Congress of Greek and Latin Epigraphy, Vienna, 28 August - 1 September 2017. <https://epicongr2017.univie.ac.at/en/programme/thematic-panels/databases/>

New developments in the study of ancient prosopography, Comunicare şi cultură în România europeană, Universitatea de Vest, Timişoara, 16-17 June 2017.

An inquiry on the typology and structure of the military families in Roman Dacia, Married to the military: soldiers' families in the ancient world & beyond, Open University, Londra, 11-12 November 2016 (with G. Cupcea). <http://www.open.ac.uk/blogs/classicalstudies/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Military-families-programme.pdf>

Encoding the Roman professions. A tentative approach, People of the Ancient World, 13-15 October 2016, Cluj-Napoca. <http://romans1by1.com/papercall/index>

Romans 1 by 1. Documenting a population database for the Roman world, International conference on digital and traditional epigraphy in context, 27-29 January 2016, Roma - <http://www.eagle-network.eu/about/events/eagle2016/>

A prosopographical survey of the governors' guards from the Principate's period, Mensa Rotunda Epigraphiae Dacicae Pannonicaeque, 16-17 October 2015, Cluj-Napoca (with G. Cupcea).

Epigraphic manifestations of the medical personnel. A comparative approach on the epigraphy of "military" and "civilian" health workers, Limes Congress, 13-20 September 2015, Ingolstadt - <http://www.limes2015.org/home/>

The occupational inscriptions of provinces Moesia, Dacia and Pannonia, British epigraphy society spring colloquium, 9 May 2015, Dresden - <http://www.britishepigraphysociety.org/bes-spring-meeting.html>

Work and identity. The inscriptions of traders from Pannonia, Dacia and Moesia, In memoriam Constantini Daicoviciu, 41th edition, 17-20 February 2015, Caransebeş.

(Digital) epigraphy as viewed by Romanian Archaeology/Classics students, International conference on information technologies for epigraphy and digital cultural heritage in the ancient world, 29 September - 1 October 2014, Paris - <http://www.eagle-network.eu/about/events/eagle2014/>

Provincial landmarks of the official power. The praetorium consularis of Apulum, 10th European Social Science & History Conference, 23-26 April 2014, Wien. <https://esshc.socialhistory.org/esshc-user/program/?textsearch=varga>

The Roman rural population, between demographic research and epigraphic representativeness, In memoriam Constantini Daicoviciu, 40th edition, 27 February - 1 March 2014, Caransebeş.

Carving a professional identity. The occupational epigraphy of provinces Moesia and Dacia, Roma ubique. The population of Moesia Inferior, 2-4 September 2013, Iaşi. <http://www.uaic.ro/uaic/bin/view/Main/Calendar?month=8>

Identity of the official power in Roman Dacia – votive and cult monuments discovered in the Palace of the governor from Apulum, The 13th International Colloquium on Roman Provincial Art, 27 May - 3 June 2013, Bucureşti-Alba Iulia-Constanţa (with V. Rusu- Bolindeţ). <http://csircolloquium13.arheomedia.ro/>.

Self-assumed Identity and the Funerary Epigraphy of Roman Dacia, 9th European Social Science & History Conference, 11-14 April 2012, Glasgow. <http://www2.iisg.nl/esshc/programme.asp?selyear=12&nw=2> .

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2009-2012	Alba Iulia (praetorium Dacicae) <i>Excavation supervisor: Viorica Rusu-Bolindeț</i>
2003-2008, 2010-2011	Sarmizegetusa (Capitolium, Eastern necropolis, Forum novum, Insula 3) <i>Excavation supervisor: Ioan Piso</i>
2009	Cluj-Napoca (rescue excavation) <i>MNIT Contract</i>
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