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EDUCATION

- 2010-2016 PhD in History, University of Pittsburgh. Dissertation: *Vacationing in the Cold War: Foreign Tourists to Socialist Romania and Francoist Spain, 1960s-1970s.*
- 2004-2005 Master of Arts in History of Central Europe, Central European University. Thesis: *Leisure of the Working Class in Communist Romania of the 1950s.*
- 2002-2004 Master of Arts in History of Ideas and Civilization, University of Bucharest. Thesis: *The Building of a Myth: Stakhanovism in the Romania of the 1950s.*
- 1998-2002 Bachelor of Arts in History, University of Bucharest. Thesis: *The Stakhanovite's Myth in Socialist Romania of the 1950s.*

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2016-2017 **Institute for Advanced Study, Central European University**
Humanities Initiative Fellow/Visiting Assistant Professor
- 2010- 2016 **University of Pittsburgh**
Teaching Fellow, Department of History

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Central European University

- Fall 2016** Consumption and Consumer Culture under Capitalism and Socialism (graduate course)

University of Pittsburgh

- 2011-2016** Instructor for Western Civilization II (Summer 2014)
Teaching Fellow for World History (Spring 2015)
Teaching Fellow for World History (Fall 2014)
Teaching Fellow for Western Civilization I (Spring 2014)
Teaching Fellow for Western Civilization II (Fall 2013)
Teaching Fellow for Russia to 1866 (Spring 2012)
Teaching Fellow for Islamic Civilization (Fall 2011)

FELLOWSHIPS

World Wings International Inc. Research Grant at the University of Miami Libraries (May 2017)

Junior Fellowship, Institute for Advanced Study at Central European University (September 2016-June 2017)

Klinzing Dissertation Grant in European Studies (year-long fellowship, 2015-2016)

Pre-doctoral ARCS Fellowship at American Research Center in Sofia (Fall Semester 2015) (declined)

Social Sciences Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (year-long fellowship, 2012-2013)

Graduate Teaching Fellowships (year-long fellowships, 2011-2012, 2013-2014, 2014-2015)

Arts and Sciences Graduate Fellowship (year-long fellowship, 2010-2011)

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Books:

Călătorii și Frontiere Ieri și Azi: Întâlniri, Despărțiri, Regăsiri (Travels and Frontiers Yesterday and Today: Meetings, Separations, and Reunions) (Bucharest: Dominor, 2009).

Acasa Ieri si Azi: Locuri, Oameni, Obiceiuri (At Home Throughout History: Places, People, and Customs) (Bucharest: Dominor, 2006) (co-edited with Mirela Luminita Murgescu).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

“Postcards Transfer across the Iron Curtain: Foreign Tourists and Transcultural Exchanges in Socialist Romania during the 1960s and 1980s“ in the *International Journal for History, Culture and Modernity (HCM)*, special issue on “Photo Transfer in Cold War Europe” (forthcoming 2017).

“Automobility and the Building of Tourism in Communist Romania, c. 1960-1989” in Colin Divall, *Cultural Histories of Sociabilities, Spaces, and Mobilities* (London and New York: Routledge, 2015), 179-93.

“Between Limits, Lures, and Excitement: Holidays Abroad in Socialist Romania during the 1960s-1980s“ in Kathy Burrell and Kathrin Horschelmann (eds) *Socialist and Post-Socialist Mobilities* (London, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014), 87-105.

"Passengers' Railway Identity in Socialist Romania during the 1950s and 1960s" in Ralf Roth, Henry Jacolin (eds.), *Eastern European Railways in Transition 19th to 21th centuries* (Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing, 2013), 215-33.

Other Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

"Individual Tourists and 'Tourism by Choice': Tourist Policies in Romania of the 1960s-1970s" in Alina Serban, Sorin Istudor, Kaliopi Dimou (eds.), *Enchanting Views: Romanian Black Sea Tourism Planning and Architecture in the 1960s-70s* (Bucharest: Asociatia Pepluspatru, 2015), 128-45.

"Statul și turismul de masă în România comunistă a anilor 1950-1960" (State and Mass Tourism in Socialist Romania of the 1950s) in *Istoria recentă altfel: perspective culturale (A New Look at Recent History: Cultural Perspectives)* (Iași: Alexandru Ioan Cuza University Publishing, 2013), 587-601.

„Casele de odihnă pentru muncitori în România comunista a anilor 1950-1960 (Workers' Rest Houses in Communist Romania during the 1950s-1960s)" in *Caietele CNSAS (CNSAS Cahiers)* (December, 2008, 2), 265-77.

"The Socialist State and Workers' Leisure in Communist Romania of the 1950s" in *Interstitio: East European Review of Historical Anthropology* (June 2007), 119-30.

INVITED TALKS

"Tourism and Dictatorship: Building Leisure Spaces on the Romanian Black Sea Coast and the Spanish Costa del Sol, 1960s-1970s" at the University of Amsterdam, 1 December 2016.

"Vacationing in the Cold War: Foreign Tourists in Socialist Romania and Franco's Spain, 1960s-1970s" at the University of Pittsburgh, Work-in-Progress Series, 2 March 2016.

"Shoppers, Tourists & Socialism: Czechoslovakia, Romania and Yugoslavia (1950s-1980s)" (with Ana Kladnik) at the University of Pittsburgh, European Colloquium, 20 October 2010.

"Between Innovation and Failure: Social Tourism in Socialist Romania during the 1950s-1980s" (invited) at Maison de Science des Hommes d'Aquitaine, Bordeaux (France), "Innovation Trajectories and the Development of Tourism in Europe XVIII-XXI Centuries," 1 June 2010.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"The Lure of Capitalism: Foreign Tourists and the "Economy of Shadows" in Socialist Romania of the 1960s-1980s" at *Crossing the Iron Curtain: Tourism and Travelling in the Cold War Symposium*, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 7-8 April 2017.

Tourism as cultural diplomacy: Advertising socialist Romania as a tourist destination in the West, 1960s-1970s at *East-West Cultural Relations: Interplay of Arts and Cultural Diplomacy Symposium*, 1945-2017, University of Jyväskylä, Finland, 24-25 February 2017.

“Exchanging Postcards Across the Iron Curtain: Foreign Tourists and Transnational Networks in Socialist Romania of the 1960s-1980s” at the ASEES Convention, Washington DC, 17-20 November 2016.

“Bridging Europe over the Cold War Divide: East-West Encounters on the Romanian Black Sea Coast, 1960s-80s,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, 7-10 January 2016.

“On the Route of Dracula: Promoting Romania as a Tourism Destination during the Socialist 1960s-1980s” at the ASEES Convention, San Antonio, 20-23 November 2014.

“They Even Gave Us Pork Cutlets for Breakfast: Foreign Tourists Eating Practices in Socialist Romania of the 1960s-1980s” at the *Food for Thought Symposium*, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, 7-8 February 2014.

“Where West Meets East: International Tourism and Consumerism in Socialist Romania of the 1960-1980s” at the ASEES Convention, Boston, 21-24 November 2013.

“Railway Tourism in Socialist Romania: Between Collectivist Experience and Social Modernization” at the ASEES Convention, New Orleans, 15-18 November 2012.

“Imagining the Class: Social Tourism and the Making of the Working Class in the Socialist Romania during the 1950-1960s” at Indiana University, Romanian Studies Conference, Bloomington, 25-26 March 2011.

“Commuter Workers and the Building of the Passenger Railway Identity in Romania during the 1950s-1960s” at International Railway History Association, Mechelen, (Belgium) "Cities, Users and their Railways," 27-29 May, 2010

“Automobiles and the Building of Tourist Identity in Socialist Romania during the 1970s - 1980s” at the University of York, Department of History, York (Great Britain), Cultural History Conference 2009 “Cultural Histories of Sociability, Spaces and Mobility,” 9-11 July, 2009.

“Tourists Workers: “Mass Tourism” and the Construction of Workers Identities in Socialist Romania of the 1950s-1980s’ at Romanian Cultural Institute “Titu Maiorescu”, “Studies in Comparative History of South - Eastern Europe. New Perspectives,” Berlin (Germany), 6-11 November, 2008.

“Guidebooks and the Construction of “Holiday Sites” in Socialist Romania during the 1960s-1970s” at the Fifth Annual Conference of the International Association for the History of Transport, Traffic & Mobility, Helmond (The Netherlands), 25-28 October, 2007.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- June 2017 Convener for the workshop “Cold War Mobilities and Immobilities: Entangled Histories of Eastern and Southern Europe” at Institute for Advanced Study/Central European University, Budapest, 6 June 2017.
- April 2017 Manuscript reviewer for *Asian Studies*.
- November 2016 Organizer of the panel “Thinking Across the Iron Curtain: Sites of Cooperation and Competition in the Cold War” for 2016 ASEES Convention in Washington DC, 17-20 November 2016
- November 2014 Organizer of the panel “Representing Transylvania: Maps and Cultural Construction of Space throughout 18th to 20th centuries” for 2014 ASEES Convention in San Antonio, 20-23 November 2014.
- November 2013 Organizer of the panel “Consumerism as Silent Revolution in Hungary and Romania in the 20th Century” for 2013 ASEES Convention in Boston, 21-24 November 2013.
- 2014-2016 Editor at H-Eurasia-Food (H-Net Commons)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Romania

National Archives of Romania, Bucharest

Archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Archives of the National Council for the Study of the *Securitate* Archives

Archives of the City of Bucharest

Spain

Archivo General de la Administración

Institute for Tourist Studies (Madrid)

City Archives of Malaga

United States

Hilton Archives at the Hilton College of Tourism and Hospitality at the University of Houston

Hungary

Open Society Archives (Budapest)

France

Centre des Archives Contemporaines Fontainebleau

LANGUAGES

Romanian (native)

English (near-native)

French (good)

Spanish (good)

German (beginner)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies

International Railway History Association

Society for Romanian Studies

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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