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Research interests: Cartography, Historical geography, History of cartography, Historical geographic information systems (HGIS), Modern and contemporary history.

WORK EXPERIENCE

February 2017 – Present, **Assistant Researcher**, Romanian Academy, Institute of Social Sciences and Humanities Sibiu.

November 2013 – May 2015, **Collaborator – map editor**, Dr. Hermann Fabini (SC ABF Sibiu), digital editing of the map supplementing the Atlas of Transylvanian Church Fortresses / Atlas der Kirchenburgen in Siebenbürgen.

EDUCATION

October 2015 - November 2018: **PhD student** (History), “Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu (www.ulbsibiu.ro). Thesis title: “The Province of Sibiu in Cartographic Documents produced at the Dawn of the Modern Age”. Scientific advisor Prof. Zeno Karl Pinter. The PhD thesis was defended in November 2018 and was awarded the “Summa cum laude” distinction.

September 2013 – July 2015: **Master of Arts student** (Historical Heritage Protection and Valorization), “Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu.

September 2009 – July 2012, **Bachelor of Arts student** (Geography-Cartography), Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca.

September 2008 – June 2009, **Bachelor of Arts student**, King’s College London.

RESEARCH PROJECTS/CONTRACTS

Heritage and Ethnicity in Romania: Mapping with Advanced New Software Tools, an Accessible Database for Transylvania, acronym HERMAN(N)STADT, PN-III-P1-1.1-PD-2019-1041, Postdoctoral research project funded by the Romanian Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation (UEFISCDI), project director.

Ecclesiastical topography in the Transylvanian medieval towns. Case studies: Sibiu and Braşov, GAR-UM-2019-II-2.5-3/15.10.2019, financed by the Romanian Academy, project member.

Digitising Patterns of Power (DPP): Peripheral Mountains in the Medieval World (financed through the program “Digital Humanities: Langzeitprojekte zum kulturellen Erbe”, 2015-2019). Contract awarded by the Austrian Academy of Sciences (Österreichische Akademie der

Wissenschaften – Institut für Mittelalterforschung) for creating a digital database regarding the medieval settlements of North Macedonia.

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Visiting Fellow, Arts and Humanities Institute, National University of Ireland, Maynooth.

Doctoral Scholarship offered by the Romanian Ministry of National Education during the PhD studies, October 2015 – September 2018.

SCIENTIFIC AFFILIATIONS

Commission for the History of Romanian Towns, Arbeitskreis für Siebenbürgische Landeskunde (Association for Transylvanian Studies).

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

English, German, Italian.

COMPUTER SKILLS

GIS and digital cartography (Quantum GIS, OpenJump GIS, Global Mapper), Web design (Wordpress, Drupal), Vector graphics (Inkscape, Adobe Illustrator), Image editing (GIMP, Adobe Photoshop), MS Office (MS Word, Excel, Power Point).