**Research Fields**

History of ethnic communities, History of sport, History of the press;

**Main Research Interest**

Germans from Transylvania, Banat, Bukovina and the Old Romanian Kingdom in 19th-21st centuries

German cultural associations in Transylvania, Banat, Bukovina and the Old Romanian Kingdom

German national gymnastics movement (19th-20th centuries)

Sport Activities and their social implication within the German communities in Transylvania, Banat, Bukovina and the Old Romanian Kingdom

German language sports press in Greater Romania

**Current Projects**

*Forschungen zur Volks*-*und Landeskunde,* editorial secretary (editing, indexing)

German Gymnastics and Sports Movement in Bucharest, from the Second Half of the 19th Century until the End of the Second World War

German Sports Press in Bukovina in the Interwar Period; German Gymnastics and Sporting Associations in Bukovina (19th-20th centuries)

German Associations and Clubs in Bucharest (19th-20th centuries)

**Completed Projects**

Limbă și cultură germană în România (1918-1933). Realități „post-imperiale“, discurs public și câmpuri culturale, CNCS-UEFISCDI, 2019-2022 – member of the research project team and co-author of the volumes published

*Die Banater-deutsche Sportpresse 1934/35. Ein Intermezzo in der Presse Rumäniens der Zwischenkriegszeit*, vol 12 of the series Neue Forschungen zur ostmittel- und südosteuropäischen Geschichte/ New Researches on East Central and South East European History/ Recherches nouvelles sur l’histoire de l’Europe centrale et orientale, Peter Lang, Berlin, 2022, 217 p.

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