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EDUCATION:

Habilitated doctor, Feb. 28th, 2014

University of Bucharest (2012-2014)

Habilitation thesis: *The history of relations between Romania and the Nordic States during the modern and contemporary period & The history of Romanian foreign policy during the 20th century*

Committee members: Prof. Mihai Retegan, Prof. Cornel Sigmirean, Senior Researcher, Docent Katalin Miklossy

Doctor in history (with the distinction cum laude), May 25th, 2003

Craiova University, Faculty of History (Oct 1998 - May 2003)

Ph.D. title: Romania and the Baltic States during the interwar period

Committee chair/members: Ph.D. advisor Prof. Valeriu Florin Dobrinescu, members Prof. Ion Stanciu, Prof. Gheorghe Buzatu, Prof. Viorica Moisuc

Non-degree certificate, May 2002

University of Turku (Sep. 2001 – May 2002)

Selected courses: History of Baltic Sea Area (Prof. Marko Lehti), Finnish language (level I to IV), Swedish language (level I), Scandinavian Welfare State

Baltic Studies certificate, July 2001

Tartu University, Centre of Baltic Studies (Feb 2001 - Jul 2001)

Selected courses: Estonian language (Prof. I. Nikopensus), Baltic history (Prof. Andreas Kasekamp, Prof. Viacheslav Morozov, etc.), Estonian culture (Prof. A. Leete), Russian language (L. Vedina)

BA, History and Archaeology, July 2007 (final studies performance: 9.85)

Valahia University of Targoviste, Faculty of Humanities (Oct 1992 - Jul 1997)

Selected courses: world and Romanian ancient, medieval, modern and contemporary history, history of international relations, Eastern European history

Selected professors: Nicolae Ciachir, Ion Calafeteanu, Ion Stanciu, Radu Florescu, Vasile Cucu, Marin Carciumaru

BA title: *Romania and the United States (1939-1941)*

Committee chair/members: BA advisors Prof. Ion Stancu and Prof. Ion Calafeteanu

LANGUAGE SKILLS (COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK OF REFERENCE FOR LANGUAGES):

Romanian (mother tongue), English (C 2), Finnish (B 2), Estonian (A 2), Swedish (A 2), French (A 2), Russian (A 1).

RESEARCH FIELDS:

European International Relations in the 20th century, the history of Romanian foreign policy, Area Studies: Nordic and Baltic states in international relations in the 20th century; The history of Romania's relations with the Nordic the Baltic countries in the 20th century, minorities in East-Central Europe, political history of the 20th century

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Vice-Rector for Institutional Development and International Relations (March 2020 - Present)

Professor and doctoral supervisor

Valahia University (Sept 2013 - Present)

Teaching 20th century history and international relations, guiding doctoral thesis on political history and international relations in the 20th century, Baltic and Nordic history; research in these fields

Director

„Grigore Gafencu” Research Center of the History of International Relations and Cultural Heritage (<https://gafencu.hypotheses.org>), since 2013

President and Editor-in-Chief

The Romanian Association for Baltic and Nordic Studies (Nov 2008 - Present)

Directing the activities of the Romanian Association for Baltic and Nordic Studies, preparing the strategies, creating events, editing the *Romanian Journal for Baltic and Nordic Studies* (*Revista Romana pentru Studii Baltice si Nordice*) – editor-in-chief – <https://balticnordic.hypotheses.org>, integrated in databases ERIH Plus, Ebsco, CEEOL, IndexCopernicus, DOAJ and so on

Director

Valahia University, Foreign Language Studies Department (Sept 2012 - 2016)

Management of foreign language studies programmes

Associate Professor

Valahia University (Oct 2007 – Sept. 2013)

Teaching 20th century history and international relations, and Baltic and Nordic history; research in these fields

Editor-in-chief

Valahian Journal of Historical Studies (Jan 2004 – Dec 2013) – <http://www.vjhs.ro>, integrated in databases Ebsco, ProQuest, CEEOL, IndexCopernicus and so on

Editing the scientific journal, decision-making in regard of strategies, thematic, approval of articles etc.

Vice-Dean

Faculty of Humanities, Valahia University (2008 - 2011)

Management of the Faculty of Humanities (about a thousand students at all levels and personnel), responsible for research and education

Lecturer

Valahia University (Feb 2003 - Sep 2007)

Teaching 20th century history and international relations, and Baltic and Nordic history; research in these fields

Postdoctoral researcher

University of Turku (Sep 2005 - Dec 2005), financed by CIMO

Research of the theme *Converging and diverging their destinies. Romania and Finland during World War II*, teaching the course *Sundry Europes, sundry Romanias: the identity of Romanians in the age of clashes (1918-2000)*

Visiting Professor

University of Greifswald (Oct. 2013)

Course on *Regional security organizations in the Baltic and Black sea areas during the interwar period: a comparative approach*, within the programme *Baltic Borderlands. Shifting Boundaries of Mind and Culture in the Borderlands of the Baltic Sea Region*.

Visiting Fellow

University of Glasgow, Glasgow Baltic Research Unit (Sep 2004 - Dec 2004)

Comparative research in the field of *British foreign policy, British policy towards Romania, Finland and Estonia (1939-1941)*

Invited professor (ECTS courses taught):

University of Turku (2004, 2006, 2010), University of Helsinki (2004, 2006, 2008)

Postdoctoral researcher

University of Turku (May 2003 - Aug 2003)

Researches on the theme *Allies without alliance. Romania and Finland's policies toward Soviet Union during the Second World War: a study on cultural and political behaviour of the small states in the war*, teaching the course *Sundry Europes, sundry Romanias: the identity of Romanians in the age of clashes (1918-2000)*

Professor assistant

Valahia University (Mar 2000 - Feb 2003)

Teaching courses and seminars of contemporary history and international relations, research in the same field

Junior Assistant Professor

Valahia University (Mar 1998 - Feb 2000)

Teaching 20th century history and international relations, research in these fields

Teacher of history

Music and Art High School, Petru Cercel High School and Petru Cercel High School of Targoviste (Sep 1997 - May 1998)

Teaching general history

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Looking West: Romania's relations with the European Economic Community during the Cold War era (Relațiile României cu Comunitatea Economică Europeană în perioada Războiului Rece), financed by The Romanian National University Research Council 2020-2022 (24 months), 88.603 Euros.

Utopia versus realism in Romania's foreign policy. From World War I to 1975, financed by The Romanian National University Research Council (Oct 2011 - Sep 2017), 293,000 RON (approx. 67,000 EUROS)

A Romanian conception of the North in the 19th and 20th centuries, financed by The Romanian National University Research Council, AT 146 (2007 - 2008), 81,000 RON (approx. 18,500 EUROS)

Europe viewed from the margins: a Central European perspective of the 19th and 20th centuries, Financed by The Romanian National University Research Council (Jan 2005 - Dec 2007), 87,000 RON (approx. 20,000 EUROS).

Constructing new identities in transforming Europe enlargement and integration: are they compatible?, developed at Aleksanteri Institute from the University of Helsinki, Financed by Academy of Finland, 2005-2007.

How a relationship begins? The example of the Romanian-Finnish Relationship, Financed by the Finnish Embassy in Bucharest (May 2006), 1000 EUROS

Converging and diverging their destinies. Romania and Finland during World War II, CIMO Fellowship, Finland (Sep 2005 - Dec 2005), 3240 EUROS

The British Policy toward Estonia, Finland and Romania (1939-1941): A Comparative Approach, Scholarship by the Romanian Ministry of Education and Research and the University of Glasgow (Oct 2004 - Dec 2004), 3000 USD plus 100 GBP

Romania and Finland in a European context: 1920-1944, financed by The Romanian National University Research Council (Jan 2004 - Dec 2005), 11,850 RON (approx. 2700 EUROS)

Allies without alliance. Romania and Finland's policies toward Soviet Union during the Second World War: a study on cultural and political behaviour of the small states in the war, CIMO Fellowship, Finland (May 2003 - Sep 2003), 3360 EUROS

Postgraduate studies at the University of Turku, Finland, scholarship by Romanian Ministry of Education and CIMO, Finland (Sep 2001 - May 2002), 6120 EUROS

Student at the University of Tartu, Centre of Baltic Studies, Estonia, scholarship by Valahia University and Tartu University (Feb 2001 - Jul 2001), 2000 USD

SUPERVISOR OF SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED DOCTORAL THESES

1. *Relațiile Partidului Comunist Român cu formațiunile politice de stânga din Belgia în perioada 1965-1989* [The relations of the Romanian Communist Party with the left-wing political formations of Belgium during 1965-1989], Doctoral defender: Adrian Cojanu; Experts of the Doctoral Defense Committee: Prof.Dr. Gheorghe Onișoru, „Ștefan cel Mare” University of Suceava, Prof.Dr. Ion Calafeteanu, „Valahia” University of Târgoviște, Senior Researcher Dr. Mioara Anton, „Nicolae Iorga” Institute of History of the Romanian Academy, Defense result: Very good (Magna cum laude); Defense date: 14 September 2017.

2. *Politica de conciliatorism anglo-franceză reflectată în presa centrală românească între anii 1930-1939* [Anglo-French Appeasement Policy Reflected in the Romanian Central Press between 1930-1939], Doctoral defender: Andrei Vasiliu, Experts of the Doctoral Defense

Committee: Prof.Dr.Habil. Lucian Leuștean, „Al.I. Cuza” University of Iași, Prof.Dr. Ion Calafeteanu, „Valahia” University of Târgoviște, Senior Researcher Bogdan Schipor, „A.D. Xenopol” Institute of History of the Romanian Academy, Iași Branch; Defense result: Good (Cum laude); Defense date: 21 September 2017.

3. *Ideology and Power in Norway and Iceland, 1150-1250*, Doctoral defender: Costel Coroban, Experts of the Doctoral Defense Committee: Prof.Dr. Jon Vidar Sigurdsson, University of Oslo, Prof.Dr. Ecaterina Lung, University of Bucharest, Prof.Dr. Ioan Opreș, Valahia University of Târgoviște; Defense result: Excellent (Summa cum laude); Defense date: 22 September 2017.

4. *Raportul dintre stat și culte în perioada 1918-1989 reflectat în presa religioasă românească* [The relationship between state and religious cults in the period 1918-1989 as reflected in the Romanian religious press], Doctoral defender: Gabriela Grigore (Safta), Experts of the Doctoral Defense Committee: Prof.Dr.Habil. George Enache, „Dunărea de Jos” University of Galați, Prof.Dr.Habil. Sorin Liviu Damean, University of Craiova, Prof.Dr. Ioan Opreș, Valahia University of Târgoviște; Defense result: Good (Cum laude); Defense date: 29 September 2017.

5. *Concepte, contribuții și acțiuni ale serviciilor secrete românești în timpul celor două mari conflagrații mondiale* [Concepts, contributions and actions of Romanian secret services during the two major world conflagrations], Doctoral defender: Alexandru Iordache, Experts of the Doctoral Defense Committee: Prof.Dr. Gheorghe Onișoru, „Ștefan cel Mare” University of Suceava, Senior Researcher Ottmar Trașcă, „George Barițiu” Institute of History of the Romanian Academy, Cluj-Napoca Branch, Prof.Dr. Ion Calafeteanu, „Valahia” University of Târgoviște, Defense result: Very Good (Magna Cum laude); Defense date: 7 September 2018.

6. Joint Ph.D. thesis (with Prof.Dr. Traian Sandu, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris 3), *Consulats et Consuls Honoraires de Roumanie dans les Grandes Puissances Ouest-Européennes entre les Deux Guerres Mondiales* [Honorary Consulates and Consuls of Romania in the Western-European Great Powers between the Two World Wars], Doctoral defender: Elinor Danusia Popescu, Experts of the Doctoral Defense Committee: Prof.Dr. Jean-Marc Delaunay, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris 3, Assoc.Prof.Dr. Alain Soubigou, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Prof.Dr. Ion Calafeteanu, „Valahia” University of Târgoviște, Assoc.Prof.Dr.Habil. Sergiu Mișcoiu, „Babeș-Bolyai” University of Cluj-Napoca, Defense result: Very Good (Magna Cum laude); Defense date: 29 September 2018.

7. *The 12th SS Panzer Division Hitlerjugend*, Doctoral defender: Dragoș Defța, Experts of the Doctoral Defense Committee: Senior Researcher Ottmar Trașcă, „George Barițiu” Institute of History of the Romanian Academy, Cluj-Napoca Branch, Prof. Dr. Ion Calafeteanu, „Valahia” University of Târgoviște, Senior Researcher Bogdan Schipor, „A.D. Xenopol” Institute of History of the Romanian Academy, Iași Branch; Defense result: Excellent (Summa Cum laude); Defense date: 11 October 2019.

8. *Deportarea romilor din Muntenia în Transnistria în perioada celui de-al Doilea Război Mondial*, Doctoral defender: Ioan Valentin Negoii, Experts of the Doctoral Defense Committee: Prof. Dr. Marius Turda, Oxford Brookes University, United Kingdom, Senior Researcher Radu Ioanid, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Ambassador of Romania in Israel, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vladimir Solonari, University of Central Florida, United States, Senior Researcher

Ottmar Trașcă, „George Barițiu” Institute of History of the Romanian Academy, Cluj-Napoca Branch, Defense result: Very well (Magna cum laude); Defense date: 8 September 2021.

9. *Constituirea și activitatea Mitropoliei Olteniei, Râmnicului și Severinului (1939-1949)*, Doctoral defender: Ion Coconețu, Experts of the Doctoral Defense Committee: Prof. Dr. Habil. Sorin Liviu Damean, University of Craiova, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sergiu-Grigore Popescu, University of Craiova, Gheorghe Sbârnă, Valahia University of Târgoviște, Defense result: Well (Cum laude); Defense date: 28 September 2021.

MENTORSHIP:

The opposition within: Romania and the CMEA EEC policy, 1957-1989, research project Financed by: The Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding, May 2018-April 2020

MEMBER IN HABILITATION THESIS JURIES:

1. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Cezar Stanciu, *Transformations in Romania's foreign policy during the Cold War: from Zhdanovism to détente and polycentrism*, 27 January 2022.
2. Lect. Dr. Costel Coroban, *Ideology and Power. Journals from The Great War: Interdisciplinary and intercultural perspectives*, 15 June 2021.
3. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Cristian Sandache, *Romanian identity, indigenous and European totalitarian models, international relations (20th century)*, „Lower Danube” University of Galați, 24 May 2021.
4. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Radu Florian Bruja, „Ștefan cel Mare” University of Suceava, *Democracy and authoritarianism in contemporary history*, 15 October 2021.
5. Researcher Dr. Mihai Cristian Vasile, „Nicolae Iorga” Institute of History, Bucharest, *Politicile culturale comuniste în România postbelică: Surse, direcții de cercetare, periodizare* [Communist cultural policies in post-war Romania: Sources, research directions, periodization], 4 April 2019.
6. Researcher Dr. Mioara Anton, „Nicolae Iorga” Institute of History, *Cenzură și transformare. România de la dictatura regală la ceaușism: surse, teme, direcții* [Censorship and transformation. Romania from the Royal Dictatorship to Ceaușism: sources, themes, directions], 23 May 2017.
7. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Claudiu Neagoe, Valahia University of Târgoviște, *Seimenii în Țările Române. Contribuții la istoria organizării militare a românilor în secolele XVII-XVIII* [The Seimeni in the Romanian Countries. Contributions to the history of the military organization of Romanians in the 17th-18th centuries], 26 January 2017.
8. Prof. Dr. George Enache, „Lower Danube” University of Galați, *Religion and Romanian modernity*, October 2015.

REVIEWER OF THOMSON ISI/CLARIVATE INDEXED PUBLICATIONS

Annals of Tourism Research, Europe-Asia Studies, Southeastern Europe by Brill

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Decoration *Sinisen Ristin* (Blue Cross) by the *Vapaussodan Perinnettiitto*, Finland (15 November 2018)

Decoration *The Lithuanian Diplomacy Star* awarded by the Lithuanian Foreign Ministry (15 Feb. 2012)

The Prize of Excellence in Research granted by the City Hall of Targoviste (Sep 2011)

‘George Iacobescu’ Prize awarded by the British Ministry for Europe, University College of London and the Romanian Ministry for Foreign Affairs for the paper *The British Policy toward Romania, Estonia and Finland (1939-1940)*, presented at the Seminar ‘125 Years of Diplomatic Relations between Romania and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland’, London (Mar 2005)

First Prize at the National Student Conference (May 1996 - May 1996)

PUBLICATIONS (full list at <https://silviumiloiu.hypotheses.org/publications>)

Books (single author): 4

Books (editor and co-author): 16

Books (co-author): 11

Scientific articles and chapters: 75

Book reviews: 23

Papers presented at international conferences/seminars/workshops (Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Sweden, United Kingdom, etc.): 26

Papers presented at national conferences/seminars/workshops: 54

Chair and co-chair of the organising committee of international conferences: 12

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

The editorial college of the international journal *Faravid* (2010 – Present)

The Romanian Association for Baltic and Nordic Studies (Nov 2008 - Present)

The Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies (2007 - Present)

The Society of Romanian Historians “Nicolae Iorga” (2007 - Present)

The editorial college of the international journal *Tendencias* (2007 – Present)

"Grigore Gafencu" Research Center for the History of International Relations and Cultural Studies (Jan 2004 - Present)

INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL RESEARCH EVALUATOR:

I have been an evaluator of four different programmes and essential of the European Commission (Horizon 2020 - Reflective society Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowships, Erasmus Plus and ERA RUS) since 2015, including evaluations in Brussels. While in Brussels, I was selected in the final committee of ten designed to take the final decision of programmes to be financed by the EU. There are already around 70 European REA / Research Executive Agency projects which I have evaluated at European level and around 32 at Romanian national level (financed by the Romanian National Research Agency of the Ministry of Educations). My expertise covers areas such as humanities, social sciences, political and memory studies, international relations, area studies, which offers me an excellent understanding of the framework and content of the programmes.

1. Evaluations of organisations within the Marie Curie programme of the European Commission:

2021 (call H2020-MSCA-IF-2020 – 8 proposals, evaluator of the Marie Curie programme
2020 (call H2020-MSCA-IF-2020 – 9 proposals, evaluator of the Marie Curie programme
2019 (call H2020-MSCA-IF-2019 – 10 proposals, evaluator of the Marie Curie programme.
2018 (call H2020-MSCA-IF-2018) – 12 proposals from France, Germany, Italy, Spain, UK,
USA.
2017 (call H2020-MSCA-IF-2017) – 3 proposals from France, Italy and UK,
2. Evaluator of ERA.NET RUS Plus S&T 2017 – 2 proposals from Germany
3. Evaluator of Estonian Research Council 2019 - 2 proposals
4. Evaluator of organisations for the Ministry of Education of Romania.
32 proposals from Romanian national universities in 2015, 2016 and 2017.
Project officer of the Romanian Research Council – 2020.

Târgoviște, 2022

Electronic Signature,
Silviu-Marian Miloiu