

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Personal Data

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Research expertise

- **Church History / Byzantine & Post-Byzantine History** (Relationship between State and Church; Byzantine Imperial Ideology; Rome-Constantinople Theological Controversies; Ecumenical Bilateral Dialogues between Christian Confessions).

Academic Background

- 10/2008 – 09/2014: **PhD – History**: *State-Church Relations under Michael VIII Palaiologos, 1259-1282, in Byzantium* (academic supervisor: prof. dr. Stelian Brezeanu), Byzantine History Department, University of Bucharest.
- 10/2000 – 03/2008: **PhD – Theology**: *Anglican-Lutheran Theological Dialogue: The Porvoo Common Statement – Orthodox perspective* (academic supervisor: prof. dr. Viorel Ioniță), Church History Department, University of Bucharest.
- 09/2001 – 06/2003: **M.A. – History of South-Eastern Europe (XIth-XVth centuries)**: *Christianization of Bulgarian people during the historical context of the first Kingdom* (title of M.A. thesis), Faculty of History, University of Bucharest.
- 09/2000 – 06/2001: **M.A. – History and Christian Tradition**: *Anglican-Lutheran Theological Dialogue* (title of M.A. thesis), Faculty of Orthodox Theology, University of Bucharest.
- 10/1996 – 06/2000: **B.A. – Faculty of Orthodox Theology**: *Religious quarrels during the Macedonian Dynasty, 867-1056* (title of B.A. final project), University of Bucharest.

International Research Fellowships, Academic funding & Awards

- 06/2018 – 07/2018: research study at The Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection – Harvard University, Washington DC (USA); conducting research on *Western Travelogues on Christian Constantinople (second half of the 16th century)*.
- 02/2018: principal investigator (director) of the research project (PN-III-P1-1.1-MC-2017-1842), financed by UEFISCDI – Romanian Government, entitled: *New Constantine or New Judas? The Afterlife of an Excommunicated Apostate: Michael VIII Palaiologos (1258-1282)*.

- 10/2017 – 11/2017: research study at The Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection – Harvard University, Washington DC (USA); conducting research on *Eucharistic controversies in the Orthodox world at the end of 17th century: Dositheos II vs. Ioannes Karyophylles*.
- 07/2017 – 12/2019: principal investigator (director) of the research team project (PN-III-P4-ID-PCE-2016-0628), financed by UEFISCDI – Romanian Government, entitled: *The Mental Imagery of Eastern Christianity and Islam According to Western Travel Descriptions during the Second Half of the 16th Century*.
- 09/2016 – 08/2018: postdoctoral fellow at the Central European University (Budapest), member in the research team of ERC CoG 2014, project no. 648498 (*The Fashioning of a Sunni Orthodoxy and the Entangled Histories of Confession-Building in the Ottoman Empire, 15th-17th Centuries*), Principal Investigator: prof. dr. Tijana Krstić; research project on *Patriarch Dositheos II of Jerusalem (1669-1707)*.
- 07/2017 – 08/2017: research study at The Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection – Harvard University, Washington DC (USA); conducting research on *Western Travelogues on Christian Constantinople (second half of the 16th century)*.
- 07/2016 – 06/2017: postdoctoral fellowship for young researchers in the field of Humanities, granted by the Research Institute of the University of Bucharest; research project on *The History of the French Institute for Byzantine Studies in Bucharest (1937-1947)*.
- 06/2016: one-month postdoctoral stipend at The Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection – Harvard University, Washington DC (USA); research project on *A Treatise about the Fall of the Church of Rome and Patriarch Arsenios Autoreianos (1254-1260; 1261-1265)*.
- 06/2015 – 08/2015: research study at The Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection – Harvard University, Washington DC (USA); conducting research on *Byzantine Imperial Authority in Crisis (second half of the 13th century)*.
- 10/2014 – 07/2015: fellow at New Europe College. Institute for Advanced Studies (NEC), Bucharest (Romania); research project on *Byzantine Imperial Excommunication*.
- 07/2014 – 08/2014: research study at The Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection – Harvard University, Washington DC (USA); conducting research on *Reductio Graecorum ad obedientiam sacrosantae Romanae Ecclesiae (13th-15th centuries)*.
- 02/2014 – 06/2014: Andrew W. Mellon fellow at The Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies (NIAS), Wassenaar (Netherlands); research project on *Western Travel Descriptions and the Mental Imagery of Eastern Christianity (second half of 16th century)*.
- 06/2013 – 08/2013: research study at The Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection – Harvard University, Washington DC (USA); conducting research on *Patriarch Photios and his Mystagogy of the Holy Spirit*.
- 01/2013 – 02/2013: research study at The Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection – Harvard University, Washington DC (USA); conducting research on *Reductio Graecorum ad obedientiam sacrosantae Romanae Ecclesiae (13th-15th centuries)*.
- 10/2012 – 11/2012: research study at The Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection – Harvard University, Washington DC (USA); conducting research on *Reductio Graecorum ad obedientiam sacrosantae Romanae Ecclesiae (13th-15th centuries)*.
- 05/2012 – 08/2012: fellowship granted by the Romanian Cultural Institute at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC (USA); conducting research on *The Legacy of French Assumptionists for Byzantine Studies*.

- 02/2012: research study at the Institut für Byzantinistik, Byzantinische Kunstgeschichte und Neogräzistik / Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München (Germany); conducting research on *Byzantine Imperial Authority in Crisis (second half of the 13th century)*.
- 11/2011 – 12/2011: research study at the Institut für Byzanzforschung / Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Vienna (Austria); conducting research on *Byzantine Imperial Authority in Crisis (second half of the 13th century)*.
- 05/10/2011 – 04/10/2014: member in the research team project (PN-II-RU-TE-2011-3-0255), financed by UEFISCDI – Romanian Government, entitled: *The Dynamics of the intellectual life in Palaeologan Byzantium (1261-1453) under the influence of polemics*; project director: dr. Vasile-Adrian Carabă.
- 07/2011: one-month postdoctoral stipend at The Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection – Harvard University, Washington DC (USA); research project on *Byzantine Imperial Coronation (13th century)*.
- 01/2011 – 12/2012: postdoctoral scholarship offered by the Romanian Academy and Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften / Institut für Byzanzforschung, Vienna (Austria), POS DRU contract 89/1.5/S/61104, having Dr. Ekaterini Mitsiou as scientific mentor (title of the postdoctoral project: *Spiritualia vs. Temporalia: Authority Crisis in the Byzantine Empire – second half of the 13th century*).
- 05/2010: scholarship granted by Pontificio consiglio per la promozione dell'unità dei cristiani at Pontificio Istituto Orientale, Rome (Italy).
- 09/2009: residence at Centre d'Etudes Oecuménique, Strasbourg (France).
- 08/2009: predoctoral scholarship at The Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection – Harvard University, Washington DC (USA).
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- 06/2008: scholarship granted by Pontificio consiglio per la promozione dell'unità dei cristiani at Pontificia Università Gregoriana, Rome (Italy).
- 09/2006: residence at Centre d'Études Oecuménique, Strasbourg (France).
- 02/2005: scholarship at the Ecumenical Institute for the Nordic Region, Sigtuna (Sweden).
- 08/2002 – 02/2003: scholarship granted by Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge Studies at the College of the Resurrection – Mirfield, University of Leeds (Great Britain).

Teaching experience

- 05/2018: *Visiting professor* (Erasmus+ program) at the Bilkent University (Ankara, Turkey); *Major Changes in the Byzantine Imperial Ideology during the 13th century* (B.A./M.A. level, 50 students) – accepted.
- 05/2017: *Visiting professor* (Erasmus+ program) at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium); *Church vs. State in the 13th Century Byzantium: The Excommunication and Its Consequences* (B.A. level, 30 students).
- 03/2016: *Visiting professor* (Erasmus+ program) at the University of Ioannina, Ioannina (Greece); *Byzantine Imperial Ideology: Old and New during the Palaiologan dynasty* (B.A. level, 50 students).
- 08/2015 – 02/2016: Academic advisor for postdoctoral scholar Dr. Divna Manolova, fellow at the Institute for Research in Humanities, University of Bucharest.
- 03/2011: *Visiting professor* (Erasmus program) at the University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu (Finland); *Introduction to the History of Christian Tradition in Romanian Territories* (B.A. level, 15 students).
- 10/2008-current: **Lecturer** in Byzantine & Church History, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Department of Historical and Biblical Theology and Philology, University of Bucharest.
- 05/2005: *Visiting professor* at the University St. Tikhon, Moscow (Russia), *Short History of Christianity in Romanian Territories* (B.A. level, 20 students).

- 10/2004–09/2008: **Assistant Professor** in Byzantine & Church History, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Historical Theology Department, University of Bucharest. In charge of teaching seminars on *Church History* and *Byzantine History* (250 students/academic year).
- 10/2002–09/2004: **Tutor** in Byzantine & Church History, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Historical Theology Department, University of Bucharest. In charge of teaching seminars on *Church History* and *Byzantine History* (250 students/academic year).

Academic Service

- 03/2016 – 06/2016: Romanian Academy, Institute for the History of Religions, **scientific researcher (CS III)** replacing dr. Mirel Bănică.
- 09/2013 – 01/2016: Romanian Academy, Institute for the History of Religions, **scientific researcher (CS III)** replacing dr. Mihaela Timuş.
- 05/2007-current: **Editor in chief** of *Studii Teologice* [*Theological Studies*] (Review of the Orthodox Theological Faculties in Romania), ERIH PLUS indexed: 4 issues/year (1.200 pp.), peer-reviewed journal for Romanian, English, French, German and Italian articles; www.studiiteologice.ro.
- Permanent **reviewer** for academic publications: *Byzantinoslavica* (Czech Republic), *Südöst Forschungen* (Germany), *Archaeus* (Romania).
- **Reviewer** for grant applications / academic journals / publishing houses, appointed by the Romanian National Council for Scientific Research (<http://www.cncs-nrc.ro/>).

Affiliation to professional / academic societies

- Memberships: *International Orthodox Theological Association* (co-chair of the *Romanian Orthodoxy Group*), *Anglican & Eastern Churches Association* (London, UK), *Societas Oecumenica*, *Romanian Society for Byzantine Studies*, *Romanian Society for the History of Religions*.
- Alumnus: *Institute for Research in Humanities – University of Bucharest* (Bucharest, Romania); *New Europe College – Institute for Advanced Studies* (Bucharest, Romania), *Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies* (Wassenaar, Netherlands); *Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars* (Washington DC, USA).

Organization of conferences / symposia

- 11-12 February 2016: International Workshop (*Knowledge Unlimited: Intellectual Curiosity and Innovation in Byzantium*), sponsored by the Institute for Research in Humanities – University of Bucharest and New Europe College in Bucharest (co-organized along with Dr. Divna Manolova).
- 25-27 September 2014: International Symposium (*The Legacy of French Assumptionists for Byzantine Studies: A Critical Approach*), sponsored by the University of Bucharest and Collège de France, and hosted by New Europe College in Bucharest (co-organizer along with Dr. Marie-Hélène Blanchet – CNRS).

International Conferences / Symposia & Workshops

- 1-4 October 2018: *Fr Dumitru Stăniloae and the Romanian Academic Theological Education in the Interwar Period (1926-1938)*; International Conference (*Great Romania – The Garden of the Mother of God and the Patriarch of Romanian Theology and Spirituality, Father Dumitru Stăniloae*) organized by the Orthodox Archdiocese of Timișoara in partnership with international and local organizations (The Institute for Orthodox Christian Studies – Cambridge, The Romanian Academy – Timișoara Branch, West University Timișoara – The Faculty of Letters, History and Theology) (Timișoara) (invited speaker).

- 1-4 June 2018: *On the Way to the Confessionalization of the Orthodox 'confessio fidei': from Jeremias II Tranos (†1595) to Dositheos II (†1707)*; International Conference (*Entangled Confessionalizations? Dialogic Perspectives on Community and Confession-Building Initiatives in the Ottoman Empire, 15th-18th Centuries*) organized within the ERC CoG 2014, project no. 648498, at the Central European University (Hungary).
- 13-15 April 2018: *The Afterlife of an Excommunicated Apostate: In Search of the Uncorrupt Body of Michael VIII Palaiologos (1258-1282)*; 51st Spring Symposium of Byzantine Studies, organized by the University of Edinburgh (Scotland) (invited speaker / main paper).
- 28 March 2018: *Eucharistic controversy in the East (second half of the 17th century)*; CEU Faculty Research Seminar organized by István Perczel (invited speaker).
- 7 December 2017: *May They Not Decay After Death: In Search of the Uncorrupt Body of Michael VIII Palaiologos (1258-1282)*; Monthly seminar (*Histoire de la période paléologue, 1261-1453: Byzance, Orient latin, monde slave*), organized by Marie-Hélène Blanchet et Raúl Estangüi Gómez at Université Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne (invited speaker).
- 27-30 September 2017: *The 'Orthodox' Dositheos II of Jerusalem vs. the 'Calvinist' Ioannes Karyophylles (1672-1697)*; International Conference (*Global Reformations. Transforming Early Modern Religions, Societies and Cultures*), organized by The Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies – Victoria University in the University of Toronto (Canada).
- 30 August – 6 September 2017: *The Theological Dialogue between Rome and Constantinople in the Age of Palaiologians*; Byzantine Summer School (*Étudier le monde byzantine. Méthodologies et interprétation*) organized at the Centre Régional Francophone de Recherches Avancées en Sciences Sociales (Bucharest, Romania).
- 26 January 2017: *The History of the French Institute for Byzantine Studies in Bucharest (1937-1947)*; Thematic Workshop at the Institute for Research in Humanities – University of Bucharest (invited speaker).
- 22-27 August 2016: *Political Opportunism vs. Ecumenical Project: A Reassessment of Michael VIII Palaiologos' Attitude towards the Church Properties*; 23rd International Congress of Byzantine Studies, organized by the International Association of Byzantine Studies (Belgrade, Serbia) (grant awarded by the International Association of Byzantine Studies).
- 26-28 May 2016: *The Uncorrupt Body of Michael VIII Palaiologos (1258-1282) and the Power of Excommunication in Late Byzantine Society*; International Symposium (*Retrouver Byzance. Journées d'études sur la civilisation byzantine en Italie du Sud et dans la Péninsule Balkanique dédiées en l'honneur d'André Guillou*), organized by Istituto Siciliano di Studi Bizantini e Neoellenici (Palermo), Università di Palermo, Association Pierre Belon (Paris), Institut d'Histoire et Civilisation de Byzance (Paris) (Palermo) (invited speaker).
- 3 March 2016: *Michael VIII Palaiologos vs. Judas? Text vs. Image and the Byzantine Mentality about the Afterlife*; Academic Lecture at the University of Ioannina – Department of History and Archaeology (invited speaker).
- 3 December 2015: *May They Not Decay After Death: In Search of the Uncorrupt Body of Byzantine Emperor Michael VIII Palaiologos (1258-1282)*; Thematic Workshop at the Institute for Research in Humanities – University of Bucharest (invited speaker).
- 19-21 November 2015: *Cassianus, natione Scythia: Revisiting an Old Issue*; International Symposium (*Saint John Cassian and the Monastic Tradition of the Christian East and West*), organized by Saints Cyril and Methodius Institute of Post-Graduate Studies (Moscow) (invited speaker).

- 5 November 2014: *Excommunication of an Emperor in Byzantium. Case Study: Michael VIII Palaiologos (1258-1282)*; Thematic Workshop at New Europe College (Bucharest).
- 25-27 September 2014: *The History of the French Institute of Byzantine Studies in Bucharest (1937-1947)*; International Symposium (*The Legacy of French Assumptionists for Byzantine Studies: A Critical Approach*), organized by the University of Bucharest and Collège de France (Bucharest).
- 30 April 2014: *Et tenentes frenum equi ipsius ... A New Approach to the 13th-Century Relationship between the Byzantine Emperor and Patriarch*; Guest Lecturer at St Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary (Crestwood, NY).
- 21-23 February 2013: *Michael VIII Palaiologos' Confession at Concilium Lugdunense Secundum (1274). Context and influences*; International Conference (*L'Union à l'épreuve du formulaire. Professions de foi entre Églises d'Orient et d'Occident, XIIIe-XVIIIe s.*), organized by Institut d'Histoire de la Pensée Classique (Lyon) and Centre d'Histoire et Civilisation de Byzance – Collège de France (Paris) (invited speaker).
- 14-16 February 2013: *Church vs. State (Academies vs. Faculties). The Romanian Academic Theological Education in the Interwar Period (1926-1938)*; 12th Annual International Young Researchers Conference (*Orthodox Christianity in Russia and Eastern Europe. Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*), organized by The Havighurst Center. Russian and Post-Soviet Studies – Miami University (Oxford OH, USA) (grant awarded by the Organizing Committee).
- 12-15 September 2012: *Officium stratoris and the State-Church relation in 13th century Byzantium*; International Conference (*The Patriarchate of Constantinople in Context and Comparison*), organized by the Austrian Academy of Sciences in cooperation with the Romanian Academy, Verein Pro Oriente and Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung (Vienna).
- 9-12 July 2012: *Aphorismos tou basilea: State-Church Relations in the time of Michael VIII Palaiologos*; International Medieval Congress, Leeds (UK) (grant awarded by the Organizing Committee).
- 18-21 April 2012: *The persecution of Diocletian and its consequences*; International Congress (*Costantino il Grande alle radici dell'Europa*), organized by Pontificio Comitato di Scienze Storiche (Rome) (invited speaker).
- 2-4 April 2012: *Byzantine Imperial Unction. A Reappraisal*; International Symposium (*Espace Impérial. Le Sud-Est européen entre Empires et Nations*), organized by École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (Paris) in collaboration with the Romanian Academy and Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften (Vienna) within the POS DRU project 89/1.5/S/61104 (Paris).
- 25-27 November 2011: *The patriarchal letter of Athanasios I about the zealots and the Vatopedinus Gr. 516*; International Conference (*Methods, Means and Aims in Socio-Humanities I*), organized within the POS DRU project 89/1.5/S/61104 by the Romanian Academy and other partners (Rome).
- 25-28 September 2011: *Old and New in the Byzantine Imperial Coronation in the 13th Century*; International Conference (*Recent Studies on Past and Present. New Sources, New Methods or a New Public?*), organized within the POS DRU project 89/1.5/S/61104 by the Romanian Academy and other partners (Bucharest).
- 22-27 August 2011: *The Patriarch Athanasios I and the zealots: Notes on an Unpublished Canonical-Patristic Dossier*; 22nd International Congress of Byzantine Studies, organized by the International Association of Byzantine Studies (Sofia, Bulgaria) (grant awarded by the International Association of Byzantine Studies).
- 16-18 October 2008: *The Dialogue between Porvoo Churches and Orthodox Churches; Seminar Together in Mission and Ministry*, organized by The Porvoo Research Network, Höör (Sweden) (invited speaker).

- 23-25 June 2008: *Evaluation of the Porvoo Communion – Oriental Orthodox Churches Dialogue Process*; Consultation on the Evaluation of the Orthodox Dialogues, organized by Conference of European Churches, Pullach/München (Germany) (invited speaker).
- 8-11 May 2008: *The Religious and Ethnic Role of the Metropolitan Diocese of Ungrovlahia in the History of the Romanians and Vlaho-Romanians, before and after the Fall of Constantinople*; 43rd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI (USA).
- 15-18 October 2006: *St. John Cassian and his pilgrimage to Bethlehem (382-385)*; International Symposium (*The Romanian Principalities and the Holy Places*), organized by the University of Bucharest (invited speaker).
- 1-4 December 2005: *Porvoo Common Statement from an Orthodox Perspective*; Bilateral Dialogue Commission between the Oriental Orthodox Churches and the Porvoo Communion Churches, hosted by the Institute for Advanced Training (Järvenpää, Finland), organized by the Conference of European Churches.
- 24-26 February 2005: *Porvoo Common Statement – Orthodox Point of View*; Seminar *The Porvoo Study Network*, hosted by the Lutheran Theological Institute from Tallinn (Estonia), organized by the Ecumenical Institute for the Nordic Region (invited speaker).
- 16-19 November 2004: *Porvoo Agreement: paradigm for European Christian Unity?*; Seminar *Churches/Confessions and the United Europe*, organized by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung in collaboration with Parohia Stavropoleos and Evangelische Akademie Siebenbürgen (Sibiu/Sâmbăta de Sus).