CURRICULUM VITAE

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The scientific activity in the field of the proposed topic over the last 5 years:

Expertise fields and significant achievements

Teaching activity:

Course in Auxiliary history sciences – first part
- March 2001: course support Art history and Romanian and world culture and civilization (2001/2002);
- I tutored graduates’ final papers on a yearly basis;
- Course in German paleography at the County Direction of Brasov State Archives 2000;
- Course support for the following subjects:
  o Museum science
  o Ethnology
  o Cartography and Historical geography
  o Archive science
  o Historical monuments
  o Archeology

Research and specialization programs:
1. August – September 2001 Gündelsheim (Germany) – Doctoral research program – University of Heidelberg
2. September – October 2002 Goethe Institute scholarship (Germany) – German language and civilization
3. November 2002 research program – Tübingen Institute of History (Germany)
4. February 2003 Budapest Europe Institute scholarship – University of Vienna
5. September – October 2009 Romanian Academy scholarship - University of Vienna

Member of professional bodies:
- national – since 2001 – History Commission of Romanian Towns affiliated to the Romanian Academy;
  o collaboration with Brasov Museum of Ethnography;
  o since 2005 – Scientific Board of the Library of Transylvania University of Brasov;
  o since 2005 – Research Center of Culture Values Promotion of Barsa County - Transylvania University of Brasov;
- international – since 2001 - Siebenbürgen Institut Gündelsheim (University of Heidelberg, Germany);
  o Tübingen University - Historisches Seminar Abteilung für mittelalterliche Geschichte (Germany).

Published scientific papers:
4. "Post-modernism and the unconventional in approaching the normal" (co-author with Lecturer Dana Sorea), University of Miskolc (Hungary), March 2005, ISSN 963 661 66469, p. 115-120.
12. The image of a community – customs and traditions (Case study – Rupea area), pp. 95-100.
22. "The old German families of Rupea", ARA 33 Congress, The 33rd Annual Congress of the American-Romanian Academies of Arts and Sciences, Sibiu, June 2009,
Scientific books published by prestigious national publishing houses:

2. **Dictionary of sociology** (co-authored), **neighborhood** entry, University of Bucharest, 2005.


**Doctorate-based competence:**

**Scientific degree**: since October 2005 Ph.D. in Humanistic Sciences - History (specialization: Medieval history and historiography), thesis title: *On history of German medieval institutions in Transylvania: counties of Sighisoara and Rupea in the 16th and 17th centuries*, scientific coordinator: professor Nicolae Edroiu, Ph.D., corresponding member of the Romanian Academy.

The thesis belongs to the field of *Medieval history and historiography*, and completes my academic studies at the History Department. Being a collection and critical analysis of genuine documents, its contents required several research stages in Germany (*Tübingen University* and *Sibenenbürgen Institut Gündelsheim* – University of Heidelberg), Budapest Archives, Vienna Archives, University of Vienna, as well as national archives (State Archives of Brasov, Sibiu, Cluj-Napoca, and Sfantu Gheorghe). My topic addresses the Germans’ structural-administrative characteristics in Transylvania during the Transylvanian Principality.

While progressing through my education and doctoral preparation stages, I have gained competences and skills in various fields, such as: Gothic paleography, medieval Latin, medieval Hungarian, analysis and interpretation of historical documents, etc. Also, I have acquired knowledge which I use in my teaching activity:

- specificity of Transylvanian Germans;
- their organization systems;
- political developments in Transylvania: kingdom and principality;
- elites and mentalities in the Carpathians area;
- cultural and intercultural characteristics: Romanian-German, Romanian-Hungarian.

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