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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Intellectual history, *Begriffsgeschichte*, and the history of political thought in twentieth-century Central and Eastern Europe
- Sociology of knowledge and the history of the social sciences in the interwar period and during the Cold War
- Global and transnational history of state socialism; entanglements and encounters within the Eastern Bloc and across the East-West divide

EDUCATION

2013–present PhD in Comparative History of Central, Southeastern, and Eastern Europe, Central European University, Department of History

Title of the proposed PhD dissertation: *An Intellectual History of Cold War Social Science: Sociological Knowledge in Socialist Romania, 1960s–1980s*

Supervisors: Prof. Balázs Trencsényi and Prof. Karl Hall

2011–2013 M.A. in Comparative History of Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, Central European University, Department of History

Title of Master's thesis: *Children of the Cultural Revolution "Gone Astray": The Forlorn 1970s Generation of German Writers from Socialist Romania*

Thesis supervisor: Prof. Balázs Trencsényi

Second reader: Prof. Marsha Siefert.

2007–2010 B.A. in World and Comparative Literature (major) and German Language and Literature (minor), University of Bucharest, Faculty of Letters

Title of Bachelor's thesis: *Representations of Identity in Eighteenth-Century Epistolary Novels: Individuality and Power Relations*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- November 2015** “The Office for Studies and Polls of the Romanian Radiotelevision and the Sociology of Mass Communications in Socialist Romania, 1960–80,” paper presented at the National Conference of the Romanian Sociologists’ Society, Braşov conference
- June 2015** “A ‘Common Front’?: Social Structure Research in 1970s Socialist Romania,” paper presented at the Fourth Annual Europe and the World Conference, European University Institute, Florence
- May 2015** “Managing Culture, Locating Consent: The Sociology of Mass Culture in Socialist Romania, 1960s–1970s,” paper presented at the Second Annual Conference of the Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies, Regensburg
- May 2014** “Sociologists and the State: Negotiating Interwar Expert Knowledge in Communist Romania,” paper presented at the 8th Gradual Conference in European History, European University Institute, Florence, May 8–10, 2014
- February 2014** “The Cultural Politics of the 1970s Generation of German Writers from the Banat,” paper presented at the 13th International Postgraduate Conference on Central and Eastern Europe, SSEES, UCL, London, February 19–21, 2014

WORKSHOPS

- February 2015** Participation at the Winter School “Circulation and Collaboration: Perspectives for/in Interdisciplinarity,” University of Tartu
- September 2014** Participation at the Summer School “Concepts, Language, and Beyond: Emotions between Values and Bodies,” IMPRS Moral Economies, Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2015–2016** Pursuing the Program for Excellence in Teaching in Higher Education, Center for Teaching and Learning, Central European University

Fall 2015 Teaching assistant for the graduate course “Historiography: Themes in Its History and Approaches to Its Theory” (Prof. István Rév and Prof. Ioana Macrea-Toma), Central European University

WORK EXPERIENCE

April 2016 Co-organizer of the 10th Graduate Conference in European History (GRACEH), Central European University, Budapest

February 2016 Convener and organizer of the workshop “Cold War Epistemics, Revisited: Resistance and Legitimation in the Social Sciences,” Past Inc. Center for Historical Studies, Central European University, Budapest

August 2015 Panel chair and student assistant for the Undergraduate Conference “Empire and Nation,” Central European University, Budapest

2014–2015 Co-organizer of the History Department Research Seminars at Central European University, Budapest

2014–2015 Copy editor, Central European University Press

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2013–2016 Full Doctoral Fellowship, History Department, Central European University

2013 Péter Hanák Prize for best MA thesis

2013 CEU Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for highest GPA in the program

2011–2013 Partial MA Fellowship, History Department, Central European University

2007–2010 State Scholarship for Academic Excellence, University of Bucharest

LANGUAGES

- Romanian: Native speaker
- English: Proficient user, C2
- German: Independent user, B2
- French: Independent user, B1
- Hungarian: Basic user, A1