

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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<b>CITIZENSHIP</b>	Romanian

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<b>DOCTORAL PROGRAM</b>	History of Ideas and Mentalities October 2005 – 2010, University of Bucharest, History Department
<b>TITLE OF THE PHD THESIS</b>	„Roma in Romania in the First Half of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century. Identity and Alterity”
<b>COORDINATOR</b>	Lucian Boia
<b>PUBLIC DEFENSE OF THE PHD THESIS</b>	15 February 2011

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<b>RESEARCH ABROAD</b>	
Fellow at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum	October 2011-April 2012
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst –Research Scholarship	October 2005-July 2006 Ruhr University Bochum (Germany), History Department

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<b>MASTER PROGRAM</b>	History of Ideas and Mentalities October 2001 – July 2005, University of Bucharest, History Department
<b>TITLE OF THE MASTER THESIS</b>	„Roma in Interwar Romania“
<b>COORDINATOR</b>	Lucian Boia
<b>M.A.</b>	2005

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<b>STUDY ABROAD, ERASMUS SCHOLARSHIP</b>	October 2002 - September 2003, Ruhr University Bochum (Germany), History
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	Department
MAIN FOCUS:	Holocaust, Nationalism, Oral history, Roma
<b>STUDIES</b>	October 1997 - June 2001, University of Bucharest, History Department
MAIN FOCUS	Recent history (Romania in the 20 <sup>th</sup> century; Roma/Gypsies in Romania)
B.A.	2001

**PRACTICE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

- Participant in the research project “Accept Pluralism - Tolerance, Pluralism and Social Cohesion”, SAR (Romanian Academic Society), February-June 2011
- Lectures on the Roma History at SNSPA (The National School of Administration and Political Science of Bucharest), in the doctoral program "Building and implementing an innovative interdisciplinary doctoral program on Roma issues" April-May 2011
- Tens of interviews with Roma survivors (from Sarulesti (2005); from Merisani, Pitesti, Turnu Magurele, Matasaru etc. (2007 as participant in the research project coordinated by Michelle Kelso); from Pitesti, Bucharest, Strehaia and Sibiu (2009-2011) July 2005 – March 2011
- Participant in the research project “The Gypsy Issue in Romania in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. The Institution of Slavery, Abolitionist Movement and Emancipation of Gypsies”. Project funded by the National University Research Council - Executive Agency for Higher Education and Research Funding (CNCSIS-UEFISCSU). Project director: dr. Viorel Achim. September 2007- August 2010
- IRIR – Romanian Institute for Recent History (interviews with Jewish survivors of the Holocaust published in a book (see the publications) April - October 2002

ICCV - Institute for Research of Life Quality, November 2001 - March 2002

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(Bucharest), researches in Roma communities in Bucharest, Provita de Jos and Simileasca)

#### CONFERENCES

Conference paper: *Raporturile dintre organizațiile țigănești interbelice și Biserica Ortodoxă Română* (The Relationship between Interwar Roma Organizations and the Orthodox Church) – Conference „Partide politice și minorități naționale din România în secolul XX” (Political Parties and National Minorities in Romania in the 20th Century), organized by Universitatea „Lucian Blaga”, Sibiu, Academia Română, Institutul de Cercetări Socio-Umane, Sibiu (Romania) 11-13 November 2010

Conference paper: *Roma in Rumänien in der ersten Hälfte des 20. Jahrhunderts* - Conference „Antiziganismus”: Vorurteil und Diskriminierung. Darstellung und Wahrnehmung Rumänischer Roma, organized by Zentrum für Antisemitismusforschung, Berlin (Germany) 9-10 July 2010

Conference paper: *Tutunul – diferențe sociale și alteritate etnică* (Tobacco - Social Differences and Ethnical Alterity) - conference “Social History in Romania. New Perspectives”, organized by CEU-HESP Comparative History Project with the support of the Department of Romanian History, University of Bucharest, Bucharest (Romania) 12 -13 June 2010

Conference paper: *Între “bau-bau” și “cerșetor”. Imagini ale “tiganului” în România la începutul secolului al XX-lea* (Between „Bogieman” and „Beggar”. Romanian Images of the „Gypsy” at the Beginning of the 20th Century)- Conference “Imaginarul alterității. Noi direcții de cercetare” (The Imaginary of Alterity. New Perspectives), organized by Centrul de Istorie a Imaginarului, University of Bucharest, Bucharest (Romania) 3-4 December 2009

Conference paper: *Roma in Rumänien in der ersten Hälfte des 20. Jahrhunderts. Identität und Alterität-* „Internationales Diplomanden- und Doktorandenkolloquium zur Geschichte und Gegenwart des Donau- Karpatenraumes“, organized 9-11 November 2009

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by Akademie Mitteleuropa Bad Kissingen, Institut für Deutsche Kultur und Geschichte Südosteuropas an der LMU München (IKGS), Regensburg (Germany)

Conference paper: *Ways of Seeing Gypsies in Interwar Romania – Some Remarks on Deportations* – international conference “Two Decades of Scholarship: Romani Studies in Romania”, organized by ISMPN (Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities), Cluj-Napoca (Romania) 8-9 October 2009

Conference paper: *Atitudinea fata de unire exprimata de Adunarea Nationala Tiganeasca din Dumbraveni la 27 aprilie 1919* (The Attitude towards Union expressed by the National Gypsy Assembly from Dumbraveni on the 27th of April 1919) - international conference “Transilvania în 1918 și unirea cu România. Realități interne și context internațional” (Transylvania in 1918 and the Union with Romania. Internal Realities and External Context), organized by Centrul de Studii Transilvane, Cluj-Napoca (Romania) 19-21 November 2008

Conference paper: *Zigeunerbilder in Rumänien und Deportationen* – Conference „Deutschland und Rumänien: Akademischer, kultureller und ideologischer Austausch“, organized by Rumänisches Kulturinstitut „Titu Maiorescu“, Berlin (Germany) 19-28 July 2008

Conference paper: *Demonising Gypsies* - summer university “Multi-disciplinary and cross-national Approaches to Romany Studies” organized by Nationalism Studies Department of the Central European University (CEU), Cluj-Napoca (Romania) 7-18 July 2008

Conference paper: “*Romi*” sau “*tigani*”? *Etnonimele: istoria unei neintelegeri* (“Roma” or “Gypsies”? Ethnonyms: History of a Misunderstanding) - international conference organized by Universitatea Dunarii de Jos, Galati (Romania) 7-9 May 2008

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Conference paper: *Roma Organizations in interwar Romania* - Summer University "Multi-disciplinary and cross-national Approaches to Romany Studies", organized by Nationalism Studies Department Of The Central European University (CEU), Budapest (Hungary) 1-22 July 2007

#### PUBLICATIONS

Interviews published in the collection: *Holocaustul evreilor români. Din mărturiile supraviețuitorilor*, Iași, Polirom, 2004 (The Holocaust of the Romanian Jews. Survivors Testimonies) 2004

*Tigani și eugenia în România (Gypsies and Eugenics in Romania)*, in "Cuvantul", XIX (2008), nr. 5-6 (376), p. 8-10 2008

Petre Matei, *Despre istoricul folosirii denumirii Gaspar pentru țigani în spațiul românesc* (The Emergence of the Sobriquet "Gașper" given to Roma in the Romanian Principalities), in „Revista Istorică”, s.n. XX (2009), nr. 1-2, p. 101-114 2009

Petre Matei, *Raporturile dintre organizațiile țigănești interbelice și Biserica Ortodoxă Română* (The Relationship between interwar Roma Organizations and the Orthodox Church) in Vasile Ciobanu, Sorin Radu (eds.) „Partide politice și minorități naționale din România în secolul XX”. vol. V, Sibiu, Techno Media, 2010, p. 159-173 2010

Petre Matei, *Adunările țiganilor din Transilvania din anul 1919* (The Gypsies Assemblies in Transylvania in 1919) (part I) in "Revista Istorică", s.n. XXI, nr. 5-6, p. 467-487 2010

Petre Matei, *Adunările țiganilor din Transilvania din anul 1919* (The Gypsies Assemblies in Transylvania in 1919) (part II), in "Revista Istorică", s.n., XXII, nr. 1-2, forthcoming (2011) 2011

Petre Matei, *Romii în perioada interbelică. Percepții* 2011

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*naționaliste* (Roma in interwar Period. Nationalistic Perceptions) in Ștefania Toma, Laszlo Foszto (eds.), „Spectrum. Cercetari sociale despre romi” Cluj-Napoca, Editura Institutului pentru Studierea Problemelor Minorităților Naționale, Kriterion, p. 15-40

Petre Matei, *Documente de arhivă despre adunările țiganilor din Transilvania din anul 1919* (Archive Documents about the Gypsies Assemblies in Transylvania in 1919) in „Studii și Materiale de Istorie Contemporană”, X, forthcoming (2011) 2011

Venera Achim, Viorel Achim, Florina Constantin, Petre Matei, Raluca Tomi (co-authors), *Robia, mișcarea aboliționistă și emanciparea țiganilor în Principatele Române. Secolul al XIX-lea* (The Institution of Slavery, Abolitionist Movement and Emancipation of Gypsies in the Romanian Principalities in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century), Bucuresti, Editura Academiei Române, forthcoming (2011) 2011

Petre Matei, *Tutunul – diferențe sociale și alteritate etnică* (Tobacco-Social Differences and Ethnical Alterity), in Constantin Iordachi, Alin Ciupala, Silviu Hariton (eds.) *Studii de istorie sociala in Romania. Noi perspective* “Studies of Social History in Romania. New Perspectives”, Iasi, forthcoming (2011) 2011

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**PERSONAL FEATURES**

-dynamic  
-hard working  
-punctuality

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**SKILLS**

LANGUAGES

-Romanian - native  
-English - very well ITP-Toefl score: 653  
-German - very well - DSH certificate  
-French - well  
-romani - beginner

COMPUTER:

-office, internet

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**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

- reading
  - travel
  - sports (cycling, tennis)
  - cultural activities (theatre, concerts, libraries, museums, cinema)
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