

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Personal information

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### Studies

- **2003-2010:** PhD candidate in History at „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, Faculty of History
- **2001-2003:** MA at „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, Faculty of Letters
- **1997-2001:** BA at „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, Faculty of Letters

### Titles

- 2010: PhD in History

### Professional activity

- 2012-present: Assistant Professor at „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, Faculty of History
- 2003-2012: Assistant at „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, Faculty of History

### SCIENTIFIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSABILITIES

- 03.05.2011-27.11.2013: Responsable of the Department for Long Distance Learning („Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, Faculty of History)
- 28.11.2013-29.09.2016: Director interim of the Department for Long Distance Learning („Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, Faculty of History)
- 29.09.2016- present: Director of the Department for Long Distance Learning („Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, Faculty of History)

### Co-organiser of sessions, colloquia and congresses

- **02-05.05.2016:** *The Archaeological Heritage of Salt: Preserving and Interpreting* (session), International Committee on Archaeological Heritage Management Conference (ICAHM), Salalah (Oman).
- **20-24.08.2015:** *First International Congress on the Anthropology of Salt*, Iași (Romania) (coordinator).
- **17-20.05.2014:** Convegno Internazionale (IX Romeno-Italiano) *Ideologia del potere – potere dell'ideologia: forme di espressione letteraria, storiografica e artistica nell'Antichità e nel Medioevo*, Iași (Romania) (advisory board).
- **13-18.01.2013:** *Archaeology of salt: approach to an invisible past*, (session), 7<sup>th</sup> World Archaeological Congress, Dead Sea (Jordan).
- **04-08.09.2013:** *Salt of the Earth: an invisible past in European Archaeology*, (session), 19<sup>th</sup> EAA Annual Meeting, Pilsen (Czech Republic).
- **04-07.06. 2012:** *Vivre et mourir dans la Préhistoire et Protohistoire de l'Europe*, Iași (Romania).
- **20-21.04.2012:** *Second Arheoinvest Symposium From the ethno-archaeology to the anthropology of salt*, Iași (Romania).

- **05-08.06.2011:** *International Symposium on funerary anthropology, Homines, Funera, Astra*, Alba-Iulia (Romania).
- **01-05.10.2008:** *Colloque International Sel, pratiques et connaissances*, Iași (Romania).

#### Editorial activities

- **Member in the scientific committee of academic journals:**
  - Studia Antiqua et Archaeologica* (Iași)
  - Classica et Christiana* (Iași)
  - International Journal of Conservation Science* (Iași)

#### Courses

- *Language of inscriptions; Latin; Ancient Greek;*

#### Participation at international colloquia and congresses

- Bari (Italia 2002), Atena (Grecia 2003), Chișinău (Republica Moldova 2004), Iași (România 2004), Piatra Neamț (România 2004), Iași (România 2005), Sigüenza (Spania 2006), Oxford (Marea Britanie 2007), Ciudad de Mexico (Mexic 2008), La Valetta (Malta 2008), Chișinău (Republica Moldova 2007), Iași (România 2008), Alba-Iulia (România 2011), Iași (România 2011), Provadia (Bulgaria 2010), Florianopolis (Brazilia 2011), Oslo (Norvegia 2011), București (România 2011), Iași (România 2012), Helsinki (Finland 2012), Roma (Italia 2012), Pilsen (Republica Cehă 2013), Dead Sea (Iordania 2013), Chișinău (Republica Moldova 2014), Jishou (China 2014), Albena (Bulgaria 2014), Istanbul (Turcia 2014), Iași (România 2014), Menorca (Spania 2015), Yamaguchi (Japonia), Salalah (Oman 2016), Kyoto (Japonia 2016), Tokyo (Japonia 2016), Los Cabos (Mexico 2017).

#### Visiting Professor

- State University of New York at Buffalo, USA, 24.11.05-05.12.2012.
- Flinders University Adelaide, Australia, 23.11.– 8.12.2013.
- Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, Valparaiso, Chile, 28.05.2014.
- Universidad De La Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 26.05.2014.
- UCLA, Los Angeles, USA, 21-27.02. 2016.
- University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, USA, 26.02.-06.03.2016.
- University of West Alabama, Livingston, USA, 26.02.-06.03.2016.

#### National research projects

- *The dialectal survival in the koine of Scythia Minor's inscriptions*, type MC, 55/2007, XIII International Congress of Greek and Latin Epigraphy, Congres organizat de Association Internationale d'epigraphie grecque et latine (**director**).
- *Elenism și romanitate. Interferențe etnice și lingvistice în spațiul Moesiei Inferior oglindite în sursele literare și epigrafice*, CNCSIS, TD, code 221/2007, (**director**).
- *The salt springs of Moldavia: the ethnoarchaeology of a polyvalent natural resource*, exploratory research project CNCSIS, IDEI, code 414/2007 (**member**);
- *The ethno-archaeology of the salt springs and salt mountains from the extra-Carpathian areas of Romania*, exploratory research project CNCS code PN-II-ID-PCE-2011-3-0825/2011 (**member**);
- *The Ethnoarchaeology of Salt in the Inner Carpathian area of Romania*, exploratory research project CNCS-UEFISCDI PN-III-P4-ID-PCE-2016-0759/2017 (**member**);
- *Structuri etno-demografice la Dunărea de Jos în secolele I-VII p. Chr.* (type A, 2006-2008) (**member**);

- *The dynamics of colonization in the civilian and military milieu of the Roman province Moesia Inferior. A model of a contrastive approach*, CNCS code PN-II-ID-PCE-2011-0550/2011 (**member**);
- *Riveran societies. The dynamic of interaction between Roman culture and regional identities in Dacia and Moesia Inferior* CNCS, code PN-III-P4-IDPCE-2016-0271/2017 (**member**);

#### International research projects

- *La originea producției de sare din Europa: preistoria și ecologia Carpaților orientali din România* (2003-2004) (**member**).
- International Project in the framework of Action Complémentaire I+D: HUM 2006-27948-E/HIST Ministerio de Educacion y Ciencia, Direccion General de Investigacion, Spain, *Antología de textos griegos y latinos sobre la historia de la sal*, 2006-2010 (**member**).

#### Prizes

- **Gold Medal** at *EUROINVENT* 2016 for the volume *Salt Effect. Second Arheoinvest Symposium – From the Ethnoarchaeology to the Anthropology of Salt, 20-21 April 2012, ‘Al .I. Cuza’ University, Iași, Romania* (M. Alexianu, R.-G. Curcă, V. Cotiugă eds.), British Archaeological Reports, International Series 2760, Oxford, Archaeopress.
- **Gold Medal** at *EUROINVENT* 2009 for the volume *Lexic grec și latin universal*, Demiurg, Iași, 2007, 479 p.
- **Grand Prize** at *EUROINVENT* 2012, for the volume *Archaeology and Anthropology of Salt. A diachronic approach*. Proceedings of the International Colloquium, 1-5 October 2008, Al. I. Cuza University (Iași, Romania), Oxford, Archaeopress, British Archaeological Reports 2198, 2011 (M. Alexianu, O. Weller, R.-G. Curcă (eds.)).

#### Foreign languages

- French and English (very good), Italian (good).

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

### Volumes

- Elenism și romanitate în Moesia Inferior: interferențe etnice și lingvistice*, Iași, 2012.
- Dicționar de cuvinte latinești universale*, Casa Editorială Demiurg, Iași, 2006, Iași.
- M. Alexianu, R.-G. Curcă, *Dicționar de cuvinte grecești universale*, Iași, 2005.
- M. Paraschiv, M. Alexianu, R.-G. Curcă, *Lexic grec și latin universal*, Iași, 2007

### Co-editor

- M. Alexianu, R.-G. Curcă, O. Weller, A. Dumas (eds.), *Mirrors of Salt. Proceedings of the First International Congress on the Anthropology of Salt, 20-24 August 2015, "Al. I. Cuza" University, Iași, Romania*, Oxford, 2016 (in press).
- M. Alexianu, O. Weller, R.-G. Curcă, R. Brigand, M. Asăndulesei (eds.), *White Gold. French and Romanian Projects on Salt in the Extra-Carpathian Areas of Romania*. Archaeologica et Anthropologica III, Kaiserslautern, 2016.
- M. Alexianu, R.-G. Curcă, V. Cotiugă (eds.), *Salt Effect. Proceedings of the Second Arheoinvest Symposium, 20-21 April 2012, Iași, Romania*, BAR International Series S2760, Oxford, 2015.
- R. Kogălniceanu, M. Gligor, R.-G. Curcă, S. Stratton (eds.), *Homines, Funera, Astra. 2 Life beyond Death in Ancient Times (Romanian Case Studies)* Proceedings of the International Symposium on Funerary Anthropology 23-26 September 2012 '1 Decembrie 1918' University (Alba Iulia, Romania), Oxford, 2015.
- R. Kogălniceanu, R.-G. Curcă, M. Gligor, S. Stratton (eds.), *Homines, Funera, Astra*. Proceedings of the International Symposium on Funerary Anthropology, 5-8.06.2011, Alba-Iulia (Romania), Archaeopress, Oxford, British Archaeological Reports 2410, 2012.
- M. Alexianu, O. Weller, R.-G. Curcă (eds.), *Archaeology and Anthropology of Salt: a diachronic approach*, BAR International Series 2198, Oxford, 2011.

### Translations

- Cronica Monemvasiei* (translation by M. Alexianu and R.-G. Curcă), Iași, 2005.
- Res gestae divi Augusti* (translation and Latin-Greek glossary by M. Alexianu and R.-G. Curcă), edition by N. Zugravu, Iași, 2004.
- Festus, *Breviarium rerum gestarum populi Romani*, (translation by M. Alexianu and R.-G. Curcă), ediție îngrijită de N. Zugravu, Iași, 2003.
- Scripta contra Christianos în secolele I-II* (N. Zugravu, O. Albert, translation by M. Alexianu and R.-G. Curcă), Iași, 2003.

### Proceedings ISI

- M. Alexianu, R.-G. Curcă, Șt. Caliniuc, 'Salt springs from Romania exploited during early archaeological times: a new candidate for world heritage', in A. Castillo Mena (ed.), *Second International Conference on Best Practices in World Heritage: People and Communities*, Menorca, 29-30 April, 1-2 May 2015, 2015, 250-264.
- A. Asăndulesei, M. Alexianu, R.-G. Curcă, Șt. Caliniuc, M. Asăndulesei, 'Settling selection patterns in the Subcarpathian areas of Romania. Salt resources as a determining factor for prehistoric occupation', in *International Multidisciplinary Scientific Geoconferences. 17-26 June 2014, Bulgaria. 14th GeoConference on Informatics, Geoinformatics and Remote Sensing. Conference proceedings, volume III, Photogrammetry & Remote Sensing, Cartography & GIS*, Sofia, STEF92, 2014, p. 829-839.

### Book chapters and proceedings

- , 'Funerary customs of Scythians and Thracians: a lexical analysis' in R. Kogălniceanu, R.-G. Curcă, M. Gligor, S. Stratton (eds.), *Homines, Funera, Astra*. Proceedings of the International Symposium on Funerary Anthropology, 5-8.06.2011, Alba-Iulia (Romania), Oxford, Archaeopress, British Archaeological Reports 2410, 2012, p. 157-162.
- 'Ethnoarchäologische Forschungen zu den Salzwasserquellen der moldavischen Vorkarpaten, Rumänien' in V. Nikolov, K. Bacvarov (eds.), *Salt and Gold: The Role of Salt in Prehistoric Europe*. Proceedings of the International Symposium (Humboldt-Kolleg) in Provadia, Bulgaria, 30 September-4 October 2010, Provadia, 2012, 155-172 (M. Alexianu, O. Weller, R. Brigand, R.-G. Curcă).
- 'Salt Springs in Today's Rural World. An Etnoarchaeological Approach in Moldavia (Romania)', in M. Alexianu, O. Weller, R.-G. Curcă (eds.), *Archaeology and Anthropology of Salt. A diachronic approach*. Proceedings of the International Colloquium, 1-5 October 2008, Al. I. Cuza University (Iași, Romania), BAR – 2198, Oxford, 2011, 7-23 (M. Alexianu, O. Weller, R. Brigand, R.-G. Curcă, V. Cotiugă, I. Moga).
- 'Halotoponymes et halohydronymes dans les documents médiévaux de la Moldavie (XIV<sup>e</sup>-XVII<sup>e</sup> s.)', in N. Morère Molinero (ed.), *Las salinas y la sal de interior en la historia: economía, medio ambiente y sociedad*, Madrid, 2008, p. 777-784.
- 'La halothérapie – textes antiques et pratiques actuelles dans la Roumanie Orientale', in D. Monah, Gh. Dumitroaia, O. Weller, J. Chapman (eds.), *L'exploitation du sel à travers le temps*, BMA, XVIII, Piatra-Neamț, 2007, p. 259-270.
- 'L'anthroponymie non-romaine dans les inscriptions latines de la Mésie Inférieure (entre les rivières Oescus et Iatrus)', *Classica et Christiana I*, N. Zugravu, M. Girardi (ed.), 2006, p. 73-80.
- 'Traits dialectaux ioniques dans les inscriptions d'Histria', in L. Mihailescu-Bîrliba, O. Bounegru (ed.), *Studia Historiae et Religionis Daco-Romanae*, București, 2006, p. 61-68.
- 'Les latinismes dans les inscriptions grecques de la Scythie Mineure', in S. Santelia (ed.), *Atti de IV Convegno di Studi italo-romeno*, Bari, 21-23 ottobre 2002, Quaderni di «Invigilata lucernis», 21, Bari, 2004, p. 247-251.
- '„Orientaux” dans la Dobroudja romaine. Une approche onomastique', in V. Cojocaru (ed.), *Ethnic Contacts and Cultural Exchanges North and West of the Black Sea from the Greek Colonization to the Ottoman Conquest*, 2005, p. 313-329 (R.-G. Curcă, N. Zugravu).
- 'Un héritage du substrat en roumain – l'alternance occlusive : s+occlusive', in Actes du Colloque IX International de Tracologie *Tracii si lumea circumponțică*, Chișinău – Vadul lui Vodă, Rep. Moldova, 6-11 septembrie 2004, p. 176-179.
- 'Un projet nécessaire: dictionnaire des mots grecs universels', in 4<sup>o</sup> Synedrio „Ellenika Glossa kai Orologia”, Atena, 2003, p. 219-223 (M. Alexianu, R.-G. Curcă).

### Articles published in journals indexed in ISI Web of Knowledge

- 'Chemical explanation of an original milk curdling ethnoprocedure by natural brine', *Revista de chimie*, vol. 65, no. 1, 120-122, 2014 (Sandu I., Vasilache V., Alexianu M., Curcă R.-G.).
- 'New Perspectives on the Demography of the Roman Province Moesia Inferior', *Manquind Quarterly* 51 (2), p. 138-152, 2010 (L. Mihailescu-Bîrliba, R.-G. Curcă).
- 'Fire, brine and wood: the first nutritional supplement in the inland world', *Manquind Quarterly*, Vol. 52, Nos. 3-4 (Spring-Summer 2012), p. 415-427 (M. Alexianu, I. Sandu, R.-G. Curcă).
- 'Salt and Human Health: Science, Archaeology, Ancient Texts and Traditional Practices of Eastern Romania', *Mankind Quarterly*, Vol. 50, No.3 (Spring 2010), p. 225-256 (I. Sandu, A. Poruciu, M. Alexianu, R.-G. Curcă, O. Weller).
- 'Halotherapy: from ethnoscience to scientific explanations' (I. Sandu, M. Alexianu, R.-G. Curcă, O. Weller, C. Pascu), *Environmental Engineering and Management Journal*, Vol.8, No.6, November/December 2009, p. 1331-1338.

#### Articles published in journals included in IDB

- ‘Greek and Latin Authors on the Carpathian-Dniestrian Territory: An Anthropology of Perceptions, *Studia Antiqua et Archaeologica* 20(1), 2014, 369-380.
- ‘La terminologia del potere nello spazio ellenofono della Mesia Inferiore’, *Classica et Christiana* 10, 2015, 129-136.
- ‘Terminology of salt in Ancient Greek’, *Studia Antiqua et Archaeologica* 21(2), 2015, 221–233
- ‘Migration and acculturation in the eastern european part of the Roman world (1st-7th C. AD)’, *Studia antiqua et archaeologica* XVI, 2010, 189-195 (L. Mihailescu-Bîrliba, R.-G. Curcă).
- ‘The bilingual inscriptions of Moesia Inferior: the historiographic framework’, *Classica et Christiana* 6/1, 2011, 71-80.
- ‘DAVA: Sémantique historique et contextualisation archéologique’, *Invigilata Lucernis* 32, 2010, p. 51-60 (ERIH).
- ‘Agnomina în inscripțiile grecești de la Tomis’, *Tyragetia*, s.n., vol. II [XVII], nr.1, 2008, 281-286.
- ‘Cercetări etnoarheologice asupra izvoarelor de apă sărată din Moldova subcarpatică’, *Tyragetia*, s.n., vol. II [XVII], nr.1, 2008, 155-177 (M. Alexianu, O. Weller, R. Brigand, R.-G. Curcă).
- ‘Les latinismes dans les inscriptions grecques de la Scythie Mineure’, in S. Santelia (ed.), *Atti de IV Convegno di Studi italo-romeno*, Bari, 21-23 ottobre 2002, Quaderni di «Invigilata lucernis», 21, Bari, 2004, 247-251.