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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Since February 2016: Professor of modern history, The ‘Lower Danube’ University of Galați, Department of History, Philosophy and Sociology
- Since May 2015: Coordinator of the ‘Pontica Magna’ Fellowship Program and Long-term Fellow, New Europe College, Institute for Advanced Study, Bucharest

EDUCATION

- October 2002 – March 2006: PhD in History at the ‘Nicolae Iorga’ History Institute in Bucharest, with a dissertation on ‘British Economic and Political Interests at the Lower Danube (1856–1918)’, under the coordination of Dr Paul Cernovodeanu, Honorary Member of the Romanian Academy;
- October 2001 – July 2003, MA in History, The ‘Lower Danube’ University of Galați, Faculty of Letters, History and Theology;
- October 1997 – July 2001, BA in History and English, The ‘Lower Danube’ University of Galați, Faculty of Letters, History and Theology.

RESEARCH (since 2014)

1) Research fellowships

- a) Since May 2015 – New Europe College – Institute for Advanced Study – Long-Term Fellow and coordinator of the ‘Pontica Magna’ Fellowship Program;

2) Research projects:

- a) 2016–2019 – member of the research team for the ERC project ‘Securing Europe, Fighting Its Enemies 1815–1914’, coordinated by Professor Beatrice de Graaf, Utrecht University, The Netherlands;
- b) 2013–2014 – member of the research team for the international project ‘In the Same Boat. A Global Labour History Project’, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, The Netherlands;
- c) 2012–2015 – member of the research team for the Thalis project ‘The Black Sea and Its Port-Cities, 1774–1914. Development, Convergence and Linkages with the Global Economy’, coordinated by Professor Gelina Harlaftis, Ionian University, Corfu, Greece.

3) Membership in international organizations

- vice-president (since 2016) of ‘The International Maritime History Association’, member (since 2011) in the editorial board of ‘The International Journal of Maritime History’.

PUBLICATIONS IN ENGLISH (selective, since 2014)

Monographs

- 1) *The European Commission of the Danube, 1856–1948, An Experiment in International Administration*, Balkan Studies Library, Brill, 2020 (in print).
- 2) *International Trade and Diplomacy at the Lower Danube: The Sulina Question and the Economic Premises of the Crimean War (1829–1853)*, Editura Istros a Muzeului Brăilei, Brăila, 2014.

Edited volumes

- 1) *Port Cities of the Western Black Sea Coast and the Danube. Economic and Social Development in the Long Nineteenth Century*, edited by Constantin Ardeleanu & Andreas Lyberatos, Corfu, 2015.

In academic journals and collective books

2019. *Friedrich von Gentz and His Wallachian Correspondents. Security Concerns in a Southeastern European Borderland (1812–28)*, in vol. Beatrice de Graaf, Ido de Haan, Brian Vick (eds.), *Securing Europe after Napoleon. 1815 and the New European Security Culture*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2019, pp. 251–270.
2017. *The Shipbuilding Industry in Galati (Romania) under Communism, 1948–1989*, in vol. R. Varela, H. Murphy & M. van der Linden (eds), *Shipbuilding and Ship Repair Workers around the World: Case Studies 1950–2010*, Amsterdam University Press / Chicago University Press, 2017, pp. 397–417.
2017. *Fishing in Politically Troubled Waters: The Fishermen of Vylkove, Romanian Nation-Making and an International Organization in the Danube Delta in the Late 1850s and Early 1860s*, in *Revue des Études Sud-Est Européennes*, vol. 55, 2017, pp. 325–338.
2016. *Fishing in the Lower Danube and Its Floodplain from the Earliest Times to the Twentieth Century*, in vol. Tonnes Bekker-Nielsen and Ruthy Gertwagen (eds.), *The Inland Seas. Towards an Ecohistory of the Mediterranean and the Black Sea* (Geographica Historica 35), Franz Steiner Verlag, Stuttgart, 2016, 309–339.
2016. *Foreign Migrant Communities in the Danubian Ports of Brăila and Galați (1829–1914)*, in vol. Olga Katsiardi-Hering și Maria A. Stassinopoulou (eds.), *Across the Danube: Southeastern Europeans and Their Travelling Identities (17th–19th C.)*, Brill, 2016.
2015. *Romania's Investments in Its Maritime Ports (1878–1914)*, in vol. *Port cities of the Western Black Sea Coast and the Danube. Economic and social development in the long nineteenth century*, edited by Constantin Ardeleanu & Andreas Lyberatos, Corfu, 2015, pp. 102–131.
2014. *The Opening and Development of the Black Sea for International Trade and Shipping (1774–1853)*, in 'Euxeinos', 14/2014.
2014. *Nations, Nation-States, Trade and Politics in the Black Sea*, in 'Euxeinos', 14/2014.

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