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Research Interests:

My research interests were focused first on Greek History and Archaeology of the Classical Period and Ancient Religions. Later also on Romanisation Studies, and Roman Military Archaeology. Recently I am also interested in Late Antiquity, "Barbarians" and Migration. I always was and still am interested in the Legacy of the Ancient World (in medieval and modern literature).

Education

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| 2015 | 2 nd DPhil in German Studies (German Literature), University „A. I. Cuza“ Iasi, Romania (Supervisor Prof Andrei Corbea-Hoisie) |
| 2013 | Habilitation ("Greeks, Romans and Barbarians. Classical Civilizations and their Heritage"), since then PhD advisor |
| 2000 | DPhil in Ancient History, University of Konstanz, Germany "Stadt in Angst. Religion und Politik während des Peloponnesischen Krieges" (advisor: Prof Wolfgang Schuller, 2nd advisor [„Zweitgutachter“] Prof Robert Parker) |
| 1990-1995 | MA Degree in History and German Studies (Magister Artium, Master of Arts), University of Konstanz. I read: History, German Studies, Classics (Latin) and Philosophy |
| 1980-1989 | Abitur (A-Levels) at "Gymnasium am Rittersberg" (Grammar School) in Kaiserslautern, Germany |

Awards and Funding

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| 2017 | Visiting professorship at the University "Friedrich-Alexander" in Erlangen, Institut für Ur- und Frühgeschichte (Germany) |
| 2016 | awarded "Vasile Pârvan"-Price of the Romanian Academy for the book "Fear and Loathing in Ancient Athens". |
| 2016 | Elected corresponding member of the German Archaeological Institute (DAI) |
| 1998 | Scholarship of the State (Land) Baden-Württemberg for the gifted: "Landesgraduierstipendium" |

- 2013-2017 PI and responsible researcher in the project “‘The Other’ in Action. The Barbarization of Rome and the Romanization of the World”, funded with ca. 270.000 £ by the Romanian research council (comparable to AHRC)
- 2017-2019 PI and responsible researcher in the project “Beyond the Fringes of Empire. Roman Influence and Power north of the Danube and East of the Rhine” funded with ca. 200.000 £ by the Romanian research council.

Academic career:

- 2019-2020 elected Visiting Senior Fellow at Jesus College, Oxford
- Since 2011 director of the Institute of Archaeology of the Romanian Academy, Iasi, Romania (26 employees, 20 academic staff)
- Since 2010 Head of the Department of Classical Archaeology at the Archaeological Institute of the Romanian Academy, Iasi
- Since 2008 Senior research fellow (Cercetator Stiintific, grad I) at the Institute of Archaeology in Iasi
- Since 2008 Asoc. Professor (Profesor asociat) at the University “A. I. Cuza” in Iasi
- 2003-2007 DAAD-Lecturer (on behalf of the “German Academic Exchange Service) at the University “A. I. Cuza”, Iasi
- 2001-2003 director of the “Goethe-Zentrum” in Iasi, employed by the Goethe Institut
- 1996-2001 assistant to the chair of Ancient History at the University of Konstanz, Germany

Teaching Experience

- In Germany: classes (Seminare) on: Sparta, Athenian Democracy, The popular Assemblies in Athens and Rome, The Peloponnesian War, Greek Historiography, Political Trials in Athens, The Roman Republic, The Rise of Rome, The Gracchi, a.o.
- In Romania: Lecturing in the Master program on: “Greek Culture. History and Archaeology” (and papers in German studies)

Membership in editorial boards of peer reviewed journals:

- Arheologia Moldovei (editor in chief)
- Ephemeris Napocensis (member in ed. Board)
- Studia Antiqua (member in ed. Board)
- Annales Universitatis Apulensis (member in ed. Board)

Organization of conferences (only as main organizer)

- 2018 Session Organizer at Barcelona, EAA Meeting with session 409: How to beat the Barbarians? Roman practice to encounter new threats (1st-5th century AD)
- 2016 „Grenzerfahrung und Erfahrungsgrenzen. Zur Archäologie und Geschichte von Interaktion in der europäischen Frühgeschichte“ in Frankfurt/Main together with the DAI, Römisch-Germanische Kommission, funded by the research project „The Other in Action“.
- 2014 Session Organizer at Istanbul, EAA Meeting with session T01S012 “The Other” in Action. The Barbarization of Rome and the Romanization of the World”.
- 2014 Die Barbaren Roms. Inklusion, Exklusion und Identität im römischen Reich und im Barbaricum (1.-3.Jht. n. Chr.) Iasi, 24.-27.9.2014, (funded with 35.000 Euro by the DAAD and the Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation)
- 2009 “Empire and Romanization, New insights from East and West”, at Iasi. Funded by the University of Konstanz.

Professional memberships

- Mommsen Gesellschaft
- European Association of Archaeologists
- Verband der Historiker Deutschlands e.V.
- Deutscher Archäologen-Verband

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