

BA in Journalism and Communication Sciences, University of Bucharest, 2001, Scholarship awarded by the Romanian Education Ministry, Charles University, Prague (2000)
MA in Social Anthropology and Community Development, University of Bucharest, 2005, Erasmus Scholarship, University of Fribourg (2003-2004)
MA in Sociology (“Communication, Politics, Society”), University of Fribourg, 2010
Doctor of Philosophy, Social Anthropology, *insigni cum laude*, University of Fribourg, 2017

Fonds de Recherche, University of Fribourg, *The Roma in the Context of Postsocialist Change*, 2012
SNSF grant *Survival Strategies, Ethnicity and Empowerment in Socialism and Early Transition in Romanian Countryside*, University of Fribourg, 2013-2016
JSPS grant *The Churches and Christian Sites of Nagasaki: Heritagization, Tourism and the Commodification of Religion from an Ethnographic Perspective*, University of Tokyo, 2017-2018
Jean Nordmann Foundation research grant, *The Romanian Jewish Community and Its Immigration Waves to Israel*, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2018
Publication grant, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Schroubek-Fonds Östliches Europa, 2019
DAAD Research grant, *Local Heritage, Moral Economy and Tourism within a World Heritage Cultural Property of Japan*, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle / Saale, 2020

Journalistic activities in Switzerland (24 heures, CNBC Europe, Management und Qualität), 2007-2009
and in Romania (Romanian Radio Broadcasting Company, Mediafax News Agency), 2001-2003

Workshops organized

Doing Fieldwork in Socialist Eastern Europe: Methodology, Ethics and Engagement, University of Fribourg, SNSF funded, April 30 - May 1, 2020

Shifting Identities, Staged Ethnicities: The Turks and Tatars of Dobruja, Romania, University of Fribourg, summer school in partnership with the Department for Interethnic Relations, Romanian Government, June 2014

Paysages, identités et imaginaires : Vers une anthropologie du regard. Conférence internationale en l'honneur du Prof. François Ruegg, University of Fribourg, modération de l'atelier « Imaginaires », November 2015

Invited talks and guest lectures

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, The Japan Center, “*Everyday Actions and Feelings around a World Heritage Nomination in Nagasaki*”, Research Colloquium (Forschungskolloquium), 2 July 2020

Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle / Salle, Departmental Seminar – Department “Resilience and Transformation in Eurasia”, presentation of research project *Local Heritage, Moral Economy and Tourism within a World Heritage Cultural Property of Japan*, 27 May 2020

University of Geneva, Unité de Roumain, *La collectivisation de l'agriculture dans la République Populaire Roumaine (1949-1962) : relations sociales, subjectivités et imaginations politiques*, 11 December, 2019

Association Suisse-Japon, Genève, Automne de la culture japonaise, *Sites chrétiens cachés de la région de Nagasaki : réflexions à partir de l'inscription sur la Liste du patrimoine mondial de l'UNESCO*, 30 October, 2019

Collectivization in a Multi-ethnic Countryside of Western Romania: Memory, Identity, and Property, “Francisc I. Rainer” Anthropological Research Centre, The Romanian Academy, Bucharest, July 2014

Conference presentations

27th International Conference of Europeanists, “Europe’s Past, Present, and Future: Utopias and Dystopias”, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, *Heritage as Self-conscious Tradition: An Ethnography of Roşia Montană, Romania*, 22-24 June 2020

Centre for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo, ASIANET 2019 Conference, *Understanding Tourism and Sustainability within a World Heritage Property of Japan*, June 2019

Institut Confucius de l’Université de Genève, Workshop « Globalized Heritage in Asia: Regional Articulations, Silences, Contestations », “*Hidden Christian Sites in the Nagasaki Region*”: *Heritage Imaginations as Modes of Existence*, May 2019

14th SIEF (International Society for Ethnology and Folklore) Congress, Santiago de Compostela, *Environment and Tourism within a World Heritage Property of Japan*, April 2019

6th Japanese Studies Conference Japan: Pre-modern, Modern, and Contemporary, “Dimitrie Cantemir” Christian University, Bucharest, *Heritage as Lived, Embodied and Imagined: The Pre-inscription Life of a World Heritage Property in Nagasaki*, September 2018

Institute of Contemporary History, University of Ljubljana, Conference “Borders and Administrative Legacy”, *The Turks and Tatars of Dobrogea, Romania: Building Borders and Boundaries as Part of Institutional Identification Processes*, December 2016

8th InASEA (International Association for Southeast European Anthropology) Congress, Sofia, “Balkan Life Courses: Family, Childhood, Youth, and Old Age in Southeast Europe”, *Narratives on Deportations as Imagined Family Memories*, September 2016

IARCEES (Annual Conference of the Irish Association for Russian, Central and East European Studies), Maynooth University, “Individuals and Institutions in Europe and Eurasia”, *The Collective Cooperative of Romanian Countryside as a “Total Social Institution” in the Narratives of Former Leaders and Employees*, May 2016

The Centre for Baltic and East European Studies (CBEEES) Annual Conference, Södertörn University, Stockholm, “Places and Non-Places of Modernity: Movement, Memory and Imagination in Contemporary Europe”, *Localness, Place and Multiple Belonging in the Case of the Turkish and Tatar People of the Romanian Dobrogea Region*, December 2015

University of Zurich, Institute for Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies (ISEK), Workshop “Family Narratives/ Nation(alistic) Narratives”, *Constructing the Notion of Family in Narratives on Life in the Romanian Socialist Village*, June 2015

20th Convention of the ASN (Association for the Study of Nationalities), Columbia University, New York, *Religion, Work and Family Relations: Self-identifications within Some Romanian Rural Roma Groups*, April – May 2015

7th InASEA Congress, Istanbul, “Cultures of Crisis: Experiencing and Coping with Upheavals and Disasters in Southeast Europe”, *The Shifting Family Identities within Two Romanian Rural Roma Groups*, September 2014

19th Convention of the ASN, Columbia University, New York, *Remembering Life in the Romanian Collectivized Village: Constructing and Contesting the Past in Narrative Interviews*, April 2014

Brandenburg Technical University, Cottbus, Germany, PhD Workshop “Understanding Heritage: Challenges and Perspectives for the 21st Century”, *Cultural Heritage, Everyday Ethnicity and Religiosity in a Village of Southeast Romania*, May 2012

International Research Center “Work and Human Lifecycle in Global History”, Humboldt University, Berlin, Workshop: The “Actor” in Anthropology, “*The Actor in Anthropology: Between the Constraint of Structure and Situational Manifestations*”, September 2010

Presentations in summer schools and research modules

CUSO (Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Occidentale) research module *Law, Ideology and Social Change*, Bolivia (La Paz, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Sucre), *Urban Agriculture as Social Practice in Three Bolivian Cities*, July 2016

CUSO research module “The Jingpo Minority in Yunnan”, China, June 2015

Centre d’Etudes Franco-Russe, Moscou, “Extractions from Authoritarian Socialisms: From 1945 to the Present”, *Memories of Collectivization in a Multiethnic Countryside of Western Romania*, August 2014

The Border Crossings Network, 9th International Konitsa Summer School in Anthropology, Ethnography and Comparative Folklore of the Balkans, Konitsa, Greece, July-August 2014

CUSO module *Shifting Sovereignities: States and non-State Actors*, The Graduate Institute, Geneva, September 2013

5th International Social Science Summer School in Ukraine, Mykolaiv, “Challenging the social order. Revolution, Reform, Transformation under and after Socialism”, *De-collectivization in Romanian Countryside in the Early 90s: Perspectives of Villagers and Land Tenants*

CUSO module *Legal Pluralism*, Ueberstorf, Fribourg, May 2013

Outreach events

Asia-Europe Education Forum, Bucharest, The European Federation of UNESCO Clubs and Associations, *The Ethnic Turks and Tatars of Dobruja, Romania: Learning from an Ethnographic Exercise*, October 2015

Photographic exhibition “Life through the Lens: Glimpses of People and Places in Present-day Urban and Rural Romania”, Social Anthropology Institute, University of Fribourg, November 2014

“Nocturnes roumaines”: screenings of Romanian films of the 60s - 2010s, University of Fribourg, in collaboration with EIKON, November – December 2014