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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

2013 - Assistant Professor, History Department, University of Alabama in Huntsville

## EDUCATION:

- 2013 Ph.D., Late Antique/ Early Medieval History, University of Florida.  
Dissertation: "Marginal Money: Coins, Frontiers, and Barbarians in Early Byzantium (6th-7th Centuries)." Advisor: Florin Curta.  
Major fields: The Mediterranean World in Late Antiquity; Frontiers and Frontier Culture in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages.  
Minor field: Race, Ethnicity, and Indigeneity in the Early Modern Period.  
Outside Field: Anthropology.
- 2006 M.A., Greco-Roman History and Archaeology (with distinction), University of Bucharest.
- 2004 B.A., Ancient History, University of Bucharest.

## PUBLICATIONS:

### Refereed Journal Articles:

- 2013 "Sixth-century fibulae with bent stem." *Peuce* 11 (2013): 101-176. (with Florin Curta)
- 2012 "Heavy Money, Weightier Problems: The Justinianic Reform of 538 and Its Economic Consequences." *Revue Numismatique* 168 (2012): 363-402.
- 2012 "Hoards and Hoarding Patterns in the Early Byzantine Balkans." (with Florin Curta). *Dumbarton Oaks Papers* 65-66 (2012): 45-111
- 2011 "Too Much Typology, Too Little History: A Critical Approach to the Classification and Interpretation of Cast Fibulae with Bent Stem." (with Florin Curta). *Archaeologia Bulgarica* 15 (2011), no. 3: 51-81.
- 2009 "Early Byzantine Coin Circulation in the Eastern Provinces: A Statistical Approach." *American Journal of Numismatics* 21 (2009): 151-226.
- 2007 "Greek Imperial, Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman Coin Finds at Capidava (1966-2006) in the Collection of National History Museum of Romania." *Pontica* 40 (2007): 607-23.

- 2007 "Early Byzantine Capidava – the Numismatic Evidence." *Cercetări Numismatice* 12-13 (2006-2007): 153-74.

#### **Book Chapters:**

- 2009 "Face Value or Bullion Value? Early Byzantine Coins beyond the Lower Danube Border." In *Byzantine Coins in Central Europe between 5th and 10th Century*, ed. M. Woloszyn, 449-71. Krakow: Polish Academy of Sciences, 2009.
- 2008 "Some Aspects of the Monetary Circulation in the Byzantine Province of Scythia during the 6th and 7th Century." In *Acta Musei Varnensis VII: Numismatic, Sphragistic and Epigraphic Contributions to the History of the Black Sea Coast*, ed. I. Lazarenko, vol. 1, 301-30. Varna: Zograf, 2008.

#### **Reviews:**

- 2013 Review of *Untersuchungen zur schiffsgestützten Grenzsicherung auf der spätantiken Donau (3.-6.Jh. n. Chr.)*, by F. Himmler. BAR International Series 2197. Oxford: Archaeopress, 2011. Forthcoming in *Ancient West & East* 12 (2013).
- 2011 *Les destinées de l'Illyricum méridional pendant le haut Moyen Âge. Mélanges de l'École Française de Rome, Moyen Âge 120–2*. Rome: l'École Française de Rome, 2009. In *Early Medieval Europe* 19, n. 3 (2011): 354-55.

#### **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS:**

- 2013 Graduate School Dissertation Scholarship Award, University of Florida
- 2012-2013 Junior Fellowship, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection.
- 2012 E. K. Rand Dissertation Grant, Medieval Academy of America.
- 2012 Tedder Family Doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, University of Florida.
- 2012 James Wilkerson Dissertation Research Award, History Department, University of Florida.
- 2011-2012 Assistantship, University of Florida, History Department.
- 2009 Fellowship of the American Numismatic Society Eric P. Newman Graduate Seminar, New York. June-July.
- 2007-2012 Certificate of Outstanding Achievement, University of Florida International Center.
- 2007-2011 Alumni Fellowship, University of Florida.
- 2003-2004 Erasmus Scholarship, University of Aachen, Germany.

#### **COMPETITIVE TRAVEL AWARDS:**

##### **External:**

- 2011 The International Association of Byzantine Studies Grant.

2007 Romanian Ministry of Culture, Mobility Grant.

**Internal:**

2010-2012 Graduate Travel Grant, History Department/College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (awarded three times).

2009-2011 Graduate Student Council Travel Grant (awarded three times).

2009 Medieval and Modern Studies Travel Stipend.

**CONFERENCE PAPERS:**

2014 "Between Byzantium and Persia: Money and Politics in Transcaucasia (6th-7th c.)" 49th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 8-11.

2012 "The Lower Danube and the Frontier Question in Late Antiquity." 47th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 10-13.

2011 "In the Shadow of the Empire: Early Byzantine Coins across Frontiers." 22nd International Congress of Byzantine Studies, Sofia, Bulgaria, August 22-27.

2011 "Coins, Barbarians, and Frontiers in Early Byzantium." 46th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 12-15.

2010 "A "Purse" of Early Byzantine Coins Found at Capidava (Scythia) and the Circulation of Justinianic Large *Folles*." 45th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 13-16.

2009 "Early Byzantine Coin Circulation in the Eastern Provinces: A Statistical Approach." XIV International Numismatic Congress, Glasgow, UK, August 31-September 4.

2009 "Early Byzantine Coin Circulation in the Eastern Provinces." 44th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 7-10.

2007 "Face Value or Bullion Value? Early Byzantine Coins beyond the Lower Danube Border." (Invited paper). Byzantine Coins in Central Europe between 5<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Century, international conference, Krakow, Poland, April 23-26, 2007.

2005 "Some Aspects of the Monetary Circulation in the Byzantine Province of Scythia during the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Century." (Invited Paper). Numismatic, Sphragistic and Epigraphic Contributions to the History of the Black Sea Coast, international conference, Varna, Bulgaria, September 15-17, 2005.

**Other Conference Activity:**

2012 Session Presider, "The Health and Lifestyle of Medieval Populations: A Bio-anthropological Perspective," 47th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 10-13.

2011 Session Presider, "The Archaeology of Early Medieval Europe." 46<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 12-15.

- 2007 Organizing Committee Member, Ancient and Medieval Monetary Technologies and Metrology: The Contribution of Atomic and Nuclear Analyses, international symposium, Bucharest, Romania, May 4-5.
- 2007 Speaker at the Round Table Varna in the History and Archaeology of the West Black Sea-Coast, Varna, Bulgaria, February 19.

### **TEACHING:**

- 2012 Instructor of Record, University of Florida, History Department:  
EUH 2001 - Western Medieval Civilization: From Late Antiquity to the Age of Discovery (Spring 2012).
- 2009-2011 Teaching Assistant/Grader, University of Florida, History Department:  
MEM 3003 - Introduction to the Medieval World (Fall 2009 - TA).  
EUH 3931 - History of Christianity (Spring 2009 - TA).  
EUH 3033 - History of the Holocaust (Spring 2010 - TA).  
HPS 3003 - Perspectives on Science & Mathematics: Newton-Darwin-Freud (Fall 2011 - Grader).
- 2005 History Teacher, High School no. 81, Bucharest. Spring.

### **RESEARCH:**

- 2012-2013 Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, Junior Fellow.
- 2012 Dissertation research in Romania (museum collections). June-September.
- 2011 Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, pre-doctoral resident. August.
- 2010 Internship at the American Numismatic Society, New York. October.
- 2008 Research Assistant for Florin Curta, University of Florida. Conducted research for a project application submitted to NEH. Fall.
- 2006-2007 Research associate in the national project *ARHEOMET* (scientific research of ancient metallurgy technologies).
- 2005-2007 Assistant Curator, National History Museum of Romania, Bucharest.

### **FIELD WORK:**

- 2001-2012 Excavations at Capidava, Romania, a Roman and Byzantine fortress on the Danube frontier.
- 2006 Excavations at Muro Leccese, Italy, the Medieval Archaeology Field Practicum of the University of Florida. July.
- 2004 Excavations at Roşia Montană (Alburnus Maior, Dacia), Roman necropolis. August.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

- 2012 Medieval Academy of America.  
2010 American Historical Association.  
2005 Junior archaeologist, Romanian National Commission for Archaeology.  
2002 Romanian Numismatic Society.

**LANGUAGES:**

- Romanian: native.  
French: reading (excellent), speaking (fluent), writing (good).  
German: reading (very good), speaking (conversational).  
Spanish: reading (very good).  
Italian: reading (very good).  
Bulgarian: reading (with dictionary).  
Georgian: reading (with dictionary).  
Latin: reading (good).  
Ancient Greek: reading (good).