

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name and surname: VIOREL ACHIM  
Date and place of birth: May 26, 1961, Apateu  
Citizenship: Romanian  
Marital Status: married; two children

### Present academic position:

Senior Researcher 1st grade (*cercetător științific gradul I*) at the Nicolae Iorga Institute of History, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania

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### EDUCATION

1982-1986: University of Bucharest, Faculty of History, B.A.  
1995-2003: Doctoral studies, Romanian Academy, Ph.D. (History). Date of completion:  
17.03.2003.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1986-1989: High school teacher, Orșova  
1989-1990: High school teacher, Arad  
1991-1993: Research Assistant, Nicolae Iorga Institute of History, Bucharest  
1993-2005: Junior Researcher, Nicolae Iorga Institute of History, Bucharest  
2005-2008: Senior Researcher, Nicolae Iorga Institute of History, Bucharest

2008-present: Senior Researcher 1st grade (*cercetător științific gradul I*), Nicolae Iorga Institute of History, Bucharest

## **RESEARCH FIELDS**

History of Gypsies (Roma) in Romania and Southeast Europe;  
 Slavery in the Romanian lands;  
 Ethnic minorities in Romania, 19th-20th centuries;  
 Population policy in Romania, 1940-1944;  
 Holocaust;  
 Political relations in Southeast Europe in the 13th-15th centuries;  
 History of Transylvania and Banat in the Middle Ages.

## **RESEARCH LANGUAGES**

Romanian (mother tongue), English (reading, speaking, writing), French (reading, speaking, writing), German (reading, speaking, writing), Hungarian (reading), Italian (reading), Latin (reading).

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Up to now I have published five authored books (one of them was also published in translation in English, Bulgarian and Hungarian); I am co-author of a book. I edited three volumes of documents. Also, I am the editor of a volume of essays and co-editor of other four volumes. I published ca. 100 journal articles and book chapters. (See **List of Publications**, in the last part of this file.)

## **RESEARCH STAYS AND FELLOWSHIPS ABROAD (Selection)**

1994 (5 months): Research stay in Vienna (Austria). Fellowship offered by Österreichischer Akademischer Austauschdienst.

1998/1999 (8 months): Fellowship at the Center for Advanced Central European Studies of the Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), Germany.

2000 (3 months): Fellowship at the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC, U.S.A.

2001/2002 (4 months): Fellowship at the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

2003/2004 (3 months): Research stay at the American Academy in Rome, Italy. Mellon East-European Visiting Scholar Award.

2007 (1 month): Fellowship at the Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Yale University, New Haven, U.S.A. GLC Postdoctoral Fellowship.

2011 (3 months): Research stay at the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

2012 (12 months): Fellowship at the Imre Kertész Kolleg, Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Selection)**

1995: Seminar “History of the Teutonic Order” – at the Romanian-German Master Institute, University of Bucharest, Summer Semester 1995.

1999/2000: Course and seminar “History of ethnic minorities in Southeastern Europe. Case study: The Gypsies” – at the University of Bucharest, Faculty of History, Winter Semester 1999/2000.

2004-2005: Course and seminar “History of the Gypsies in Southeastern Europe” – at the “Ovidius” University of Constanța, Faculty of History and Political Sciences, Summer Semester 2004/2005.

### **MEMBERSHIP (Selection)**

Member of the International Commission on the Holocaust in Romania. (2003-2004)

Member of the scientific boards of the Nicolae Iorga Institute of History, Bucharest (1997-2011); the Elie Wiesel National Institute for the Study of the Holocaust in Romania, Bucharest (since 2006); the Institute for Political Studies of Defence and Military History, Bucharest (since 2017)

Member of the Society for Transylvanian Studies, Sibiu / Arbeitskreis für Siebenbürgische Landeskunde e.V. Hermannstadt (since 2008).

Member of the Gypsy Lore Society (since 2010).

Member in the Board of Directors of the Gypsy Lore Society (since 2016).

Member of the European Academic Network on Romani Studies (since 2011).

Member of the editorial boards of the journals: *Revista Istorică* (since 2006), *Holocaust. Studii și cercetări* (since 2009), *Archiva Moldaviae* (since 2010), *Romani Studies* (2017), *Journal of Gypsy Studies* (since 2017).

Expert evaluator of research projects at the National Council for Scientific Research (CNCS) (since 2008)

### **ACADEMIC AWARDS**

The ARA Award 1998 for distinguished record of research publications in History (from the American Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences).

The Eudoxiu Hurmuzaki Award of the Romanian Academy for 2004.

The Order of Cultural Merit in rank of Knight, awarded on 8 November 2009 by the President of Romania.

Bucharest, 8 July 2020

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS (Selection)

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### 1. Books

#### 1.1. Monographs

#### 1.2. Document Collections

#### 1.3. Edited Volumes

2. Journal Articles and Book Chapters (Selection, only the publications in English, German and French on the history of Gypsies (Roma), Gypsy slavery, history of minorities, Holocaust)

3. Conference Papers (Selection, only the papers, presentations and keynotes on the history of Gypsies (Roma), Gypsy slavery, history of minorities, Holocaust, presented at international conferences and workshops)

### 1. Books

#### 1.1. Monographs

*Țigani în istoria României* [The Gypsies in Romanian History]. Bucharest: Editura Enciclopedică, 1998, 202 pp.

*Banatul în evul mediu. Studii* [Banat in the Middle Ages. Studies]. Bucharest: Editura Albatros, 2000, 176 pp.

*Cigányok a román történelemben*. Fordította Török Blanka Csilla. Budapest: Osiris Kiadó, 2001, 255 pp. (**translation of the book from 1998**)

*Ciganite v istorijata na Rumänija*. Sofia: Infonet 2000, 2002, 208 pp. (**translation of the book from 1998**)

*The Roma in Romanian History*. English translation by Richard Davies. Budapest, New York: Central European University Press, 2004, 272 pp. (**translation of the book from 1998**)

(Co-author) International Commission on the Holocaust in Romania. *Final Report*. Editors: Tuvia Friling, Radu Ioanid, Mihail E. Ionescu. Iași: Polirom, 2005, 415 pp.

**Edition in English:** Comisia Internațională pentru Studierea Holocaustului în România. *Raport final*. Editori: Tuvia Friling, Radu Ioanid, Mihail E. Ionescu. Iași: Polirom, 2005, 423 pp.

*Politica sud-estică a regatului ungar sub ultimii Arpadieni* [The Southeast Policy of the Hungarian Kingdom under the Last Arpadians]. Bucharest: Editura Enciclopedică, 2008, 350 pp.

*Evreii în cadrul recensământului general al României din 6 aprilie 1941* [The Jews within the General Census of Romania, of 6 April 1941]. Bucharest: Editura Institutului Național pentru Studierea Holocaustului din România “Elie Wiesel”, 2008, 66 pp. + 1 tab.

*Munca forțată în Transnistria. “Organizarea muncii” evreilor și romilor, decembrie 1942 – martie 1944* [The Forced Labor in Transnistria. The “Labor Organization” for Jews and Roma, December 1942-March 1944]. Târgoviște: Editura Cetatea de Scaun, 2015, 148 pp: ill.

Achim, Venera; Achim, Viorel; Tomi, Raluca; Turliuc, Cătălin: *Abolitionism and Emancipation in Modern Romania*. Bucharest: Romanian Academy Publishing House, 2020 (forthcoming).

## 1.2. Document Collections

*Documente privind deportarea Țigănilor în Transnistria* [Documents Concerning the Deportation of Gypsies to Transnistria]. Culegere întocmită, cu Studiu Introductiv, de Viorel Achim. Vols. I-II. Bucharest: Editura Enciclopedică, 2004, CCLVIII + 353 pp. (I); 656 pp. (II).

Viorel Achim (editor): *Politica regimului Antonescu față de cultele neoprotestante. Documente* [The Policy of the Antonescu Regime towards the Neoprotestant Denominations. Documents]. Bucharest: Editura Institutului Național pentru Studierea Holocaustului din România “Elie Wiesel”; Iași: Polirom, 2013, 931 pp. (Document)

## 1.3. Edited Volumes

*România și Transnistria: Problema Holocaustului. Perspective istorice și comparative*. [Romania and Transnistria: The Holocaust Issue. Historical and Comparative Perspectives]. Edited by Viorel Achim and Constantin Iordachi. Bucharest: Curtea Veche, 2004, 377 pp.

*Minoritățile etnice în România în secolul al XIX-lea* [Ethnic Minorities in Romania in the Nineteenth Century]. Edited by Venera Achim and Viorel Achim. Bucharest: Editura Academiei Române, 2010, 316 pp.

*Identity Projects and Processes in the Romanian Space, 19th-20th Centuries*. Edited by Viorel Achim. Cluj-Napoca: Romanian Academy, Center for Transylvanian Studies, 2010, 160 pp. (= *Transylvanian Review*, Vol. XIX, Supplement No. 4.)

*Modernizare socială și instituțională în Principatele Române, 1831-1859* [Social and Institutional Modernization in the Romanian Principalities, 1831-1859]. Edited by Venera Achim and Viorel Achim. Bucharest: Editura Academiei Române, 2016, 236 pp.

*Romanian-Armenian Historical and Cultural Relations. Papers of the International Conference on the Romanian-Armenian Cultural Heritage, Bucharest, 29 October-2 November 2013*. Edited by Viorel Achim and Levon Chookaszian. Bucharest: Romanian Academy Publishing House, 2020 (forthcoming).

*Emancipare socială și politică în România modernă. Noi perspective și interpretări* [Social and Political Emancipation in Modern Romania. New Perspectives and Interpretations]. Edited by Venera Achim and Viorel Achim. Bucharest: Editura Academiei Române, 2020 (forthcoming).

## **2. Journal Articles and Book Chapters (Selection, only the publications in English, German and French on the history of Gypsies (Roma), slavery, history of minorities, Holocaust)**

“Die Deportation der Roma nach Transnistrien”, in: Mariana Hausleitner, Brigitte Mihok, Juliane Wetzel (eds.), *Rumänien und der Holocaust: Zu den Massenverbrechen in Transnistrien 1941-1944*, Berlin: Metropol, 2001, pp. 101-111.

“The Romanian Population Exchange Project Elaborated by Sabin Manuilă in October 1941”, *Annali dell’Istituto storico italo-germanico in Trento*, XXVII (2001), pp. 593-617.

“Romanian Memory of the Persecution of Roma”, in: *Roma and Sinti: Under-Studied Victims of Nazism*. Symposium Proceedings. Washington, D.C.: Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies; United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2002, pp. 59-77.

“The Antonescu Government’s Policy towards the Gypsies”, in: Mihail E. Ionescu, Liviu Rotman (eds.), *The Holocaust and Romania. History and Contemporary Significance*, Bucharest: Institute for Political Studies of Defense and Military History; “Goldstein Goren” Diaspora Research Center, Tel Aviv University; “Goldstein Goren” Center for Hebrew Studies of Bucharest University, 2003, pp. 55-60.

“Romania and the Refugees from Bessarabia and Northern Bukovina after 1944”, *Annali dell’Istituto storico italo-germanico in Trento*, XXIX (2003), pp. 673-689.

“The Gypsies in the Romanian Principalities: The Emancipation Laws, 1831-1856”, *Historical Yearbook*, I (2004), pp. 109-120.

“Romanian-German Collaboration in Ethnopolitics: The Case of Sabin Manuilă”, in: Michael Fahlbusch and Ingo Haar (eds.), *German Scholars and Ethnic Cleansing (1919-1945)*, New York, Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2005, pp. 139-154.

“Gypsy Research and Gypsy Policy in Romania, 1920-1950”, in: Michael Zimmermann (ed.), *Zwischen Erziehung und Vernichtung. Zigeunerpolitik und Zigeunerforschung im Europa des 20. Jahrhunderts*, Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2007, pp. 157-174.

“Romanian Public Reaction to the Deportation of Gypsies to Transnistria”, in: Roni Stauber & Raphael Vago (eds.), *The Roma – A Minority in Europe: Historical, Political and Social Perspectives*, Budapest, New York: Central European University Press, 2007, pp. 89-102.

“Sabin Manuilă”, in: Ingo Haar, Michael Fahlbusch (eds.), *Handbuch der völkischen Wissenschaften. Personen – Institutionen – Forschungsprogramme – Stiftungen*, München: K. G. Saur Verlag, 2008, pp. 397-402.

“Die Minderheit der Roma in Rumänien 1944-1949”, in: Mariana Hausleitner (ed.), *Vom Faschismus zum Stalinismus. Deutsche und andere Minderheiten in Ostmittel- und Südosteuropa 1941-1953*, München: IKGS Verlag, 2008, pp. 191-205.

“Die Deportation der Juden nach Transnistrien im Kontext der Bevölkerungspolitik der Antonescu-Regierung”, in: Wolfgang Benz, Brigitte Mihok (eds.), *Holocaust an der Peripherie. Judenpolitik und Judenmord in Rumänien und Transnistrien 1940-1944*, Berlin: Metropol, 2009, pp. 151-160.

“La tentative des Roms de Roumanie d’obtenir le statut de minorité nationale en 1948-1949”, *Études tsiganes*, No. 38, 2009, pp. 62-82.

“Antonescu, Ion”; “Rumänen aus Nordsevenbürgen (1940-1944)”. In: Detlef Brandes, Holm Sundhaussen, Stefan Troebst (eds.), *Lexikon der Vertreibungen. Deportation, Zwangsaussiedlung und ethnische Säuberung im Europa des 20. Jahrhunderts*, Wien, Köln, Weimar: Böhlau, 2010, pp. 40-41; pp. 559-561.

“The Roma Organizations and their Relations with the Romanian Politics in the 1930s”, in: Dan Berindei (ed.), *Nouvelles Études d’Histoire*. Vol. XII. Publiées à l’occasion du XXI<sup>e</sup> Congrès International des Sciences Historiques, Amsterdam, 2010. Bucharest: Editura Academiei Române, 2010, pp. 85-102.

“Romanian Abolitionists on the Future of the Emancipated Gypsies”, in: Viorel Achim (ed.), *Identity Projects and Processes in the Romanian Space, 19th-20th Centuries*, Cluj-Napoca: Romanian Academy, Center for Transylvanian Studies, 2010 (= *Transylvanian Review*, Vol. XIX, Supplement No. 4), pp. 23-36.

“Romanian Interest in the Deportation of Roma to Transnistria (1942-1944)”. In: *Euxeinos. Governance and Culture in the Black Sea Region*, No. 1 (2011), *Romania and the Holocaust: Delicate Reappraisal of a Fateful Past*, Guest Editor: Daniel Ursprung, pp. 13-16.

“Die Zwangsarbeit der deportierten Juden und Roma für die Wehrmacht in Transnistrien”, in: *Zwangsarbeit in Hitlers Europa. Besatzung, Arbeit, Folgen*. Herausgegeben von Dieter Pohl und Tanja Sebta. Berlin: Metropol, 2013, pp. 271-292.

“The Forced Labour of the Gypsies in Transnistria: The Regulation of December 1942 and the Reality on the Ground”, *Historical Yearbook*, XI-XII (2014-2015), pp. 209-224.

“La déportation des Roms en Transnistrie, les données principales”, *Études tsiganes*, nos. 56-57, 2015, pp. 68-89.

“Gypsies Speak. An Analysis of the Petitions of the Gypsy Slaves in the Romanian Principalities, c. 1835-c. 1855”, in: Hristo Kyuchukov, Elena Marushiakova and Veselin Popov (eds.), *Roma: Past, Present, Future*. München: LINCOM, 2016, pp. 56-67.

“Considerations About the Territorial Distribution of Slaves in the Romanian Principalities”, in: Jeff Fynn-Paul and Damian Alan Pargas (eds.), *Slaving Zones: Cultural Identities, Ideologies, and Institutions in the Evolution of Global Slavery*, Leiden & Boston: Brill, 2017, pp. 70-93.

“The Gypsies in the Romanian Lands during the Middle Ages: Slavery”, in: *Critical Readings on Global Slavery*. 4 vols. Edited by Damian Alan Pargas and Felicia Roşu. Leiden & Boston: Brill, 2017, pp. 983-1043.

“The Communist Authorities’ Refusal to Recognize the Roma as a National Minority: A Moment in the History of Roma in Romania, 1948-1949”, *Baltic Worlds*, vol. XI, nos. 2-3, September 2018, pp. 51-57.

“The situation of Roma in Romania during the Second World War”. In: *Zbornik radaova sa međunarodne konferencije: Stradanje Roma u Europi za vrijeme Drugog svjetskog rata s posebnim osvrtom na stradanje u Nezavisnoj Državi Hrvatskoj*. Editors: Danijel Vojak, Ivo Pejaković. Zagreb: Spomen – područje Jasenova; Savez Roma u Republici Hrvatskoj “Kali Sara”; Institut društvenih znanosti “Ivo Pilar”, 2018, pp. 81-95.

“Armenians with Nansen Passport in Romania, the Years 1940-1944”, in: *Romanian-Armenian Historical and Cultural Relations*. Papers of the International Conference on the Romanian-Armenian Cultural Heritage, Bucharest, 29 October-2 November 2013. Edited by Viorel Achim and Levon Chookaszian. Bucharest: Romanian Academy Publishing House, 2020 (forthcoming).

“The Orthodox Church and the Emancipation of the Gypsy Slaves in the Romanian Principalities”. In: *Slavery in the Black Sea Region, c. 1000-1900. Forms of Unfreedom in the Intersection between Orthodox Christianity and Islam*. Edited by Felicia Roşu. Leiden & Boston: Brill (forthcoming 2020).

“The Romanian Minority in Yugoslavia in Romanian Population Policy Plans, 1940-1944” (forthcoming 2020).

### **3. Conference Papers (Selection, only the papers, presentations and keynotes on the history of Gypsies (Roma), Gypsy slavery, history of minorities and Holocaust, presented at international conferences and workshops)**

“Les Tsiganes de Roumanie pendant la Deuxième Guerre Mondiale” – paper at the 7th International Conference of “Balcanicum” entitled “The Contexts of Conflicts. The Past and the



Present of Nationalities in Central and South Eastern Europe”, organized by the Institute of History of the University of Poznan, Poznan, Poland, 10-12 June 1996.

“Die Deportation nach Transnistrien und Sibirien im kollektiven Gedächtnis Nachkriegsrumäniens” – paper at the Conference “The Century of Refugees: Deportation, Expulsion, and Resettlement in the Memory of European Nations”, organized by the Center for Advanced Central European Studies of the Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder, Germany, 27-29 May 1999.

“Die Deportation der Roma nach Transnistrien” – paper at the Conference entitled “Rumänien und der Holocaust. Zu den Massenverbrechen in Transnistrien 1941-1944”, organized by Zentrum für Antisemitismusforschungen, Technische Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany, 9-10 July 1999.

“The Romanian Memory of the Roma Persecution” – paper at the Symposium “Roma and Sinti – Understudied Victims of the Nazism”, organized by the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C., U.S.A., 21 September 2000.

“The Deportation of Gypsies to Transnistria, 1942-1944” – paper at the Fourth International Congress on Romanian Studies, organized by the American Society for Romanian Studies and the University of Suceava, Suceava, Romania, 9-12 July 2001.

“Ethnic cleansing in the policy of the Romanian Government, 1940-1944: The project elaborated by Sabin Manuilă” – paper at the meeting on “The Policy of Ethnic Cleansing and Ethnic Resettlement in Europe during World War II”, organized by the Project “Occupation in Europe: The Impact of National Socialist and Fascist Rule”, financed by the European Science Foundation, Budapest, Hungary, 14-15 September 2001.

“Ethnic Cleansing in the Policy of the Antonescu Government (1940-1944)” – presentation at the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C., U.S.A., 16 January 2002.

“The Gypsies in the Policy of the Antonescu Government” – paper at the International Seminar “The Holocaust and Romania. History and Contemporary Signification”, organized by the Institute for Political Studies of Defence and Military History Bucharest, Tel-Aviv University, the Goldstein Goren Center for Hebrew Studies of the University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania, 1 July 2002.

“Romanian-German Collaboration: The Case of Sabin Manuilă” – paper at the Twenty-Seventh Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, within the Panel “European Scholars and Ethnopolitics during the Third Reich”, New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A., 18-21 September 2003.

“Romania and the Refugees from Bessarabia and Northern Bukovina” – paper at the workshop on “Re-drawing the ethnic map of (Eastern) Europe”, in the framework of the European Science

Foundation sponsored international project “The Impact of National Socialist and Fascist Occupation”, Warsaw, Poland, 25-28 September 2003.

“The Roma in the Policy of the Antonescu Government” – paper at the Symposium “The Holocaust in Romania”, organized by the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C., U.S.A., 20 May 2004.

“Gypsy policy and Gypsy research in Romania 1920-1970” – paper at the International Conference “Between Education and Extermination. Gypsy Research and Gypsy Policy in 20th Century Europe”, organized by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Bonn, Germany, 29 September-1 October 2004.

“The Slavery of Gypsies in the Romanian Principalities – Some Parallels with Slavery in America” – lecture at the Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Yale University, New Haven, U.S.A., 26 November 2007.

“The Roma Organisations and their Relations with the Romanian Politics in the 1930s” – paper at the conference “Greater Romania’s National Projects: Ideological Dilemmas, Ethnic Classification, and Political Instrumentalisation of Ethnic Identities”, organized by Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, U.K., 10-12 April 2008.

“Die Deportation der Juden nach Transnistrien im Rahmen der Bevölkerungspolitik der rumänischen Regierung” – paper at the conference “Völkermord in Transnistrien, 1941-1944. Deportation-Retung-Erinnerung”, organized by Zentrum für Antisemitismusforschung, Technische Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany, 6-7 June 2008.

“The “Gypsy Question” in Hungary, Transylvania, and Romania in the Nineteenth Century. A Comparative Approach” – paper at the International Conference “Shared/Entangled Histories: Comparative Perspectives on Hungary and Romania”, organized by the Centre for Baltic and East European Studies (CBEES), Södertörn University College, Sweden, CEU-HESP Comparative History Project, History Department, Central European University, Budapest, in collaboration with the Department of Political, Administrative and Communicational Sciences, and the Department of Sociology and Social Work, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 12-13 September 2008.

“The Policy of the Romanian State Toward the Roma, Mid-19th Century-1944” – paper at the Stockholm International Conference on the Discrimination and Persecution of Roma, Sinti, Gypsies and Travelers, organized by Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, 5-7 March 2009.

“The Abolition of the Gypsy Slavery in the Romanian Principalities, mid-19th Century” – paper at the International Conference “Abolishing Bondage from Ancient Times to the Present: Transitions in Normative Orders”, organized by Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, Bad Homburg, Germany, 9-10 July 2010.

“The Slavery of Gypsies in the Romanian Principalities (14th Century-1856). An Overview” – paper at the 21st International Congress of Historical Sciences, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 22-28 August 2010, Round Table “Slavery: The State of the Question”, organizer: Myriam Cottias.

“Romanian anti-Roma politics and the deportation of Roma to Transnistria” – paper at the Workshop “Roma Holocaust in the East: History, Memory, Representation”, organized by Södertörn University, Sweden, Yahad - In Unum, Paris, France, and É Romani Glinda, Stockholm, Sweden, Kyiv, Ukraine, 22 September 2010.

“Die Zwangsarbeit der deportierten Juden und Roma für die deutsche Armee in Transnistrien” – paper at the International Conference “Forced Labour in Hitler’s Europe”, organized by the Foundation “Remembrance, Responsibility and Future”, Berlin, Germany, 8-10 November 2010.

“The tragedy of the Romanian Roma deported to Transnistria” – lecture at the Seminar “Teaching the Holocaust by Bullets. Witnesses, Archives and Investigations”, organized by Yahad-In Unum and Anne Frank House, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 7-8 July 2011.

“Camps for Roma deportees in Transnistria” – paper at the International Symposium on the “Nazi Camps in the Occupied Soviet Territories”, organized by Yahad-In Unum Association, Paris, and the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC, Paris, France, 19-20 September 2011.

“Romanian-German Relations in Ethnopolitics 1940-1944. Cooperation and Know-How Transfer” – presentation at Imre Kertész Kolleg, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany, 4 June 2012.

“Social and ethnic aspects in the projects for the emancipation of Gypsies from slavery: Romanian Principalities, mid-19th century” – paper at the Gypsy Lore Society Conference on Roma Studies, Istanbul, Turkey, 20-22 September 2012.

“International Aspects of the Romanian Population Policies, 1940-1944” – paper at the conference “Homogenizing Southeastern Europe. Balkan Wars, Ethnic Cleansing and Postwar Ethnic Engineering since 1912”, organized by the Institute für Osteuropäische Geschichte der Universität Wien and the Stanley Burton Centre for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, University of Leicester, Vienna, Austria, 8-10 November 2012.

“The German minority in Romania between the ethnopolitical projects of the Government in Bucharest and the political interests of the Reich, 1940-1944” – presentation at Imre Kertész Kolleg, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany, 3 December 2012.

“The persecution of Roma in Romania during the Second World War and the population’s attitude” – paper at the International Conference “Linkage of the Historical Experience of Roma in Europe with the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-discrimination of Roma”, organized by the Roma National Council, Zagreb, Croatia, 23-24 May 2013.

“The issue of the marriages between freemen and slaves in Moldavia in the last decades of slavery” – paper at the International Conference “Intermarriage throughout History”, organized

by the the Babeş-Bolyai University – Centre for Population Studies, the Romanian Academy – Center for Transylvanian Studies, the Romanian Society for Historical Demography, and the International Commission for Historical Demography, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 5-8 June 2013.

“Social Changes in the Process of Emancipation of Gypsies from Slavery: Romanian Principalities, mid-19th Century” – paper at the Gypsy Lore Society Conference on Gypsy Studies, Glasgow, United Kingdom, 12-13 September 2013.

“Social Changes in the the Gypsy Population in the Period of Emancipation” – paper at the conference “Social and Institutional Modernization in the Romanian Principalities, 1831-1859”, organized by the Nicolae Iorga Institute of History, Bucharest, Romania, 10-11 October 2013.

“Armenians with Nansen Passports in Romania, the Years 1940-1944” – paper at the International Conference on Romanian-Armenian Cultural Heritage, organized by the Ministry of Culture of Romania, Bucharest, Romania, 30-31 October 2013.

“Slavery and Emancipation in the Romanian Principalities in mid-19th Century” – paper at the International conference “The Status of Minorities in the Balkans, 1814-1914”, organized by the Nicolae Iorga Institute of History, Bucharest and Pasts, Inc., Center for Historical Studies, CEU Budapest, Bucharest, Romania, 8-9 November 2013.

“Some remarks on anti-Semitism and anti-Gypsyism in Romania, the 1930s and early 1940s” – paper at the Collaborative Workshop “Anti-Semitism in Romania and Moldova 1881-1991”, organized by the Romanian-Moldovan Research Group, Leicester, United Kingdom, 2 July 2014.

“What Gypsies in Romanian principalities thought about their emancipation from slavery? Note on archival documents from the years 1856-1859” – paper at the Gypsy Lore Society Conference on Romani Studies, Bratislava, Slovakia, 11-13 September 2014.

“The problems encountered by former Roma deportees after returning from Transnistria” – paper at the Fifth international multidisciplinary conference “Beyond Camps and Forced Labour: Current International Research on Survivors of Nazi Persecution”, Imperial War Museum, London, United Kingdom, 7-9 January 2015.

“Gypsies speak. An analysis of the petitions of the Gypsy slaves in the Romanian principalities, c. 1835-1855” – paper at the Gypsy Lore Society Conference on Romani Studies, Chişinău, Republic of Moldova, 10-12 September 2015.

“The voice of Gypsies in Romanian abolitionists’ writings” – paper at the 2016 Gypsy Lore Society Conference on Romani Studies, Södertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden, 14-16 September 2016.

“About the origin of several texts written in Romani language from mid-19th century Romania” – paper at the 12th International Conference on Romani Linguistics, Södertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden, 14-16 September 2016.

“The Return of Roma Deported to Transnistria as Reflected in the Archive Documents and Oral Testimonies” – Keynote at the International Conference “Voices to be Heard, Stories to be Told. Roma People’s Narratives”, organized by the Oral History Institute, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 20-22 October 2016.

“Specificity of the Roma persecution in Romania during World War II” – paper at the international conference “Discovering Roma Genocide in Central Europe”, organized by Milan Šimečka Foundation, Bratislava, Slovakia, 9 December 2016.

“The economy of the Gypsy groups and their relations with the majority population in the pre-industrial era” – paper at the conference “Coexisting in/as Diversified Societies. Roma Communities in a Globalized World”, organized by the Network of Academic Institutions in Romani Studies (NAIRS), Södertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden, 22-24 May 2017.

“The Orthodox Church and the emancipation of the Gypsy slaves in the Romanian principalities, mid-19th century” – paper at the International Workshop “Slavery in the Black Sea Region. Form of Unfreedom at the Intersection between Islam and Christianity, c. 900-1900”, organized by Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands, 30-31 May 2017.

“‘Gypsy villages.’ Contribution to the typology of the deportation sites in Transnistria, 1942-1944” – paper at the 2017 Gypsy Lore Society Conference on Gypsy / Romani Studies, Nicosia, Cyprus, 30 August-1 September 2017.

“Roma deported to Transnistria speaking about their suffering in several petitions from 1943-44” – paper at the conference “Tracing the Legacies of the Roma Genocide: Families as Transmitters of Experience and Memory”, organized by the AHRC (Arts & Humanities Research Council) research network on “Legacies of the Roma Genocide in Europe since 1945” and The Prague Forum for Romani Histories based in the Institute of Contemporary History (of the Czech Academy of Sciences), Prague, Czech Republic, 20-21 September 2017.

“Coexistence between Roma and non-Roma in the Romanian sociological and ethnographic research in the interwar period” – paper at the Workshop “Relations between the Roms and the Majority Population in Europe: Past, Present, Future”, organized by Södertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden, 23-24 October 2017.

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“The situation of Roma in Romania during the Second World War” – paper at the International Scientific Conference “Romani Suffering in Europe During World War II with Particular Reference to Their Suffering in the Independent State of Croatia”, Jasenovac, Croatia, 19 May 2018.

“Autobiographical value of texts coming from the Gypsy slaves in the Romanian principalities” – paper at the workshop “Life-Stories on the Move: Subaltern Autobiographical Practices from the Early Modern Period to the First World War”, Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, Germany, 24-25 May 2018.

“The Romanian abolitionism and its national sources” – paper at the Conference of the Society for Romanian Studies (SRS), Bucharest, 25-30 June 2018.

“The struggle for survival of the Roma deported to Transnistria illustrated on the example of two nomadic groups” – paper at the 2018 Gypsy Lore Society Conference on Romani Studies, Bucharest, 3-8 September 2018.

“Genocide of the Roma in Romania” – paper at the seminar “Comparing Holocaust, Genocide and Mass Atrocities”, organized by the Goldstein Goren Center for Israel Studies, University of Bucharest; and Mémorial de la Shoah, Paris, Bucharest, 23-24 November 2018.

“Participation of Romanian Roma in the First World War and their struggle for civil rights in the 1930s and 1940s” – paper at the CBEES (Center for Baltic and East European Studies) Annual Conference 2018 “Contested Europes: Legacies, Legitimacies, and (Dis)Integration - Baltic, Eastern and Central European Perspectives”, Södertörn University, Stockholm, 28-30 November 2018 (with Venera Achim).

“Population transfers and exchanges in Southeastern Europe during the Second World War – An overview” – paper at the conference “A Century of Human Displacement and Dispossession: Europe and the Middle East, 1919-2019”, organized by the American University of Beirut, Center for Arts and Humanities (CAH), Beirut, Lebanon, 14-16 May 2019.

“Relations between local-level and national-level Roma organisations in Romania in the 1930s” – paper at the 2019 Gypsy Lore Society Annual Conference on Romani Studies, Reykjavik, Iceland, 15-17 August 2019.

“The Deportation to Transnistria in the Discourse of Roma Leaders in Romania During the Communist Period” – paper at the workshop “The Romani Genocide and its Aftermath: The Uses of the Past”, organized by the University of Liverpool and the Wiener Library for the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide, London, United Kingdom, 6-7 November 2019.

“The Circulation of Gypsies Between the Habsburg Empire, the Ottoman Empire and Wallachia in the First Half of the 19th Century” – paper at the Annual Conference of the Nicolae Iorga Institute of History, “Between Empires: Circulation, Communication and Interaction (15th-21th Centuries)”, organized by the “Nicolae Iorga” Institute of History, New Europe College and the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Bucharest, 5-6 December 2019.

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