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### Fields of interest

social and cultural history; childhood history; family history; history of ideas and mentalities; history of the poor

### Work experience

2007–present: researcher at "Nicolae Iorga" Institute of History

- member of Department III. Romania in the History of Europe
- member of the research program *Foreign travellers in the Romanian Countries in the Nineteenth Century*, involved in editing the new series of travel accounts on Romanian space.

Editor of a scientific online platform dedicated to the study of Romanian childhood history [www.copilariaromaneasca.ro](http://www.copilariaromaneasca.ro)

### Education

2010 – PhD defended at Faculty of History, University of Bucharest

2006 – Master degree at Faculty of History, University of Bucharest

Stages of research at Bibliothèque Nationale de France (Paris): August-September 2012; August 2011, October 2010; June-July 2009

Languages: English fluent; French: good

Special skills: Cyrillic paleography

### Other affiliations

Since 2015: member of the Scientific Board of Romanian Association of Young Scholars (RAYS) <http://www.rays.org.ro>

Since 2013: member of the Romanian Institute of Genealogy and Heraldry "Sever Zotta", Iași, Romania <http://www.irgh.org>

Since 2012: member of the Society for the History of Children and Youth (SHCY), United States of America

Since 2012: member of the Romanian Society of Historical Demography, Cluj, Romania

Since 2012: member of the Società Italiana di Demografia Storica (SIDeS), Italy

Since 2011: member of the editorial board of „Romanian Journal of Modern History”, Iași.

Since 2011: member of the Société de Démographie Historique, France

Since 2010: member of the international network PATRINUS – "Family, History and Spiritual Relationships"; presidents: Vincent Gourdon, CNRS, France and Guido Alfani, University Bocconi, Italy.

### **Research programs/grants:**

2015 – grant awarded by CERGE-EI, Prague for the project *Children, labour and education in 19th century Romania: the construction of a working class*  
<https://www.cerge-ei.cz/gdn/rrc-15>

2013–2016: member of the research program financed by Romanian National Research Council (CNCS) and Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI), *Sexuality and political-religious discourse in Romanian pre-modern society* (principal investigator: Constanța Vintilă-Ghițulescu)  
<http://sexualitypremodernromanian.blogspot.ro/>

2011–2013: post-doctoral research program financed by Romanian National Research Council (CNCS), *Shaping a social identity. Orphans and child abandonment in Wallachia (1800–1860)*

2008–2011: member of the research program financed by Romanian National Research Council (CNCS): *Historical Databases. Foreign Travelers in Romanian Countries in the Nineteenth Century* (principal investigator: Irina Gavrilă)

2007–present: member of the research program financed by Romanian Academy, *Foreign Travellers about Romanian Countries in the Nineteenth Century*

### **Events organized**

10<sup>th</sup> of October 2014, Bucharest, "Nicolae Iorga" Institute of History: national colloquium *Copilăria Românească: arhivă, memorie, patrimoniu / Romanian Childhood: archive, memory and heritage*

26<sup>th</sup> of April 2014, Vienna, session at European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC) (with Luminița Dumănescu): *Constructing Childhood Worlds*

3–4 October 2013, Bucharest, "Nicolae Iorga" Institute of History: international workshop *Paupers in the Midst of Others. Orphans and Abandoned Children in Europe (18<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup> centuries)*

4–5 October 2012, Bucharest, "Nicolae Iorga" Institute of History: national conference *Copilăria Românească între familie și societate (secolele XVII-XIX) / Romanian Childhood between family and society (17<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup> centuries)*

**Books (coord.)**

Nicoleta Roman (coord.), *Copilăria Românească între Familie și Societate (secolele XVII-XX) / Romanian Childhood between Family and Society (17th-20th Century)*, București, Nemira, 2015.

**Books (co-author)**

*Institutul de Istorie „Nicolae Iorga”. 1937–1948 / "Nicolae Iorga" Institute of History (1937–1948)*, Oscar Print, 2009, together with Raluca Tomi, Andrei Pippidi, Petre Ș. Năsturel, Loredana Mirea, Bogdan Popa, Radu Tudorancea, Ana-Maria Ciobanu

**Editor of sources (co-author)**

*Foreign Travellers about Romanian Countries in the Nineteenth Century*, new series, coord. Daniela Bușă, Bucharest, Editura Academiei Romane, 2015, vol. IX (1867–1871), with Venera Achim, Adrian-Silvan Ionescu, Bogdan Popa, Marian Stroia, Raluca Tomi.

*Foreign Travellers about Romanian Countries in the Nineteenth Century*, new series, coord. Daniela Bușă, Bucharest, Editura Academiei Romane, 2013, vol. VIII (1862–1866), with Venera Achim, Bogdan Popa, Marian Stroia, Raluca Tomi.

*Foreign Travellers about Romanian Countries in the Nineteenth Century*, new series, coord. Daniela Bușă, Bucharest, Editura Academiei Romane, 2012, vol. VII (1857–1861), with Venera Achim, Adrian-Silvan Ionescu, Bogdan Popa, Marian Stroia, Raluca Tomi.

*Foreign Travellers about Romanian Countries in the Nineteenth Century*, new series, coord. Daniela Bușă, Bucharest, Editura Academiei Romane, 2010, vol. VI (1852–1856), with Venera Achim, Constantin Ardeleanu, Adrian-Silvan Ionescu, Marian Stroia, Raluca Tomi.

*Foreign Travellers about Romanian Countries in the Nineteenth Century*, new series, coord. Daniela Bușă, Bucharest, Editura Academiei Romane, 2009, vol. V (1847–1851), with Venera Achim, Adrian-Silvan Ionescu, Bogdan Popa, Marian Stroia, Raluca Tomi.

**Articles**

*Être nourrice à Bucarest au debut du XIXeme siècle: pistes de travail* in „Romanian Journal of Modern History”, 1-2/2014, pp. 19-39.

*Caught between Two Worlds: the Children from Gypsy and Romanian-Gypsy Families in Wallachia (1800-1860)* in „Romanian Journal of Population Studies”, vol. VIII, no. 1, 2014, pp. 63-86.

*A dimension of private life in Wallachia: violence between parents and children (1830–1860)* in „The History of the Family”, vol. 19, issue 2, 2014, pp. 182-201.

*Batir une famille. Les enfants abandonnees et leurs parents adoptifs en Valachie (1800–1860)* in „Popolazione e Storia”, 1/2013, pp. 79–104.

*Familia, averea și memoria unui poet uitat: Barbu Paris Mumuleanu / The family, fortune and memory of a forgotten poet, Barbu Paris Mumuleanu* in Cristian Luca, Marius Păduraru, Claudiu Neagoe eds., *Miscellanea historica in honorem Professoris Marcel-Dumitru Ciucă*, Brăila-Pitești, Istros-Ordessos, 2013, pp. 707–732.

*Micul delict al femeii: furtișagul / The little misdemeanour of the woman: the larceny* in „Revista de Istorie Socială”, tom XIII–XV, 2008–2010 (2011), pp. 304–316

Maria Holban in „Revista Istorică”, tom XXI (2010), nr. 1–2 pp. 137–165.

*Un călător american in inchiisoarea din Oradea: Charles Loring Brace (1851) / An American traveler in Oradea's jail: Charles Loring Brace (1851)* in *Transilvania*, nr. 9 (2010), pp. 20–25.

*Păcatul femeii in fața justiției la inceputul secolului al XIX-lea / Woman's sin in front of justice at the beginning of 19th century Wallachia* in „Revista de Istorie Socială”, X–XII, 2005–2007, Iași, (2009), pp. 155–179.

*Prostituția in orașele Țării Românești (1829–1859) / Prostitution in Wallachian cities (1829–1859)* in „Revista Istorică”, tom XX (2009), nr. 3–4, pp. 277–290.

*The Child Abandonment in Bucharest in Early 19th Century (1830–1840)* in „Archives Review”, LXXXIV (2007), nos. 3–4, pp.163–178.

*Femeile din Țara Românească și 'farmecele' lor (descantece, leacuri, doctorii) / Wallachian women and their charms (spells, remedies and medicine)* in „Revista Istorică”, tom XVIII (2007), nr. 5–6, pp. 591–605.

*Avortul și infanticidul in lumea rurală românească din prima jumătate a secolului al XIX-lea / Abortion and infanticide in the first half of 19th century rural Wallachia* in „Studii și Materiale de Istorie Modernă”, vol. XX (2007), pp. 75–85.

### **Chapters in collective volumes**

*Școlile sătești din Țara Românească: începuturi, obstacole și realizări (1831-1848) / Rural primary schools in Wallachia: beginning, obstacles and achievements (1831-1848)*

in Cătălina Mihalache, Leonidas Rados (eds.), Educația publică și condiționările sale (secolele XIX-XX), Iași, Editura Universității "Alexandru Ioan Cuza", 2015, pp. 49-87

*Pentru sănătatea celor mici: vaccinarea, un proces medical din Țara Românească (1831-1856). Deziderate, obstacole, practici / For the health of the little ones: vaccination, a medical process in Wallachia (1831-1856). Challenges, obstacles and practices in* Nicoleta Roman (coord.), Copilăria Românească între Familie și Societate, Nemira, 2015, pp. 241-282.

*Orfanii evgheniți ai familiei Oteteleşanu în Valahia primei jumătăți a veacului al XIX-lea / The rich and aristocratic orphans of Oteteleşanu family in the first half of 19<sup>th</sup> century Wallachia in* Mircea Ciubotaru, Lucian-Valeriu Lefter (eds.), Mihai Dimitrie Sturdza. Omagiu la 80 de ani, Iași, Editura Universității "Alexandru Ioan Cuza", 2014, pp. 877-918.

*Le couple conteste. L'enlèvement dans le process roumains (1800–1860) in* Claude Gauvard, Alessandro Stella (eds.), Couples en justice, IVe–XIXe siècles, Paris, Publications de la Sorbonne, 2013, pp. 59–76.

*Ancien orphelin, futur citoyen de l'Etat. L'abandon infantile et l'assistance sociale entre initiative privée et autorité de l'Etat dans la Valachie moderne in* Silvia Marton, Constanța Vintilă-Ghițulescu eds., Penser le XIX<sup>e</sup> siècle: nouveaux chantiers de recherche, Iași, Editura Universității "Alexandru Ioan Cuza", 2013, pp. 125–152.

*Femeie, călător, străin: Romania primilor ani ai secolului XX din perspective Celuilalt (1900–1914) / A woman, a traveler and a stranger: Romania in the first half of 20<sup>th</sup> century as seen by the Other (1900–1914) in* Adrian Cioflancă, Andi Mihalache eds., O altfel de istorie recentă, Iași, Editura Universității "Alexandru Ioan Cuza", pp. 143–170.

*Imagini și prefaceri identitare in societatea românească: boierii (1800–1860) in* Irina Gavrilă coord., Frontierele necunoscutului. De la vest spre est prin țările romane: impresii de călătorie (secolul XIX), București, Oscar Print, 2011, pp. 143–168.

*Căsătoria: un spectacol al vieții din țările romane in perspectiva călătorilor străini / Marriage: a spectacle of life in the Romanian countries as seen by foreign travellers in* Irina Gavrilă coord., „Celălalt autentic”: lumea românească in literatura de călătorie (1800–1850), Oscar Print, 2010, pp. 69–92.

*«Un acte entièrement inhumain»: L'infanticide en Valachie au milieu du XIX<sup>e</sup> siècle in* Constanța Vintilă-Ghițulescu, Alexandru-Florin Platon ed., Le corps et ses hypostases en Europe et dans la société roumaine du Moyen Age à l'époque contemporaine. Travaux du colloque. 1 novembre 2008, New Europe College, 2010, pp. 91–122.

*Rediscovering Transylvania, the Banat and Crișana through the British and American travellers of the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century in* Lidia Cotea ed., Vers l'Orient européen: voyages et images. Pays roumains, Bulgarie, Grèce, Constantinople, Editura Universității București, 2009, pp. 197–216.

*Unwanted children, Abandoned Children: sides of Childhood in the 19th Century Wallachia* in Antoinette Fauve-Chamoux, Ioan Bolovan ed., Families in Europe between the 19th and the 21st centuries: from the traditional model to contemporary PACS: papers of the international conference: Cluj–Napoca, October 8th–11th 2009, Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2009, pp. 673–688.

*Copilul și familia in Valahia primei jumătăți a secolului al XIX-lea / Child and family in the first half of 19th century Wallachia* in Luminița Dumănescu coord., 9 ipostaze ale copilăriei românești: istorii cu și despre copii de ieri și de azi, Cluj–Napoca, International Book Acces , 2008, pp. 91–113.

*Manifestări ale magiei in Țara Românească la începutul secolului al XIX-lea / Magic occurrences in Wallachia at the beginning of the 19th century* in Omul și Mitul, ”Ștefan cel Mare” University, 2007, pp. 387–398.

### **Papers delivered at conferences and symposiums (last 3 years)**

5 October 2015 Journée d'étude, Les familles face au veuvage en Europe (19ème-20ème siècles), Université Rennes II, Rennes: *Une lutte pour vie, une lutte pour survivre: pauvre, veuve et avec enfants dans la Valachie du XIXème siècle*

6-7<sup>th</sup> July 2015 International Workshop "Honour Thy Father and Thy Mother": Violence Against Parents in the North of Europe – University of Oxford, Oxford: *Words and Deeds: Children's Violence towards their Parents in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Romanian Society*

26<sup>th</sup> November 2014 National Conference at "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University Museum: *Conferințe și conferențieri la Institutul pentru Studiul Istoriei Universale*

8<sup>th</sup> November 2014 National Conference Societatea de curte și viața cotidiană în spațiul românesc – co-organized by Babeș-Bolyai University, New Europe College and University of Bucharest, Cluj-Napoca: *Din vremuri de demult. Casa și voința unui pitar din Valahia secolului al XIX-lea*

17-18<sup>th</sup> October 2014 International Colloquium L'avènement d'un nouvel imaginaire collectif? «Corps» du peuple, «Corps de la Nation», Sexualité et Modernité” - New Europe College, Bucharest: *Un nouveau groupe social vers la modernité dans la Valachie du XIXe siècle: les enfants. Programmes et intentions pour le corps, l'esprit et l'âme des enfants roumains*

10<sup>th</sup> October 2014 National Colloquium Copilăria Românească: arhivă, memorie, patrimoniu – "Nicolae Iorga" Institute of History, Bucharest: *Dintr-un registru la o poveste de viață. Copilăria lui Ioniță, copil sărman din prima jumătate a secolului al XIX-lea*

25-27<sup>th</sup> September 2014 European Society for Historical Demography – Società Italiana di Demografia Storica (SIDeS), Alghero, Italy: *A name for nobody's child. Baptism, godparents and abandoned children in Wallachia (1800-1860)*

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014 National Conference Educația publică și condiționările sale (secolele XIX-XX) – "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University Museum, Iași: *Școlile sătești din Țara Românească: începuturi, obstacole și realizări*

23–26 April 2014 European Social Science History Conference – University of Vienna: *Infanticide in Nineteenth-century Wallachia: Laws, Discourse and Social Responses*

8–9 November 2013 National Workshop of GRiPS – "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University, Iași: *Copil sărman, copil "slab și nevinovat" în grija oamenilor și a statului. Politici și practici medicale în Bucureștiul perioadei regulamentare*

25–27 June 2013 International Conference, Society for the History of Childhood and Youth – University of Nottingham, Nottingham: *Poor Children and Work in Wallachia (1830–1860): Spaces, Network and Options*

5–8 June 2013 International Conference Intermarriage throughout History, "Babeș-Bolyai" University–International Commission of Historical Demography–CEPHn–Centre for Transylvanian Studies–Romanian Society of Historical Demography, Cluj-Napoca: *Caught between Two Worlds: the Children from Romanian-Gypsy families in Wallachia (1800–1870)*

18–19 January 2013 National Workshop Revolutions, Reforms, Modernity during the 19th century, New Europe College, Bucharest: *Pentru sănătatea celor mici: politici și practici medicale pentru copii în Țara Românească (1800–1860) / For the health of the little ones: medical policies and practices with respect to Wallachian children (1800–1860)*

6 December 2012 Annual Session of "Nicolae Iorga" Institute of History, Bucharest: *Reconstruind și re-interpretând Copilăria Românească: noi direcții, inițiative și abordări / Reconstructing and reinterpreting Romanian childhood: new directions, initiatives and approaches*

4–5 October 2012 National Conference Romanian childhood between family and society (17th– 20th centuries), "Nicolae Iorga" Institute of History, Bucharest: *Copil la sat, copil la oraș: viață de copil sărac în Țara Românească a primei jumătăți a secolului al XIX-lea / Child from village, child from town: living as poor orphan in the first half of 19th century Wallachia*

10–12 May 2012 International Conference Poverty in Modern Europe. Micro-perspectives on the Formation of Welfare State in 19th and 20th century, German

Historical Institute, London: *Living at the Edge of Society: Wallachian Orphans in the first half of 19th century*

11–14 April 2012 International Conference European Social Science History Conference–Network Education and Childhood, Glasgow: *Shaping Orphans Lives in Wallachia: Customs, Laws and Institutions (1800–1860)*

13–14 January 2012 International Workshop Penser le XIXe siècle : nouveaux chantiers de recherche, New Europe College and Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Bucharest : *Enfants pauvres, enfants orphelins – les futurs citoyens de l'Etat. L'abandon infantile et l'assistance sociale entre initiative privée et autorité de l'Etat dans la Valachie moderne*