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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in history (European History, Holocaust and Genocide Studies), Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Department of History, Clark University, Worcester, MA, USA, August 2013.

M.A. in Central European History, Department of History and Nationalism, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 2005.

M.A. in Jewish Studies, Goren Goldstein Center for Jewish Studies, Department of Letters and Literature, University of Bucharest, Romania, 2004.

L.L.B., University of Bucharest, School of Law, Bucharest, Romania, 2001.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Theodore Zev and Alice R. Weiss-Holocaust Educational Foundation Visiting Associate Professor in Holocaust Studies, starting date: 1 September 2019.

Senior Lecturer, The Hugo Valentin Center for Holocaust, Genocide, and Minorities Studies, Department of History, Uppsala University, 1 August 2017-31 July 2019.

Postdoctoral Research Visiting Scholar, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Frankfurt am Main, I accepted only four months (April-July 2017).

Judith B. and Burton P. Resnick Postdoctoral Fellow, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington DC, I accepted only six months (October 2016-March 2017).

Adjunct Assistant Professor of History, Department of History and Geography, Elon University, Elon, NC, USA, August 2015 – January 2016.

Research Fellow, Center for European Studies, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA, June 2015-May 2016.

Associate Research Fellow and Visiting Lecturer, Department of History, Chapman University, Orange, CA, USA, 2013-2015.

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Saul Kagan Claims Conference Academic Fellowship in Advanced Shoah Studies, 2011-2013.
- Hilda and Al Kirsch Graduate Student Research Award, 2010, 2011.
- Rose Family Fellowship for Graduate Studies in Holocaust History, Clark University, 2008-2011.
- Claims Conference Fellowship for Graduate Studies in Holocaust, Clark University, 2006-2008.
- Romanian Government Special Scholarship, 2006, declined.
- Romanian Ministry of Culture Travel Grant, 2006.
- Open Society Foundation/Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, MA Fellowship, 2004-2005.
- Holocaust Studies for Educators from Abroad Fellowship, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel, 2003.
- University of Bucharest, Goren Goldstein Center, Department of Letters and Literature, MA Fellowship, 2002-2004.

EXTERNAL FUNDING – RESEARCH PROJECTS

Researcher in “The Unwanted Citizens: Holocaust and the Aryanization of Jewish Property in Romania and the Independent State of Croatia, NDH, 1940-1945,” funded by Marianne and Marcus Wallenberg Foundation, 4.5 million Swedish Kr. (PI: Dr. Goran Miljan, Uppsala University), July 2019-June 2022. – declined.

Researcher in PN-III-P1-1.1-TE-2016-0091, *Transcultural Networks in Narratives about the Holocaust in Eastern Europe* funded by the Romanian National Authority for Scientific Research, UEFISCDI, grant no. 5 / 2018 (PI: Dr. Dana Mihailescu, University of Bucharest), May 2018-April 2020.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses taught after earning my doctoral degree:

5HG016: “Holocaust History and Historiography,” Uppsala University, fall semester, 2018 (postgraduate level).

5HG014: “Teaching about the Holocaust and Other Genocides,” Uppsala University, fall semester, 2018 (postgraduate level).

5HG005: “Genocide and Mass Violence I,” Uppsala University, fall semester, 2018 (postgraduate level).

5HG013: “The Legacies of the Holocaust,” Uppsala University, spring semester, 2018 (postgraduate level).

5HG011: “The Social Mechanisms of Mass Violence,” Uppsala University, spring semester, 2018 (postgraduate level).

5HG010: “The Psychology of Violence,” Uppsala University, spring semester, 2018 (postgraduate level).

5HG009: “Theoretical Approaches to Genocide and Mass Violence,” Uppsala University, spring semester, 2018 (postgraduate level).

5HG008: “The Holocaust in Historiography,” Uppsala University, fall semester, 2017 (postgraduate level).

5HG005: “Genocide and Mass-Violence II,” Uppsala University, fall semester, 2017 (postgraduate level).

5HG005: “Genocide and Mass-Violence I,” Uppsala University, fall semester, 2017 (postgraduate level).

HIST 371: “The Birth of Modern Germany,” Elon University, winter semester, 2016 (undergraduate level).

HIST 379: “First and Second World Wars in Europe,” Elon University, fall semester, 2015 (undergraduate level).

HIST 339: “History of the Holocaust,” Elon University, fall semester, 2015 (undergraduate level).

LAW 7823: “The Holocaust, Genocide, and the Law,” Dale E. Fowler School of Law, Chapman University, spring semester, 2015. Co-taught with Professor Michael Bazylar (postgraduate level).

HIST 297: “Holocaust in History and Film,” Chapman University, spring semester, 2015 (undergraduate level).

HIST 365A: “Perpetrators, Witnesses, and Rescuers,” Chapman University, fall semester, 2014 (undergraduate level).

HIST 297: “Holocaust in History and Film,” Chapman University, spring semester, 2014 (undergraduate level).

HIST 296: “Historians and the Holocaust,” Chapman University, fall semester, 2013 (undergraduate level).

Teaching assistantships and co-teaching during my doctoral program (undergraduate level):

HIST 162: “History of Modern Middle East,” – Dr. Taner Akcam. Clark University (spring semester, 2009). Teaching assistant.

PSCI 289: “The United Nations and International Politics,” – Dr. Srinivasan Sitaraman, Clark University (fall semester 2008). Teaching assistant.

HIST 130: “Comparative Genocide,” (Holocaust; Native Americans; Rwanda; Darfur). Co-taught with Dr. Shelly Tenenbaum and Dr. Jaan Valsiner, Clark University (spring semester, 2008).

HIST 142: “The Age of Extremes: Twentieth Century Europe,” – Dr. Thomas Kuehne, Clark University (fall semester 2007). Teaching assistant.

HIST 175: “Holocaust: Agency and Action,” – Dr. Debórah Dwork, Clark University (fall semester, 2006). Teaching assistant.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Jewish Resistance to Romanianization, 1940-1944. “Palgrave Studies in the History of Genocide” series (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015, 271 pages).

- Reviewed by Prof. Dennis Deletant (UCL; Georgetown U.) in *The Slavonic and East European Review* Vol. 94, No. 1 (January 2016): 186-188.
- Reviewed by Prof. Armin Heinen (RWTH Aachen University) for *H-Soz-Kult* (17 March 2016).
- Reviewed by Mihai-Dan Cîrjan (Central European University) in *European Review of History: Revue européenne d'histoire* Vol. 23, Issue 1-2 (2016): 302-304.

- Reviewed by Assistant Prof. Cosmin Sebastian Cercel (University of Nottingham) for *H-Nationalism* (20 April 2016).
- Reviewed by Prof. Felicia Waldman (University of Bucharest) in *Hungarian Historical Review* Vol. 5, Issue 1 (2016).
- Reviewed by Prof. Raphael Vago (Tel Aviv University) in *Yad Vashem Studies* Vol. 44-1 (2016).
- Reviewed by Assistant Prof. Benjamin M. Thorne (Wingate University), *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 32-3 (2018).
- Finalist for the Society of Romanian Studies Book Prize (2017)

Articles

“The Idea of the Restitution of Jewish Property during the Antonescu Regime, 1941-44,” accepted, *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, forthcoming.

“Theorists of Economic Nationalism in 1930s-1940s Romania,” *Nationalities Papers: The Journal of Nationalism and Ethnicity*, Vol. 47 No. 2 (2019): 264-279. <https://doi.org/10.1017/nps.2018.4>

“Loyal Citizens or Dangerous Stateless Refugees? The ‘Armenian Question’ in World War II Romania, 1940-44,” *Journal of Genocide Research* Vol. 19, No. 3 (2017): 318-339. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14623528.2017.1291001>.

“‘Californian’ Colonists versus Local Profiteers? The Competition for Jewish Property during the Economic Colonization of Bukovina, 1941-1943,” *Yad Vashem Studies* Vol. 44, No. 2 (2016): 121-145.

“Bystanders’ Attitudes Towards the Jews during the Antonescu Regime (1940-1944): Revisiting the Diaries of Holocaust Survivors from Romania,” *Holocaust: Study and Research* No. 6 (2013): 23-31.

“Germans in World War II Romania and their Economic Expansion Efforts during the Process of Romanianization,” *Buletinul Centrului, Muzeului si Arhivei Istorice a Evreilor din Romania* No. 14 (2012): 244-255.

“Perpetrators, Bystanders, and Rescuers: Popular Attitudes towards Ottoman Christians during the Armenian Genocide,” *Studia Politica: Romanian Political Science Review* Vol. XI, No. 2 (2011): 328-344.

“Implementing the Romanization of Employment in 1941 Bucharest: Bureaucratic and Economic Sabotage of the ‘Aryanization’ of the Romanian Economy,” *Holocaust Studies: A Journal of Culture and History* Vol. 16, No. 1-2, Summer/Autumn (2010): 39-64. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/17504902.2010.11087254>
Reprinted in Thomas Kuehne and Tom Lawson (eds.), *The Holocaust and Local History* (London, and Portland OR: Vallentine Mitchell, 2011)

“Myths, Narratives, and Patterns of Rumors: The Construction of “Jewish Subversion” and Retributive Violence in 1940-1941 Romania,” *Culture and Psychology* Vol. 15, No. 3 (2009): 327-337. <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/1354067X09337865>

“The Dynamic Concepts of Resistance and Collaboration in post-Holocaust Remembrance: Revisiting the Personal Narratives of Jewish survivors from Romania,” *Studia Politica: Romanian Political Science Review* IX, No. 2 (2009): 259-271.

“Holocaust si Gulag – Variante ale Conceptului de Genocid? Intre Dreptul International si Teoriile Contemporane privind Violenta Colectiva,” [Holocaust and Gulag – Varieties of the Concept of Genocide? Between International Law and Current Theories of Collective Violence]. *Caietele Echinox* No. 13 (2007): 58-66.

“The Boom of Testimony after Communism: The Voices of the Holocaust Survivors in Romania: 1989-2005,” *Studia Hebraica* No. 5 (2005): 357-380.
Reprinted in Colman Hogan and Marta Marin (eds.), *The Camp: Narratives of Internment and Exclusion* (Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2007).

“The Preservation of Memory during the Holocaust and the Emergence of Survivors’ Voice in its Aftermath, 1941-1947,” *Pontes: Review of South East European Studies* No. 2 (2005): 108-124.

“In Umbra Mortii: Memoria Supravietuitorilor Holocaustului din Romania.” [In the Shadow of Death: The Memory of Holocaust Survivors from Romania], *Studia Hebraica* No. 4 (2004): 362-390.

Book Chapters

“Manipulating Genocidal Dictators through Petitions? Jewish Leader Wilhelm Filderman and His Strategy of Resisting the Holocaust in Romania,” in Wolf Gruner and Thomas Pegelow Kaplan (eds.), *Petitions Resisting Persecution: Negotiating Self-Determination and Survival of European Jews* (Berghahn Books), forthcoming 2019/2020.

“Legal Tools Instead of Weapons: Jewish Resistance to the State Takeover of Urban Real Estate and Businesses during the Antonescu Regime,” in Patrick Henry (ed.), *Jewish Resistance to the Nazis* (Washington DC: Catholic University of America Press, 2014).

“Esecul Romanizarii Economiei Iasului in Perioada Pogromului: 1941-1944,” [The Failed Romanianization of Iasi’s Economy during the Pogrom: 1941-1944] in Anca Ciuciu, Camelia Craciun (eds.), *Istorie si Memorie Evreiasca* (Bucuresti: Hasefer, 2011).

“Convenția ONU pentru Prevenirea și Pedepsirea Crimelor de Genocid în Perspectivă Istorică,” [The UN Convention for the Prevention and Punishment of Genocide in Historical Perspective] in Stefan Silviu Ciobanu, Anamaria Balan (eds.), *Politica si Diplomatie in Europa Secolelor XIX-XX* (Bucuresti: Editura Universitatii din Bucuresti, 2010).

“Memorie si Trauma: Pogromul de la Iasi in Memoriile Supravietuitorilor,” [Memory and Trauma: The Iasi Pogrom as Depicted in Survivors’ Testimonies] in George Voicu (ed.), *Pogromul de la Iasi, 28-30 Iunie 1941, Prologul Holocaustului din Romania* (Iasi: Polirom, 2006).

Book reviews

Review of Dumitru, Diana, *The State, Antisemitism, and Collaboration in the Holocaust: The Borderlands of Romania and the Soviet Union* and Geissbühler, Simon, ed., *Romania and the Holocaust: Events, Contexts, Aftermath*. H-Nationalism, H-Net Reviews. October, 2017.

Review of Deletant, Dennis, *British Clandestine Operations in World War II Romania*. H-Romania, H-Net Reviews. October 2018.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, INVITED TALKS, AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

“A Marxist Holocaust perpetrator? Colonel Stere Marinescu, Romania’s war crimes trials, and his justifications for the deportation of Czernowitz Jews,” 6th International Network of Genocide Scholars’ Global Conference on Genocide, Medical Faculty of Aix-Marseille University, Marseille, France, July 4-7, 2018.

“The Romanian War Crimes Trials at the End of World War II,” Stockholm Center for International Law and Justice, Stockholm University, Sweden, November 6, 2017.

“Economic Justice after Genocide: Restitution of Jewish Property in Post-Holocaust Bucharest, 1944-1950,” *Law and Diversity – Legal Categories and Identities*, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, May 5, 2017.

“Restitution of Jewish Properties in the Aftermath of the Antonescu Regime, 1944-1950,” *Lessons and Legacies XIV*, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA, USA, November 3-6, 2016.

“The Armenian Question during the Holocaust in Romania,” *The Fourth International Conference ‘Holocaust Museums and Memorial Places in Post-Communist Countries: Challenges, Opportunities, and Modern Problems of European Tolerance,’* Latvian Academy of Science, Riga, May 16-17, 2016.

“Economic Antisemitism as a Nation Building Tool: Romanianization Theories in 1930s and 1940s Romania,” Association for East European and Euroasian Studies 46th Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX, November 19-23, 2014.

“The Profiteers of the Romanianization of Real Estate in World War II Bucharest: 1941-1944,” *Lessons and Legacies XIII: The Holocaust after 70 Years: New Perspectives on Persecution, Resistance, and Survival*, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL, October 30 – November 2, 2014

“Baptismal Certificates versus Antisemitic Laws? The Conflicts Triggered by the Conversion of Jews to Catholicism and Orthodoxy in World War II Bucharest,” *44th Annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches: Remembering for the Future: Armenia, Auschwitz and Beyond*, American Jewish University, Los Angeles, CA – March 8-11, 2014.

“Assessing the Sabotage of Romanianization in World War II Bucharest (1940-1944): Sources and Interpretations,” *Exploring the Micro History of the Holocaust*, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France, December 5-7, 2012.

“Jewish Legal Resistance to the Romanianization (Aryanization) of Real Estate in World War II Bucharest,” *Twelfth Biennial Lessons and Legacies Conference on the Holocaust – The Holocaust Today: New Directions in Research and Teaching*, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, November 1-4, 2012.

“The Romanianization of Roma (Gypsy) Property in World War II Bucharest,” *The Roma in Europe – Comparative Analysis*, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, July 9-19, 2012.

“Sabotaging the Process of Romanianization during the Antonescu Regime: 1940-1944,” *Claims Conference Seminar*, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel, July 1-5, 2012.

“Reversing Aryanization in Bucharest: Restitution of Jewish Real Estate in the Aftermath of the Antonescu Regime 1944-1945,” *Beyond Camps and Forced Labor: Current International Research on Survivors of Nazi Persecution: Fourth International Multidisciplinary Conference*, Imperial War Museum, London, UK, January 4-6, 2012

“The Temptation to Instrumentalize the Trials of Genocide Perpetrators: Transitional Justice between International and Domestic Courts.” *Interdisciplinary Graduate Students Conference*, Clark University, Worcester, MA, March 2008.

“The Boom of Testimonies after Communism: The Voices of Jewish Holocaust Survivors in Romania.” *The Romanian Studies Graduate Student Conference*, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, March 4, 2008.

“The Dynamic Concept of Resistance in post-Holocaust Remembrance,” *39th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies*, New Orleans, LA, November 15-18, 2007.

“Bystanders’ Attitudes towards the Jews during the Antonescu Regime: Revisiting the Diaries of Romanian Holocaust Survivors,” *27th Annual Conference on the Holocaust, Collaboration, Indifference, and Resistance: Responses to the Holocaust and Genocide*, Millersville University, PA, March 25-26, 2007.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Perpetrator Studies Network

International Network of Genocide Scholars

Association for the Study of Nationalities

European Academic Network on Romani Studies

European Holocaust Research Infrastructure

The Society for Romanian Studies