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EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- 2025 **Summer School “Books and Culture: The Religious Image”**, Ruusbroec Institute, University of Antwerp, Belgium (30 June-4 July).
Introduction to the history of early modern printing through hands on experience at the Museum Platin Moretus. Basic knowledge about the representation of religious images in print and manuscript.
- 2023 **Summer school “Le livre médiéval au regard des méthodes quantitatives”**, IRHT, Paris, France (19 - 23 June)
Introduction to data modelling and statistics for medieval and early modern studies. Basic knowledge of relevant tools for data analysis.
- 2022 – Present **PhD Student, Faculty of Letters, Babeş-Bolyai University (Supervisor: Prof. Adrian Papahagi)**
- 2020-2022 **MA, Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, Faculty of History and Philosophy, Babeş-Bolyai University**
- 2021-2022 **European Diploma of Medieval Studies (DEEM), Rome, Italy (online)**
Knowledge of paleography (grade A), codicology, bibliographical research.
- 2017-2020 **BA, Languages and Literature, Faculty of Letters, Babeş-Bolyai University**
English and Romanian Language and Literature.

SCHOLARSHIPS/INTERNSHIPS

- 2025 **CERL Internship and Placement Grant**, Blickling Hall, National Trust, England (November-December 2025).
Cataloguing the incunabula collection preserved at Blickling Hall on Material Evidence in Incunabula (MEI).
- 2025 **“Go Styria” Research Scholarship**, Karl-Franzens-Universität, Graz, Austria (March-May 2025)
- 2023 - 2024 **“Brot für die Welt” Research Scholarship**, Johannes Gutenberg Universität, Mainz, Germany (October 2023-July 2024)

SELECTED TALKS

- August 2024 The Book of Books: The Libro de los Epítomes in Context, Copenhagen, Denmark: “Anonymity and the History of the Book in Sixteenth Century Transylvania.
- July 2024 Fear and Loathing in the Medieval and Early Modern World (18th Annual MEMSA Conference), Durham, UK: “More than ‘unnatural and unkind’: The Proliferation of Fear and Aversion in Sixteenth Century Transylvania.”

March 2024 Book History and Print Culture Student Colloquium, Toronto (online): “Cosmopolitanism and the Library. Book Circulation in/to Early Modern Transylvania.”

PARTICIPATION IN GRANTS

2025- **Research Assistant**, Project “Medieval Books in the Early Modern Period: The Case of Cluj in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries” (PN-IV-P1-PCE-2023-0465).

2022 **Exhibition Guide**, Project “Fragmed. A Transylvanian Puzzle. Reconstructing Medieval Culture from Manuscript Fragments” (Grant RO-CULTURA financed through SEE 2014 (February-April)).

EXPERIENCE WITH SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

2023-Present **Material Evidence in Incunabula (MEI)**
Started cataloguing the collection of incunabula from the Academy Library in Cluj. Experience with the MEI data base. Acquainted with the process of identifying book owners, describing bindings, decorations.

2022-Present Worked with over 500 incunabula titles from collections in Cluj, Germany, Austria, England.

November 2022 “**Impressa Argentinae**”, Exhibition of incunabula printed in Strasbourg, now preserved at the Academy Library, Cluj. Organised by Prof. Adrian Papahagi and Carmen Oanea.

GRADUATE TEACHING

2022-2023 **Teaching assistant, English Department, Faculty of Letters, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca (Winter semester)**

- Old English (seminar) and English Grammar and Vocabulary (practical course)

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- English Grammar and Vocabulary (practical course)

AFFILIATIONS

2022 – Present **Member**, The Centre for the History of the Book and Texts (CODEX), director Prof. Adrian Papahagi.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Languages Advanced English speaker; good comprehension of written German for scientific papers, speaking at conversational level. Understanding of written French and Italian.

REFEREE

Prof. Dr. Adrian Papahagi (Adviser) Department of English, Faculty of Letters, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, adrian.papahagi@ubbcluj.ro