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Date of birth: 25.07.1968

Education:

- 1998-2002, BA in History and Archaeology, Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- 2002-2003, MA in Classical Archaeology, Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- 2004-2005, MPhil in Classical Archaeology, University of Cambridge, UK
- 2004-2008, PhD in Classical Archaeology, University of Cambridge, UK
- 2022, Habilitation in History and Cultural Studies, School of Advanced Studies of the Romanian Academy

Work experience:

- 2002-2004, Archaeologist, Museum of Dacian and Roman Civilization Deva, Romania
- 2010-2022, Associate lecturer, Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- 2017-2020, Researcher, Institute of Archaeology and Art History Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- Since 2021, Senior researcher, Institute of Archaeology and Art History Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Major research topics:

- Cross-cultural interactions and identity constructs between the Carpathians Basin and the Mediterranean world during the Late Iron Age and Roman period
- Archaeology of cult practices in Roman provincial settings
- Foodways in the Late Iron Age and Roman period
- Hellenistic and Roman ceramic production

Recent research projects:

- *Apulum Roman Villa Project*, in collaboration with the University of British Columbia and the National Museum of Unification Alba Iulia
- *Apulum Mithraeum III Project*, in collaboration with the Princeton University, the University of British Columbia and the National Museum of Unification Alba Iulia

- *ArcheoDanube. Archaeological Parks in Urban Areas as a Tool for Local Sustainable Development Project*, financed by the Interreg Danube Transnational Programme of the EU
- *Lived lands. Communities, environment and land-use on the middle Mureş valley in the Late Iron Age and Roman provincial period*, financed by the UEFISCDI

Recent fieldwork projects:

- 2013-2018, canabae of Apulum (Alba Iulia, Romania)
- Since 2018, villa rustica at Oarda-Bulza (Alba county, Romania)
- Since 2018, Iron Age cemeteries at Sâncraii-Darvas (Alba county, Romania)

Major publications:

- *The Celts from the Carpathian Basin between Continental traditions and the fascination of the Mediterranean*, Editura Mega, Cluj-Napoca 2011 (with A. Rustoiu)
- *Beyond Boundaries. Connecting Visual Cultures in the Provinces of Ancient Rome*, Getty Publishers, Los Angeles 2016 (with S.E. Alcock and J.F.D. Frakes)
- *Iron Age Connectivity in the Carpathian Basin. Proceedings of the International Colloquium from Târgu Mureş, 13–15 October 2017*, Editura Mega, Cluj-Napoca 2018 (with S. Berecki and A. Rustoiu)
- *Connectivity and social dynamics in the Carpathian Basin (1st century BC – 1st century AD). An archaeological investigation*, Editura Mega, Cluj-Napoca 2019
- *The Archaeology of Mithraism. New Finds and Approaches to Mithras-worship*, Peeters Publishers, Leuven 2020 (with M.M. McCarty)
- *Guidebook for designing Local Archeo Plans*, Editura Mega, Cluj-Napoca 2021
- *Community dynamics and identity constructs in the eastern Carpathian Basin during the Late Iron Age. The impact of human mobility*, Editura Mega, Cluj-Napoca 2021, (with A. Rustoiu)
- *E-handbook for the management of enhancement projects on urban archaeological sites. Integration with a sustainable tourism*, Editura Mega, Cluj-Napoca 2022