CURRICULUM VITAE

DAN-ALEXANDRU SAVOAIA

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Current position: **PhD student** at the Faculty of History, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iaşi, Romania.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Social history, trade unionism history, human rights, history of the European Union, history of international relations in the 20^{th} century.

EDUCATION

Doctoral School Oct. 2016- ongoing

`Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi`, Faculty of History, Iași (Romania)

MA in Comparative History

2016

Central European University, Department of History, Budapest (Hungary)

Thesis: "Workers of Romania, unite?" The struggle for an independent trade union in 1979 [Grade A-] *Supervisor:* Marsha Siefert, Associate Professor, Ph.D.

Master`s degree: International relations, institutions and organizations 2015

`Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi`, Faculty of History, Iași (Romania)

Thesis: "Drepturile omului și dificultățile unui consens în cadrul CSCE. Aspecte din cazul României (1972-

1983) " [Human rights and the difficulties of a consensus within CSCE. Aspects from the Romanian case (1972-1983)] [Grade 10 out of 10]

Supervisor: Lucian Leuştean, Professor, Ph.D

Bachelor's degree in History

2013

`Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi`, Faculty of History, Iași (Romania)

Thesis: "Instituționalizarea *luptei pentru pace* (1948-1953)" [The institutionalization of "Peace Offensive" (1948-1953)] [Grade 9.5 out of 10]

Supervisor: Ionut Nistor, Associate Professor, Ph.D.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

PhD student (project member)

October 2018- ongoing

PN-III-P1-1.1-TE 2016-1477

 Research project: De la aristocrați la proletari. Corpul diplomatic al României (1918-1947) [From Aristocrats to Proletarians. Diplomatic Corps of Romania (1918-1947)], project manager lecturer dr. Adrian Viţalaru

Accredited Researcher

January 2018

The Modern Records Centre, University of Warwick, (United Kingdom)

• Collecting information from the archival material and library fund regarding the topic *World Federation of Trade Unions*

Research mobility project (PN-III-P1-1.1-MC-2017-0851)

November 2017

UEFISCDI, Romania

• Institut d'Histoire Sociale CGT, Paris (France): Collecting information from the archival material and library

Researcher & Intern July 2015

CNSAS [The National Council for the Study of Securitate Archives], Bucharest (Romania)

- Contributing in workshops dealing with the research of CNSAS files
- Selecting, organizing documents for the online project `Romania under surveillance`
- Collecting information from the archival material regarding the topic: `The Free Trade union of Romanian Workers (SLOMR) `
- Consulting documentaries and interviews from CNSAS archives

Accredited Researcher

April 2015

OSCE Archives, Prague (Czech Republic)

Research topic: Human rights in Romania in the late 1970s

- $\hbox{-} Identifying \ registries/logs/DBs \ and \ their \ outputs \ regarding \ the \ subject \ matter \ researched$
- collecting research data in digital and paper format, especially from the CSCE Helsinki process, Belgrade Follow-up and CSCE Expert meetings
- Completion of data gathering based on finding aid results
- Identifying secondary source materials available in the reading room of the reference library

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

History of European integration

2016- ongoing

Faculty of History, UAIC (Iași, Romania)

seminar

History of international relations

2017- ongoing

Faculty of Philosophy and Social-Political, UAIC (Iași, Romania)

seminar

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Premise ale dezvoltării sindicalismului muncitoresc în spațiul românesc după Primul Război Mondial [The development of labour unionism in the Romanian space after the First World War. Preconditions] within the framework of National Symposium: Alexandru Ioan Cuza Days, 26-27th of October 2018, Iași, Romania.
- Câteva aspecte privind procesul de sindicalizare a funcționarilor publici din România (1944-1950) [A few aspects concerning public servants` unionization in Romania (1944-1950)] within the International Conference "Fațete ale comunismului în România și în R(A)Ss Moldovenească. Politică, Societate și Economie", 21-22nd of June 2018, Iași, România.
- Muncitorii şi drepturile omului: încercări de legitimare în cazul Sindicatului Liber al Oamenilor Muncii din România (S.L.O.M.R.) [The workers and human rights: legitimation attempts in the SLOMR (Free Trade Union of the Working People of Romania) case], at the National Conference "Comunismul românesc", 7th edition, organized by CNSAS (National Centre for the Study of the Securitate Archives) and "Nicolae Iorga" Institute, 30- 31st of March 2017, Bucharest, Romania.
- Muncitorii şi dreptul de asociere: încercări de legimitare internațională. Cazul SLOMR (1979)
 [The workers and the freedom of association: international legitimization attempts. Case study: SLOMR 1979] at the 23rd edition of the National Conference for PhD and students- History, Archaeology, Art history, organized by "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia, 12-13th of

November 2015, Alba Iulia, Romania.

- Întrecerile socialiste și prestigiul muncitorilor în perioada regimului comunist în România [Socialist competitions and workers` prestige during the Communist regime in Romania], at the National Conference *Fragmente din trecut. Tinerii cercetători și istoria*, Fifth edition, **27-29th of March 2015** Cluj-Napoca, Romania.
- Între istorie și predicții: reacții românești la paradigmele lui F. Fukuyama și S.Huntington [Between history and predictions: Romanian reactions to F.Fukuyama and S. Huntington], within the Student Symposium: România în tranziție (1990- 2012): politca internă și relațiile internaționale, "Ștefan cel Mare" University, 23- 24th of May 2014, Suceava, Romania.
- "Lupta pentru pace" în România (1948-1953) ["The Peace Offensive" in Romania 1948-1953] at the 21st edition of the National Conference for PhD and students- History, Archaeology, Museology, organized by "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia, 14-16th of November 2013, Alba Iulia, Romania.
- Instituţionalizarea mişcării pentru apărarea păcii pe plan internaţional. 1948- 1953 [The international development of the "Peace Offensive" 1948- 1953] within the framework of National Symposium: Alexandru Ioan Cuza Days, 25-26th of October 2013, Iasi, Romania.
- Cultul personalității lui Mátyás Rákosi și lupta pentru putere [The leader cult of Mátyás Rákosi and the struggle for power] at the 8th edition of Socrates Meetings Conference (2012) 14th of December 2012, Iasi, Romania.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Partial Fellowship, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary	2014- 2016
Summer Research Travel Grant, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary	July 2015
Summer school scholarship, Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education	2013
Winter school scholarship, Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education	2013
Summer school scholarship, Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education	2012
Summer school scholarship, Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education	2011
Lifelong Learning Program: Erasmus scholarship Eotvos Lorand University, Faculty of Humanities, Budapest (Hungary)	2011 - 2012
Scholarship `Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi`, Faculty of History, Iasi (Romania)	2011 - 2013

LANGUAGE PROFFICIENCIES

English (C1)

Polish (B1)

French (A2)