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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh, PA

PhD in History

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Dissertation Title: Constructing Imperial Spaces: Habsburg Cartography in the Age of Enlightenment

University of Pittsburgh, PA

MA in History

2010

Thesis Title: Putting Transylvania on the Map: Cartography and Enlightened Absolutism in the Habsburg Monarchy

Technical University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

2008

Bachelor of Science, Computer Engineering

Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

2007

Bachelor of Arts, History

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

September 2015-June 2016 Humanities Initiative Fellow, Central European University/Institute for Advanced Study

January 2015-April 2015 Instructor, History Department, University of Pittsburgh

May 2012-June 2012 Instructor, History Department, University of Pittsburgh

August 2009-April 2011 Teaching Assistant, History Department, University of Pittsburgh

ARTICLES

“Joseph II und die Kartensammlung des Hofkriegsrats” (Joseph II and the Map Collection of the Aulic War Council), in *16. Kartographiehistorisches Colloquium Marbach am Neckar 2012. Vorträge, Berichte, Poster*, eds. Armin Hüttermann and Markus Heinz. Bonn: Kirschbaum Verlag, 2015 (forthcoming).

“The impact of cartography on the 1769 and 1779 French-Habsburg border treaties/De impact van de kartografie op de Frans-Oostenrijkse grensovereenkomsten van 1769 en 1779,” *Caert-Thresoor*, vol. 34, no. 2, 2015: 79-87.

“Unravelling a Trans-Imperial Career: Michel Angelo de Blasco’s Mapmaking Abilities in the Service of Vienna and Lisbon,” *Itinerario, International Journal on the History of European Expansion and Global Interaction*, vol. 38, no. 2, 2014: 75-100.

“Redefining Imperial Borders: Marking the Eastern Border of the Habsburg Monarchy in the Second Half of the Eighteenth Century,” in *History of Cartography, Lecture Notes in Geoinformation and Cartography 7*, eds. Elri Liebenberg, Peter Collier, Zsolt Török. Heidelberg: Springer-Verlag, 2014: 3-23.

“Reconciling Marie-Antoinette’s Identities: the Austrian Queen of France and her futile quest for acceptance,” *Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai. Historia*, vol. 58, no. 1, 2013: 137-154.

“Putting Transylvania on the map: Cartography and Enlightened Absolutism in the Habsburg Monarchy,” *Austrian History Yearbook*, vol. 43, 2012: 141-164. Awarded the R. John Rath prize, given annually for the best article published in the *Austrian History Yearbook*.

BOOK AND CONFERENCE REVIEWS

The Peace of Passarowitz, 1718, eds. Charles Ingrao, Nikola Samardžić, and Jovan Pešalj (Central European Studies. West Lafayette, Indiana: Purdue University Press, 2011), *Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai. Historia*, vol. 58, no. 1, 2013: 235-239.

Pit Péporté, Sonja Kmec, Benoît Majerus and Michel Margue, *Inventing Luxembourg: Representations of the Past, Space and Language from the Nineteenth to the Twenty-First Century* (Leiden; Boston: Brill, 2010), *European Historical Review*, vol. 19 (3), 2012: 463-464.

Andrew Beattie, *The Danube: a Cultural History* (Oxford; New York: Oxford University Press, 2010), *Austrian History Yearbook*, vol. 43, 2012: 191-192.

“Eighteenth Century on Display. The 13th International Congress for Eighteenth Century Studies, Graz, 2011,” *Colloquia. Journal of Central European History*, Cluj-Napoca, vol. 18, 2011: 230-232.

SHORT ARTICLES

“How Maps Played a Central Role in the Habsburg Monarchy,” European Union Center of Excellence/European Studies Center (University of Pittsburgh) Newsletter, Summer 2014.

“Habsburg Maps and Mapmakers in the Age of Enlightenment,” *Imago Mundi: The International Journal for the History of Cartography*, vol. 66 (2), 2014: 257-259.

“Mapping Borders: Consolidating and Expanding Habsburg Imperial Frontiers in the Late 18th Century,” European Union Center of Excellence/European Studies Center (University of Pittsburgh) Newsletter, October 2010

<http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/euce/system/files/resources/documents/Oct10.pdf>.

TALKS

“Measuring the World, Mapping the Empire: Habsburg Astronomers in the Age of Enlightenment,” Centre for Area Studies, University of Leipzig, November 3, 2015.

“Building Global Networks: The Habsburg Monarchy’s Contribution to the Age of Discovery and Exploration,” the University of Pittsburgh’s University Library System’s Discovery and Exploration Open House (celebrating the 200th anniversary of William McCullough Darlington’s birth), April 10, 2015.

“Mastering Space: The Great Military Map of Transylvania,” University of Pittsburgh-Carnegie Mellon University Graduate Workshop, April 2, 2015.

“Turning to the East: the Habsburg Cartographic Gaze and Transylvania in the Eighteenth Century”, talk given as part of an event organized by the Romanian Students Association, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, April 17, 2014.

“Sketching Imperial Contours: Mapping Habsburg Borders in the Eighteenth Century,” talk given as part of the History Department Work-in-Progress Seminar, University of Pittsburgh, March 27, 2014.

“Sketching an Imperial Province: the Production Process of the Great Military Map of Transylvania (1769-1773),” talk given at the opening of the Exhibition “250 Jahre Josephinische Landesaufnahme (1763-2013)” (250 Years Josephine Land Survey (1763-2013)), Slovene Scientific Institute, Vienna, October 10, 2013.

“Constructing Imperial Spaces: Habsburg Cartography in the Second Half of the Eighteenth Century,” talk given at the Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Pittsburgh, January 16, 2013.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The Mapping of Transylvanian Mountain Passes and Border Control Policies,” **invited presentation** at the University of Vienna workshop „Borders and Mobility Control in and between Empires and Nation-States in Modern and Early Modern Times,” Vienna, September 25-September 26, 2015.

“Cartographic Projects in the Context of Habsburg-Parmesan Border Demarcation Efforts (1750-1790),” as part of the panel “Borders and Frontiers” at the 26th International Conference of the History of Cartography, Antwerp, July 11-July 17, 2015.

“The Institutionalization of Military Cartography in the eighteenth-century Habsburg Monarchy,” as part of the panel “Geographies of Early Modern War” at the 16th International Conference of Historical Geographers, London, July 5-July 10, 2015.

“Transforming ‘Natural Frontiers’ into Imperial Borders: Habsburg Cartography and the Control of Transylvanian Mountain Passes,” as part of the panel “Representing Transylvania: Maps and Cultural Construction of Space throughout 18th-20th centuries” at the 46th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies, San Antonio, November 20-23, 2014.

“Tracing Imperial Contours: Mapping the Habsburg Monarchy’s Borders in the Eighteenth Century,” as part of the panel “Identity Questions in the Habsburg (and Post-Habsburg) Lands: Maps, Streets, Textbooks, and Economists” at the 38th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Kansas City, September 18-21, 2014.

“Maria Theresa and Cassini de Thury: The Limits of Trans-Imperial Scientific Collaboration,” as part of the panel “Gendering Geographies: Women and Maps in Early Modern Europe” at the 128th meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., January 2-5, 2014.

“Mapping Eastern and Western Habsburg borders in the Second Half of the Eighteenth Century,” presented as part of the panel “Borders” at the 24th International Conference on the History of Cartography, Helsinki, June 30-July 5, 2013.

“Trans-imperial Lives: Habsburg Map-Makers in the Age of Enlightenment,” **invited presentation** at the University of Toronto Workshop “Placing History, Historicizing Geography: a Cross-disciplinary Dialogue on the Relations between Geography and History,” Toronto, March 25-26, 2013.

“Caught between Lisbon and Vienna: an eighteenth century cartographer’s career and its diplomatic implications,”

- presented as part of the panel “Cartography in the Age of Enlightenment” sponsored by the Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction at the 127th meeting of the American Historical Association, New Orleans, January 3-6, 2013;
- presented as part of the panel “Redes de circulación y centros de difusión de la información cartográfica,” at the 4th Ibero-American Conference on the History of Cartography, Lisbon, September 11-14, 2012.

“A Transylvanian Cartographer in the Service of the Habsburgs: Stephan Lutsch von Luchsenstein (c. 1710 – 1792),” presented at the conference “Scientific Expeditions: Local Practices and Cosmopolitan Discourses (18-20th century),” Vienna, November 19, 2012.

“Joseph II und die Kartensammlung des Hofkriegsrats,” (Joseph II and the Map Collection of the Imperial War Council) presented as part of the panel “Das lange 18. Jahrhundert,” at the 16. Kartographiehistorischen Colloquium, Marbach am Neckar, Germany, September 27-29, 2012.

“Redefining Imperial Borders: Marking the Eastern Border of the Habsburg Monarchy in the second half of the eighteenth century”

- presented as part of the panel “Maps, Borders, Boundaries,” at the 4th International Symposium of the International Cartographic Association Commission on the History of Cartography, Budapest, June 28-29, 2012;
- presented as part of the panel “Imagined Boundaries,” at the meeting of the Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction, Minneapolis, April 20-21, 2012.

“Putting Transylvania on the map: Cartography and Enlightened Absolutism in the Habsburg Monarchy,”

- paper presented as part of the panel “Aufklärung und Modernisierung in Siebenbürgen und im Banat,” at the 13th International Congress for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Graz, July 24-29, 2011;

- poster presented at the 24th International Conference on the History of Cartography, Moscow, July 10-15, 2011.

“Reconciling Marie-Antoinette’s Identities: the Austrian Queen of France and her futile quest for acceptance,” awarded Outstanding Paper Presentation Award at the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, 11th Annual Graduate Expo, March 24, 2011.

“The Alliance between Cartography and State in the Habsburg Monarchy in the Age of the Enlightenment,” presented at the Graduate Student Workshop “East-Central Europe and the Transnational Experience,” Cornell University, March 4-5, 2011.

“Mapping Borders: Consolidating and Expanding Habsburg Imperial Frontiers in the late eighteenth century,” presented at the Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE, March 4-6, 2010.

MAJOR FELLOWSHIPS

Humanities Initiative Fellowship, Central European University/Central European University Institute for Advance Study, Budapest (September 2015-June 2016)

Lillian B. Lawler Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (2013-2014)

World History Center Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (2012-2013)

Arts and Sciences Social Science Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (2011-2012)

Arts and Sciences Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (2008-2009)

OTHER PRIZES AND FELLOWSHIPS

Honorable mention in the Annual Graduate Student Essay Contest, sponsored by the Society for Romanian Studies, for the dissertation chapter “Mastering Space: The Great Military Map of Transylvania” (2015)

First place in the Graduate Essay Contest, sponsored by the Midwest Slavic Association, for the dissertation chapter “Mastering Space: The Great Military Map of Transylvania” (2015)

The American Friends of the J.B. Harley Research Fellowships, Inc, Travel Grant to attend the International Conference on the History of Cartography (2015; 2013; 2011)

Russian and Eastern European Studies Center Travel Grant, University of Pittsburgh (2015; 2012; 2011; 2009)

The European Union Center of Excellence/European Studies Center Conference Travel Grant, University of Pittsburgh (2015; 2014; 2012; 2009)

The Davis Graduate Student Travel Grant to attend the 46th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies (2014)

World History Center Travel Grant (2014)

The European Studies Summer Dissertation Research Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (2011)

Arts and Sciences Summer Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (2010; 2009)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of History, Central European University (2015)

Stand-alone courses:

- Cartography and Empires in Early Modern Europe (1400-1800)

Department of History, University of Pittsburgh (2009-2015)

Stand-alone courses:

- Geography and Empire: Maps and Early-Modern European Empires (1400-1800)
- Introduction to Western Civilization 1

Teaching assistant:

- Soviet Russia
- Introduction to Western Civilization 1
- Introduction to Islamic Civilization
- Russia to 1860

TEACHING AWARDS

2010 *Elizabeth Baranger Excellence In Teaching Award*, awarded by the Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Organization, University of Pittsburgh.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Professor Patrick Manning. Developing linguistic maps in ArcGIS (Fall 2014)

Research Assistant for Professor Patrick Manning. Creating an annotated bibliography for empires in world history (Summer 2010)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Native language: Romanian

Fluent in: English, French, Italian

Advanced knowledge of: German

Intermediate reading knowledge of: Latin, Portuguese, Spanish

Beginner knowledge of: Hungarian

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

American Historical Association (AHA) – since 2011
Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies– since 2014
Central European History Society (CEHS) – since 2013
Forum for European Expansion and Global Interaction (FEEGI) – since 2012
German Studies Association (GSA) – since 2014
International Society for the History of the Map – since 2012

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Panel Organizer, Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New Orleans, 2013
Fall 2010- Spring 2012 – Student Representative on the University Committee preparing the report for University of Pittsburgh’s Middle States Reaccreditation
Fall 2010 – Student Representative on the Search Committee for the Central Europe/German history position, History Department, University of Pittsburgh
Fall 2009- Spring 2010 –Student Representative on the Graduate Committee, History Department, University of Pittsburgh

OTHER CERTIFICATES

December 2013, Russian and East European Studies Graduate Certificate, University of Pittsburgh
20 June – 2 July 2010 – German Paleography Class, Moravian Archive, Bethlehem, PA.
April 2010, West European Studies Graduate Certificate, University of Pittsburgh

OTHER ARTICLES

Gorgan Dorian, Stefanut Teodor, Veres Madalina, Gabos Istvan, “Tehnici de adnotare grafica 3D în aplicatiile de e-learning interactive,” (3D Graphical Annotation Techniques for interactive e-learning applications) *Revista Română de Interacțiune Om – Calculator* (Romanian Journal of Human-Computer Interaction) 1, no. 1, 2008: 1-24.

Gorgan Dorian, Stefanut Teodor, Veres Madalina, Gabos Istvan, “Knowledge Assessment Based on Evaluation of 3D Graphics Annotation in Lesson Content,” in *4th Symposium of the WG HCI&UE of the Austrian Computer Society - USAB 2008, Nov. 2008, Graz, Austria*, ed. A. Holzinger. Berlin; Heidelberg: Springer-Verlag, 2008: 145-160.

REFEREES

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