

Curriculum Vitae



First Name: Dragoș-Alexandru.

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Birth Date & Place: 1976 March 16, Câmpulung, Argeș county.

Citizenship: Romanian.

Civil state: married, two children.

Education, degrees and diplomas:

- 1990-1995: High School „Carol I”, Câmpulung. Baccalaureate and diploma of teacher.

- 1995-1999: University of Bucharest, Faculty of History. BA Degree in History with thesis *The fibulae in early and mid-Latène period on territory of Romania and Republic of Moldova* (scientific coordinator prof. univ. dr. Mircea Babeș) - published în „Crisia”, 30, 2000, pp. 45-80.

- 1999-2001: University of Bucharest, Faculty of History. Master (MA) Degree in Ancient History and Classical Greco-Roman Archaeology with dissertation *The Fibula of Thracian Schema* (scientific coordinator prof. univ. dr. Mircea Babeș) - published in „Studii și cercetări de istorie veche și arheologie”, 51, 2000, 1-2, p. 71-92.

- 2000-2009: University of Bucharest, Faculty of History. Doctorate (PhD) *Magna cum laude* in History with thesis *The Chronology of the late Iron Age's early period (5th-3rd centuries BC) between Carpathian Mountains, Dniester River and Balkan Mountains* (scientific coordinator prof. univ. dr. Mircea Babeș) - published by Istros Editorial House, Brăila, 2010.

Professional experience:

- 1999, September – 2000, March: Argeș County Museum, junior curator.

- 2000, March – 2006, January: Argeș County Museum, curator 2nd degree – archeologist.

- 2006, January – 2007, December, Argeș County Museum, researcher.

- 2008, January – present: Argeș County Museum, senior researcher III.

- 2009, March – 2010, October: Argeș County Museum, Deputy Manager.

- 2010, November – 2012, June: Argeș County Museum, Head of Scientific Department.

- 2012, June – present: Argeș County Museum, Manager / Director.

Professional certifications and registrations issued by Romanian Ministry of Culture and National Patrimony:

- Museographer, Curator (since 2000).
- Archaeologist - Specialist degree (since 2005).
- Mobile Patrimony and Cultural Heritage Expert (since 2009).
- Member of the Zonal Committee of Southern Romania for National Heritage List and Historical Monuments (since 2012).

Documentation and research stages abroad:

- 1998, November-December: Italy (Istituto Romeno di Cultura e Ricerca Umanistica, Venezia and Accademia di Romania, Roma as well as several archaeological museums in Venezia, Padova, Milano, Ferrara, Firenze, Ravenna, Roma, Vatican, Napoli, Pompeii, Regio-Calabria, Agrigento).
- 2001, November-December: Bulgaria (National Archaeological Institute with Museum of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences in Sofia, as well as several history museum with archaeological collections in Sofia, Vraca, Lovec, Veliko Tărnovo, Pleven, Shumen, Varna).
- 2005, July: Republic of Moldova (The State University of Moldova - Chisinau, archaeological museums in Chișinău and archaeological sites at Saharna, Căpriană and Țipova).
- 2008, July: Hungary (Eötvös Lóránd University of Budapest - doctoral intensive seminar).
- 2011, November-December: Italy (Biblioteca Universitaria di Bologna - study on the manuscripts of Luigi Ferdinando di Marsigli Found);
- 2012, April: France (La Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie, Paris - documentation stage).

Archaeological excavations:

1 Târgșoru Vechi, Prahova county – Sântana de Mureș - Cerneahov necropolis, medieval site (1996); **2 Poieniști**, Vaslui county – Cucuteni settlement, Carpic settlement, Getic necropolis, Poieniști-Lukașevka necropolis (1997-1999); **3 Zidurile**, Argeș county – Gumelnița tell (2000-2001); **4 Zimnicea-**„Cetate”, Teleorman county – Getic settlement (2001-2002, 2004); **5 Negrași**, Argeș county – Militari-Chilia settlement (2001); **6 Leșile-Mozacu**, Argeș county - Bronze age settlement (2002); **7 Cetățeni**, Argeș county – Getic settlement (2002-2004); **8 Golești**, Argeș county – Roman period settlement (2005); **9 Râca**, Argeș county – Getic fortress (2006); **10 Cărlomănești**, Buzău county – Getic *dava* (2006); **11 Pitești**, Argeș county – St

Nicholas Church (2007); **12 Zimnicea-**, „Câmpul Morților”, Teleorman county – Getic necropolis (2007-2009); **13 Corbii de Piatră**, Argeș county – rupestrian church (2008).

Team leader: prof. univ. Mircea Babeș (1-2, 4, 10, 12) and conf. univ. dr. Spiridon Cristoceca (3, 5-9, 11, 13).

International conferences, scientific papers presented:

Tulcea, Romania (2000), Zagreb, Croatia (2000), Galați, Romania (2001), Varna, Bulgaria (2001), Bucharest, Romania (2001), Chișinău, Republic of Moldova (2004), Tutrakan, Bulgaria (2005), Budapest, Hungary (2008), Nancy, France (2009), Târgu Mureș, Romania (2011), Călărași, Romania (2011), Port Mahon, Balearic Islands, Spain (2012), Helsinki, Finland (2012), Rousse, Bulgaria (2012), Dead Sea, Jordan (2013), Reykjavik, Iceland (2013).

List of main publications:

- *Rituri și ritualuri funerare în spațiul extracarpatic în secolele VIII-X*, Editura Istros, Brăila, 2001, (with Cristian Luca). ISBN 973-9469-06-X.
- *Cetățeni. Stațiunea geto-dacă de pe valea Dâmboviței superioare*, Editura Istros, Brăila, 2006. ISBN (10) 973-9469-81-7; ISBN (13) 978-973-9469-81-4.
- *Cronologia perioadei timpurii a celei de-a doua epoci a fierului (sec. V-III a.Chr.) între Carpați, Nistru și Balcani*, Editura Istros, Brăila, 2010. ISBN 978-973-1871-65-3.
- Dimitrie Butculescu, *Călătorii și explorațiuni arheologice în Muscel*, introductive study, explicative notes, comments, translations and edited by Dragoș Măndescu, Editura Ordessos, Pitești, 2009. ISBN 978-973-88414-6-8. 2nd edition, Editura Ars Docendi, București, 2010. ISBN 978-973-558-505-1.
- *Archaeology: making of and practice. Studies in honor of Mircea Babeș at his 70th anniversary*, Edited by Despina Măgureanu, Dragoș Măndescu, Sebastian Matei, Editura Ordessos, Pitești, 2011. ISBN 978-606-92525-4-3.
- *Fibula de schemă tracică – noi puncte de vedere*, in „Studii și cercetări de istorie veche și arheologie”, 51, 2000 (published in summer 2001), 1-2, p. 71-92.
- *Observations sur le port de la fibule de schéma Thrace*, in „Istros”, Muzeul Brăilei, X, 2000, p. 213-219.
- *Un problème controversé: la gènesse de la fibule de schéma Thrace*, in „Archaeologia Bulgarica”, Sofia, VI, 2002, 2, p. 27-32.

- *Importurile romane în așezarea geto-dacă de la Cetățeni și implicațiile lor asupra cronologiei finale a locuirii*, in „Sargetia”, 31, 2003, p. 129-137.
- *Fibulele de schemă tracică reprezentate pe ceramică*, in „Istros”, Muzeul Brăilei, XI, 2004, p. 347-352.
- *Despre periferia sudică a grupului Ferigile. Cu specială privire asupra necropolei de la Teiu (județul Argeș)*, in „Istros”, Muzeul Brăilei, XII, 2005, p. 33-43.
- *Cea mai veche reprezentare grafică a pietrei tombale a comitelui Laurencius de Longo Campo*, in „Istros”, Muzeul Brăilei, XIII, 2006, p. 207-213.
- Review: Costin Croitoru *Fortificații liniare romane în stânga Dunării de Jos (secolele I-IV p. Chr.)*, I, Editura Istros a Muzeului Brăilei, Galați, 2004, in „Istros”, XII, 2005, p. 317-321.
- *The Geto-Dacians. Terminology Framework and Archaeological Obviousness*, in „Quaderni della Casa Romana di Venezia”, 3, 2004, p. 13-20.
- *Descoperiri de suprafață în castrul roman de la Crâmpoia, pe Limes Transalutanus*, in „Apulum”, 43/I, 2006, p. 269-278.
- *Arheologia mileniului I în Argeș. Stadiul actual și perspectivele cercetării*, in „Studii și comunicări”, Ploiești, S. N., III-IV, 2007-2008, p. 101-122.
- *Sur la chronologie des habitats du type Alexandria*, in „Buletinul Muzeului Județean Teleorman”, II, 2010, p. 107-113.
- *Considerations concernant l'encadrement chronologique des monnaies de type Huși-Vovriești*, in *Numismatic and Sphragistic Contributions to History of the Western Black Sea Coast* (eds. V. Yotov and I. Lazarenko), Acta Musei Varnensis 2, Varna, 2004, p. 140-144.
- *Un reperto romano di lorica segmentata scoperto sul territorio dell'antica Dacia*, in *L'Italia e l'Europa Centro-Orientale attraverso i secoli. Miscellanea di studi di storia politico-diplomatica, economica e dei rapporti culturali* (eds. C. Luca, G. Masi, A. Piccardi), Brăila – Venezia, 2004, p. 13-18.
- *The Human Visage Type Beads (Gesichtsperven) in Romania*, in *Thracians and Circumpontic World, Proceedings of the Ninth International Congress of Thracology, Chișinău – Vadul lui Vodă, 6-11 September 2004* (eds. I. Niculiță, A. Zanoci, M. Băț), II, Chișinău, 2004, p. 164-176.
- *The coins discovered in the geto-dacian settlement at Cetățeni*, in *Daco-Geții. 80 de ani de cercetări arheologice sistematice la cetățile dacice din Munții Orăștiei* (eds. Adriana Pescaru, I. Ferencz), Deva, 2004, p. 259-266.

- *Necropola de la Curtea de Argeș - „Rodovanu”*. Noi precizări privind inventarul funerar, in *Prinos lui Petre Diaconu la împlinirea a 80 de ani* (eds. I. Cândea, V. Sîrbu, M. Neagu), Brăila-Călărași, 2004, p. 139-184.
- *Considérations sur la chronologie relative et absolue de la nécropole gète de Professeur Ichirkovo, région Silistra (Bulgarie du Nord-Est)*, in *In honorem Silvia Marinescu-Bâlcu (Cultură și civilizație la Dunărea de Jos, 22)* (ed. Marian Neagu), Călărași, 2005, p. 429-440.
- *A Witness of the Fashion's Change in the 3rd Century BC at the Lower Danube: the Fibula of Hybride Type*, in *The Lower Danube in Antiquity (VI c. BC – VI c. AD). The Papers of the International Archaeological Conference, Bulgaria – Tutrakan, 6.-7. 10. 2005* (ed. L. F. Vagalinski), Sofia, 2006, p. 59-64.
- *Cisternele cetății geto-dace de la Cetățeni*, in *Studia Archeologiae et Historiae Antiquae Doctissimo viro Scientiarum Archeologiae et Historiae Ion Niculiță, anno septuagesimo aetatis suae, dedicatur* (eds. A. Zanoci, T. Arnăuț, M. Băț), Chișinău, 2009, p. 255-263.
- *Câteva concluzii desprinse dintr-un sondaj arheologic la mănăstirea Corbii de Piatră*, in *Miscellanea historica et archaeologica in honorem professoris Ionel Cândea* (eds. V. Sîrbu, C. Luca, Editura Istros, Brăila, 2009, p. 61-88.
- *Considérations concernant le problème de datation de quelques pièces d'orfèvrerie découvertes isolement dans l'espace thraco-gète au Nord du Danube*, in *The Thracians and their neighbours in Antiquity. Studia in honorem Valerii Sîrbu* (ed. I. Cândea), Brăila, 2010, p. 339-345.

Membership in professional associations:

European Association of Archaeologists; Repertoire of Archaeologists from Romania (Ministry of Culture); „Vasile Pârvan” Seminary of Archaeology (University of Bucharest); Committee of History of Cities in Romania (Sibiu); Society of Historical Sciences in Romania - Argeș Affiliation (Pitești).

Acquired experience in different research projects:

- "Vasile Pârvan" Seminary of Archaeology - Comprehensive program of training and research in archeology, museology and archaeological heritage protection - CNCSIS D-191 (2001-2002). Project manager: prof. univ. dr. Mircea Babeș.

- Recovery potential in the hilly area of the center oenoturistic Wallachia by integrating sustainable development of regional tourism - AGRAL (2004-2005). Project manager: prof. univ. dr. Viorica Matei
- ReSitus - Advanced methods and techniques of reconstruction and digital conservation for the immovable cultural-historical heritage - CEEEX / CERES no. 5638 (2006-2008). Project manager: prof. univ. dr. Augustin Ioan.
- Archaeologists without boundaries. The European dimension of Romanian archaeology, 1834-1989 - CNCSIS 1050 (2006-2008). Project manager: prof. univ. dr. Mircea Babeș.
- The Archaeological relevance of periphery. Peculiarities of intercultural contacts in the margin areas from Prehistory to the Middle Ages (2011-2013) - CNCS-UEFISCDI Code PN-II-RU-TE-2011-3-0078 - Project manager.

Foreign languages: English, French.

Other skills: PC (MS Office, Corel, Encarta, MapInfo Professional, WINBASP etc.), B category driver license.

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