

# **SILVIU-MARIAN MILOIU**

**Ph.D. History, Professor Dr.Hab.**

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## **EDUCATION:**

**Habilitated doctor**, Feb. 28th, 2014

University of Bucharest (2012-2014)

Habilitation thesis: Romania and the Nordic countries during the contemporary age

Committee members: Prof. Mihai Retegan, Prof. Cornel Sigmirean, Senior Researcher, Docent Katalin Miklossy

**Doctor in history** (with the distinction cum laude), May 25th, 2003

Craiova University, Faculty of History (Oct 1998 - May 2003)

Ph.D. title: Romania and the Baltic States during the interwar period

Committee chair/members: Ph.D. advisor Prof. Valeriu Florin Dobrinescu, members Prof. Ion Stanciu, Prof. Gheorghe Buzatu, Prof. Viorica Moisuc

**Non-degree certificate**, May 2002

University of Turku (Sep. 2001 – May 2002)

Selected courses: History of Baltic Sea Area (Prof. Marko Lehti), Finnish language (level I to IV), Swedish language (level I), Scandinavian Welfare State

**Baltic Studies certificate**, July 2001

Tartu University, Centre of Baltic Studies (Feb 2001 - Jul 2001)

Selected courses: Estonian language (Prof. I. Nikopensius), Baltic history (Prof. Andreas Kasekamp, Prof. Viacheslav Morozov, etc.), Estonian culture (Prof. A.Leete)

**BA, History and Archaeology**, July 2007 (final studies performance: 9.85)

Valahia University of Targoviste, Faculty of Humanities (Oct 1992 - Jul 1997)

Selected courses: world and Romanian ancient, medieval, modern and contemporary history, history of international relations, Eastern European history

Selected professors: Nicolae Ciachir, Ion Calafeteanu, Ion Stanciu, Radu Florescu, Vasile Cucu, Marin Carciumaru

BA title: Romania and the United States (1939-1941)

Committee chair/members: BA advisors Prof. Ion Stancu and Prof. Ion Calafeteanu

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS (COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK OF REFERENCE FOR LANGUAGES):**

Romanian (mother tongue), English (C 1), Finnish (B 2), Estonian (A 2), Swedish (A 2), French (A 2), Russian (A 1).

## **RESEARCH FIELDS:**

The history of Romania's relations with the Nordic the Baltic countries in the 20th century, Nordic and Baltic states in international relations in the 20th century; the history of Romanian foreign policy, minorities in East-Central Europe

## **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

### **President**

The Romanian Association for Baltic and Nordic Studies (Nov 2008 - Present)

Directing the activities of the Romanian Association for Baltic and Nordic Studies, preparing the strategies, creating events, editing the *Romanian Journal for Baltic and Nordic Studies* (*Revista Romana pentru Studii Baltice si Nordice*) – editor-in-chief – [www.arsbn.ro](http://www.arsbn.ro), integrated in databases Ebsco, CEEOL, IndexCopernicus, DOAJ and so on

### **Professor**

Valahia University (Sept 2013 - Present)

Teaching 20th century history and international relations, and Baltic and Nordic history; research in these fields

### **Director**

Valahia University, Foreign Language Studies Department (Sept 2012 - Present)

Management of foreign language studies programmes

### **Associate Professor**

Valahia University (Oct 2007 – Sept. 2013)

Teaching 20th century history and international relations, and Baltic and Nordic history; research in these fields

### **Editor-in-chief**

*Valahian Journal of Historical Studies* (Jan 2004 – Dec 2013) – [www.valahianjournal.info](http://www.valahianjournal.info), integrated in databases Ebsco, ProQuest, CEEOL, IndexCopernicus and so on

Editing the scientific journal, decision-making in regard of strategies, thematic, approval of articles etc.

### **Vice-Dean**

Faculty of Humanities, Valahia University (2008 - 2011)

Management of the Faculty of Humanities (about a thousand students at all levels and personnel), responsible for research and education

### **Lecturer**

Valahia University (Feb 2003 - Sep 2007)

Teaching 20th century history and international relations, and Baltic and Nordic history; research in these fields

### **Postdoctoral researcher**

University of Turku (Sep 2005 - Dec 2005), financed by CIMO

Research of the theme *Converging and diverging their destinies. Romania and Finland during World War II*, teaching the course *Sundry Europes, sundry Romanias: the identity of Romanians in the age of clashes (1918-2000)*

### **Visiting Fellow**

University of Glasgow, Glasgow Baltic Research Unit (Sep 2004 - Dec 2004)

Comparative research in the field of *British foreign policy, British policy towards Romania, Finland and Estonia (1939-1941)*

**Invited professor (ECTS courses taught):**

University of Turku (2004, 2006, 2010), University of Helsinki (2004, 2006, 2008)

**Postdoctoral researcher**

University of Turku (May 2003 - Aug 2003)

Researches on the theme *Allies without alliance. Romania and Finland's policies toward Soviet Union during the Second World War: a study on cultural and political behaviour of the small states in the war*, teaching the course *Sundry Europes, sundry Romanias: the identity of Romanians in the age of clashes (1918-2000)*

**Professor assistant**

Valahia University (Mar 2000 - Feb 2003)

Teaching courses and seminars of contemporary history and international relations, research in the same field

Junior Assistant Professor

Valahia University (Mar 1998 - Feb 2000)

Teaching 20th century history and international relations, research in these fields

**Teacher of history**

Music and Art High School, Petru Cercel High School and Petru Cercel High School of Targoviste (Sep 1997 - May 1998)

Teaching general history

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

*Utopia versus realism in Romania's foreign policy. From World War I to 1975*, financed by The Romanian National University Research Council (Oct 2011 - Sep 2014), 293,000 RON (approx. 67,000 EUROS)

*A Romanian conception of the North in the 19th and 20th centuries*, financed by The Romanian National University Research Council (2007 - 2008), 81,000 RON (approx. 18,500 EUROS)

*Europe viewed from the margins: a Central European perspective of the 19th and 20th centuries*, Financed by The Romanian National University Research Council (Jan 2005 - Dec 2007), 87,000 RON (approx. 20,000 EUROS)

*How a relationship begins? The example of the Romanian-Finnish Relationship*, Financed by the Finnish Embassy in Bucharest (May 2006), 1000 EUROS

*Converging and diverging their destinies. Romania and Finland during World War II*, CIMO Fellowship, Finland (Sep 2005 - Dec 2005), 3240 EUROS

*The British Policy toward Estonia, Finland and Romania (1939-1941): A Comparative Approach*, Scholarship by the Romanian Ministry of Education and Research and the University of Glasgow (Oct 2004 - Dec 2004), 3000 USD plus 100 GBP

*Romania and Finland in a European context: 1920-1944*, financed by The Romanian National University Research Council (Jan 2004 - Dec 2005), 11,850 RON (approx. 2700 EUROS)

*Allies without alliance. Romania and Finland's policies toward Soviet Union during the Second World War: a study on cultural and political behaviour of the small states in the war*, CIMO Fellowship, Finland (May 2003 - Sep 2003), 3360 EUROS

Postgraduate studies at the University of Turku, Finland, scholarship by Romanian Ministry of Education and CIMO, Finland (Sep 2001 - May 2002), 6120 EUROS

Student at the University of Tartu, Centre of Baltic Studies, Estonia, scholarship by Valahia University and Tartu University (Feb 2001 - Jul 2001), 2000 USD

### **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Decoration *The Lithuanian Diplomacy Star* awarded by the Lithuanian Foreign Ministry (15 Feb. 2012)

The Prize of Excellence in Research granted by the City Hall of Targoviste (Sep 2011)

‘George Iacobescu’ Prize awarded by the British Ministry for Europe, University College of London and the Romanian Ministry for Foreign Affairs for the paper *The British Policy toward Romania, Estonia and Finland (1939-1940)*, presented at the Seminar ‘125 Years of Diplomatic Relations between Romania and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland’, London (Mar 2005)

First Prize at the National Student Conference (May 1996 - May 1996)

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Books (single author): 4

Books (editor and co-author): 11

Books (co-author): 8

Scientific articles and chapters: 64

Book reviews: 23

Papers presented at international conferences/seminars/workshops (Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Sweden, United Kingdom): 20

Papers presented at national conferences/seminars/workshops: 44

Chair and co-chair of the organising committee of international conferences: 4

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

The editorial college of the international journal *Faravid* (2010 – Present)

The Romanian Association for Baltic and Nordic Studies (Nov 2008 - Present)

The Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies (2007 - Present)

The Society of Romanian Historians “Nicolae Iorga” (2007 - Present)

The editorial college of the international journal *Tendencias* (2007 – Present)

"Grigore Gafencu" Research Center for the History of International Relations and Cultural Studies (Jan 2004 - Present)

Târgoviște, 2014

Signature,  
Silviu-Marian Miloiu