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Citizenship Romania

Education and degrees

2010 PhD in History, Romanian Academy
Thesis title: *The Middle Paleolithic Sites from South and South-East of Carpathians*, under the direction of Dr. Silvia Marinescu-Bîlcu (in Romanian)

2002 Master degree in Ancient History and Archaeology, Faculty of History, University of Bucharest, with the dissertation *The lithic industries of Neolithic levels in Cuina Turcului shelter (Dubova, Mehedinţi County)*, under the direction of Dr. Alexandru Păunescu (in Romanian)

2000 Bachelor in History, Faculty of History, University of Bucharest, with the thesis *The Middle Paleolithic technocomplexes in Romania*, under the direction of Dr. Alexandru Păunescu (in Romanian)

Academic appointments

2011 – present Senior Researcher 3 for the Institute of Archaeology “Vasile Pârvan”, Bucharest, Department of Paleolithic Archaeology

2000 – 2011 Assistant Researcher for the Institute of Archaeology “Vasile Pârvan”, Bucharest, Department of Paleolithic Archaeology

2017 Visiting Scholar, University of Cologne, Germany

2006 – 2007 Visiting Researcher, Fulbright Commission (University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia)

Field experience:

Romania

2021 Buftea-Esplanadă Medieval necropolis

2020 Ploieşti-Focşani Express route

2018, 2019 Româneşti Dumbrăviţa

2017 Temereşti – Dealul Vinii

2016, 2019 Buşag – Coasta Buşagului

2012 - 2014 Buda – Dealul Viilor, Lespezi – Lutărie

2012 Alexandria - Centură

2011, 2012 Peştera – Dealu Guran,

2012 Alexandria - Centură

2010 Lower Danube Survey for Paleolithic Sites

2010 A2 Motorway Cernavoda – Medgidia

2007 - 2009 Târguşor – Peştera La Adam

2006, 2008 Ciuperceni – La Vii

2005, 2006 Boineşti

2005	Remetea – Șomoș
2003, 2004	Zăbrani
2003-2005	Slava Rusă
2003, 2004	Mitoc – Valea Izvorului
2002, 2003	Roșia Montană
1999, 2000, 2002	Giurgiu – Malu Roșu
1999	Crăciunești – Peștera Groapa Lupului
1997, 1998	Nandru – Peștera Curată
1997	Moieciu – Peștera Mică
	France
2005, 2007	Roc de Marsal
2004, 2005	Cagny l'Épinette
2004	Cagny la Garenne
	Morocco
2010	Grotte des Contrebandiers
	Egypt
2007-2008	Abydos Survey for Paleolithic Sites

Research fellowships

2018	Visiting Fellow, Institute of Archaeology, University College London
2017	Visiting Fellow, Universität zu Köln, Germany
2016-2017	Visiting Researcher at Albert Ludwigs Universität, Freiburg, Germany
2006-2007	Visiting Researcher at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia (Fulbright Visiting Program)
2002	Visiting Researcher at Université Lille 1, Villeneuve d'Ascq (Grant D 191)

Research projects

2022-2024	Principal Investigator Grant TE99/2022, <i>FIRE: Experimental investigations of stone artifact burning to infer prehistoric behavioral patterns in Late Pleistocene Romania</i>
2020 – present	National Manager for COST Action 19141, <i>Integrating Neandertal Legacy: From Past to Present</i>
2018 – present	Co-Principal Investigator, Survey of Paleolithic cave sites in Transylvania, Romania, collaboration with University of Cologne
2018-2019	Co-Principal Investigator, <i>Românești Dumbrăvița</i> , Middle and early Upper Paleolithic open-air site, Romania, collaboration with University of Cologne
2018	Principal Investigator in grant <i>Mobilitate cercetători</i> – UEFISCDI, PN-III-P1-1.1-MC-2017-2379, held at University College London.
2017	Co-Principal Investigator <i>Temerești</i> , early Upper Paleolithic open-air site, Romania, collaboration with University of Cologne
2014-2015	Principal Investigator in the project <i>Buried or not? The symbolic behavior of Neandertal Man as reflected by Middle Paleolithic 'funerary practice'</i> , funded through "MINERVA - Cooperation for elite careers in doctoral and post-doctoral research", contract code: <i>POSDRU/159/1.5/S/137832</i>
2009 – 2014	Co – Principal Investigator in the <i>Lower Danube Survey for Paleolithic Sites</i> (Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig;

- Romanic-Germanic Central Museum, Mainz, Germany; Institutul de Arheologie “Vasile Pârvan”, Bucharest, Romania)
- 2007 – 2014 Researcher in “*The Archaeological Atlas of Romania before 1000 AD*”, project CNCSIS 137/2007
- 2007 – 2008 *Chronologie des occupations humaines en milieu loessique dans la plaine roumaine du Danube et dans le Nord de la France*, Grant PAI Brâncuși 14940RK
- 2001 – present Researcher in Romanian Academy Research Program no. 1 – *The Prehistory of Romania*, Research Project no. 1, *The Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic of Walachia, Oltenia, Moldavia, Transylvania and Dobrudja*
- 2003 – present Researcher in the *Mission Archeologique Française – Le Paléolithique de la Roumanie* (Ministère des Affaires étrangères et européennes; Université Lille 1, Sciences et Technologies; Institutul de Arheologie “Vasile Pârvan”)
- 2005 - 2007 Co-Principal Investigator in the project *Human Paleontology and Chronology of Early Modern Humans from Peștera Muierii and Peștera Cioclovina, Romania*: Wenner-Gren Foundation (7290) and National Science Foundation (BCS – 0509072).

Editorial activity

- 2011 - present Member of the editorial board of scientific peer-reviewed journal *Materiale și Cercetări Arheologice*
- 2011 - present Peer-reviewer for *Journal of Archaeological Science*, *Journal of Field Archaeology*, Leakey Foundation

Publications Monographs

- 2010 A. Doboș, A. Soficaru, E. Trinkaus – *The Prehistory and Paleontology of the Peștera Muierii*, ERAUL 124, Liège.

Edited volumes

- 2021 R. Dobrescu, A. Boroneanț, **A. Doboș** - *Scripta Praehistorica. Miscellanea in honorem Mariae Bitiri dicata. Materiale și Cercetări Arheologice, Supplementum 1*

In edited volumes

- 2022 Dobrescu, R., **Doboș, A.** Quelques observations d'ordre technologique et typologique concernant le matériel lithique du paléolithique supérieur de Slava Rusă (Dobrudja Septentrionale). In: V. Diaconu, (Ed.), *Ab lapide ad metallum : Studia in honorem Professoris Marin Cârciuamaru*. Piatra Neamț: 65-85.
- 2021 Dobrescu, R., Doboș, A., Haită, C., Bobîna, A., Bobîna, B., L'atelier Aurignacien découvert à Bușag (nord-ouest de la Roumanie). Données préliminaires. In: R. Dobrescu, A. Boroneanț and A. Doboș, (Eds.), *Scripta*

- Praehistorica. Miscellanea in honorem Mariae Bitiri dicata. Materiale și Cercetări Arheologice, Supplementum 1.* Bucharest: 259-274.
- 2021 W. Chu, **A. Doboș**, S. McLin – So many caves, so little time: a preliminary report from a western Romanian karst survey. In: G. Lengyel, J. Wilczyński, M. Sanchez de la Torre, X. Mangado and J. Fullola, (Eds.), *Studies on the Palaeolithic of Western Eurasia*. Oxford, Archaeopress: 62-74.
- 2016 A. Doboș, R. Iovita – The Lower Paleolithic of Romania revisited: new evidence from the site of Dealul Guran, In K. Harvati and M. Roksandic (Eds.), *Balkan Prehistory in Context, Vertebrate Paleobiology and Paleoanthropology Series*, Springer, pp.171-186.
- 2006 D. Paraschiv, **A. Doboș**, G. Popescu – Un mormânt de epocă romană timpurie descoperit la (L)Ibida. In L. Mihăilescu-Bîrliba, O. Bounegru (Eds.), *Studia historiae et religionis daco-romanae. In honorem Silvii Sanie*, Ed. Academiei Române, București, pp. 401-408.
- 2003 A. Doboș – Arheologul George Murnu. In Al. Barnea (Ed.), *Arheologia clasică în România. Primul secol*, Cluj: Nereamia Napocae, pp. 130-149. Reprinted in 2010 in Al. Barnea (Ed.), *Primul secol de arheologie în România*, București: Editura Academiei Române, pp. 104-111.

Book reviews

- 2012 Victoria Ling, **The Lower Palaeolithic colonisation of Europe: antiquity, magnitude, permanency and cognition**. *PaleoAnthropology*, 255-256.
- 2012 Mark Q. Sutton, Kristin D. Sobolik, Jill K. Gardner, **Paleonutrition**. In *Journal of Archaeological Science* 39(6), pp. 1913-1914
- 2001 Marin Cârțiumaru, **Peștera Cioarei-Boroșteni**. In *Studii de Preistorie*, 1, 2001, pp. 223-235. (with reply in *Acta Terrae Septemcastrensium*, 2, 2003, pp. 227-232).

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

- 2024 Chu, W., Doboș, A., Soressi, M. 2024. Interactions in bones but not stone: Anomalous cultural transmission gaps in Romania's Middle to Upper Paleolithic Transition. *Quaternary Science Reviews* 329: 108546.
- 2022 Chu, W., McLin, S., Wöstehoff, L., Ciornei, A., Gennai, J., Marreiros, J., Doboș, A., Aurignacian dynamics in Southeastern Europe based on spatial analysis, sediment geochemistry, raw materials, lithic analysis, and use-wear from Românești-Dumbrăvița. *Scientific Reports* 12: 14152.
- 2022 Doboș, A., Dumitrașcu, V., News on old sites: the Middle Palaeolithic occupation at Cheia – La Izvor (Southeastern Romania). *Materiale și Cercetări Arheologice* 18: 5-12.
- 2020 Ciornei, A, W. Chu, I. Mariș. **A. Doboș** – Lithic raw material procurement patterns at the Upper Paleolithic site of Românești-Dumbrăvița I (Southwestern Romania). *Dacia NS*, 64, p. 67-122
- 2020 K. Fitzsimmons, **A Doboș**, M. Probst, R. Iovita - Thinking outside the box at open-air archaeological contexts: examples from loess landscapes in southeast Romania, *Frontiers in Earth Science*: 8:561207
- 2019 A. Doboș, W. Chu – Between the Woods and the Water: The Early Upper Paleolithic from the Romanian Karst, *Analele Banatului*, 27, 17-34
- 2019 W. Chu, S. Pötter, **A. Doboș**, T. Albert, N. Klasen, A. Ciornei, J. Böskén, P. Schulte – Geoarchaeology and Geochronology of the Upper Palaeolithic site

- of Temerești Dealu Vinii, Banat, Romania: Site formation processes and human activity of an open-air locality. *Quartär* 66: 111-134.
- 2018 A. Doboș, S. Gridan – Recente descoperiri paleolitice în sud-estul Transilvaniei: microzona Rupea – Homorod – Ungra, județul Brașov. *Materiale și Cercetări Arheologice* 14: 5-12.
- 2017 A. Doboș – The Middle Palaeolithic research in Romania. Past and current issues. *Materiale și Cercetări Arheologice* 13: 5-14.
- 2016 A. Doboș – The ‘invisible’ pits: how informative are old excavations in discussing Middle Paleolithic burials?, *Materiale și Cercetări Arheologice*, 12, 2016: 19-25.
- 2015 A. Doboș, R. Iovita – Paleoliticul Inferior din România: o reevaluare din perspectiva descoperirilor din situl Dealul Guran. *Materiale și Cercetări Arheologice* 11: 5-17.
- 2014 R. Iovita, **A. Doboș**, K. Fitzsimmons, M. Probst, U. Hambach, M. Robu, M., Vlaicu, A. Petculescu, Geoarchaeological prospection in the loess steppe: Preliminary results from the Lower Danube Survey for Paleolithic Sites (LoDanS). *Quaternary International*(351): 98-114.
- 2012 R. Ioviță, K. Fitzsimmons, **A. Doboș**, U. Hambach, A. Hilgers, A. Zander – Dealul Guran: evidence for Lower Paleolithic (MIS 11) occupation of the Lower Danube loess steppe. *Antiquity* 86, pp. 973-989
- 2012 A. Doboș, E. Trinkaus – A new AMS radiocarbon date for Middle Paleolithic Layer 4 of Ripiceni-Izvor, Romania. *Materiale și Cercetări Arheologice*, 8, pp. 7-20
- 2009 E. Trinkaus, A. Soficaru, **A. Doboș**, S. Constantin, J. Zilhão, M. Richards - Stable Isotope Evidence for Early Modern Human Diet in Southeastern Europe: Peștera cu Oase, Peștera Muierii and Peștera Cioclovina Uscată. *Materiale și Cercetări Arheologice* 5, pp. 5-14.
- 2009 A. Tuffreau, E. Goval, B. Lefevre, V. Boroneanț, A. Boroneanț, **A. Doboș**, G. Popescu – L'utilisation du quartzite dans l'industrie Mousterienne de Zăbrani (Banat, Roumanie). In: S. Grimaldi, S. Cura (Eds.), *Technological Analysis on Quartzite Exploitation, British Archaeological Reports* 39, pp. 25-32.
- 2009 A. Doboș, A. Soficaru, A. Popescu, E. Trinkaus – Radiocarbon Dating and Faunal Stable Isotopes for the Galeria Principală, Peștera Muierii, Baia de Fier, Gorj County, Romania. *Materiale și Cercetări Arheologice* 5, pp. 15-20.
- 2008 A. Doboș – The Lower Paleolithic of Romania: A Critical Review. *PaleoAnthropology*, pp. 218-233.
- 2007 A. Tuffreau, V. Boroneanț, E. Goval, B. Lefevre, A. Boroneanț, **A. Doboș**, G. Popescu – Le gisement paléolithique moyen de Zăbrani (Département d'Arad). *Materiale și Cercetări Arheologice*, 3, pp. 5-18.
- 2007 A. Soficaru, C. Petrea, **A. Doboș**, E. Trinkaus – The Human Cranium from the Peștera Cioclovina, Romania: Context, Age, Taphonomy and Morphology. *Current Anthropology*, 48(4), pp. 611-619.
- 2006 A. Soficaru, **A. Doboș**, E. Trinkaus – Early Modern Human Remains from the Peștera Muierii, Baia de Fier, Romania. *Proceedings of National Academy of Sciences*, 103(46), pp. 17196-17201.
- 2005 A. Doboș, Mihaela Iacob, D. Paraschiv – Descoperiri paleolitice în nordul Dobrogei, *Studii de Preistorie*, 2, pp. 215-219.
- 2005 A. Doboș – C.S. Nicolăescu-Plopșor și arheologia paleoliticului, *Studii de Preistorie*, 2, p. 233-247.

Papers presented at International Conferences

- 2021 A Doboş – The Middle Paleolithic research in Romania: Between drawbacks and promises, The 27th EAA Conference, Kiel
- 2019 W. Chu, J. Marreiros, **A. Doboş**, A. Ciornei, J. Gennai, T. Albert, F. Peudon, J. Richter - New excavations and functional analyses of the early Upper Paleolithic assemblage from Româneşti-Dumbrăviţa, Romania, comunicare prezentată la Hugo Obermaier Society meeting, Erkrath & Mettmann, Germany, aprilie 2019
- 2019 W. Chu, J. Marreiros, **A. Doboş**, J. Richter – Functional analyses of the early Upper Paleolithic assemblage from Româneşti-Dumbrăviţa, Romania, comunicare prezentată la European Archaeological Association, Berna, Elveţia, 4-7 septembrie 2019
- 2019 A. Doboş - Current issues in Romanian Paleolithic chronology, comunicare ce va fi prezentată la Loess and Archeology Conference, RWTH Aachen University, Germania, noiembrie 2019
- 2019 A. Doboş – *Current issues in Romanian Paleolithic chronology*, paper presented at *Loess and Archeology Conference*, RWTH Aachen University, Germany, November 2019
- 2016 A. Doboş – *A critical perspective on the Middle Paleolithic burials*, paper presented at the conference *Settlements of Life and Death. Studies from Prehistory to Middle Ages*, Tulcea, May 25-26.
- 2016 A. Doboş, R. Iovita – First Prehistoric Colonization of the Northern Danube Territory: the Lower Paleolithic Site of Dealul Guran (Constanţa County), Pontica Conference, Constanta, October 6-8.
- 2016 A. Doboş, R. Iovita – *The Lower Paleolithic Quarrying Site of Dealul Guran, Southeastern Romania*, Paper presented at the *Understanding Stone Tools Workshop*, Institutul de Arheologie „Vasile Pârvan”, 1 April 2016.
- 2015 A. Doboş, *Criteria for identifying Paleolithic Burials*, presented at the conference *At the Edges of Europe: Britain, Romania and European Identities*, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London, 10-11 July 2015.
- 2014 A. Doboş, R. Ioviţă - *The first Paleolithic colonization of the Lower Danube area*, presented at *Table ronde sur le Paléolithique ancien - Identités culturelles et systèmes techniques au Paléolithique ancien: quelle actualité?*, 8-10 octobre 2014, Université Paris X - Nanterre, France.
- 2014 A. Doboş - *The study of Middle Paleolithic in Romania: past and current issues*, prezentat la *Pleistocene - Early Holocene studies: New Perspectives*, Institutul de Arheologie „Vasile Pârvan” , Bucharest.
- 2013 N. Schlösser, R. Iovita, **A. Doboş**, K. Weber – *Long-term stability in raw material economic strategies: the case of Dealul Guran, Romania*. European Society for the study of Human Evolution, 19-21 September, Viena.
- 2012 A. Doboş, R. Ioviţă, K. Fitzsimmons, U. Hambach, A. Hilgers, A. Zander – *Dealul Guran, Peştera (Constanţa County): The first Lower Paleolithic site in Romania*. Paleoanthropology at the Gates of Europe, 6-8 December, Tuebingen, Germany.
- 2012 R. Ioviţă, K. Fitzsimmons, **A. Doboş**, U. Hambach, A. Hilgers, A. Zander – *Integrating records of environmental change and human occupation in*

- the Lower Danube loess steppe*, Last Glacial Palaeogeography and Archaeology of the Eastern Mediterranean and of the Eastern European Loess Belt. Aachen, Germany 25-27 November
- 2012 K. Fitzsimmons, R. Ioviță, **A. Doboș**, U. Hambach, S. Marcović – *Loess archives as contextual records of prehistoric human migration and environmental change in the Lower Danube loess steppe*. 2nd Conference for the European Society for Human Evolution, Bordeaux 21-22 September
- 2011 R. Ioviță, K. Fitzsimmons, **A. Doboș**, U. Hambach – *Dealul Guran: investigations at a newly discovered Lower/Middle Paleolithic locality in southeast Romania*. British Museum, United Kingdom, 10-11 November
- 2011 K. Fitzsimmons, R. Ioviță, **A. Doboș**, U. Hambach – *Prehistoric human migration and environmental change in the Lower Danube catchment*. Hugo Obermaier Society, Herne, Germany
- 2006 A. Tuffreau, Sanda Bălescu, Emilie Goval, V. Boroneanț, Adina Boroneanț, **A. Doboș**, B. Lefevre, G. Popescu – *L'utilisation du quartzite dans l'industrie Mousterienne de Zabrani (Banat, Roumanie)*. 15th UISPP Congress, Lisbon, Portugal