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CURRENT POSITION

- Researcher at the “Vasile Pârvan” Institute of Archaeology in Bucharest, specialist archaeologist

EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY DIPLOMAS

- 2008, Ph.D. (History) at the University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne and at the University of Bucharest; thesis in co-tuition under the joint direction of Prof. Jean-Pierre Sodini and Prof. Alexandru Barnea entitled: *La basilique chrétienne en Illyricum. L'architecture culturelle entre Orient et Occident. Le cas des provinces de l'Illyricum du Nord-Est comparé à celui des provinces du Bas Danube [The Christian basilica in Illyricum. The religious architecture between Orient and Occident. The case of the province of Illyricum compared to the one of the Lower Danube provinces]*

Diploma granted in January 2008 by a jury (board of examiners) composed by the professors: F. Baratte (chair of jury), J.-P. Sodini, Al. Barnea, I.-C. Opreș. Mention «Très honorable avec félicitations»

- 1998 Master of Science (M.Sc.) (postgraduate certificate) in Greek and Roman History and Archaeology at the University of Bucharest – Faculty of History, under the direction of Prof. Alexandru Barnea; dissertation entitled: *Christian basilicas in the territory of the provinces of Dacia Ripensis, Dacia Mediterranea and Thracia*
- 1997, Graduate diploma in Ancient History and Classical Archaeology at the University of Bucharest – Faculty of History, under the direction of Prof. Alexandru Barnea; dissertation entitled: *Christian basilicas in the provinces of Scythia Minor and Moesia Secunda (4–6 c. A.D.)*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ▶ 2007, researcher III at the “Vasile Pârvan” Institute of Archaeology in Bucharest
- ▶ 2002, assistant researcher “Vasile Pârvan” Institute of Archaeology in Bucharest and scientific research coordinator of the sector “Basilica with crypt”, the archaeological excavation site of Histria, Constanța County (Romania)
- ▶ 2001, beginner research assistant at the “Vasile Pârvan” Institute of Archaeology in Bucharest
- ▶ 2000 September–2001 April, editor/technical writer at the “Corint” Publisher in Bucharest
- ▶ 2000 August, former member of the Romanian School in Rome
- ▶ 1998 September–1999 January, teacher of history and the “H. Oberth” German High School, Bucharest
- ▶ 1997, beginner researcher in Classical Archaeology at the National History Museum of Romania, Bucharest

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

1) Archaeological excavations

- ▶ Archaeological excavations on the site of Tropaeum Traiani (Adamclisi village, Constanța County, Romania) – the excavation campaigns 1995, 1996, 2002 and 2003;
- ▶ Archaeological excavations on the site of Histria (Istria village, Constanța County, Romania) – the excavation campaigns 1995, 1996, 2002–2010, 2013;
- ▶ Archaeological excavations on the site of Durostorum (Ostrov village, Constanța County, Romania) – the excavation campaigns 1996–1998;
- ▶ Preventive archaeological excavations on the site of Alburnus Maior (Roșia Montană village, Alba County, Romania) in the framework of the “Alburnus Maior” National Research Program – the excavation campaigns 2002–2004;
- ▶ Archaeological excavations in Trajan’s Forum — Rome (Italy), March 2000;
- ▶ Archaeological excavations on the “Basilica” sector of the site of Capidava (Topalu village, Constanța County, Romania) – the excavation campaigns 2006, 2008–2010;

2) (Current) research projects

- ▶ Since July 2002: excavations at the “Basilica with crypt” from Histria (main researcher/ coordinator of the archaeological sector “Basilica with crypt”)
- ▶ Since August 2006: excavations at the paleochristian church from Capidava (Constanța County, Romania; main researcher/ coordinator of the archaeological sector “Paleochristian Church intra muros”)
- ▶ 2006–2012, member of the research team of the Bulgarian-Romanian project *Traditional and oriental cults in the Roman period (1st–4th c. A.D.)*, joint project coordinated by Dr. Zlatozara Gočeva (Institut of Thracology of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia) and Dr. Alexandru Barnea (“Vasile Pârvan” Institute of Archaeology of the Romanian Academy of Sciences, Bucharest)
- ▶ 2006–2008, member of the research team of the international project AREA (Archives of European Archaeology), project coordinated by the University Paris X Nanterre and for the Romanian section by Prof. Mircea Babeș (Senior researcher at the “Vasile Pârvan” Institute of Archeology, Bucharest)

3) Editorial activity:

- ▶ from 2013, member of the editorial board of the journal *Studii și cercetări de istorie veche și arheologie*, periodical published by “Vasile Pârvan” Institute of Archaeology in Bucharest under the auspices of the Romanian Academy of Sciences
- ▶ 2010, M.V. Angelescu, I. Achim, A. Bâltâc, V. Rusu-Bolindeț & V. Bottez (editors), *Antiquitas istro-pontica. Mélanges d'archéologie et d'histoire ancienne offerts à Alexandru Suceveanu*, Editura Mega, Cluj-Napoca, 2010, 596 pages, ISBN 978-606-543-106-5
- ▶ 2008, co-editor of the monographic volumes *Istoria Românilor. Tratatul de istoria românilor. [History of the Romanians]*, second edition of the 2nd volume (project of the Romanian Academy of Sciences in collaboration with Editura Enciclopedică [Encyclopedic Printing House])
- ▶ 2007–present, member of the editorial board of the journal *Materiale și cercetări arheologice*, periodical published by “Vasile Pârvan” Institute of Archaeology in Bucharest under the auspices of the Romanian Academy of Sciences (see <http://www.instarhparvan.ro/publicatii.htm>)
- ▶ 2004 co-editor/technical writer and co-author of the album *Histria* (guide of homonymic archaeological site)
- ▶ 2001 editor/technical writer of the monographic volumes *Istoria Românilor. Tratatul de istoria românilor. [History of the Romanians]*, volumes 1–4 (priority project of the Romanian Academy of Sciences in collaboration of the Enciclopedică Publisher)

GRANTS AND OTHER FUNDING

- ▶ 2010 October–2012 September, postdoctoral scholarship in the framework of the Sectoral Operational Programme for Human Resources Development 2007-2013, co-financed by the European Social Fund, under the project number POSDRU/89/1.5/S/61104 with the title „**Social sciences and humanities in the context of global development - development and implementation of postdoctoral research**” (joint coordination of the project: Romanian Academy of Sciences) <http://www.postdocssu.acad.ro>
- ▶ 2008 15th October–15th December, postdoctoral scholarship of the Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, France in the framework of the Program *Jeunes chercheurs PECO*
- ▶ 2007 May, documentation stage at Paris funded by the Ministry of Culture and Religious Affairs, the Mobility Fund
- ▶ 2006 October, scholar of École Française d'Athènes
- ▶ 2005 November, scholar of École Française d'Athènes
- ▶ 2004 January–June, subsidy granted by the University of Paris I, in the framework of the financing program for thesis in co-tuition
- ▶ 2002 October–2003 March, scholarship of the French Government beside the University of Paris I in the framework of the doctoral program in co-tuition
- ▶ 2000, 26 April–1 May, scholarship of Centro Italiano di Studi sull'Alto Medioevo, Spoleto (on the occasion of *LVIII Settimana di studi sur Roma nell'Alto Medioevo*)
- ▶ 1999–2000, member of the Romanian School in Rome (“Vasile Pârvan” scholarship of the Romanian Government at the Accademia di Romania in Rome)
- ▶ 1999 February–March, documentation scholarship at Istituto Romeno di Ricerche Umanistiche of Venice

PUBLICATIONS

- ▶ *Monumente de cult creștine în provinciile Scythia Minor și Moesia Secunda (secolele IV–VI p.Chr.)*, CICSA. Trimestrial al Centrului de Istorie Comparată a Societăților Antice 1–2, 1998, 43–52;

- ▶ *Impianti liturgici nelle basiliche paleocristiane delle province Dacia Ripensis e Dacia Mediterranea*, *Ephemeris daco-romana* 11, NS, 2000, 53–152;
- ▶ *Les fosses d'autel paléochrétiennes en Scythie Mineure. Essai d'analyse*, in Proceedings of the International Colloquium “Nuove ricerche su la romanità danubiano-balcanica I–VI sec. d.C.”, Accademia di Romania in Roma, 15–16 Avril 2004, *Ephemeris daco-romana* 12, 1, 2004, 277–291;
- ▶ *Essai d'analyse des baptistères paléochrétiens du diocèse de Thrace. Le cas des provinces de Thrace, de Mésie Seconde et de Scythie Mineure*, *Cahiers archéologiques* 51, 2003–2004, 5–27;
- ▶ *Histria. Basilica “Florescu”. Noi cercetări (2002–2004)*, SCIVA (Studii și Cercetări de Istorie veche și Arheologie) 54–56, 2003–2005, 179–194;
- ▶ **I. Achim** & F. Matei Popescu, *O nouă inscripție funerară elenistică de la Histria*, SCIVA 54–56, 2003–2005, 195–200;
- ▶ the chapter *Piața mare a orașului roman târziu*, in Al. Suceveanu, M.V. Angelescu (coord.), *Histria. Ghid album*, Constanța, 2005, 65–69;
- ▶ *Étude d'archéologie chrétienne en Scythie Mineure: la basilique à crypte d'Histria*, *Mélanges Jean-Pierre Sodini = Travaux et Mémoires* 15, 2005, Publication du Centre d'histoire et civilisation de Byzance, Paris, 85–97;
- ▶ *La basilique à crypte d'Histria. Nouvelles données archéologiques*, in *Early Christian Martyrs and Relics and their veneration in East and West*, International Conference at Varna, November 20th–23th, 2003, *Acta Musei Varnaensis* 4, 2006, 187–200;
- ▶ *Grigore Tocilescu și antichitățile creștine de la Tropaeum Traiani. Remarci asupra cercetărilor savantului după documente de arhivă* (title in English: Grigore Tocilescu and the Christian antiquities at Tropaeum Traiani. Remarks on the scholar's researches based on archive documents), SCIVA 58, 3–4, 2007, 195–210;
- ▶ *Vechi muzee arheologice de sit. Studiu de caz (I): Histria*, SCIVA 61, 2010, 1–2, 117–132;
- ▶ **I. Achim** & I. C. Opriș, *Loca sancta Scythiae: l'église paléochrétienne de Capidava, un monument délaissé*, in M.V. Angelescu, **I. Achim**, A. Bâltâc, V. Rusu-Bolindeț & V. Bottez (eds.), *Antiquitas istro-pontica. Mélanges d'archéologie et d'histoire ancienne offerts à Alexandru Suceveanu*, Editura Mega, Cluj-Napoca, 2010, 521–534;
- ▶ C. Beldiman, V. Rusu-Bolindeț, **I. Achim**, D.-M. Sztancs, *Aspects of ancient economy at Histria: Bone/antler anvils and iron sickles*, in M.V. Angelescu, **I. Achim**, A. Bâltâc, V. Rusu-Bolindeț, V. Bottez (eds.), *Antiquitas istro-pontica. Mélanges d'archéologie et d'histoire ancienne offerts à Alexandru Suceveanu*, Editura Mega, Cluj-Napoca, 2010, 421–436;
- ▶ *La cité palimpseste: l'habitat urbain de l'antiquité romaine à l'antiquité tardive au Bas Danube. Histoire interrompue, survivance du pouvoir ou pouvoir métamorphosé? Prémisses d'une nouvelle recherche en clé archéologique. Status quaestionis, questions à résoudre*, in R. Băjenaru, G. Bodi, C. Opreanu și V. V. Zirra (eds.), *Recent Studies on Past and Present. I. Human heritage and Community: Archaeology in the Carpathians and Lozer Danube Area from Prehistory to the Early Medieval Age*, *Transylvanian Review* 19. Supplement n° 5/1, 2010, Zalău, Romanian Academy/Center for Transylvanian Studies, 99–113.
- ▶ C. Beldiman, D.-M. Sztancs, V. Rusu-Bolindeț, **I. Achim**, *Skeletal technologies, metal-working and wheat harvesting: ancient bone and antler anvils for manufacturing saw-toothed iron sickles discovered in Romania*, in J. Baron & B. Kufel-Diakowska (eds.), *Written in Bones. Studies on technological and social contexts of post faunal skeletal remains*, Uniwstytut Wroclawski Instytut Archeologii, Wrocław, 2011, 173–186.
- ▶ **I. Achim**, *Paysage urbain tardo-antique à Histria : les églises paléochrétiennes entre le cadre architectural et la liturgie*, *Dacia* LVI, 2012, 125–167.

- *Early Roman and Late Roman children graves in Dobroudja. Preliminary considerations*, in R. Kogălniceanu, R.-G. Curcă, M. Gligor, S. Statton (eds.), *Homines, Funera, Astra. Proceedings of the International Symposium on Funerary Anthropology (5-8 June 2011 ‘1 Decembrie 1918’ University (Alba Iulia, Romania), Oxford, Archaeopress (BAR International Series 2410), 2012, 183-195. (<http://www.archaeopress.com/ArchaeopressShop/Public/defaultAll.asp?series=British+Archaeological+Reports+International+Series&>)*
- (review) O. BRANDT (éd.), *San Lorenzo in Lucina. The transformations of a Roman quarter*, Skrifter utgivna Svenska Institutet Rom, 4^o, 61/Acta Instituti romani regni Sueciae, series in 4^o, 61, Stockholm: Swedish Institute in Rome, 2012, Dacia LVII, 2013, p. 183-186.
- I. Achim, *La Basilique à crypte d’Istros : dix campagnes de fouilles (2002-2013)*, MCA X, 2014, p. 265-287.

In print

- *Churches and Graves of the Early Byzantine Period in Scythia Minor and Moesia Secunda. The Development of a Christian Topography at the Periphery of the Roman Empire*, in Proceedings of the Annual Conference for the academic year of 2008 of the Museum of Cultural History, University of Oslo: *Ritual changes and changing rituals. Function and meaning in ancient funerary practices, May 22nd-25th 2008*;
- *Nuove ricerche archeologiche sui monumenti paleocristiani della Scizia*, in R. Pillinger (ed.), *Archäologische Forschungen. Denkschriften der Philosophisch-Historischen Klasse, Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften/Symposium Neue Forschungen zum frühen Christentum in den Balkanländern* (Institut für Kulturgeschichte der Antike/ÖAW, Viena);

Excavation reports published on patronage of CIMEC (Institute of Cultural Memory, Ministry of Culture and Religious Affairs Cults), Bucharest

- I. Achim, Histria. Basilica Florescu, in *CCA*¹ 2002 (2003), 162–163;
- I. Achim, Histria. Basilica Florescu, in *CCA* 2003 (2004), 153–156;
- I. Achim, Histria. Basilica Florescu, in *CCA* 2004 (2005), 194–196;
- I. Achim, Histria. Basilica Florescu, in *CCA* 2005 (2006), 193–195, plate 37;
- I. Achim, Histria. Basilica Florescu, in *CCA* 2006 (2007), 191–193;
- I. Achim, Histria. Basilica Florescu, in *CCA* 2007 (2008), 168–169;
- I. Achim, Histria. Basilica cu criptă (“Florescu”), in *CCA* 2008 (2009), 129–131;
- **I. Achim** & I. C. Opreș, Capidava. Sector I intra muros–Bazilica paleocreștină, in *CCA* 2008 (2009) = *Valachica* 22–23, 2008–2009, 84–85;
- I. Achim, Histria. Sector “Basilica cu criptă”, in *CCA* 2009 (2010), 85–87;
- **I. Achim** & I. C. Opreș, Capidava. Biserica din colțul de NE al cetății romano-bizantine. Sectorul I intra muros, in *CCA* 2009 (2010), 41–42.
- I. Achim, *Histria. Sector “Basilica cu criptă”*, *CCA* 2010 (2011), 57–60;
- **I. Achim** & I. C. Opreș, Capidava. Sectorul I intra muros. Biserica din colțul de NE al cetății romano-bizantine. Sectorul I intra muros, *CCA* 2010 (2011), 18–21.

¹ *Cronica cercetărilor arheologice din România*, Bucharest, followed by excavation campaign and year of publication of the field researches results.