

C. Mentor of project leader

C1. Curriculum vitae (maximum 2 pages)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2004: PhD (*très honorable avec les félicitations du jury*), École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris (EHESS).

2001: PhD (*magna cum laude*) in History, UBB.

1997: MA (Diplôme d'Études Approfondies), EHESS.

1995: BA in History, "Al. I. Cuza" University, Iași.

1994: BA (maîtrise), Faculté des Sciences Humaines, University of Poitiers.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Currently: Professor at the Department of History, "Al. I. Cuza" University, Iași.

2008-present: Chancellor of the Department of History, "Al. I. Cuza" University, Iași.

2002-present: Research coordinator on the archaeological site of *Ibida* (Tulcea County).

1997-2000: Research coordinator on the archaeological site of *Argamum* (Tulcea County).

COORDINATED RESEARCH PROJECTS

2011-2014: *The dynamics of colonization in the civilian and military milieu of the Roman province Moesia Inferior. A model of a contrastive approach*; financed by CNCS-UEFISCDI; value: 950000 RON (approx. 218390 E).

2009-2011: *Migrație și aculturație în spațiul romanității orientale europene (sec. I-VII p. Chr.) [Migration and acculturation in the Romanized eastern European (sec. I-VII AD)]*; financed by CNCSIS; value: 1000000 RON (approx. 236400 E).

2008: *Economy, society and integration in the provinces of the Roman Empire*; exploratory workshop financed by CNCS-UEFISCDI; value: 20569 RON (approx. 4700 E).

2006-2008: *Structuri etno-demografice la Dunărea de Jos (sec. I-VII p. Chr.) [Ethno-demographic structures in the Lower Danube area (sec. I-VII AD)]*; financed by CNCSIS; value: 60000 RON (approx. 17000 E).

1990-2005: *Die deutsch-rumänische Kooperation in der Hochschulunterricht*; financed by Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst; value: 5200 E.

SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS

May-August 2010: DAAD scholarship at the Konstanz University

November 2005-January 2006: DAAD scholarship at the Marburg University

May 2004: EHESS Paris scholarship

March-July 2003: Humboldt-Thyssen scholarship at the Marburg University

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS [out of 84 titles; excluding the ones from C2]

Books: *Sclavi și liberti imperiali în provinciile romane din Illyricum (Dalmatia, Pannonia, Dacia și Moesia)* [*Imperial slaves and freedmen in the Roman provinces of Illyricum (Dalmatia, Pannonia, Dacia and Moesia)*], Ed. Universității „Al. I. Cuza”, Iași, 2004, 216 p.

L'espérance de vie, la structure d'âge et la mortalité en Pannonie (Ier-IIIe s. ap. J. C.), Demiurg, Iași, 2007, 131 p. (with V. Piftor, R. Cozma).

Edited books: *Pax Romana. Kulturaustausch und wirtschaftliche Beziehungen in den Donauprovinzen des römischen Reichs*, Parthenon Verlag, Kaiserslautern, 2012 (with D. Boteva-Boyanova, O. Bounegru).

Structuri etno-demografice la Dunărea de Jos (sec. I-VII p. Chr.) [*Ethno-demographic structures in the Lower Danube area (sec. I-VII AD)*], Ed. Universității „Al. I. Cuza”, Iași, 2009, 281 p.

Studia historiae et religionis dacico-romanae. In honorem Silvii Sanie, Ed. Academiei Române, București, 2006, 448 p. (with O. Bounegru).

Lexicon of the Greek and Roman cities and place names in antiquity: ca 1500 B. C.-ca A. D. 500, Fasc. 7: *Artanissa-Augusta Rauricorum* (collaboration), A. M. Hakkert, Amsterdam, 2005, 80 p.

IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED

15th September 2011: *Woman's mobility in Eastern European part of the Roman Empire*, European Association of Archaeologists Meeting, Oslo (collaboration with R.-G. Curcă).

18th-22nd November 2010: *Les Thraces dans l'armée romaine selon les diplômes militaires. De Claude à Domitien*, XIth International Thracology Congress, Istanbul.

10th-16th September 2009: *La mobilité interne en Mésie Inférieure*, IVth International Black Sea Congress, Istanbul.

13th January 2009: *Ibida-eine roemische und spaetroemische Stadt in der Dobrudscha (Rumaenien)*, Monthly Meeting of the Archaeological Association of Innsbruck.

2nd-7th September 2008: *Les Pontobithyniens en Dacie romaine*, International Congress *Pax Romana*, Varna-Tulcea (as well, co-organizer of the event).

C2. List of the most important scientific publications

Please indicate the most relevant papers of mentor (maximum 6) from 2002-2012 period

Identification data	Mihăilescu-Bîrliba, Lucrețiu, <i>Ex toto orbe Romano. Immigration into Roman Dacia</i> . Leuven, Peeters Publishers, 2011, 166 p. The number of entries in libraries from other member states of UE or from the member states of OECD: 36
Is it in the project's field?	YES
Identification data	Mihăilescu-Bîrliba, Lucrețiu, Curcă, Roxana-Gabriela, <i>New Perspectives on the Demography of the Roman Province Moesia Inferior</i> , in: "Mankind Quarterly", 51, 2010, 139-153.
Is it in the project's field?	YES
Identification data	Mihăilescu-Bîrliba, Lucrețiu, <i>Les âges d'affranchissement dans les provinces balkan-danubiennes</i> , in: <i>La fin du statut servile?</i> , Gonzales, Antonio (ed.). Besançon, Presses Universitaires de Franch-Comte, 2008, p. 493-500.
Is it in the project's field?	YES
Identification data	Mihăilescu-Bîrliba, Lucrețiu, <i>Les affranchis dans les provinces romaines de l'Illyricum</i> . Wiesbaden, Otto Harrassowitz Verlag, 2006, 368 p. The number of entries in libraries from other member states of UE or from the member states of OECD: 44
Is it in the project's field?	YES
Identification data	Mihăilescu-Bîrliba, Lucrețiu, <i>Individu et société en Dacie romaine. Études de démographie historique</i> . Wiesbaden, Otto Harrassowitz Verlag, 2004, 166 p. The number of entries in libraries from other member states of UE or from the member states of OECD: 23
Is it in the project's field?	YES
Identification data	Mihăilescu-Bîrliba, Lucrețiu, <i>L'étude démographique sur les familles des magistrats municipaux en Dacie romaine: une démarche impossible?</i> , in: "Ancient West and East", 2, 2003, 2, p. 78-95.
Is it in the project's field?	YES

C3. The autonomy and visibility of the scientific activity.

The autonomy and international visibility of L. Mihăilescu-Bîrliba is visible through his *curriculum vitae* and the small selection of published works presented above. The arguments detailed in this section come as a confirmation of his scientific achievements.

1. Publications. Most of the mentor's important works have been published at prestige European publishing houses. Thus, he is the sole author of 3 books published at Otto Harrassowitz Verlag and respectively Peeters Publishers [see section C2]. Among them, *Individu et société en Dacie romaine...* was awarded the "Vasile Pârvan" Prize of the Romanian Academy and was nominated for the "Gérard Boulvert" Seventh International Prize of the University of Naples. Both the mentioned work and *Les affranchis dans les provinces romaines de l'Illyricum* received very good reviews in prestige journals, such as *Athenaeum*, *Zeitschrift der Savigny-Stiftung für Römische Reschtsgeschichte*, *L'Antiquité Classique*, *Anzeiger für Altertumswissenschaft* and *Gnomon*.

He is as well the editor (along with Dilyana Boteva-Boyanova and Octavian Bounegru) of a collective volume published at Pantheon Verlag in 2012 and has collaborated at the editing of the *Lexicon of the Greek and Roman cities and place names in antiquity: ca 1500 B. C.-ca A. D. 500*, (Fasc. 7: *Artanissa-Augusta Rauricorum*), published at A. M. Hakkert.

Among his studies and articles, we shall only mention the ones published in highly rated international journal. L. Mihăilescu-Bîrliba is the reprint author of a study published in "Mankind Quarterly" [see C2]; the journal, ISI indexed, is published in Washington D.C. and in 2010 it had an impact factor of 1,15, according to the Web of Knowledge. As well, the mentor has published an article in "Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik" (ERIH INT1) in 2004 (*Ein neues Militärdiplom aus Moesien*, p. 265-269, in collaboration with C. Chiriac and L. Matei) and two articles in "Dacia: Revue d'archéologie et d'histoire ancienne" (ERIH INT2), in 2006 (*Deux fibules à inscription de Mésie Inférieure*, p. 423-429, in collaboration with C. Chiriac) and respectively 2008 (*Un nouveau diplôme militaire de Mésie Inférieure*, p. 199-210).

2. Research projects and fellowships. The research projects coordinated by the mentor, listed in section C1 as well, fully prove his capacity to manage research team and to deliver high quality scientific results. The grants awarded by Romanian national research authorities stand for the innovation and efficiency of his research work throughout the last years (2011-2014: *The dynamics of colonization in the civilian and military milieu of the Roman province Moesia Inferior. A model of a contrastive approach*, financed by CNCS-UEFISCID, value: 950000 RON; 2009-2011: *Migrație și aculturație în spațiul romanității orientale europene (sec. I-VII p. Chr.)*, financed by CNCSIS, value: 1000000 RON; 2008: *Economy, society and integration in the provinces of the*

Roman Empire, exploratory workshop financed by CNCS-UEFISCDI, value: 20569 RON; 2006-2008: *Structuri etno-demografice la Dunărea de Jos (sec. I-VII p. Chr.)*, financed by CNCSIS, value: 60000 RON). The project financed by DAAD, was a long time enterprise, developed along the DAAD Alumni association from Timișoara (1990-2005: *Die deutsch-rumänische Kooperation in der Hochschulunterricht*, financed by Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, value: 5200 E).

As well, L. Mihăilescu-Bîrliba benefited from an important number of scholarships and fellowships, awarded by different European authorities: May-August 2010: DAAD scholarship at the Konstanz University; 2005-2006: DAAD scholarship at the Marburg University; May 2004: EHESS Paris scholarship; March-July 2003: Humboldt-Thyssen scholarship at the Marburg University; 2000-2001: DAAD scholarship at the Köln University (Institut für Altertumskunde); 1996-1997: AUPELF-UREF scholarship at the EHESS Paris; 1993-1994: TEMPUS scholarship at the Poitiers University; July-August 1991: scholarship at the Herzog August Library in Wolfenbüttel.

3. Invited speaker to prestige universities. As recognition of his research work, professor Bîrliba had the status of invited speaker or invited professor at some very prestigious scientific institutions. Thus, in May 2010, he was invited speaker at the Leopold-Franzens Universität from Innsbruck, which is ranked among the top 300 universities of the world according to the Shanghai ranking. In November 2008-January 2009, he was *Gastprofessor* at the same university. In November 2000, he was invited speaker at the Konstanz University (at the Institut für Alte Geschichte), where he presented a lecture on *Altersangaben der römischen Freigelassenen in Illyricum*; the university is included in top 400, according to the same ranking system. As well in 2000 (May), he was *maître des conférences associé* at École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris.

4. Presentations at international conferences. One more proof of the mentor's intense scientific activity and of his international visibility are the numerous international conferences attended. In the following lines, we shall only mention the most important ones and the titles of the presented communications: 16th Congress of the Union International Préhistoriques et Protohistoriques, Florianopolis, 4th-10th September 2011 (*Conservation problems of prehistoric settlements under Roman towns in the space of eastern Romanity*; collaboration with R.-G. Curcă), EAA (European Association of Archaeologists) Meeting, Oslo, 15th September 2011 (*Woman's mobility in Eastern European part of the Roman Empire*; collaboration with R.-G. Curcă), 11th International Thracology Congress, Istanbul, 18th-22nd November 2010 (*Les Thraces dans l'armée romaine selon les diplômes militaires. De Claude à Domitien*), Monthly Session of the Innsbruck Archaeological Society, Innsbruck, 13th January 2009 (*Ibida-eine roemische und spaetroemische Stadt in der Dobrudscha - Rumaenien*), 4th International Black Sea Congress, Istanbul, 10th-16th September 2009

(*La mobilité interne en Mésie Inférieure*), International Workshop “Economy, society and integration in the provinces of the Roman Empire”, Tulcea, 7th-9th September 2008 (*Dacians in Britain. A Funerary Monument from Chester*), International Conference “Pax Romana”, Varna-Tulcea, 2nd-7th September 2008 (*Les Pontobithyniens en Dacie romaine*), International Conference “Migration und Akkulturation im Osten des Mittelmeerraumes in hellenistischer und roemischer Zeit”, Iași, 4th October 2007 (*Die Fremden in der Lokalelite aus Troesmis*), 31st GIREA Congress (Groupe International de Recherche sur l’Esclavage dans l’Antiquité), Salamanca, 23rd-25th November 2006 (*Une nouvelle inscription d’un esclave et de son maître Troesmis*), 30th GIREA Congress, Besançon, 15th-17th December 2005 (*Les âges d’affranchissement dans les provinces balkano-danubiennes*), International Conference “Ethnic and cultural contacts north and west of the Black Sea from prehistory to present”, Iași, 13th-17th June 2005 (*Les familles d’Ancyre à Troesmis*), International Conference “Traditional and oriental cults in the East of Roman Empire”, Roma, 21st-23rd April 2005 (*Les augustaux en Dacie et en Pannonie: statut social et juridique*), Internationales Epigraphisches Kolloquium, Sarmizegetusa, 25th October 2003 (*Une inscription “redécouverte” d’Ibida*).

Correlating all facts and arguments presented in section C, the scientific autonomy, international visibility and capacity of guiding ample research enterprises of the mentor are thoroughly obvious. As well, the fact that his research interests are related with Rada Varga’s project topic, recommend Professor Lucrețiu Mihăilescu-Bîrliba as mentor and endorse once more the current scientific endeavour.