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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dates (from – to) February 2009 – present
- Name and address of employer Department of Asian Languages and Literatures, Faculty of Letters, “Babeș-Bolyai” University, Str. Horea, nr. 31, Cluj-Napoca.
- Occupation or position held Assistant Professor, PhD
- Main activities and responsibilities Teaching Korean literature and Korean history courses, curriculum development, coordination of the entire “Korean Language and Literature” program
- Dates (from – to) December 2009 – present
- Name of employer International Cooperation Center, “Babeș-Bolyai” University
- Occupation or position held Coordinator of exchanges with South Korean universities
- Dates (from – to) February 2024 – present
- Name of employer Senate of “Babeș-Bolyai” University
- Occupation or position held Senator, Member of the Curriculum Committee of the Senate
- Dates (from – to) October 2007 – January 2009
- Name and address of employer Korean Cultural Center, “Babes-Bolyai” University, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Str. Teodor Mihali nr. 58-60, Cluj-Napoca
- Occupation or position held Teaching assistant
- Main activities and responsibilities Korean Language Courses, Organization of cultural events promoting Korean culture

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates (from – to) October 1st, 2004 – October 31st, 2008
- Name of institution providing education Comparative Literature Department, Faculty of Letters, “Babes-Bolyai” University, Cluj-Napoca
- Title of qualification awarded PhD Degree
- Resulted thesis *The Force of Imagination: East Asian Mirrors*
- Dates (from – to) October 2003 – June 2004
- Name of institution providing education Master Program: „History of Images – History of Ideas”, Faculty of Letters, “Babes-Bolyai” University, Cluj-Napoca
- Title of qualification awarded Master of Arts
- Dates (from – to) October 1999 – June 2003
- Name of institution providing education Faculty of Letters, “Babes-Bolyai” University, Cluj-Napoca
- Principal subjects covered Major: Romanian, Minor: Japanese
History of Romanian literature, History of Romanian language, Japanese language (writing, vocabulary, grammar), Japanese literature, Comparative literature, Linguistics
- Title of qualification awarded Bachelor of Arts

- Dates (from – to) September 1995 – June 1999
- Name of institution providing education Zalau Theoretical High-school (now „Silvania” National College)
- Major English & Math

GRANTS

- Dates (from – to) June 1, 2023 – May 31, 2028
 - Name of institution providing the grant *The Academy of Korean Studies*
 - Type of grant “Seed Program for Korean Studies” (Grant no.: AKS-2023-INC-2250001, Project: ‘Advancing Korean Studies Education and Research at Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania’)
 - Position Project Director
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- Dates (from – to) June 1, 2018 – November 30, 2021
 - Name of institution providing the grant *The Academy of Korean Studies*
 - Type of grant “Seed Program for Korean Studies” (Grant no.: AKS-2018-INC-2230003, Project: ‘Training a New Generation of Korean Studies Scholars at Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania’)
 - Position Project Director
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- Dates (from – to) July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2018
 - Name of institution providing the grant The Academy of Korean Studies
 - Type of grant “Seed Program for Korean Studies” (Grant no.: AKS-2015-INC-2230006, Project: Curriculum Development and Teaching Materials for Korean Language and Culture at Babes-Bolyai University)
 - Position Project Director
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- Dates (from – to) December 1, 2012 – November 30, 2013
 - Name of institution providing the grant The Academy of Korean Studies
 - Type of grant Competitive Research Grant (Grant no.: AKS-2012-R78, Project title: *Issues of Representation and Communication: National Heritage in South Korea*)
 - Position Project Director

FELLOWSHIPS

- Dates (from – to) June 1st – August 28th, 2011
 - Name of institution providing fellowship The Academy of Korean Studies
 - Name of institution providing education The Academy of Korean Studies, Seoul
 - Principal subjects covered Korean Foundation Myths
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- Dates (from – to) September 20, 2006 – September 19, 2007
 - Name of institution providing fellowship Korea Foundation
 - Name of institution providing education „Korea University”, Seoul
 - Principal subjects covered Korean Language, 4 semesters (levels 2-5)
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- Dates (from – to) September 7 – December 22, 2005
 - Name of institution providing fellowship Japan Foundation
 - Name of research institution „Japanese Language Institute, Kansai”, Osaka
 - Principal subjects covered Japanese language – advanced level

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- Date November 12-13, 2021
 - Conference The 6th International Korean Speech Contest and Educators’ Workshop
 - Venue Babes-Bolyai University, Faculty of Letters, Cluj-Napoca
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- Date September 23-24, 2021

- Conference The 5th International Korean Speech Contest and Educators' Workshop
- Venue Babes-Bolyai University, Faculty of Letters, Cluj-Napoca

- Date March 21-23, 2019
- Conference The 4th International Korean Speech Contest and Educators' Workshop
- Venue Babes-Bolyai University, Faculty of Letters, Cluj-Napoca

- Date March 22-24, 2018
- Conference The 3rd International Korean Speech Contest and Educators' Workshop
- Venue Babes-Bolyai University, Faculty of Letters, Cluj-Napoca

- Date March 23-25, 2017
- Conference The 2nd International Korean Speech Contest and Educators' Workshop
- Venue Babes-Bolyai University, Faculty of Letters, Cluj-Napoca

- Date March 24-26, 2016
- Conference The 1st International Korean Speech Contest and Educators' Workshop
- Venue Babes-Bolyai University, Faculty of Letters, Cluj-Napoca

- Date July 27-30, 2010
- Conference The 7th edition of Korean Studies Graduate Students Convention in Europe (KSGSC)
- Venue Babes-Bolyai University, Faculty of Letters, Cluj-Napoca

INVITED LECTURES & COURSES

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| September 21, 2021 | University of Copenhagen. Invited lecture: "The Making of National Heroes during the Park Chung Hee Era" |
| March 5, 2021 | Palacky University in Olomouc, The Czech Republic. Invited lecture: "Everyday Life in Chosŏn Korea" |
| February 26, 2021 | Palacky University in Olomouc, The Czech Republic. Invited lecture: "Women's Lives in Chosŏn Korea" |
| February 19, 2021 | Palacky University in Olomouc, The Czech Republic. Invited lecture: "Gender, Family and Social Change in Chosŏn Korea" |
| July 9, 2020 | Goethe University Frankfurt. Invited lecture: "Using the Past to Build a Nation. Heritage Management during the Park Chung Hee Era" |
| February 27, 2020 | University of Helsinki. Invited lecture: "Heritage Management during the Park Chung Hee Era" |
| May 20-24, 2019 | University of Vienna. Course: "Religious Heritage in East Asia" (CEEPUS Visiting Lecturer) |
| February 28, 2019 | University of Ljubljana. Invited lecture: "Overcoming Patriarchy in South Korean Society" |
| November 13, 2018 | University of Sheffield. Invited lecture: "The meaning of Heritage in South Korea: Lessons for East Asia" |
| May 2-3, 2018 | ELTE University in Budapest. Course: "Cultural Heritage in South Korea" (CEEPUS Visiting Lecturer) |
| April 6, 2018 | Palacky University in Olomouc, The Czech Republic. Invited lecture: "Commoner Women's Lives during 19th and early 20th Century Korea" |
| March 5-9, 2018 | University of Vienna. Course: "Politicization of History in South Korea" (CEEPUS Visiting Lecturer) |

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| April 24-28, 2017 | Palacky University in Olomouc, The Czech Republic. Course: "Cultural Heritage in South Korea: The Reinvention of the Past"(CEEPUS Visiting Lecturer) |
| • November 7-11, 2016 | University of Vienna. Course: "Cultural Heritage in South Korea: The Reinvention of the Past" (CEEPUS Visiting Lecturer) |
| May 17, 2016 | The French Institute, Cluj-Napoca. Invited lecture: "The reception of Korean Literature in Romania and France" |
| • March 14, 2016 | Stockholm University. Invited lecture: "Cultural Heritage and Identity" |
| • March 11, 2016 | University of Copenhagen. Invited lecture: "Heritage Practices during the Park Chung Hee Era: An enduring legacy" |
| • October 19-23, 2015 | University of Vienna. Course: "Korea in the Center of History Wars and Disputes in Northeast Asia " (CEEPUS Visiting Lecturer) |
| • May 22, 2015 | Malaga University. Invited lecture: "The heroization of historical figures and the politics of memorialization during the Park Chung Hee era" |
| • December 8-12, 2014 | Comenius University, Bratislava. Course: "Uses of national heritage in postwar Korea" (Visiting Expert in the Academy of Korean Studies Seed Project) |
| • March 16-22, 2014 | University of Vienna. Course: "Korea in the Center of History Wars and Disputes in Northeast Asia " (CEEPUS Visiting Lecturer) |
| • February 18-21, 2014 | Warsaw University. Course: 'History Wars and Disputes in East Asia' (CEEPUS Visiting Lecturer) |
| • September 5, 2013 | University of Bucharest. "'Hangukchögin köt'. Creating the concept of 'Koreanness'" |
| • May 14-19, 2013 | Charles University in Prague. "Korean National Heritage: Management and Interpretation' (CEEPUS Visiting Lecturer) |
| • May 6-12, 2012 | Charles University in Prague. "Symbolism in Chosön Dynasty painting" (ERASMUS Visiting Lecturer) |
| • April 15-22, 2012 | Comenius University, Bratislava. Course: Korean Folk Art (CEEPUS Visiting Lecturer) |
| • February 3rd, 2012 | University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS). Heritage Sites in South Korea: Memorializing the Mythical Founders of the Ancient States |
| • October 24-28, 2011 | Comenius University, Bratislava. 'East Asian Religious Thought: A Mythological Perspective' (CEEPUS Visiting Lecturer) |
| • November 2-6, 2010 | University of Vienna. 'East Asian Mythology' (CEEPUS Visiting Lecturer) |
| • April 14, 2010 | University of Vienna. 'Sweep Away All Evils and Save Us': The Reformation of Self in Tenrikyō |

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND COLLOQUIA (SELECTION)

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| April 26-27, 2024, University of Zagreb | International conference "Premodern Korean Studies in Europe." Presented paper: „South Korean Discourse on Cultural Heritage Located in North Korea" |
| February 9, 2024, University of Bucharest | Workshop „Cultural Contents in Korean Studies in Europe." Presented paper: „Navigating Cultural Heritage Challenges in South Korea Crafting an Effective Promotion Strategy" |
| June 22-25, 2023, University of Copenhagen | Association of Korean Studies in Europe Biennial Conference (AKSE). Presented paper: "The Power of Memory: The Appropriation of the "Statue Movement" by the Park Chung Hee Regime" |

May 7-8, 2021, Ca' Foscari University of Venice	International conference "Cultural Exchanges between Korea and the West: Artifacts and Intangible Heritage." Presented paper: "South Korean Soft Diplomacy: Sharing Knowledge on Heritage Conservation and Preservation with the World"
July 18-19, 2019, University of Helsinki	Early Manchuria / Northern East Asia. Presented paper: "'Omitting Half Our History': the controversy surrounding Kojosŏn at the National Museum of Korea"
April 11-14, 2019, Sapienza University in Rome	Association of Korean Studies in Europe Biennial Conference (AKSE). Presented paper: 'Building the Heroic Past: The concept of 국난극복사 during the Park Chung Hee era'
May 28-29, 2018, University of Bucharest	Premodern Korean Studies in Europe. Presented paper: "Writing a Cultural History of Premodern Korea. Challenges and Difficulties"
April 20-23, 2017, Charles University in Prague	Association of Korean Studies in Europe Biennial Conference (AKSE). Presented paper: 'The Seoul City Wall and Cultural Branding: The Reconstruction of a Historic Site'
August 8-11, 2017, Tübingen University	AKS Core University Program for Korean Studies Directors' Meeting. Presented paper: 'Korean Studies at Babes-Bolyai University Romania: Past Development and Future Prospects'
March 17, 2017, Centre de Recherches sur la Corée, Paris	Workshop on Korean Archaeology and Cultural Heritage. Presented paper: "Searching for the 'Original Form': The Practice of Reconstruction of Architectural Heritage in South Korea"
• January 20-22, 2016, Centre de Recherches sur la Corée, Paris	Premodern Korean Studies in Europe. Presented paper: "The Recreation of Chosŏn Historic Heritage"
• July 10-13, 2015, Ruhr University – Bochum	Association of Korean Studies in Europe Biennial Conference (AKSE). Presented paper: "Representations of Korean Origins through Historic Heritage"
• November 28-30, 2013 University of Vienna	The Viennese Days of Korean Studies. Presented paper: "'Historic sites' disowned: Changing the designation status of historic heritage in South Korea"
• July 6-9, 2013, University of Vienna	Association of Korean Studies in Europe Biennial Conference (AKSE). Presented paper: "Survival of the past, message for the present: Heritage Practices during the Park Chung Hee Era"
May 17-18, 2013, Warsaw University	CEESOK. Presented paper: "Representations of the Past in Korean Heritage Discourse"
• September 17-21, 2012, Warsaw University	Korean Studies Graduate Students Convention (KSGSC). Presented paper: The Communication of National Heritage in the Park Chung Hee Era
• September 12-15, 2011, INALCO, Paris	Korean Studies Graduate Students Convention (KSGSC). Presented paper: 'Primeval Religious Thought: Toward a Definition of Sacred Space and Time in Ancient Korea'
• August 18-19, 2011, The Academy of Korean Studies, Seoul	Segye wa sot'ong hanŭn hangukhak kyoyuk (Korean Studies Education for Intercultural Communication). Discussant
• August 12, 2011, The Academy of Korean Studies, Seoul	AKS Colloquium. Presented paper: 'The Polysemantism of the Korean Foundation Myths'
• June 18-21, 2009, Leiden University	Association of Korean Studies in Europe Biennial Conference (AKSE). Presented paper: 'Burial Mirrors. Transcendence and Beliefs in Afterlife'
• April 11, 2008, Korean Cultural Center, "Babes-Bolyai" University	Korean Colloquium. Presented paper: 'Bronze Mirrors in East Asia'
• November 9, 2007, Korean Cultural Center, "Babes-Bolyai" University	Korean Colloquium. Presented paper: 'Mirroring Society: The Concept of Korean Family Today'

- December 16, 2005, Japanese Language Institute, Kansai, Osaka

Research Projects Presentation Series. Presented paper: “Shintō no kagami” (“The Shintō Mirror”)

- April 7– 12, 2005, “Babes-Bolyai” University

Conference: ‘Saisons en enfer’. Presented paper: ‘Japanese Views of the Nether World’

**PUBLICATIONS
(SELECTION)**

- Codruța Sîntionean, „Tehnologia tiparului și circulația cărților în Coreea dinastiei Chosŏn (1392-1910)” *Transilvania*, no. 4 (2024): 8-21.
- Codruța Sîntionean, “South Korean Heritage Diplomacy. Sharing Expertise on Conservation with the World.” In *Cultural Exchanges Between Korea and the West. Artifacts and Intangible Heritage*, edited by Jong-Chol An and Ariane Perrin. Venice: Edizioni Ca’Foscari, 2023, pp. 125-143.
- Codruța Sîntionean, “Spatializing Tradition: The remaking of historic sites under Park Chung Hee.” In *Invented Traditions in North and South Korea*, edited by Andrew Jackson, Codruța Sîntionean, Remco Breuker, Cedarbough Saeji. Honolulu: Hawai’i University Press, 2021, pp. 339-367.
- Codruța Sîntionean, “Embodying Tradition. Spaces – Introduction.” In *Invented Traditions in North and South Korea*, edited by Andrew Jackson, Codruța Sîntionean, Remco Breuker, Cedarbough Saeji. Honolulu: Hawai’i University Press, 2021, pp. 335-338.
- Andrew Jackson, Codruța Sîntionean, Remco Breuker, Cedarbough Saeji (eds.), *Invented Traditions in North and South Korea*. Honolulu: Hawai’i University Press, 2021. (ISBN: 0824890337.)
- Codruța Sîntionean, ‘The Role of Historical Memory in Japan - South Korea Relations,’ *European Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*, Vol. 12, Issue 1/2020: 53-60.
- Codruța Sîntionean, ‘The Appropriation of Sin Saimdang as a Symbol of Modernization During the Park Chung Hee Era,’ *Studia Universitatis Babeș-Bolyai – Seria Philologia*, Vol. 65, No. 1/2020: 85-98.
- Codruța Sîntionean, ‘The Role of Translation in the Promotion of Korean Literature.’ *RIELMA (Revue Internationale d’Études en Langues Modernes Appliquées)* No. 12/2019: 9-19.
- Codruța Sîntionean, ‘Eurocentrism in Comparative Literature: Criticisms from the Periphery.’ *Journal of Romanian Literary Studies*, Issue no. 15/2018: 338-346.
- Codruța Sîntionean, ‘Erasing Difficult History: The Decolonization Of Heritage In South Korea.’ *Romanian Journal of Sociological Studies*, No. 2/2017: 145-162.
- Codruța Sîntionean, ‘The Preservation of the Chŏnju Hanok Village. From Material Authenticity to the Themed Replica’. *Future Anterior: Journal of Historic Preservation, History, Theory, and Criticism*, Vol. 12, No. 1 (Summer 2015), pp. 56-75.
- Codruța Sîntionean, “Heritage Practices During The Park Chung Hee Era”, in Andrew David Jackson (ed.), *Key Papers on Korea: Essays Celebrating 25 Years of the Centre of Korean Studies*, SOAS, University of London, Leiden: Global Oriental (Brill), 2014, pp. 253-274.
- Codruța Cuc, *On the Meaning of Heritage in South Korea: The Case of Sungnyemun*, “Studia Universitatis Babeș-Bolyai – Seria Philologia”, no. 1/2013, pp. 185-196.
- Codruța Cuc, *Mirror Metaphors in Hyujŏng’s “Samga Kwigam”*, in *Cahiers d’études coréennes* no. 8/2010, p. 119-130.
- Codruța Cuc, *Daoist Elements in Koguryŏ Culture*, “Studia Universitatis Babeș-Bolyai – Seria Philologia”, no. 3/2010, pp. 151-164.
- Codruța Cuc, ed., *Multidisciplinary Perspectives in Korean Studies. Proceedings of the 7th Korean Studies Graduate Students Convention in Europe*, Cluj-Napoca: Casa Cărții de Știință, 2010.
- Codruța Cuc, *Soarele și Luna în imaginarul mitologic nipon și coreean* (‘The Sun and the Moon in Japanese and Korean Mythology’), “Vatra”, Vol. 4, 2009, p.71 – 75.
- Codruța Cuc, *Receptarea în cheie sceptică a lui Carlos Castaneda* (‘Carlos Castaneda: A Skeptical Approach’), in „Caietele Echinox”, Vol. 8 (Samanismul postmodern, ‘Postmodern Shamanism’), Cluj-Napoca: Dacia, 2005, p.100-106.
- Codruța Cuc, (entries in the dictionary on the following authors) *Ion Pop, Mircea Ghitulescu, Artur Larion, Calin Manilici, Horia Pop, Gabriel Nasui*, in Horea Poenar (ed.), *The Echinox Dictionary A to Z. An Analytical Perspective*, Bucharest: Tritonic, 2004.

Translations:

Nossrat Peseschkian, *Povesti orientale ca instrumente de psihoterapie. Negustorul și papagalul* (Original title: ‘*Oriental Stories as Tools in Psychotherapy: the Merchant and the Parrot*’), Translation from English by Codruța Cuc, Cluj-Napoca: U. T. Pres, 2005.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS OR ASSOCIATIONS	<p>Member of the Metacritic Center for Advanced Literary Studies since January 2021.</p> <p>Member of the Association of Korean Studies in Europe (AKSE) since June 2009.</p> <p>Member of the „Korean Studies Graduate Students Convention” (KSGSC) Organization Committee, 2009-2013.</p> <p>Local coordinator for the CEEPUS Network „Study of Religions” (hosted by the University of Szeged), April 2010 - April 2016</p> <p>Local coordinator for the CEEPUS Network „Korean Studies in Central and Eastern Europe” (hosted by the University of Vienna), since April 2011</p>
PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES	<p>MOTHER TONGUE Romanian</p> <p>OTHER LANGUAGES KOREAN (advanced)</p> <p> ENGLISH (advanced)</p> <p> JAPANESE (intermediate)</p> <p> FRENCH (intermediate)</p> <p>SOCIAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES Team work with the editorial staff of Babes-Bolyai University's literary magazine, <i>Echinox</i>. Literary critic for this magazine between 2000 and 2002.</p>
AWARDS	Gala Profesorilor Bologna – “Prof E-Tare” Award, May 2021
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<p>References can be obtained from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Andrew David Jackson, Associate Professor, Monash University, Australia (andrew.david.jackson@monash.edu) - Dr. Jerome de Wit, Professor, University of Vienna, Austria (jerome.de.wit@univie.ac.at)