



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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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
- Title of qualification awarded History of Romanian literature, History of Romanian language, Japanese language (writing, vocabulary, grammar), Japanese literature, Comparative literature, Linguistics
- 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	<i>The Academy of Korean Studies</i>
• 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
• Dates (from – to)	June 1, 2018 – November 30, 2021
• Name of institution providing the grant	<i>The Academy of Korean Studies</i>
• 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
• Dates (from – to)	July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2018
• Name of institution providing the grant	<i>The Academy of Korean Studies</i>
• 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 Babeş-Bolyai University’)
• Position	Project Director
• Dates (from – to)	December 1, 2012 – November 30, 2013
• Name of institution providing the grant	<i>The Academy of Korean Studies</i>
• Type of grant	Competitive Research Grant (Grant no.: AKS-2012-R78, Project title: <i>Issues of Representation and Communication: National Heritage in South Korea</i>)
• Position	Project Director

FELLOWSHIPS

• Dates (from – to)	June 1st – August 28th, 2011
• Name of institution providing fellowship	<i>The Academy of Korean Studies</i>
• Name of institution providing education	<i>The Academy of Korean Studies, Seoul</i>
• Principal subjects covered	Korean Foundation Myths
• Dates (from – to)	September 20, 2006 – September 19, 2007
• Name of institution providing fellowship	<i>Korea Foundation</i>
• Name of institution providing education	„Korea University”, Seoul
• Principal subjects covered	Korean Language, 4 semesters (levels 2-5)
• Dates (from – to)	September 7 – December 22, 2005
• Name of institution providing fellowship	<i>Japan Foundation</i>
• 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 6 th International Korean Speech Contest and Educators’ Workshop
• Venue	Babes-Bolyai University, Faculty of Letters, Cluj-Napoca

• Date

September 23-24, 2021

• Conference	The 5 th International Korean Speech Contest and Educators' Workshop
• Venue	Babes-Bolyai University, Faculty of Letters, Cluj-Napoca
• Date	March 21-23, 2019
• Conference	The 4 th International Korean Speech Contest and Educators' Workshop
• Venue	Babes-Bolyai University, Faculty of Letters, Cluj-Napoca
• Date	March 22-24, 2018
• Conference	The 3 rd International Korean Speech Contest and Educators' Workshop
• Venue	Babes-Bolyai University, Faculty of Letters, Cluj-Napoca
• Date	March 23-25, 2017
• Conference	The 2 nd International Korean Speech Contest and Educators' Workshop
• Venue	Babes-Bolyai University, Faculty of Letters, Cluj-Napoca
• Date	March 24-26, 2016
• Conference	The 1 st 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

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 Chosōn Korea"
February 26, 2021	Palacky University in Olomouc, The Czech Republic. Invited lecture: "Women's Lives in Chosōn Korea"
February 19, 2021	Palacky University in Olomouc, The Czech Republic. Invited lecture: "Gender, Family and Social Change in Chosōn 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)

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)

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 Kojosön 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 Chosön 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 hanün hangukhak kyoyuk (Korean Studies Education for Intercultural Communication). Discussant
• August 12, 2011, The Academy of Korean Studies, Seoul	AKS Colloquium. Presented paper: 'The Polysemanism 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.

Codrata 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.

Codrata Sîntionean, “Spatializing Tradition: The remaking of historic sites under Park Chung Hee.” In *Invented Traditions in North and South Korea*, edited by Andrew Jackson, Codrata Sîntionean, Remco Breuker, Cedarbough Saeji. Honolulu: Hawai'i University Press, 2021, pp. 339-367.

Codrata Sîntionean, “Embodying Tradition. Spaces – Introduction.” In *Invented Traditions in North and South Korea*, edited by Andrew Jackson, Codrata Sîntionean, Remco Breuker, Cedarbough Saeji. Honolulu: Hawai'i University Press, 2021, pp. 335-338.

Andrew Jackson, Codrata Sîntionean, Remco Breuker, Cedarbough Saeji (eds.), *Invented Traditions in North and South Korea*. Honolulu: Hawai'i University Press, 2021. (ISBN: 0824890337.)

Codrata Sîntionean, ‘The Role of Historical Memory in Japan - South Korea Relations,’ *European Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*, Vol. 12, Issue 1/2020: 53-60.

Codrata 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 Chönju 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.

Codrata 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.

Codrata 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.

Codrata Cuc, *Mirror Metaphors in Hyujöng's “Samga Kwigam”*, in *Cahiers d'études coréennes* no. 8/2010, p. 119-130.

Codrata Cuc, *Daoist Elements in Koguryo Culture*, “Studia Universitatis Babeș-Bolyai – Seria Philologia”, no. 3/2010, pp. 151-164.

Codrata 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.

Codrata Cuc, *Soarele și Luna în imaginariul mitologic nipon și coreean* ('The Sun and the Moon in Japanese and Korean Mythology'), “Vatra”, Vol. 4, 2009, p.71 – 75.

Codrata Cuc, *Receptarea în cheie sceptica 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.

Codrata 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.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS OR ASSOCIATIONS

Member of the Metacritic Center for Advanced Literary Studies since January 2021.
Member of the Association of Korean Studies in Europe (AKSE) since June 2009.
Member of the „Korean Studies Graduate Students Convention” (KSGSC) Organization Committee, 2009-2013.
Local coordinator for the CEEPUS Network „Study of Religions” (hosted by the University of Szeged), April 2010 - April 2016
Local coordinator for the CEEPUS Network „Korean Studies in Central and Eastern Europe” (hosted by the University of Vienna), since April 2011

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

MOTHER TONGUE **Romanian**

OTHER LANGUAGES **KOREAN (advanced)**

ENGLISH (advanced)

JAPANESE (intermediate)

FRENCH (intermediate)

SOCIAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Team work with the editorial staff of Babes-Bolyai University's literary magazine, *Echinox*.
Literary critic for this magazine between 2000 and 2002.

AWARDS Gala Profesorilor Bologna – “Prof E-Tare” Award, May 2021

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

References can be obtained from:

- 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)