

Dr. CORNEL SIGMIREAN

Curriculum Vitae

1981: Graduation from the “Babeş-Bolyai” University, The Faculty of History-Philosophy, Cluj-Napoca.

1999 PhD in history, Dissertation paper: *Studenti români la instituțiile de învățământ superior din Transilvania, Ungaria și Slovacia (1867-1918)/Romanian students at higher education institutions from Transylvania, Hungary and Slovakia (1867-1918)*, The Faculty of History-Philosophy, the “Babeş-Bolyai” University, Cluj-Napoca (1999).

1999-present Senior scientific researcher at the “Gheorghe Șincai” Institute for Social Sciences and the Humanities, of the Romanian Academy, in Târgu Mureș, Professor at the “Petru Maior” University, Târgu Mureș, Specialization: Modern and Contemporary History. - Associate Professor at the “Babeş-Bolyai” University, Cluj-Napoca.

2004-2012 Chancellor at the “Petru Maior” University, Târgu Mureș.

2008-present PhD Coordinator, the “Babeş-Bolyai” University, Cluj-Napoca.

2012-2013 Visiting Professor at the Sapienza University, Rome.

2012-present Director of the “Gheorghe Șincai” Institute for Social Sciences and the Humanities, of the Romanian Academy, in Târgu Mureș.

2012-present President of the “Petru Maior” University Senate.

2012-2016 Member of the National Council for the Attestation of University Titles, Diplomas and Certificates (CNATDCU) – the History and Cultural Studies Commission.

Recognition of the scientific activity. Prizes and Awards: **2002** – The “Gheorghe Barițiu” Prize of the Romanian Academy for the volume *Istoria formării intelectualității românești din Transilvania și Banat (The History of the formation of the Romanian intellectuality from Transylvania and Banat)*; **2009** – Diploma of Excellence and the “Fibula de la Suseni” medal from the Mureș County Prefecture; **2010** – Diploma of Excellence – The Cluj-Napoca Branch of the Romanian Academy; **2010** – The Anniversary Medal of the “Petru Maior” University; **2013** – The “ALAE” Distinction of the Mureș County Council; **2015** – The “Academic Merit” Diploma of the Romanian Academy

Fields of competence: history of the intellectuality and its role as principal agent of the Romanian society’s cultural transfers and modernization; the formation of national identity and the role of the nation as international law factor in the 19th-20th centuries.

Scientific activity: comprises 25 volumes, out of which 8 as author and 17 as coordinator, while 3 books are published at international publishing houses in Italy and France; around 108 studies, out of which 17 are published in international volumes and journals; participation to over 210 national and international conferences.

Projects: 1) Director of the CNCSIS project: *Intelectualii români din Transilvania și receptarea valorilor culturale, politice și economice ale Europei secolului al XIX-lea* (2005-2006)/ *The Romanian intellectuals from Transylvania and the reception of Europe's cultural, political and economic values in the 19th century* (2005-2006); 2) Responsible on behalf of the "Petru Maior" University for the project *Consolidarea capacității instituționale a Consorțiului Regional al Regiunii de Dezvoltare Centru/ Consolidation of the institutional capacity of the Regional Consortium of the Center Development Region*, project founded by the European Social Fund through the *Sectorial Operational Program for the Development of Human Resources* (2007-2013); 3) Responsible for the research management in the frame of the project *Innovative Tools and Models for Vocational Education and Training in Central and Western Romania*" (MoVE-IT) POSDRU- ID 63663 CALL 89; 4) Member in the research team of the UEFISCDI-CNCS project *An Imagological Dictionary of the Cities in Romania Represented in British Travel Literature*. PN-II-ID-PCE-2008-2 (2008-2011); 5) Member of the research team UEFISCDI CNCS PN-II-ID-PCE-2011-3 project *Crossing Borders: Insights into the Cultural and Intellectual History of Transylvania (1848-1948)*, (2011-2016).

Scientific recognition: Chief Editor of: *Anuarul Institutului de Cercetări Socio-Umane „Gheorghe Șincai”* and *Studia Universitatis „Petru Maior” Historia*; member in the Scientific board of the publications: *Anuario dell'Instituto di Studi Italo-Romeno* and *Historia Universitatis Iassiensis*.

International visibility: coordinator of 3 volumes published in Italy (*Il Risorgimento italiano e i movimenti nazionali in Europa. Dal modello italiano alla realtà dell'Europa centro-orientale*, Edizioni Nuova Cultura, Rome, 2013 and *Elites and the South-East European Culture*, Edizioni Nuova Cultura, Roma, Italia, 2015) and France (*Culture, Elites and European Integration/Culture, Elites et integration européenne*, vol. III, Editions Prodifmultimédia, Paris, 2011); participation to the History World Congress in China, in 2016, with the presentation *Migration and its impact upon the family. A case study: the Romanians from Spain*.

Invited and Key-note Speaker at international conferences, among which the one organized by the University of Oradea and the Università degli Studi di Padova, *Imagined Nation. Concepts and Stages in the Construction of the European National Identities* (Deva, June 16-18, 2016); **Member of**

international conferences scientific boards, as for example: *Dynamics and Policies of Prejudice from the Eighteenth to the Twenty-First Century* (Sapienza University of Rome, June 23-24, 2016).

5 representative publications within last 10 years

1. Cornel Sigmirean, “European university cities and the Romanian students 19th Century academic itineraries”, in *Transylvanian Review*, vol. XX, *Mirror Histories The Romanians as Seen by Themselves or by Others Throughout the Centuries*, Supplement nr.4/2011, pp. 345-352, ISSN 1454-5284. (indexed in Arts and Humanities Citation Index)
2. Cornel Sigmirean, Gheorghe Cojocaru, “Un mécène de la culture roumaine en Transylvanie: Vasile Stroescu”, in *Transylvanian Review*, vol. XX, Supplement nr.4/2014, pp. 95-107, ISSN 1454-5284. (indexed in Arts and Humanities Citation Index)
3. Cornel Sigmirean, “Affluence an Austerity. Romanian Students from Transylvania and Their Life in the European Universities (1850-1919)”, in Daniel Dumitran, Valer Moga (eds.) *Economy and Society in Central and Eastern Europe*, LITVERLAG, Berlin, 2013, pp.303-310, ISBN 978-3-643-90445-4. (prestigious international publishing house).
4. Cornel Sigmirean, Gheorghe Cojocaru, “Republica Maramureş și strategia politicii de sovietizare a României în viziunea diplomației americane” (The Republic of Maramureş and the strategy of Romania’s sovietization policy from the Washington administration perspective), in *Anuarul Institutului de Cercetări Socio-Umane “Gheorghe Șincai”*, nr. XVIII, Târgu-Mureş, 2015, ISSN 1454-5284, pp. 161-183
5. Cornel Sigmirean, Corneliu Cezar Sigmirean (eds.), *România și Ungaria în fața Conferinței de Pace de la Paris (1945-1947) /Romania and Hungary in front of the Paris Peace Conference (1945-1947)*, Editura Universității “Petru Maior”, Târgu Mureş, 2010, 295 p., ISBN 978-973-7794-94-9.