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In this project, he will investigate the role played by Romanian physicians and international sanitary networks in building up various scientific infrastructures with the aim of fighting epidemics, as well as the nationalist and racial arguments that were part of the bacteriological scientific narratives.

Selected publications:

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“The Tyranny of Schools: Nature and Nation in the Schools of Transylvania and the Romanian Kingdom, 1870-1914” (*New Europe College Yearbook*, 2023).