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Selected publications :

Forthcoming:

“Bearing the costs of epidemic: remaining households in Hermannstadt/Sibiu during the 1719-1720 and 1738-1739 plague outbreaks”, *The History of the Family* (peer-reviewed article, under press)

“Keeping the City Alive: Managing Public Health Crises in the First Half of the Eighteenth Century in Sibiu”, in Maria Pákucs, Julia Derzsi (eds.), *Towns between Empires: Good Governance and “Police” in Case Studies from Transylvania, Wallachia, and Moldavia, 1500s–1800s*, CEU Press, 2025 (under press, chapter in edited volume)

Recent:

“Patterns of Romanian Women’s Civil and Political Engagement in Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth Century Transylvania and Hungary” (w. Vlad Popovici), in Marta Verginella (ed.), *Women, Nationalism, and Social Networks in the Habsburg Monarchy, 1848-1918*, Purdue University Press, 2023, 65-86 (chapter in edited volume).

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