






PERSONAL INFORMATION

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POSITION

Since January 2021, Researcher, Department of the History of International Relations, „A. D. Xenopol” Institute of History, Romanian Academy, Iași Branch

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2016 -2021 Associate Professor, Department of History and Social Sciences, “Ion Creangă” State Pedagogical University
- 2008-2016 Lecturer, World History Department, “Ion Creangă” State Pedagogical University
- 2012-2016 Research Associate and Director, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, Department of History and Philosophy, State University of Moldova
- 2008-2014 Returning Scholar, Open Society Institute, Higher Education Support Program (HESP), Academic Fellowship Program

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2002-2008 Central European University (CEU), Budapest, Hungary, Department of History  
Ph.D. in Comparative History of Central, Southeastern and Eastern Europe
- 2001-2002 Central European University (CEU), Budapest, Hungary, Department of History  
MA in Central European History
- 1997-2001 State University of Moldova, Chișinău, Department of History  
BA in Historical Studies

PERSONAL SKILLS  
MOTHER TONGUE(S)

Romanian

OTHER LANGUAGE(S)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	LISTENING	READING	SPOKEN INTERACTION	SPOKEN PRODUCTION	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
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Russian	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
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French	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1

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**COMMUNICATION SKILLS** Good communication skills, especially within an academic environment. Rich experience of intercultural communication as a result of frequent professional travels and research trips to the US, Germany, the UK, Romania, Russia etc.

**ORGANISATIONAL / MANAGERIAL SKILLS** Good team-leader skills, including participation in and management of various academic / research projects

**JOB-RELATED SKILLS** Various academic (research and teaching) activities, including advanced academic writing and presentation skills.  
Mentoring skills (supervising BA and MA theses)

**DIGITAL COMPETENCE**

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
INFORMATION PROCESSING	COMMUNICATION	CONTENT CREATION	SAFETY	PROBLEM SOLVING
PROFICIENT	PROFICIENT	PROFICIENT	INDEPENDENT	INDEPENDENT

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user  
Digital competences - Self-assessment grid

Replace with name of ICT-certificate(s)

**OTHER SKILLS** Reading: non-fiction (historical literature), fiction  
Music: classical, modern

**DRIVING LICENCE** -

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

## PUBLICATIONS

2 books, 5 edited volumes, 57 scholarly articles, membership in 1 editorial board and 1 academic board of peer-reviewed academic journals,

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

April – September 2021, Fellow, Imre Kertész Kolleg, Friedrich-Schiller University, Jena, Germany

February – April 2019, Fellow, Joint Excellence in Science and Humanities (JESH) Fellowship of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute of East European History (IOG); University of Vienna, Austria

June 2018 – December 2020, Researcher / project member, "A. D. Xenopol" Institute of History of the Romanian Academy, Iași. Project Title: Migrație și identitate în spațiul cultural românesc. Abordare multidisciplinară / Migration and Identity within the Romanian Cultural Space. A Multi-Disciplinary Approach (project funded by UEFISCDI–Romanian National Research Council). Project Code: PN-III-P1-1.2-PCCDI-2017-0116.

April 2017 –March 2020, Fellow, How to Teach Europe? Program (New Europe College (NEC), Bucharest, Romania / Center for Advanced Study (CAS), Sofia, Bulgaria

September 2016 – August 2018, Researcher, COURAGE Project (Cultural Opposition: Understanding the Cultural Heritage of Dissent in the Former Socialist Countries). Funded under the EU HORIZON 2020 Program (Grant Agreement 692919). Partner Institution: University of Bucharest, Romania (UB).

May 1, 2013 – September 30, 2016, Project Director (project funded by UEFISCDI – Romanian National Research Council). Project Title: *Visions and Perceptions of Romania in the Russian Imperial Discourse and Public Sphere in the Late 19<sup>th</sup> and Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century* (project code: PN II-RU-TE-2012-3-0078). Host Institution: "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University, Iași, Department of History

September 1, 2015 – January 31, 2016, Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Department of History, University of Maryland (College Park)

September 1, 2009 – August 31, 2011, Gerda Henkel Fellowship. Project Title: *Metageography and the Construction of Space in the Late 19<sup>th</sup> and Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century: A Comparative Study of the Russian and Romanian Cases*

December 2005, Academic Achievement Award for Advanced Doctoral Students (CEU Doctoral Committee)

## MEMBERSHIPS

2011/03 – present – Founding member, PLURAL Forum for Interdisciplinary Studies (educational NGO)

2010/01 – 2010/09 – Member, Presidential Commission for the Study and Evaluation of the Communist Regime in Moldova

2015/03 – present – Member, Romanian Society for Historical Studies (SSIR)

2016/01 – present – Member, Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)

2018/01 – present – Member, Society for Romanian Studies (SRS)

## ANNEXES

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List of Publications

## SELECTED LIST OF PUBLICATIONS (2009-2022)

### BOOKS AND EDITED VOLUMES

1. Андрей КУШКО, Виктор ТАКИ. *Бессарабия в составе Российской Империи (1812-1917)* [Bessarabia as a Part of the Russian Empire, 1812-1917]. Москва: Новое Литературное Обозрение, 2012, 400 pp. ISBN 978-5-86793-970-0
2. Diana DUMITRU, Igor CAȘU, Andrei CUȘCO, Petru NEGURĂ, eds. *Al Doilea Război Mondial: memorie și istorie în Estul și Vestul Europei* [World War II: Memory and History in Eastern and Western Europe]. Chisinau: Cartier, 2013, 332 pp. ISBN 978-9975-79-803-7
3. Flavius SOLOMON, Bogdan CEOBANU, Andrei CUȘCO, Grigorii ȘKUNDIN, eds. *Rapoarte diplomatice ruse din România (1888-1898)* [Russian Diplomatic Reports from Romania, 1888-1898]. Iași: "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University Press, 2014. 460 pp. ISBN: 978-606-714-087-3
4. Flavius SOLOMON, Andrei CUȘCO, Mihai-Ștefan CEAUȘU, eds. *România și statele vecine la începutul Primului Război Mondial: Viziuni, percepții, interpretări* [Romania and the Neighboring States in the Early Phase of World War I: Visions, Perceptions, Interpretations]. Iași: "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University Press, 2016, 428 pp. ISBN: 978-606-714-291-4
5. Andrei CUSCO, *A Contested Borderland: Competing Russian and Romanian Visions of Bessarabia in the Late 19th and Early 20th Century* (CEU Press: Budapest/ New York, 2017). 340 p. ISBN: 978-9633861592.
6. Flavius SOLOMON, Andrei CUȘCO, Grigorii ȘKUNDIN, Alexandr STĂKALIN, eds. *Rapoarte diplomatice ruse din România (1899-1905) / Дипломатические документы российских представителей в Румынии (1899-1905)* [Russian Diplomatic Reports from Romania, 1899-1905]. Bucharest: Romanian Academy Press, 2020, 635 p. (= Documente privind istoria românilor, Colecția Eudoxiu Hurmuzaki, seria 3, vol. IV; seria Documenta Diplomatica, vol. 2). ISBN 978-973-27-3291-5.
7. Andrei CUȘCO, Flavius SOLOMON, Konrad CLEWING, eds. *Migration and Population Politics during War(time) and Peace(time): Central and Eastern Europe from the Dawn of Modernity to the Twentieth Century*. Mega Press: Cluj-Napoca, 2021. 411 pp. ISBN 978-606-020-330-8

### ARTICLES

1. Andrei CUȘCO, "Estate Interest vs. State Service: The (Un)easy Integration of the Bessarabian Nobility into the Russian Imperial System", in: The European Review of History/ Revue Européenne d'Histoire (ERH), Vol. 16, Nr. 1, 2009, pp. 15-32
2. Andrei CUȘCO, Igor ȘAROV, "Identitate, memorie și discurs istoric în Moldova postsovietică: O abordare critică" [Identity, Memory and Historical Discourse in Post-Soviet Moldova: A Critical Approach], in: Svetlana SUVEICĂ, Ion EREMIĂ et al. (ed.). Istoriografie și politică în estul și vestul spațiului românesc [Historiography and Politics at the Eastern and Western Periphery of the Romanian Cultural Space]. Chișinău / Oradea: Oradea University Press, 2009, pp. 72-87
3. Andrei CUȘCO, "Zwischen ‚Orientalismus‘ und Objektivität. Bessarabien in der russischen Ethnographie des 19. Jahrhunderts" [Between Orientalism and Objectivity: Bessarabia in the Russian Ethnography of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century], in: Flavius SOLOMON, Krista ZACH, and Juliane BRANDT, eds. Vorbild Europa und die Modernisierung in Mittel- und Südosteuropa (=Band 29. Geschichte: Forschung und Wissenschaft). Berlin: LIT Verlag, 2009, pp. 233-251
4. Andrei CUȘCO, „Imperiu și națiune în Estul și Vestul european: comparații, dileme, interpretări și consecințe” (Note de curs) [An Introduction to the History of Empires in Eastern and Western Europe. Didactic Aid]. In: Andrei CUȘCO, Igor

- CAȘU, Yuri JOSANU. Imperii, naționalisme și sisteme politice [Empires, Nationalisms and Political Systems]. CEP USM: Chișinău, 2009, pp. 4-81
5. Andrei CUȘCO, “*Frontiers, Geography, and the Spatial Limits of Modernity through the Lens of Russian and Romanian Intellectuals (Late 19<sup>th</sup> and Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century)*,” in: Irina VAINOVSKI-MIHAI, ed. New Europe College. Petre Țuțea Program Yearbook. Bucharest, 2009, pp. 79-120
  6. Andrei CUȘCO, „*Geografie, frontiere și limitele spațiale ale modernității prin prisma intelectualilor ruși și români de la sfârșitul secolului al XIX-lea și începutul secolului al XX-lea*“ [Romanian version of the above], in: Irina VAINOVSKI-MIHAI, ed. New Europe College. Petre Țuțea Program Yearbook. Bucharest, 2009, pp. 33-78
  7. Andrei CUȘCO, “*The Russian-Romanian 1878 Controversy: Between Realpolitik and National Dignity*,” in: PONTES. Review of South-East European Studies, Vol. 5, 2009, pp. 51-102
  8. Андрей КУШКО, Виктор ТАКИ, «*Конструируя Бессарабию: Имперские и национальные модели построения провинции*» [„Constructing Bessarabia: Imperial and National Models of Province-Building”], in: Мартин АУСТ, Рикарда ВУЛЬПИУС, Алексей МИЛЛЕР (ред.). Imperium inter pares: Роль трансферов в истории Российской империи (1700-1917) (Москва: Новое Литературное Обозрение, 2010), pp. 210-243
  9. Andrei CUȘCO, Victor TAKI, „*Constructing Bessarabia: Imperial and National Models of Province-Building*”, in: Sorin ȘIPOȘ, Ioan HORGA, Igor ȘAROV, Mircea BRIE, Ion GUMENĂI, eds., Politici imperiale în Estul și Vestul spațiului românesc [Imperial Policies in the Eastern and Western Regions of the Romanian-Speaking Space]. Oradea-Chișinău: Oradea University Press, 2010, pp. 315-344
  10. Andrei CUȘCO, Igor SAROV, „*Moștenirile regimului comunist în perioada postsovietică: Memorie, continuități, consecințe*” [The Legacies of the Communist Regime in the Post-Soviet Period: Memory, Continuities, and Consequences], in: Sergiu MUSTEAȚĂ, Igor CAȘU, eds. Fără termen de prescripție: Aspecte ale investigării crimelor comunismului în Europa [Without Limitation Period: Aspects of the Investigation of the Crimes of Communism in Europe]. Chișinău: Cartier, 2011, pp. 725-768
  11. Andrei CUȘCO, „*Problema Basarabiei de Sud în discursul imperial rus după 1878: viziuni ale alterității și transferuri instituționale*” [The Problem of Southern Bessarabia in the Russian Imperial Discourse after 1878: Visions of Otherness and Institutional Transfers], in: Vasile CIOBANU, Flavius SOLOMON, Sorin RADU, eds. Partide politice și minorități naționale din România în secolul XX [Political Parties and National Minorities in 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Romania]. [Vol.6]. Cluj-Napoca: Kriterion, 2011, pp.203-215
  12. Andrei CUȘCO, Igor SAROV, “*Bessarabien im russischen Zarenreich*” [Bessarabia as a Part of the Russian Empire], in: Klaus BOCHMANN, Vasile DUMBRAVĂ, Dietmar MÜLLER, Victoria REINHARDT (eds.). Handbuch: Republik Moldova [The Republic of Moldova: An Encyclopedic Guide], Leipzig: Leipziger Universitätsverlag, 2012, pp. 38-59
  13. Andrei CUȘCO, “*Constantin Stere, the ‘Bessarabian Question’ and Romanian Foreign Policy Debates in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century*,” in: Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas, Vol. 60 (2012), Heft 1, pp. 204-225
  14. Андрей КУШКО, «*Политика памяти*» и «*историческая политика*» в постсоветской Молдове» [The Politics of Memory and “Historical Policy” in Post-Soviet Moldova], in: А. МИЛЛЕР, М. ЛИПМАН, ред. Историческая политика в XXI веке: Сборник статей. Москва: Новое Литературное Обозрение, 2012, pp. 256-291
  15. Andrei CUȘCO, “*The “Politics of Memory” and “Historical Policy” in Post-Soviet Moldova*,” in: Alexei MILLER and Maria LIPMAN, eds. The Convolutions of Historical Politics. Budapest – New York: CEU Press, 2012, pp. 175-210
  16. Andrei CUȘCO, “*Prefață*” [Introduction], in: Diana DUMITRU, Igor CAȘU, Andrei CUȘCO, Petru NEGURĂ, eds. Al Doilea Război Mondial: memorie și istorie în Estul și Vestul Europei [World War II: Memory and History in Eastern and Western Europe]. Chisinau: Cartier, 2013, pp. 7-24
  17. Flavius SOLOMON, Andrei CUȘCO, ”*Rapoarte diplomatice ruse din România (1888-1898). Studiu introductiv / Дипломатические документы российских представителей в Румынии (1888-1898 гг.). Введение*” [Russian Diplomatic Reports from Romania, 1888-1898. Introduction], in: Flavius SOLOMON, Bogdan CIOBANU, Andrei CUȘCO, Grigorii ȘKUNDIN, eds. Rapoarte diplomatice ruse din România (1888-1898) [Russian Diplomatic Reports from Romania, 1888-1898]. Iași: ”Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University Press, 2014, pp. 17-48 (Romanian version) and pp. 49-85 (Russian version)

18. Andrei CUȘCO, "1878, Before and After: Romanian Nation-Building, Russian Imperial Policies, and Visions of Otherness in Southern Bessarabia," in: EUXEINOS: Governance and Culture in the Black Sea Region, Vol. 15/16 (2014): "Moldova: A Borderland's Fluid History," pp. 20-33
19. Andrei CUȘCO, "Nationalism and War in a Contested Borderland: The Case of Russian Bessarabia (1914-1917)", in: Eric LOHR, Vera TOLZ, Alexander SEMYONOV, and Mark von HAGEN, eds. *The Empire and Nationalism at War* (Bloomington, Indiana: Slavica Publishers, 2014), pp. 137-162
20. Andrei CUȘCO, „1878, înainte și după: construcție națională românească, politici imperiale ruse și viziuni ale alterității în Basarabia de Sud”, in: PLURAL. History, Culture, Society, vol. 3, nr. 1, 2015, pp. 34-51
21. Flavius SOLOMON, Andrei CUȘCO, "How Much Ideology Can Diplomacy Endure? The Early Phase of Soviet-Romanian Relations, November 1917 – February 1918", in: *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas*, Vol. 63 (2015), Heft 3, pp. 390-411
22. Andrei CUȘCO, Oleg GROM, Flavius SOLOMON, "Discourses of Empire and Nation in Early 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Bessarabia: Russian-Romanian Symbolic Competition and the 1912 Anniversary," in: *AB IMPERIO. Theory and History of Nationalism and Empire in the Post-Soviet Space*, Nr. 4, 2015, pp. 91-129
23. Andrei CUȘCO, "Chestiunea bisericească" în Principatele Unite și Regatul României în oglinda discursului imperial rus (1860-1914): între continuitate și transformare [The 'Church Question' in the Romanian Principalities and the Romanian Kingdom through the Lens of Russian Imperial Discourse (1860-1914): Between Continuity and Change], in: *Yearbook of the "A. D. Xenopol" Institute of History, Iași (AIIX), Volume LII (2015)*, pp. 269-285
24. Andrei CUȘCO, "Basarabia în discursul imperial rusesc (1878-1914). Despre identitate, diversitate și modernitate la o frontieră contestată [Bessarabia in the Russian Imperial Discourse (1878-1914): Identity, Diversity and Modernity on a Contseted Borderland] ", în: *EUROREGIONALIA. Revistă de Studii interdisciplinare (Timișoara)*, Year II, nr. 2, 2015, pp. 93-127.
25. Andrei CUȘCO, „De la adversari la aliați: Imagini reciproce și practici discursive în relațiile ruso-române din ajunul și din timpul Primului Război Mondial [From Adversaries to Allies: Mutual Images and Discursive Practices in the Russian-Romanian Relations Before and During World War I]”, in: Flavius SOLOMON, Andrei CUȘCO, Mihai-Ștefan CEAUȘU, eds. *România și statele vecine la începutul Primului Război Mondial: Viziuni, percepții, interpretări [Romania and the Neighboring States in the Early Phase of World War I: Visions, Perceptions, Interpretations]*. Iași: "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University Press, 2016, pp. 265-293
26. Andrei CUȘCO, Alexandr VORONOVICI, "The "Politics of Memory" and "Historical Policy" in Post-Soviet Moldova and Transnistria: Competing Narratives and Uses of an Uncertain Past", in: G. KASYANOV and O. GAIDAI, eds. *ІСТОPIЯ, ПАМ'ЯТЬ, ПОЛІТИКА [History, Memory, Politics]*. Collection of Articles. Київ: Інститут історії України НАН, 2016, pp. 155-198.
27. Andrei CUȘCO, Flavius SOLOMON, "The Controversy over the „Bessarabian Question” in the Romanian Kingdom (1914-1916)", in: Claudiu-Lucian TOPOR and Alexander RUBEL, eds. „The Unknown War” from Eastern Europe. *Romania between Allies and Enemies (1916-1918)*. Iași, Editura Universității „Alexandru Ioan Cuza”/ Konstanz, Hartung-Gorre Verlag, 2016, p. 51-67.
28. Андрей КУШКО, „Война и революция в Бессарабии: между автономией, федерализмом и национализмом (1917-1918 гг.)” [War and Revolution in Bessarabia: Between Autonomy, Federalism, and Nationalism, 1917-1918], in: *Эпоха войн и революций (1914-1922) [Epoch of Wars and Revolutions, 1914-1922]*. Materials of the 10<sup>th</sup> International Colloquium “Epoch of Wars and Revolutions, 1914-1922,” European University at St. Petersburg. Санкт-Петербург, «Нестор-История», 2017. 496 с. ISBN 978-5-4469-1131-8.
29. Andrei CUȘCO, "Scenariile alternative" ale identității basarabene la începutul secolului al XX-lea: mobilizare etnică, românitate incertă și construcție națională într-o provincie de frontieră [Alternative Scenarios of Bessarabian Identity in the Early 20th Century: Ethnic Mobilization, Uncertain Romanian-ness and Nation-Building in a Borderland Province], in: Gheorghe Negustor and Mircea-Cristian Ghenghea, eds. *De la Imperiu la Regat: Românii basarabeni și Marele Război [From Empire to Kingdom: The Bessarabian Romanians and the Great War]*. Cluj-Napoca: Editura Mega, 2018, pp. 9-27.



30. Andrei CUȘCO, "Russians, Romanians... or Neither? Mobilization of Ethnicity and "National Indifference" in Early 20th-Century Bessarabia", in: KRITKA. Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History 20, 1 (Winter 2019), pp. 7-38.
31. Philippe Henri BLASEN, Andrei CUȘCO, "Noua-Suliță – Triplex Confinium. Experiențe transfrontaliere la periferiile imperiale (1869-1914)", in: Flavius Solomon, Alexandru-Laurențiu Cohal, Leonidas Rados, eds. *Ipostaze istorice ale mișcărilor de populație și modele identitare etnolingvistice actuale* (volumul I din seria Migrații, politici de stat și identități culturale în spațiul românesc și european, coord. Acad. Victor Spinei), Bucharest: Romanian Academy Press, 2019, pp. 225-256.
32. Flavius Solomon, Andrei Cușco, *Rapoarte diplomatice ruse din România (1899–1905). Studiu introductiv* [Russian Diplomatic Reports from Romania, 1899-1905: Introduction], in: Flavius Solomon, Andrei Cușco, Grigorii Șkundin, Alexandr Stăkalin, eds. *Rapoarte diplomatice ruse din România (1899–1905) / Дипломатические документы российских представителей в Румынии (1899–1905)* [Russian Diplomatic Reports from Romania, 1899-1905]. Bucharest: Romanian Academy Press, 2020, pp. 11-36 (Romanian version) and pp. 37-67 (Russian version).
33. Andrei CUȘCO, "Zamfir C. Ralli Arbore and Constantin Stere Between Anarchism, Populism, and Nationalism: Two Cases of Russian Political Émigrés to Romania in the Late 19th and Early 20th Century," in: Andrei Cușco, Flavius Solomon, Konrad Clewing, eds. *Migration and Population Politics during War(time) and Peace(time): Central and Eastern Europe from the Dawn of Modernity to the Twentieth Century*. Mega Press: Cluj-Napoca, 2021, pp. 177-201.
34. Philippe Henri BLASEN, Andrei CUȘCO, "Novoselitsa – "An Insignificant Barrier": Transborder Experiences at the Imperial Periphery in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century," in: *East Central Europe (ECE)*, Volume 48, Issue 2-3 (2021), pp. 162-194.
35. Andrei CUȘCO, "Chestiunea evreiască în sursele diplomatice rusești și austro-ungare (1899-1905) [The „Jewish Question” through the Lens of Russian and Austro-Hungarian Diplomatic Sources]," in: Marius Chelcu, Dorin Dobrinu, eds. *Frământările modernității: discursuri, oameni, instituții* [The Troubles of Modernity: Discourses, people, Institutions]. (Lucrările Conferinței Anuale a Institutului „A. D. Xenopol” din Iași, Ediția I), Iași: Editura Universității „Alexandru Ioan Cuza”, 2022, p. 157-174.