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Education and Training

Period: 2024 - present

Qualification/Degree: PhD degree

Main Subjects: Prehistoric Archaeology

Institution: Doctoral School, Faculty of History, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași

Period: 2023 – Present

Qualification/Degree: Master's Student

Institution: Master's in Project Management, Faculty of Communication and Public Relations, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest

Period: 2022 - 2024

Qualification/Degree: Master's Student

Main Subjects: Prehistoric Archaeology

Institution: Master's Program in "Archaeology, Civilization, and Ancient Art," Faculty of History, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași

Period: 2019 - 2022

Qualification/Degree: Bachelor's Degree

Institution: Faculty of History, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași

Period: 2020 - 2021

Qualification/Degree: Certificate of Participation

Program: Start Experience - Start.Exe POCU/626/6/13/130654

Institution: "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași (Project co-funded by the European Social Fund through the Human Capital Operational Program 2014-2020)

Field Research Experience

1.1. Archaeological Excavations

Period, Role – Site

Organizing Institution

- **2020, Intern Student**
Isaia-Balta Popii, Iași County (systematic excavation, scientific coordinator: F.A. Tencariu)
Arheoinvest Center, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași
- **2020, Intern Student**
Ruginoasa-Dealul Ruginii, Iași County (archaeological assessment, scientific coordinator: F.A. Tencariu)
Arheoinvest Center, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași
- **2021, Intern Student**
Ruginoasa-Dealul Ruginii, Iași County (archaeological assessment, scientific coordinator: F.A. Tencariu)
Arheoinvest Center, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași
- **2021, Intern Student**
Cucuteni-Cetățuie, Iași County (archaeological assessment, scientific coordinator: CS II F.A. Tencariu)
Arheoinvest Center, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași
- **2021, Intern Student**
Coarnele Caprei – Dealul Aramei I (archaeological assessment, scientific coordinator: CS II Dr. F.A. Tencariu)
Arheoinvest Center, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași

- **2021, Intern Student**
Costești – Cier (systematic excavation, scientific coordinator: Dr. Sergiu Constantin Enea)
Ion Neculce Theoretical High School, Târgu Frumos
- **2021, Intern Student**
Lungani-Cruea, Iași County (archaeological assessment, scientific coordinator: CS II Dr. F.A. Tencariu)
Arheoinvest Center, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași
- **2022, Master's Student**
Cucuteni-Cetățuie, Iași County (evaluation excavation, scientific coordinator: CS II F.A. Tencariu)
Arheoinvest Center, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași
- **2022, Master's Student**
Dumbrăvița – Tarlăua Iezer, Iași County (archaeological assessment, scientific coordinator: CS II F.A. Tencariu)
Arheoinvest Center, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași
- **2022, Master's Student**
Lungani, Iași County (archaeological assessment, scientific coordinator: CS II F.A. Tencariu)
Arheoinvest Center, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași
- **2023, Master's Student**
Cucuteni-Cetățuie, Iași County (evaluation excavation, scientific coordinator: CS II F.A. Tencariu)
Arheoinvest Center, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași
- **2023, Master's Student**
Titu Maiorescu no. 15, Dormitory no. 9, Iași (preventive excavation, scientific coordinator: CS II F.A. Tencariu)
Arheoinvest Center, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași
- **2024, Master's Student**
Cucuteni-Cetățuie, Iași County (evaluation excavation, scientific coordinator: CS II F.A. Tencariu)
Arheoinvest Center, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași

2. Scientific Activity

2.1. Publications

2.1.1. Books

1. Felix-Adrian Tencariu, Ana Drob, Radu Brunchi, Maria-Cristina Ciobanu, Elena-Camelia Pintilie, *About Artifacts and People. Experimental Archaeology and Understanding the Past*. Alexandru Ioan Cuza University Press, Iași, 2024, ISBN: 978-606-714-883-1 (In press).

2.1.2. Articles

1. Felix-Adrian Tencariu, Radu Brunchi, Stanislav Țerna, Ana Drob, Maria-Cristina Ciobanu, Andreea Vornicu-Țerna, Casandra Brașoveanu, Denisa Adumitroaiei, *Understanding Technological Innovations through Experiment: Construction and Testing of Chalcolithic Pottery Kilns*. *Studia Antiqua et Archaeologica*, 27(1), 2021, pp. 387–401. (Indexed in ErihPlus, Scopus).
2. Felix-Adrian Tencariu, Andrei Asăndulesei, Angela Simalcsik, Casandra Mihaela Brașoveanu, Ozana-Maria Petraru, Luminița Bejenaru, Mihaela Aurelia Danu, Ana Drob, Radu Alexandru Brunchi, Radu Gabriel Pîrnău, George Bodi, Maria-Cristina Ciobanu, Radu Ștefan Balaur, *A Bolt From The Blue: Investigations of a Singular Bronze Age Grave from the Chalcolithic Site Ruginoasa (North-Eastern Romania)*. *Archaeological and Anthropological Sciences*, 14, 2022, pp. 14-81, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12520-022-01525-2> (Indexed in ISI, IF 2021 = 2.213).
3. Maria-Cristina Ciobanu, Felix-Adrian Tencariu, *Recent Discoveries of Mat Imprints on Pottery from Cucuteni-Cetățuie (Iași County, Romania). Thoughts and Experimental Tests on the Use of Braided Supports in Forming Prehistoric Ceramics*. *Revista de Arheologie, Antropologie și Studii Interdisciplinare*, IV, 2022 (In press) (Indexed in ErihPlus).
4. Felix-Adrian Tencariu, Maria-Cristina Ciobanu, Andrei Asăndulesei, George Bodi, Bogdan-Ștefan Novac, *A Chalcolithic Pottery Kiln from the Cucuteni-Cetățuie Settlement (Iași County, Romania)*. *Studia Antiqua et Archaeologica*, 28(2), 2022, pp. 266-281. (Indexed in ErihPlus, Scopus).
5. Maria-Cristina Ciobanu, Adina Amărieuței, Analisa Ariton, *Crossing Borders and Eras: The Adventures and Experiences of Three Romanian Archaeology Students in Two European Open-Air Archaeology Museums: preHistorisch Dorp (NL) and Butser Ancient Farm (UK)*. *EXARC Journal*, 2, 2024, <https://exarc.net/ark:/88735/10740>.

2.1.3. Reviews, Book Presentations

1. *Kiln Installations for Firing Pottery in Prehistoric and Protohistoric Civilizations on the Territory of Romania*, by Felix-Adrian Tencariu, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University Press, Iași, 2015, 255 pages, 136 Figures, and 5 Tables (Book presentation). *Cercetări Istorice*, XL, 2021, pp. 491-494 (Indexed in CEEOL).
2. Nicolae Ursulescu, *The Cucuteni Civilization and Neighboring Cultural Areas. A Bibliographical Retrospective*, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University Press, Iași, 2022, 591

pages and 11 figures (Book presentation). *Cercetări Istorice*, XLI, 2022, pp. 313-317, (Indexed in CEEOL).

2.1.4. Excavation Reports

1. Felix-Adrian Tencariu, Andrei Asăndulesei, Casandra Brașoveanu, Radu Brunchi, Maria-Cristina Ciobanu, *Isaiia, Iași County. Site: Balta Popii. The Chronicle of Archaeological Research in Romania – 2020 Campaign*, Bucharest, 2021, pp. 230-234.
2. Felix-Adrian Tencariu, Andrei Asăndulesei, George Bodi, Casandra Brașoveanu, Radu Brunchi, Ana Drob, Angela Simalcsik, Sebastian Drob, Andrei Baltag, Maria-Cristina Ciobanu, Denisa Gabriela Adumitroaie, Petrișor Dănuț Zaprojanu, *Ruginoasa, Iași County. Site: Dealul Ruginii. The Chronicle of Archaeological Research in Romania – 2020 Campaign*, Bucharest, 2021, pp. 569-573.

2.1.5. Conference Presentations

1. Maria-Cristina Ciobanu, *Understanding Technological Innovations through Experimental Archaeology. Construction and Use of a Chalcolithic Pottery Kiln*. Student Scientific Circle on Ancient History and Archaeology, Faculty of History, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Iași, November 26, 2020.
2. Felix-Adrian Tencariu, Radu Brunchi, Stanislav Țerna, Maria-Cristina Ciobanu, Andreea Vornicu-Țerna, Casandra Brașoveanu, Ana Drob, Denisa Adumitroaie, Knut Rassmann, Johannes Müller, *Understanding Technological Innovations through Experiment: Construction and Testing of Chalcolithic Pottery Kilns*. 12th Experimental Archaeology Conference (EAC 12 - World Tour), March 29-31, 2021.
3. Felix-Adrian Tencariu, Andrei Asăndulesei, Angela Simalcsik, Casandra Brașoveanu, Ana Drob, Luminița Bejenaru, Radu Brunchi, Radu Balaur, Maria-Cristina Ciobanu, **Interdisciplinary Approaches in the Research of Domestic and Funerary Spaces in the Settlement of Ruginoasa – Dealul Ruginii**. International Scientific Conference "Interdisciplinary Archaeology: Methods, Studies, Results," Cultural-Natural Reserve "Orheiul Vechi," August 14-17, 2021.
4. Sergiu Constantin Enea, Felix Adrian Tencariu, Dumitru Boghian, Maria Cristina Ciobanu, Bogdan Ștefan Novac, Serina Daniela Bobe, Viorel Daniel Cioată, Ioana Cosmina Hrinciuc, **Preliminary Considerations on the 2021 Archaeological Campaign at Costești-Cier, Iași County**. The 44th International Session of Scientific Communications "Acta Moldaviae Meridionalis," "Ștefan cel Mare" County Museum, Vaslui, September 23-24, 2021.
5. Maria-Cristina Ciobanu, **Recent Research and Perspectives on the Eneolithic Settlement of Cucuteni-Cetățuie**. Student Scientific Communications Session "Romania in Transition: Domestic Politics and International Relations," 8th edition, "Ștefan cel Mare" University, Suceava, November 26, 2021.
6. Maria Cristina Ciobanu, Ioana Cosmina Hrinciuc, **Rediscovering the Eponymous Site of the Cucuteni Culture: Recent Archaeological Research**. Student Scientific Circle of

Ancient History and Archaeology, Faculty of History, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași, Iași, December 2, 2021.

7. Maria Cristina Ciobanu, **Milestones of Older and Newer Archaeological Research in the Eponymous Site of the Cucuteni Culture: Study Perspectives.** Workshop "Methods and Techniques of Research in Interdisciplinary Archaeology. Foundations and Practices," 2nd Edition, Archaeological Research Base "Acad. Mircea Petrescu-Dîmbovița," Cucuteni-Băiceni, Iași County, July 9, 2022.
8. Maria Cristina Ciobanu, Felix-Adrian Tencariu, **Technological Considerations and Experimental Tests on the Use of Woven or Braided Supports in the Cucuteni Ceramics Modeling Process.** International Scientific Conference "Interdisciplinary Archaeology: Methods, Studies, Results," Cultural-Natural Reserve "Orheiul Vechi," August 15-27, 2022.
9. Ana Drob, Viorica Vasilache, Cristina Maria Ciobanu, Felix-Adrian Tencariu, **Preliminary Data on the Interdisciplinary Investigation of Pottery from Recent Research (2021) in the Eponymous Settlement of the Cucuteni Culture.** International Scientific Conference "Interdisciplinary Archaeology: Methods, Studies, Results," Cultural-Natural Reserve "Orheiul Vechi," August 15-27, 2022.
10. Andrei Asăndulesei, Felix-Adrian Tencariu, George Bodi, Casandra Brașoveanu, Ana Drob, Radu Brunchi, Radu Balaur, Maria-Cristina Ciobanu, Ioana Cosmina Hrinciuc, Serina Daniela Bobe, Viorel Daniel Cioată, Daniel Cuculescu, Cristin Groapă, **Recent Interdisciplinary Research of the Arheoinvest Center in Cucuteni Settlements from the Moldavian Plateau.** International Scientific Conference "Interdisciplinary Archaeology: Methods, Studies, Results," Cultural-Natural Reserve "Orheiul Vechi," August 15-27, 2022.
11. Felix-Adrian Tencariu, Maria-Cristina Ciobanu, Ioana Cosmina Hrinciuc, Serina Daniela Bobe, Viorel Daniel Cioată, **Sequences from the Whole: Experimental Investigations of the Operational Chain of Cucuteni Ceramics.** 3rd National Congress of Romanian Historians, organized by "1 Decembrie 1918" University, the Romanian Academy, and the National Committee of Historians of Romania, Alba-Iulia, September 8-10, 2022.
12. Felix-Adrian Tencariu, Andrei Asăndulesei, George Bodi, Maria-Cristina Ciobanu, Viorel-Daniel Cioată, Ioana-Cosmina Hrinciuc, **A Cucuteni B Pottery Kiln from the Cucuteni-„Cetățuie” Settlement, Iași County.** International Session of Scientific Communications, Vaslui, September 29-30, 2022.
13. Sergiu Constantin Enea, Felix Adrian Tencariu, Andrei Asăndulesei, Casandra Brașoveanu, Sergiu Popovici, Serghei Agulnikov, Dumitru Boghian, Ion Ciobanu, Angela Simalcsik, Radu Brunchi, Maria-Cristina Ciobanu, **Preliminary Data on the Research in Tumulus No. 1 at Lungani - După Vie (Lungani Commune, Iași County).** International Session of Scientific Communications, Vaslui, September 29-30, 2022.
14. Maria-Cristina Ciobanu, **From Experiences to Experiments: The First Attempts at Experimental Archaeology in Romania.** International Scientific Conference "Interdisciplinary Archaeology: Methods, Studies, Results," Cultural-Natural Reserve "Orheiul Vechi," August 14-16, 2023.
15. Felix-Adrian Tencariu, Ana Drob, Maria-Cristina Ciobanu, **Searching for ‘the True Colors’ of Eastern European Chalcolithic Painting Techniques through**

- Experimental and Archaeometric Approaches.** 13th Experimental Archaeology Conference (EAC13), Toruń, Poland, April 30 - May 3, 2023.
16. Maria-Cristina Ciobanu, **From Experiences to Experiments: Considerations on the Evolution of Experimental Archaeology in Romania.** National Session of Romanian History Students, Iași, May 2-6, 2023.
 17. Maria Cristina Ciobanu, **Some Milestones of the Beginnings of Experimental Archaeology.** Workshop "Methods and Techniques of Research in Interdisciplinary Archaeology. Foundations and Practices," 5th Edition, Archaeological Research Base "Acad. Mircea Petrescu-Dîmbovița," Cucuteni-Băiceni, Iași County, July 20, 2024.
 18. Maria Cristina Ciobanu, Analisa Ariton, **Techniques for Preparing and Fixing Pigments for Painting.** Workshop "Methods and Techniques of Research in Interdisciplinary Archaeology. Foundations and Practices," 5th Edition, Archaeological Research Base "Acad. Mircea Petrescu-Dîmbovița," Cucuteni-Băiceni, Iași County, July 20, 2024.
 19. Felix-Adrian Tencariu, Maria-Cristina Ciobanu, **Experimental Archaeology at the University of Iași – A Retrospective of the Last 10 Years, a Perspective for the Next 10.** Scientific Communication Session "Treasured Millennia: Creation and Spirituality," 22nd Edition, Buzău, May 9-11, 2024.
 20. Felix-Adrian Tencariu, Maria-Cristina Ciobanu, **Experimental Archaeology in Iași in Recent Years. Contribution of Stanislav Țerna.** Round Table "Prehistoric Archaeology: In Memoriam Stanislav Țerna (1984-2020)," September 9, 2024, National Museum of History of Moldova, Chișinău, Republic of Moldova.
 21. Maria-Cristina Ciobanu, **From Experiences to Experiments. Considerations on the Evolution of Experimental Archaeology in Romania,** Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași. National Session of Romanian History Students, Iași, May 2-6, 2023.
 22. Maria Cristina Ciobanu, **Some Milestones of the Beginnings of Experimental Archaeology.** Workshop "Methods and Techniques of Research in Interdisciplinary Archaeology. Fundamentals and Practices", Edition V, Archaeological Research Base "Acad. Mircea Petrescu-Dîmbovița", Cucuteni-Băiceni, Iași County, July 20, 2024.
 23. Maria Cristina Ciobanu, Analisa Ariton, **Techniques for Preparing and Fixing Pigments for Painting.** Workshop "Methods and Techniques of Research in Interdisciplinary Archaeology. Fundamentals and Practices", Edition V, Archaeological Research Base "Acad. Mircea Petrescu-Dîmbovița", Cucuteni-Băiceni, Iași County, July 20, 2024.
 24. Felix-Adrian Tencariu, Maria-Cristina Ciobanu, **Experimental Archaeology at the University of Iași – A Retrospective of the Last 10 Years, A Perspective for the Next 10.** Scientific Communication Session "Millennia of Treasures. Creation and Spirituality", Edition XXII, Buzău, May 9-11, 2024, organized by the Buzău County Museum.
 25. Felix-Adrian Tencariu, Maria-Cristina Ciobanu, **Recent Experimental Archaeology at Iași. The Contribution of Stanislav Țerna.** Round Table "Prehistoric Archaeology: In Memoriam Stanislav Țerna (1984-2020)", September 9, 2024, National Museum of History of Moldova, Chișinău, Republic of Moldova.