**Bălășescu Adrian**

Date of birth: 29 August 1970; Address: Bucharest, Romania

**Education, Degrees and Diplomas**

2022 – Habilitation in History, SCOSAAR - School of Advanced Studies of the Romanian Academy;

2006 – 2010, PhD in History at “Vasile Pârvan” Institute of Archaeology of Romanian Academy, Bucharest (coordinator Dr. Silvia Marinescu-Bîlcu);

2005 – 2006, Postdoc in Archaeozoology, UMR 5197 (*Archéozoologie et Histoire des Sociétés*), CNRS – Muséum National d’Histoire Naturelle (MNHN), Paris, France (coordinator Dr. Jean-Denis Vigne);

2001 – 2002, Pre-doctoral studies in Archaeozoology, ESA 8045, CNRS-MNHN, Paris, France;

1996 – 2003, PhD in Biology at “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University, Iaşi, Romania (coordinator Dr. Sergiu Haimovici);

1995 – 1996, Masters’ Degree in Biology, specialization *Animal taxonomy*, Faculty of Biology, University of Bucharest (UB), Romania;

1990 – 1995, Bachelor Degree Studies, Faculty of Biology, UB, Romania.

**Professional Experience and jobs**

2017 – Present, Senior Researcher II, “Vasile Pârvan” Institute of Archaeology, Romanian Academy (head of Bioarchaeology department from June 2018);

1997 – 2017, Researcher and curator, National History Museum of Romania (NHMR), Bucharest (RO).

**Research Field:** archaeozoology and archaeology, animal domestication and early husbandry techniques, human impacts on animal communities during the Holocene, biodiversity, history, taphonomy, landscape archaeology, archaeometry, biometry.

**Web-pages:**https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Adrian\_Balasescu; <https://iabvp.ro/profil/?smid=2476>

**Publications:**

* 8 books as author or co-author (6 books in the Pluridisciplinary Researches Series of NHMR, RO), of which 5 books are in Romanian, 2 in English and one in French;
* 70 papers abroad of which 41 articles published in international peer-review journals ISI indexed (*Animal Journal, Antiquity, Biology letters, Comptes Rendu Palevol, Holocene, Journal of Archaeological Science, Journal of Archaeological Science Reports, Journal of Anthropological Archaeology, Journal of Biogeography, Journal of Human Evolution, Philosophical Transactions B, Plos One, PNAS, Prähistoriche Zeitschrift, Radiocarbon, Quaternary International, Scientific Reports* and *Science*) and Arts and Humanities Citation Index (*Anthropozoologica, Archaeofauna*, *European Journal of Archaeology, Environmental Archaeology*, *International Journal of Osteoarchaeology, Journal of Field Archaeology, Turkish Academy of Sciences Journal of Archaeology* and *World Archaeology*);
* 110 studies and articles published in Romanian peer-review journals included in international databases (CNCS A, CNCS B, ERIH-Plus, Scopus, Ebsco, Index Copernicus, CEEOL, AWOL, Elsevier): *Analele Banatului; Annales de l'Université “Valahia” Târgovişte, Section d'Archéologie et d'Histoire; Dacia N.S.; Istros; Materiale și Cercetări Arheologice, s.n.; Peuce; Pontica; Sargetia* and *Studii de Preistorie*;
* 26 studies and chapters published in edited collective volumes, both national (11) and international (15).

**1993 – 2023**, Member of archaeological excavation teams in 63 sites from Romania (54), France (4) and Armenia (5), and study of faunal bones from 80 archaeological sites from Romania (65), France (10), and Armenia (5).

**1997 – 2023,** participation at 60 international congresses (11th International Council for Archaeozoology - ICAZ; 6th ICAANE; 9th and 12 th ASWA-ICAZ Meeting; Ve Congrès Roumain-Suisse d’Archéologie; XII and XIX-XXVIII Congress of *European Association of Archaeologists;* XIVe Congrès de l’Union Internationale des Sciences Préhistoriques et Protohistoriques; 39th International Symposium on Archaeometry; *“Social Dimensions of Food in the Prehistory of the Eastern Balkans and Neighbouring Areas”*, Heidelberg Academy, 2015; *Nouvelles données sur la paléoéconomie animalière des communautés Hamangia (VI-V° millénaire),* University Paris X - Nanterre, Paris, France, 2019, etc), national congresses and symposia (80).

**2001 – 2023**, I participated in several international projects (15 projects: 2 Econet, 1 PEPS, 1 GDRE, 1 IRP, 1 Brancuși, 4 European Research Council, 2 Romanian-French cooperation projects, 1 Romanian-Polish cooperation project, 1 Romanian-German cooperation project and 1 British-Romanian cooperation project, of which four as coordinator for Romania) and national projects (15 - 1 CERES, 1 AFCN, 1 PCCA, 4 TE, 3 PCE, 1 Capacities Project, 2 Partnerships Project, 2 National Archaeological Project, of which three as coordinator).

**Other issues:**

- 2003-2004 main organizer of the Seminar *Principles and Methods in Archaeozoological Research* at Faculty of History - University of Bucharest and Faculty of History - University of Constanța;

- 2003-2004 co-organizer of roundtable *Multidisciplinary research perspectives in Romanian archeology*;

- 1996-2016 co-organizeer and main organizer of ten international and national exhibitions and three conferences at National Museum of Romania History *„Tell-ul de la Borduşani-Popină. Modele de evoluţie în Balta Ialomiţei”* (2014), *The archaeology of wetlands, the landscape, the man and his environment: Danube Valley in Prehistory* (2016) *Așezarea eneolitică de la Hârșova. Un tell de referință din zona Dunării de Jos* (2019);

- 2019 I have organized the international colloquium, *The Prehistoric societies in the Carpato-Danubian area: environments, technical systems, interactions*, in Bucharest, in collaboration with CNRS-MNHN and UB (we had 30 presentations for 40 participants);

- 2003-2019 co-organizer of the annual *Open Day* type events, especially to the media, general public and local community on the Sultana, Hârșova and Bordușani archaeological site;

- member of the Editorials Board of the peer-review journals *Studii de Preistorie* (since 2002) and *Annales d’Universite “Valahia” Târgoviște, section d’Archeologie et d’Histoire* (since 2015), both ERIH Plus;

- ad-hoc reviewer for some high-impact journals indexed ISI as *Quaternaire*, *Quaternary International*, *Journal of Archaeological Science (JAS)*, *JAS. Reports* and *International Journal of Osteoarchaeology*;

- from November 2007 I have been a corresponding member of the Muséum National d’Histoire Naturelle (MNHN) in Paris, and associate member of the research team UMR 7209 (*Archéozoologie* **–** *Archéobotanique. Sociétés, pratiques et environnements*) within CNRS.

- I am a founding member (2001) of the Romanian Association of Archaeology (ARA) and I was vice-president from 2005 to 2009 and president from 2014-2022.

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