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Religion in totalitarian regimes, religion and politics, gender and religion, church history of East Central Europe, minority religions

Activitate de cercetare:

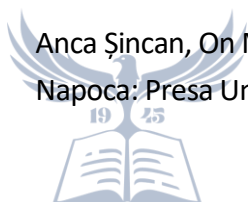
October 2022 – present Researcher in the ERC project *Negotiating Sovereignty Challenges of Secularism and Nation Building in Central Eastern Europe since 1780*, No. 101044165 PI András Fejérdy, HUN REN Research Center for the Humanities, Budapest

September 2017 – June 2021 Postdoctoral researcher *ERC project Creative Agency and Religious Minorities: 'Hidden Galleries' in the Secret Police Archives in Central and Eastern Europe* European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme No . 677355, PI James Alexander Kapalo, University College Cork

September 2015 – August 2017 Researcher *Fragmented Modernities: Intellectual Elites and Historical Transformations in Contemporary Romania*, CNCS – UEFISCDI, PN- II-RU-TE-2014-4-2922, PI Cristian Mihai Vasile, Institutul Nicolae Iorga, Academia Română

Lucrări publicate

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