

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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WORK EXPERIENCE

01.07.2004 – present

Senior researcher
 Mureş County Museum
 Târgu Mureş 8A, str. Mărăşti, RO-540328, muzeumures.ro

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2005 – 2009

Doctorate
 Babeş–Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca
 Humanities, History

2003 – 2005

Master’s degree
 „1 Decembrie 1918” University, Alba Iulia
 Faculty of History and Philology

1999 – 2003

Bachelor’s degree
 Babeş–Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca
 Faculty of History and Philosophy

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue: Hungarian
 Other languages: Romanian
 English

ORGANIZATIONAL / MANAGERIAL SKILLS

Responsible of archaeological excavations:

- Ernei–Balastieră (2004) – Bronze Age, Iron Age, Migration period
- Târgu Mureş–Parcul Sportiv (2007) – Copper Age
- Chinari–Mociar (2007) – Iron Age
- Sângeorgiu de Mureş–Sub Ghera (2007) – Bronze Age, Middle Ages
- Sângeorgiu de Mureş–Cimitirul romano-catolic (2007, 2009) – Iron Age
- Târgu Mureş–Univeristatea Petru Maior (2009) – Copper Age
- Luduş–Fabrica de cânepă (2009) – Bronze Age, Iron Age, Roman period
- Malnaş-Băi–Fövenyestető (2014–2017) – Copper Age, Bronze Age
- Ernei–Köles-kert (2015) – Neolithic, Bronze Age, Iron Age, Migration period
- Cristeşti–Balastieră (2015, 2016) – Bronze Age, Late Iron Age
- Târgu Mureş–Târgu Mureş Shopping City (2018) – Copper Age

- Organizer of international conferences:
- Bronze Age Communities in the Carpathian Basin, Târgu Mureş, 2008
 - Iron Age Communities in the Carpathian Basin, Târgu Mureş, 2009
 - Bronze Age Rites and Rituals in the Carpathian Basin, Târgu Mureş, 2010
 - Iron Age Rites and Rituals in the Carpathian Basin, Târgu Mureş, 2011
 - Iron Age Crafts and Craftsmen in the Carpathian Basin, Târgu Mureş, 2013
 - Iron Age Chronology in the Carpathian Basin, Târgu Mureş, 2015
 - Iron Age Connectivity in the Carpathian Basin, Târgu Mureş, 2017

- Organizer of exhibitions:
- 2007: permanent exhibition of the Mureş County Museum, Târgu Mureş
 - 2009: tutor of the itinerant exhibition “ A historical vice”, Târgu Mureş
 - 2010: organizer of the exhibition „Funeraria praehistorica”, Târgu Mureş
 - 2010: organizer of the exhibition „Biblical places”, Târgu Mureş
 - 2012: organizer of the international itinerant exhibition „Historical landscapes” (Târgu Mureş, Alba Iulia, Budapest)
 - 2017: organizer of the exhibition „The Archaeological Collection of Endre Orosz”, Târgu Mureş

- Computer skills:
- good command of the operating systems Windows
 - good command of Microsoft Office tools
 - good command of Corel Draw, Photoshop and Adobe Acrobat programs

Driving license: B

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS (last 5 years)

2017

- *Late Iron Age Double Burials in the Carpathian Basin; Funerary Practices at the Thracians and the Celts in the Second Iron Age, Alun, Romania* (co-author: Dan Lucian Vaida)
- *Funerary practices in Transylvania during the Celtic horizon (LT B1/B2 – C1); Funerary Practices at the Thracians and the Celts in the Second Iron Age, Alun, Romania* (co-authors: Aurel Rustoiu, Iosif V. Ferencz)
- *Connected elites. Middle La Tène chariots in the Carpathian Basin; Iron Age Connectivity in the Carpathian Basin, Târgu Mureş, Romania*
- *Silver jewellery in the early La Tène cemeteries from Banat. The hybridization of body ornaments; Iron Age Connectivity in the Carpathian Basin, Târgu Mureş, Romania* (co-author: Aurel Rustoiu)
- *Tájhasználat Erdélyben a késő vaskor folyamán; Történeti táj – tájrégészeti eredmények és perspektívák a magyarországi tájrégészeti kutatásban, Budapest, Hungary*
- *Archeometriai módszerek alkalmazása az erdélyi késő vaskor kutatásában; A magyar tudomány napja, Odorheiu Secuiesc, Romania*
- *Peisajul arheologic din Transilvania în a doua epocă a fierului; Simpozion „ArheoVest”: Interdisciplinaritate în Arheologie și Istorie, ediția a V-a: In Honorem Prof. Univ. Emerit Doina Benea, Timișoara, Romania*

2018

- *Late Iron Age landscape and land-use in the eastern part of the Carpathian Basin; 42e colloque international de l’Association Française pour l’Étude de l’Âge du Fer: “Unité et diversité du monde celtique”, Prague, Czech Republic*
- *Metode arheometrice aplicate în cercetarea celei de-a doua epoci a fierului în Transilvania, „Direcții și perspective în cercetarea arheologică actuală.*

- In memoriam Iuliu Paul”, Alba Iulia, Romania
- *The chronology of pre-Roman Iron Age in Transylvania. The archaeology of fluid ethnic and social identities*, Humboldt-Kolleg: Chronology in Archaeological Studies, The Chronology of the pre-Roman Iron Age and early Roman Age in Central and Southeastern Europe: Problems and Perspectives, Chişinău, Rep. Moldova (co-authors: Aurel Rustoiu, Iosif Vasile Ferencz)
 - *Analiza antropologică a mormintelor din cimitirul La Tène de la Fântânele–Dealul Iuşului/La Gâta*, Simpozion „ArheoVest”: Interdisciplinaritate în Arheologie, ediția a VI-a: In Memoriam Marian Gumă (1951–1998), Timișoara, Romania (co-authors: Szilárd-Sándor Gál, Lucian-Dan Vaida)
 - *Légi régészeti kutatások Erdélyben (2011–2016)*, Erdélyi Magyar Régészeti Konferencia, Târgu Mureş, Romania (co-authors: Zoltán Czajlik, László Rupnik, Bartus Dávid)
 - *A késő vaskori szimbolikus táj. Kelta temetők Erdélyben*, Erdélyi Magyar Régészeti Konferencia, Târgu Mureş, Romania
 - 2019 - *A késő vaskori szimbolikus táj Erdélyben*, ΜΩΜΟΣ – Őskoros Kutatók XI. Összejövedele „Környezet és ember”, Budapest, Hungary
 - *Late Iron Age Symbolic Landscapes in Transylvania*, Representations, Signs and Symbols, Brad, Romania
 - *Anthropological analysis of the Late Iron Age graves from Fântânele–Dealul Iuşului, Transylvania*, Kelti - 20th international conference, Stará Lesná, Slovakia (co-authors: Szilárd-Sándor Gál, Dan-Lucian Vaida)
 - *Peisajul arheologic celtic din Transilvania, Zilele Academice Clujene, „Mobilitate individuală și colectivă în Transilvania epocii fierului. Perspective interdisciplinare”*, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
 - *Cercetări interdisciplinare privind cea de-a doua epocă a fierului în Transilvania*, Repere Arheologice Bănăţene, Ediția a XXXV-lea, Coronini, Romania
 - *Az újósi késő vaskori temető paleodemográfiai vizsgálata*, Régészeti és Művészettörténeti Tanszék, Sovata, Romania (co-authors: Szilárd-Sándor Gál, Dan-Lucian Vaida)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

(individual)

- *The Celts from the Eastern parts of the Carpathian Basin*, Domus Hungarica Scientiarum et Artium Fellowship, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest (2008)
- *Searching the answers for the provenance of the lithic geo-archaeological material from Micula, Carei (Satu Mare County) and Târgu Mureş (Mureş County), Romania*, Proiect CHARISMA (Cultural Heritage Advanced Research Infrastructures. Synergy for a Multidisciplinary Approach to Conservation/Restoration), coordonator proiect: Dr. Ionescu Corina (2011)
- *Methodology of interpretation of aerial archaeological surveys in Transylvania*, Domus Hungarica Scientiarum et Artium Fellowship, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest (2011)
- *Iron Age Rites and Rituals in the Carpathian Basin*, Academic workshop, UEFISCDI, PNII, Program IDEI, (2011)
- *Aerial topographical research in Transylvania*, Domus Hungarica Scientiarum et Artium Fellowship, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest (2013)
- *Alternative Methods in the Research and Interpretation of the Late Iron Age*

Cemeteries in Transylvania, CNCS-UEFISCDI, PNII-RU-PD-2012-3-0316 (2013–2015)

- *Archaeological aerial photography and geophysics in Transylvania*, Domus Hungarica Scientiarum et Artium Fellowship, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest (2014)
- *Geophysical prospection of Late Iron Age sites*, Domus Hungarica Scientiarum et Artium Fellowship, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest (2015)
- *The Archaeological Collection of Endre Orosz*, Domus Hungarica Scientiarum et Artium Fellowship, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest (2015)
- *Land Use in Transylvania during the Late Iron Age. Connectivity and Diversity in the Carpathian Basin*, János Bolyai Fellowship, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest (2017–2020)
- *Paleodemography of the Late Iron Age Cemetery in Fântânele, Transylvania*, Domus Hungarica Scientiarum et Artium Fellowship, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest (2021)

MEMBERSHIPS

- Romanian National Archaeological Committee 2012–2016
- Applied Archaeological Sciences, Babeş–Bolyai University
- Register of Romanian Archaeologists - expert
- Register of Romanian experts of mobile cultural heritage – prehistory
- Transylvanian Museum Society
- Borsos Tamás Association
- Pósta Béla Association

ATTENDED COURSES

Aerial Archaeological Training School, Kostolac, Serbia, organized by the Ljubljana Univeristy, June 2011

AWARDS AND PRIZES

DEBUT prize of the Transylvanian Museum Society for the volume: *The La Tène Settlement from Moreşti*, Cluj-Napoca, ed. Mega, 2008

BOLYAI JÁNOS PLAQUE of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 2021

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. Berecki, S., *The La Tène Settlement from Moreşti*, Cluj-Napoca, Mega Print, 2008, ISBN: 978-973-1868-42-4.
2. Berecki, S., *Iron Age Settlement Patterns and Funerary Landscapes in Transylvania (4th–2nd Centuries BC)*, *Catalogi Mvsei Marisiensis, seria archaeologica*, II, Târgu Mureş, Mega Publishing House, 2015, ISBN: 978-606-543-594-0.
3. Berecki, S., *The Bronze Age Site from Luduş*, Mega Publishing House, 2016, ISBN: 978-606-543-718-0.
4. Berecki, S. – Horti, E. – Kacsó, K. – Nyulas, D., *Orosz Endre régészeti gyűjteménye / Colecția arheologică a lui Endre Orosz*, *Catalogi Mvsei Marisiensis, series archaeologica*, III, Cluj-Napoca, Editura Mega, 2017, ISBN: 978-606-543-822-4.
5. Berecki, S., *Identity in Landscape, Connectivity and Diversity in Iron Age Transylvania*, *Bibliotheca Mvsei Marisiensis, series archaeologica*, XVIII /

Edited volumes

- Ethnic and cultural interferences in the 1st millennium B.C. To the 1st millennium A.D., XXVII, Cluj-Napoca, Editura Mega. ISBN: 978-606-020-325-4.
1. Berecki, S. (ed.), *Marisia, Studii și materiale*, *Arheologie*, XXIX/2009; XXX/2010; XXXI/2011; XXXII/2012.
 2. Berecki, S. – Németh, E. R. – Rezi, B. (eds.), *Bronze Age Communities in the Carpathian Basin. Proceedings of the International Colloquium from Târgu Mureș*, Bibliotheca Mvsei Marisiensis, seria archaeologica, I, Editura Mega, 2009.
 3. Berecki, S. (ed.), *Iron Age Communities in the Carpathian Basin. Proceedings of the International Colloquium from Târgu Mureș*, Bibliotheca Mvsei Marisiensis, seria archaeologica, II, Editura Mega, 2010.
 4. Berecki, S. – Németh, E. R. – Rezi, B. (eds.), *Bronze Age Rites and Rituals in the Carpathian Basin. Proceedings of the International Colloquium from Târgu Mureș*, Bibliotheca Mvsei Marisiensis, Seria archaeologica, IV, Editura Mega, 2011.
 5. Berecki, S. – Czajlik, Z.– Soós, Z. (eds.), *Historical landscapes. Aerial Photographs of Transylvanian Archaeological Sites and Monuments / Történelmi látképek. Erdélyi régészeti lelőhelyek és műemlékek légi felvételei / Panorame istorice. Situri arheologice și monumente istorice din Transilvania în fotografii aeriene*, Catalogi Mvsei Marisiensis, seria archaeologica, I, L'Harmattan–Mega, Budapest–Târgu Mureș, 2012.
 6. Berecki, S. (ed.), *Iron Age Rites and Rituals in the Carpathian Basin. Proceedings of the International Colloquium from Târgu Mureș, 7–9 October 2011*, Bibliotheca Mvsei Marisiensis, seria archaeologica, V, Editura Mega, 2012.
 7. Rezi, B. – Németh, E. R. – Berecki, S. (eds.), *Bronze Age Crafts and Craftsmen in the Carpathian Basin. Proceedings of the International Colloquium from Târgu Mureș*, Bibliotheca Mvsei Marisiensis, seria archaeologica, VI, Editura Mega, 2013.
 8. Berecki, S. (ed.), *Iron Age Crafts and Craftsmen in the Carpathian Basin. Proceedings of the International Colloquium from Târgu Mureș*, Bibliotheca Mvsei Marisiensis, seria archaeologica, VII, Editura Mega, 2014.
 9. Dobos, A. – Petruț, D. – Berecki, S. – Vass, L. – Pánczél, Sz.-P. – Molnár-Kovács, Zs. – Forisek Péter (eds.), *Archaeologia Transylvanica. Studia in honorem Stephani Bajusz*, *Opitz Archaeologica*, 8, Cluj-Napoca–Târgu Mureș–Budapest, 2015.
 10. Berecki, S. (ed.), *Iron Age Chronology in the Carpathian Basin. Proceedings of the International Colloquium from Târgu Mureș, 8–10 October 2015*, Bibliotheca Mvsei Marisiensis, series archaeologica, XII, Editura Mega, 2016.
 11. Berecki, S. – Rustoiu, A. – Egri, M. (eds.), *Iron Age Connectivity in the Carpathian Basin. Proceedings of the International Colloquium from Târgu Mureș, 13–15 October 2017*, Bibliotheca Mvsei Marisiensis, series archaeologica, XVI, Editura Mega.

Scientific articles

(last 5 years)

1. Berecki, S. – Vaida, D.-L., *Morminte duble din a doua epocă a fierului în Bazinul Carpatic / Late Iron Age double burials in the Carpathian Basin*, *Istros*, XXIII, 2017, 13–54.
2. Beldiman, C. – Berecki, S. – Sztancs, D.-M., *Artefacte preistorice din materii dure animale descoperite la Șincai–Cetatea Păgânilor, jud. Mureș*, IN: Fortiu, S. (ed.), *Arheovest, In Honorem Doina Benea, Interdisciplinaritate în Arheologie și Istorie, Timișoara, 25 noiembrie 2017, Vol. 2, Metode Interdisciplinare și Istorie*, Szeged, 2017, 649–669.

3. Rustoiu, A. – Berecki, S. – Ferencz, I. V., Practici funerare în Transilvania în perioada orizontului celtic (La Tène B1/B2–C1) / Funerary practices in Transylvania during the Celtic horizon (La Tène B1/B2–C1), *Istros*, 2017, 247–275.
4. Berecki, S., Connected Elites. Middle La Tène Chariots in the Carpathian Basin, IN: Berecki, S. – Rustoiu, A. – Egri, M. (eds.), *Iron Age Connectivity in the Carpathian Basin. Proceedings of the International Colloquium from Târgu Mureș, 13–15 October 2017*, Bibliotheca Musei Marisiensis, series archaeologica, XVI, Editura Mega, 2018, 143–164.
5. Rustoiu, A. – Berecki, S., Symbols of status and power in the everyday life of Late Iron Age Transylvania shaping the landscape, IN: Ferencz, I. V. – Tutilă, O. – Rișcuța, N. C. (eds.), *Representations, Signs and Symbols, Proceedings of the Symposium on Life and Daily Life*, Mega, Cluj-Napoca, 2018, 65–78.
6. Berecki, S. – Lakatos, P., A Marosvásárhely II. Gecse Utcai Református Egyházközség és a Kistemplom, IN: Ötvös J. – Berekméri Á.-R. – Gálfalvi Á. (szerk.), *Protestáns Marosvásárhely*, Lektor, 2018, 259–262.
7. Gál, Sz.-S. – Marinescu, G. G. – Berecki, S., Anthropological analysis and funerary inventory of the Bronze Age graves from Fântânele–Între Acății, Bistrița-Năsăud county, *Ephemeris Napocensis*, 2018, XXVIII, 145–150.
8. Kasztovszky, Zs. – T. Biró, K. – Nagy-Korodi, I. – Sztáncsuj, S. J., Hágó, A. – Szilágyi, V. – Maróti, B. – Constantinescu, B. – Berecki, S. – Mirea, P., Provenance study on prehistoric obsidian objects found in Romania (Eastern Carpathian Basin and its neighbouring regions) using Prompt Gamma Activation Analysis, *Quaternary International*, 510, 2019, 76–87.
9. Berecki, S., A késő vaskori szimbolikus táj Erdélyben, In: Tóth Farkas, M. (szerk.), *ΜΩΜΟΣ – Őskoros Kutatók XI. Összejövedele – Környezet és ember*, 2019, 49–50.
10. Berecki, S. – Gál, Sz. S. – Vaida, D.-L., Anthropological analysis of the Late Iron Age graves from Fântânele–Dealul Iușului, Transylvania, IN: Benediková, L. – Březinová, G. – Pietá, K. (eds.), *Kelti/The Celts/Die Kelten 2019*, Stará Lesná 14.–17. 5. 2019, 11–12.
11. Rustoiu, A. – Berecki, S., The Late Iron Age Bronze Helmet from Apahida (Transylvania), *Studia Historica Nitriensis*, 23, Supplementum - dedicated to jubilee Jozef Bujna, 2019, 151–168.
12. Rustoiu, A. – Berecki, S., Craftsmanship and community in the eastern Carpathian Basin during the Late Iron Age (4th – 3rd centuries BC), *Apulum*, 56, 2019, 131–159.
13. Berecki, S. – Hágó, A., A Neolithic settlement from Târgu Mureș. I. The courtyard of the fortress, *Marisia Archaeologia, Historia, Patrimonium*, 1, 2019, 7–30.
14. Berecki, S. – Sztáncsuj, S., A Neolithic Settlement from Ernei, *Marisia Archaeologia, Historia, Patrimonium*, 1, 2019, 31–42.
15. Berecki, S. – Hágó, A. N., A Neolithic Settlement from Târgu Mureș. II. The Courtyard of the University, *Marisia AHP*, 2, 2020, 19–30.