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Education:

1991 – 1997, PhD in History, „Babeş-Bolyai” University, Cluj-Napoca.

1977 – 1981, BSc in History and Philosophy, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University, Iaşi.

Work experience:

2018 – Present, **Director**, Institute of Social Sciences and Humanities, Sibiu, Romanian Academy.

2008 – Present, **Professor**, „Babeş-Bolyai” University, Cluj-Napoca.

2008 – 2020, **Vice-Rector**, „Babeş-Bolyai” University, Cluj-Napoca, PhD Adviser since 2009.

2007 – Present, **Principal Researcher II**, Centre for Transylvanian Studies (Centrul de Studii Transilvane), Cluj Napoca, Romanian Academy.

2000 – 2008, **Associate Professor** (Conferenţiar), „Babeş-Bolyai” University Cluj-Napoca.

1993 – 2000, **Section Manager**, Museum of the Highland Banat (Muzeul de Istorie al Banatului Montan), Reşiţa.

1984 – 1993, **Researcher and curator**, Museum of the Highland Banat, Reşiţa.

1981 – 1984, **High school** (Liceu) **Professor**, Reşiţa.

Some managed research grants:

Director PN-II-ID-PCE-2011-3-0305 Economie regională şi dezvoltare comunitară în Transilvania, Banatul Montan şi Bucovina în secolul 19 (1800-1914).

Project Co-ordinator POSDRU/6/1.5/S/4 Studiile doctorale factor major de dezvoltare a cercetărilor socio-economice şi umaniste.

Project Co-ordinator POSDRU/88/5.1/S/60185 Studii doctorale inovative într-o societate bazată pe cunoaştere.

Project Co-ordinator POSDRU/107/1.5/S/76841 Studii doctorale moderne: internaţionalizare şi interdisciplinaritate.

Distinctions & other affiliations:

Österreichisches Ehrenkreuz für Wissenschaft und Kunst I. Klasse (Crucea de Merit Clasa I pentru Ştiinţă şi Artă a Republicii Austria), 2013.

Bundesverdienstkreuz I. Klasse (Ordinul de merit al Republicii Federale Germania „Crucea de Merit Clasa I”), 2012.

Member of the „Asociaţia Istoricilor din Banat şi Transilvania”.

Member of the „Kommission für Geschichte und Kultur der Deutschen in Südosteuropa” (Comisia de Istorie și Cultură a Germanilor din Europa de Sud-Est), Munich & Tübingen.

Member of the Administration Council (Kuratorium) of „Institut für deutsche Kultur und Geschichte Südosteuropas e.V.” (Institutul de Cultură și Istorie Germană a Europei de Sud-Est), Munich at „Ludwig-Maximilians” University, Munich.

Member of the Scientific Council of the „Institut für donauschwäbische Geschichte und Landeskunde” (Institutul de Istorie și Geografie Regională a Șvabilor Dunăreni), Tübingen (IdGL).

Lecturer at „Karl Franzens” University, Graz and Rostock University (2003, 2004).

Member of the Scientific Council of the Brukenthal National Museum, Sibiu and Museum of the Highland Banat, Reșița.

Member of the Editorial Board of „Transylvanian Review” and „Banatica” scientific journals.

Redactor of „Transylvanian Review” (since 2003).

Languages (in proficiency order):

Romanian & German (mother tongues), French, English. History certified translator (since 1985). Translated 11 books from German to Romanian.

List with the most important scientific publications:

1. Rudolf Gräf, Ioan Bolovan, Harald Heppner, Ioan Lumperdean (eds.) „Transylvanian Review”, Issue 18, 2009, Supplement 1: *Demographic Changes in the Time of Industrialization (1750-1918). The Example of the Habsburg Monarchy. International Conference (Cluj-Napoca, 16th-20th October 2008)*, Cluj-Napoca, Center for Transylvanian Studies, 2009, 390 p., AHCI.
2. Single author and co-author of 12 chapters in *The History of Transylvania. Vol. III (from 1711 to 1918)*, Ioan-Aurel Pop, Thomas Nögler, András Magyari (eds.), Cluj-Napoca, Center for Transylvanian Studies, 2010:
 - 3.1. Rudolf Gräf, Thomas Nögler, „Political Realities of Transylvania (1711-1847). The Political Life of the Saxons”, pp. 315-322.
 - 3.2. Rudolf Gräf, „Transylvania between the Revolution and the Union of 1918. Nationalities and Dualism. The Case of the Germans in Banat”, pp. 463-470.
 - 3.3. Rudolf Gräf, Thomas Nögler, „Transylvania between the Revolution and the Union of 1918. Nationalities and Dualism. The Saxon Case”, pp. 459-463.
 - 3.4. Rudolf Gräf, Thomas Nögler, Nicolae Bocșan, Ioan Bolovan, „Transylvania between the Revolution and the Union of 1918. The Neo-absolutist Regime”, pp. 399-415.
 - 3.5. Rudolf Gräf, Thomas Nögler, „Transylvania on the Way of Modernization (1850-1918). Church and State with the Saxons and Swabians”, pp. 561-563.
 - 3.6. Rudolf Gräf, „Transylvania on the Way of Modernization (1850-1918). The Culture of the Germans in Banat”, pp. 603-612.
 - 3.7. Rudolf Gräf, Ioan Lumperdean, Thomas Nögler, „Transylvania on the Way of Modernization (1850-1918). Economy and Social Structures”, pp. 515-540.
 - 3.8. Rudolf Gräf, Thomas Nögler, „Transylvania on the Way of Modernization (1850-1918). Saxon Culture”, pp. 598-603.
 - 3.9. Rudolf Gräf, Thomas Nögler, „Transylvania under the Habsburg Monarchy (1711-1847). Church and State with the Saxons and Swabians”, pp. 116-118.

- 3.10. Rudolf Gräf, „Transylvania under the Habsburg Monarchy (1711-1847). The Culture of the Germans in Banat”, pp. 195-200.
- 3.11. Rudolf Gräf, Ioan Lumperdean, Thomas Nägler „Transylvania under the Habsburg Monarchy (1711-1847). Economy and Social Structures”, pp. 75-99.
- 3.12. Rudolf Gräf, Thomas Nägler, „Transylvania under the Habsburg Monarchy (1711-1847). Saxon Culture”, pp. 189-195.
3. Rudolf Gräf, Ioan Lumperdean, „Les régimes politiques et la modernisation de l'économie en Transylvanie (1849-1918) (Political regimes and the modernization of the economy in Transylvania 1849-1918), *Transylvanian Review*, Issue 19/1, 2010, pp. 3-10, AHCI.
 4. Rudolf Gräf, Ioan Lumperdean, „Vorzeichen wirtschaftlichen Denkens. Die Erneuerung der siebenbürgischen und Banater Landwirtschaft (1711-1847)” (Aspects of Economic Thought: The Modernization of Agriculture in Transylvania and Banat 1711–1847), *Transylvanian Review*, Issue 20/1, 2011, pp. 111-128, AHCI.
 5. Rudolf Gräf, Sorin Mitu, *Geschichte der Neuzeit. Europa und die Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika. Innenpolitik, Internationale Konflikte und Beziehungen* (History of the Modern Age. Europe and the United States of America. Internal Politics, International Conflicts and Relations), Cluj-Napoca, International Book Access, 2009, 299 p.
 6. Rudolf Gräf, Gerald Volkmer (eds.), *Zwischen Tauwettersozialismus und Neostalinismus. Deutsche und andere Minderheiten in Ostmittel-und Südosteuropa 1953-1964* (Between thawing socialism and neo-Stalinism. German and other minorities in East Central and Southeastern Europe 1953-1964), München, IKGS Verlag, 2011, 251 p.