

**Maria Bucur**  
**Indiana University**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (selection)**

*Professor, John W. Hill Chair in East European History, Indiana University, 2010-present.*

*Professor, Gender Studies, Indiana University, August 2016—present.*

*Inaugural Associate Dean for International Programs and the School of Global and International Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University, 2011-14.*

*Director, Russian and East European Institute, 2006-07; 2009-11.*

**EDUCATION (selection)**

Ph.D., History, University of Illinois; October 1996.

**AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS (selection)**

- Indiana University, Institute for Advanced Study, collaborative grant, March 2022, “Towards a history of disability in Eastern Europe and Russia.”
- Named as one of “21 historians whose work you need to know in 2021,” as part of national survey in Romania.
- NCEEER, Individual Research Grant, Romania, 2020.
- *Doctor Honoris Causa*, National University for Political Science and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania, May 2018.
- Woodrow Wilson Center, Fellow, April-May 2015.
- Primary Investigator, Title VI National Research Center Grant, Russian and East European Institute, July 2009.
- NEH/NCEEER Collaborative Research Grant, Romania, 2009.
- NEH Collaborative Research Fellowship, May 2001 (for summer 2002).
- Fulbright-Hays, Faculty Research Grant, January-July 1999.
- I.R.E.X., Individual Advanced Research Grant, January-July 1999.
- I.R.E.X., Individual Advanced Research, June-July 1996.
- A.A.U.W., Dissertation Writing Grant, July 1995-June 1996.
- Woodrow Wilson Center, East European Junior Scholars' Training Seminar, August 1995.
- I.R.E.X., Resident Research Grant, Sept. 1994-June 1995.

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (refereed=\*)**

**Books**

- *The Nation's Gratitude: War and Citizenship in Romania after World War I.* London: Routledge, 2022.\*
- *Eugenics and Modernization in Interwar Romania.* Pittsburgh, Pa.: Pittsburgh University Press, 2002.\*

**Articles/Chapters**

- “When the Invalids Came Home: Disability in Romania after World War I,” *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*, 2022, forthcoming.\*

- “Milita Geormaneanu: Microistoria ca studiu de gen.” *Revista Transilvania*, Dec. 2020.\*
- “How banning abortion will transform America,” with Kristen R. Ghodsee, *Project Syndicate*, May 15, 2019, <https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/alabama-georgia-abortion-laws-like-communist-romania-by-maria-bucur-and-kristen-r-ghodsee-2019-05>. Remained the number 1 trending opinion piece on the Project Syndicate site from May 15 to June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019. Republished in *New Europe*, *Daily Star* (Lebanon), *Public Seminar*, *Digi24* (Romania), *Slate.fr* (France), *El Tiempo* (Colombia).
- “Why Nationalists Insist on the Gender Binary,” *Public Seminar*, 6 November 2018, <http://www.publicseminar.org/2018/11/why-nationalists-insist-on-the-gender-binary/>.
- “War and Regeneration. The Great War and Eugenics in Eastern Europe,” *Region. Regional Studies of Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia*, 4, no. 1 (2015): 31-43.\*
- “Eugenics,” *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity and Nationalism*. London: Wiley-Blackwell, 2014.\*
- “In Praise of Wellborn Mothers: On the Development of Eugenicist Gender Roles in Interwar Romania,” in Irena Grudzinska-Gross and Andrzej Tymowski, eds, *Eastern Europe: Women in Transition*, vol. 3. New York: Peter Lang, 2013, pp. 103—20 (republication in anthology).\*
- “Remapping the Historiography of Modernization and State-Building in Southeastern Europe through Hygiene, Health and Eugenics,” in Marius Turda et al., eds., *Health, Hygiene and Eugenics in Southeastern Europe to 1945*. Budapest: Central European University Press, 2011, 437—46.\*
- “Eugenics and Colonialism in Eastern Europe,” in Philippa Levine and Alison Bashford, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of the History of Eugenics*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2010, 398—412.\*
- “Philanthropy, Nationalism, and the Growth of Civil Society in Romania.” Working Papers of the Johns Hopkins Comparative nonprofit Sector Project, no. 31, ed. by Lester M Salamon and Hmut K. Anheier, 32 pp. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins Institute for Policy Studies, 1998.\*
- “Awakening or Constructing Biological Consciousness? “Astra”’s Role in the Romanian Eugenic Movement,” *Colloquia. Journal of Central European History* 2, nos. 1-2 (January-December, 1995): 172-85.
- “From Private Philanthropy to Public Institutions. The Rockefeller Foundation and Public Health in Interwar Romania.” *Romanian Civilization* 4, no. 2 (summer 1995): 47-60.