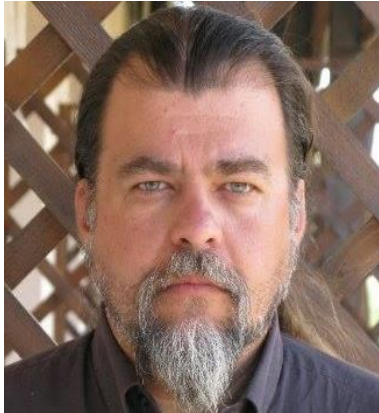


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Curriculum Vitae



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HIGHLIGHTS

- owner and director of three research and training centers (ArchaeoTek Canada, BioArch Canada, Near-Surface Exploration)
- current Program Director of six international archaeology/anthropology field project/schools and Principal Investigator on two international research programs
- highly skilled in project conceptualization, interdisciplinary integration, logistics management, practical implementation
- 20 years of experience directing/coordinating multiple field schools, laboratory and training workshops, with an international research/teaching staff of 10-15 (or more), and 120-150 students and volunteers
- extensive experience in field surveying and exploration (pedestrian, aerial, geochemical, and geophysical)
- graduate level education in Archaeology, Anthropology, Geophysics, History, Classical Studies
- 20+ years of teaching experience in post-secondary academic environments
- extensive experience in Medieval, Classical and European Prehistoric field and classroom archaeology (survey, excavation, method and theory)
- extensive expertise in integrating historical, archaeological, geophysical and remote sensing approaches
- full proficiency in English, French and Romanian; full passive proficiency in Spanish; advanced knowledge of Latin and Ancient Greek
- academic and research excellence

RESEARCH INTERESTS

I am a field archaeologist, classically, anthropologically and geophysical trained. For the past 30 years, I have researched past human habitats in Atlantic and Continental, with ancillary experience in arid (Sub-Saharan, Anatolian, Arctic), climates. As an anthropologist, I am exploring systems of construction, expression, and performance of power and identity in dynamic and liminal environments. As such, for over 20 years, I have investigated human landscapes, especially in Transylvania (Romania), ranging from the Neolithic to the Middle Ages. I am particularly interested in the cognitive construction of affordances and use of capital (in a Bourdieu sense) in transitional, heterarchical settings.

Currently, I am directing several field schools and research projects, looking at different aspects of transition, creolization, and dynamic identity continuity in Transylvania (Romania). All the projects I direct are designed to teach and train our participants to develop very competitive, real-world skill sets, allowing them to conduct high quality archaeological, anthropological and geophysical research and, subsequently, generate scientific data. At the same time, I endeavor to provide my students with a multiscale and multithematic understanding of their research environment, encouraging and directing them to take the data we generate further, and present it to various international conferences, meetings and other academic fora.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D), Archaeology (Anthropology) – Passed with Distinction	2011-2018
State University of New York (S.U.N.Y.) at Buffalo (USA) Thesis: <i>Structures of Power in Late "Dacian" Iron Age Transylvania (Romania) Testing Old and New Models.</i>	
Master of Arts and Science (M.A.), Archaeology (Anthropology)	2008-2011
State University of New York (S.U.N.Y.) at Buffalo (USA) Thesis: <i>Materiality of Emotion: Identifying Emotion in Funeral Behavior during the Late Bronze Age in Transylvania, Romania. Theory and Method.</i>	
Ph.D. Candidate, History (ADB)	1999-2003
University of Toronto (Canada) – leave of absence for professional reasons, then transfer to Anthropology Thesis: <i>Power and Resistance during the High Middle Ages: Creation of a Political Identity among the Germanic Tribes in Post-Roman Western Europe</i>	
Master of Arts (M.A.), History – Passed with Distinction	1997-1999
University of Ottawa (Canada) Thesis: <i>Genesis of a Political Identity in the Asturian Kingdom during the Middle Ages: Creation of a National Mythology</i>	
Master of Science (M.Sc.), Applied Geophysics and Geochemistry – With Distinction	1993-1994
University of Montpellier II, Montpellier (France) Thesis: <i>Geophysical and Geochemical Applications with regards to Subsurface Igneous Intrusive Rocks. The Case of Frobisher's Black Ore, Baffin Island (Canada).</i>	
Bachelor of Arts (B.A. Honours), History -<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>, Academic Silver Medal	1994-1997
University of Ottawa (Canada)	

Bachelor of Arts (B.A. Honours), Classical Studies - <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>, Academic Silver Medal	1994-1997
University of Ottawa (Canada)	
Bachelor of Science (B.Sc. Honours), Geology - <i>Magna cum Laude</i>, Valedictorian	1990-1993
University of Ottawa (Canada)	

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Program Director (Co-P.I.)	2017-Present
<i>BioArch Canada</i>	
<i>Current International Field Schools, Research and Training Projects:</i>	
Medieval Funerary Excavation: Living and Dying on the Edge of Europe (Valeni, Romania)	
Adult Osteology Laboratory Workshop: Human Physiological Impact of Medieval Political Changes (Romania)	
Juvenile Osteology Laboratory Workshop: Bioarchaeology of Children (Romania)	
Program Director, Exploration and Research Director (P.I.)	2015-Present
<i>Near-Surface Exploration</i>	
<i>Current International Field School and Exploration Program:</i>	
Applied Field Geophysics – Ground-Penetrating Radar Applications Workshop: GPR Exploration (Micia, Romania)	
Program Director, Archaeological and Research Director (P.I.)	2001-Present
<i>Archaeological Techniques and Research Center, ArchaeoTek Canada (Southern Transylvania Projects)</i>	
<i>Current International Field School:</i>	
Roman Excavation: Life by the Imperial Roads – Roman Provincial Landscape Strategies (Rapoltu Mare, Romania)	
GPR Exploration and Roman Field Archaeology	
Field School Director / Instructor	2001-Present
<i>BioArch Canada (2017-Present; Transylvania, Romania)</i>	
Course Taught:	
• Field Bioarchaeology Theory and Methods (Co-Instructor)	
<i>Near-Surface Exploration (ArchaeoTek Canada; 2015-Present; Transylvania, Romania)</i>	
Courses Taught:	
▪ Geophysical (GPR) Survey Techniques and Applications	
▪ Introduction to GPR Exploration	
▪ Advanced GPR Exploration	
▪ Applications of GPR in Archaeology	
▪ GPR Applications for Historical Environments (Co-Instructor)	
<i>ArchaeoTek Canada (2001-Present; Transylvania, Romania)</i>	
Courses Taught:	
▪ Field Project Management and Team Leadership	
▪ Excavation Field Methods and Techniques	
▪ Field Survey Techniques and Applications	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Geochemical (Phosphate) Survey Techniques and Applications ▪ Geophysical (GPR) Survey Techniques and Applications ▪ Introduction to GPR Exploration ▪ Advanced GPR Exploration ▪ Prehistoric Field Archaeology, Theory and Methods ▪ Late Iron Age Field Archaeology, Theory and Methods ▪ Roman Field Archaeology, Theory and Methods ▪ Medieval Field Archaeology, Theory and Methods (Co-Instructor) 	
<p>Instructor</p> <p><i>Department of Anthropology, S.U.N.Y. Buffalo</i></p> <p>Course taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction to Anthropology 	2012
<p>Co-Instructor / Teaching Assistant</p> <p><i>Department of Anthropology, S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo, USA (2008-2011):</i></p> <p>Courses taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction to Archaeology ▪ Introduction to Anthropology ▪ Introduction to Cultural Anthropology ▪ Islam and the West <p><i>Departments of History and Classical Studies, University of Ottawa, Canada (1997-1999):</i></p> <p>Courses taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Early Roman Empire ▪ Roman Army ▪ Medieval Civilization ▪ Medieval History ▪ Canadian History, 1867-1939 	1997-2011
<p>Curatorial Assistant</p> <p><i>Brukenthal National Museum (History Museum), Sibiu, Romania</i></p> <p>Exhibits: <i>Dacian Silver, Neolithic Art in Banat, Archaeological Research at Miercurea Sibiului and Apoldul de Jos, Sibiu - Romania.</i></p>	2001-2002
<p>Research Assistant</p> <p><i>Iter Project, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada</i></p>	1999-2000
<p>Museum Assistant</p> <p><i>Museum of Ancient History, Department of Classical Studies, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada</i></p>	1998-1999
<p>Contract Researcher</p> <p><i>Canadian Heritage-Parks Canada, Québec (City), Québec, Canada</i></p>	1998
<p>University Tutor</p> <p><i>Special Student Center, University of Ottawa, Canada</i></p>	1997
<p>Geology Laboratory Assistant</p> <p><i>Department of Geology, University of Ottawa, Canada</i></p>	1992-1993
<p>Geology Field Assistant/Surveyor</p> <p><i>Meta Incognita Project (Baffin Island, Canada) Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., USA.</i></p>	1992

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS (selected)

Awards:

- Excellence in Teaching Award, S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo: 2012.
- Academic Silver Medal, University of Ottawa: 1997.
- Dean's Honour List, University of Ottawa: 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997.
- National Greek Sight Translation Competition: Honourable Mention (4th place): 1997.
- National Latin Sight Translation Competition: 3rd place: 1996.
- Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists, Excellence Award: 1991-1992, 1992- 1993.
- Canadian Institute of Mines, Metallurgy and Petroleum, Best Field Report Award: 1992

Fellowships:

- College Fellowship, S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo: 2008-2010, 2010-2012.
- S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo Retention Fellowship: 2011
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SHERC) Fellowship: 1999-2003.
- Natural Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) International Fellowship: 1993-1994.

Scholarships:

- Graduate Merit Scholarship, University of Ottawa: 1997-1998, 1998-1999.
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship: 1997-1998, 1998-1999.
- Classical Association of Ontario, Harry C. Maynard Scholarship: 1997.
- Bickell Foundation, Merit Scholarship: 1992-1993.

LANGUAGES

English: full proficiency (spoken, read, written) – includes Late Medieval (read) to Modern English

French: full proficiency (spoken, read, written) – includes Medieval (read) to Modern French

Romanian: full proficiency (spoken, read, written) – includes Medieval to Modern Romanian, and dialects (spoken, read)

Spanish: full reading proficiency, moderate speaking and basic writing proficiency

Latin: advanced reading and translating capabilities

Ancient Greek: advanced reading and translating capabilities

Articles and Book Chapters:

- In Prep* **Gonciar, Andre.** *Late Iron Age "Dacian" Landscapes of Power.* Manuscript submitted for editing.
- In Review* Bethard, Jonathan D., Timothy J. Ainger, **Andre Gonciar**, and Zsolt Nyárádi. "Surviving (but not thriving) after Cranial Vault Trauma: a Case Study from Transylvania." Invited manuscript to be submitted to *International Journal of Paleopathology*. Currently under review by special issue editors.
- In Review* Osterholtz, Anna, Jonathan D. Bethard, **Andre Gonciar**, and Zsolt Nyárádi. "Perinatal Scurvy and Rickets in 17th Century Transylvania." Manuscript submitted to *International Journal of Paleopathology*.
- In Review* Voas, Maddeline R., Kristina Killgrove, Robert H. Tykot, Zsolt Nyárádi, **Andre Gonciar**, and Jonathan D. Bethard. "Childhood in the Carpathians: An Isotopic Analysis of Childhood Diet and Weaning in an Ethnically Hungarian Medieval Transylvanian Village." Manuscript submitted to *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports*.
- 2020 Miller, Heidi, Jean Louise Lammie, Liotta Noche-Dowdy, Zsolt Nyárádi, **Andre Gonciar**, and Jonathan D. Bethard. "Differential Diagnosis of Calcified Nodules from a Medieval Székely Burial from Transylvania." *International Journal of Paleopathology* 28:42-47.
- 2020 Reck, Sophia I, Jose L Marrero-Rosado, Robert E Mitchell, Meaghan J Champney, Johanna E Young, Marla Barreiro Sanchez, **Andre Gonciar**, Zsolt Nyárádi, and Frankie West. "Preliminary Analysis of the Commingled Ossuary at Bradesti (Fenyed), Harghita County, Transylvania, Romania". *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, 171:229-230.
- 2020 Zejdlik, Katie, Zsolt Nyárádi, and **Andre Gonciar**. "Evidence of Horsemanship in Two Szekler Noblemen from the Baroque Period". *International Journal of Osteoarchaeology*.
- 2019 Barbu, Marius G., Ioan Alexandru, Bărbat, Gică Băeștean, Ioana Lucia Barbu, Mihaela-Maria Barbu, Daniel-Costin, Tutuianu, Antoniu Tudor Marc, Angelica Bălos, **Andre Gonciar**, and Alexander Brown. "Raport preliminar privind cercetările arheologice de la Rapoltu Mare-*La Vie*, campania 2017/ Preliminary Report regarding the Archaeological Research from Rapoltu Mare-*La Vie*, 2017 Campaign." *Banatica* 29:81-94.
- 2019 Barbu, Marius G., Ioan Alexandru, Bărbat, Daniel-Costin, Tutuianu, Ioana Lucia Barbu, **Andre Gonciar**, Angelica Balos. "Fibule romane descoperite în situl Rapoltu Mare-*La Vie*, jud. Hunedoara/Roman Fibulae Discovered in Rapoltu Mare-*La Vie*, Hunedoara County." *Terra Sebus* 11:245-264.
- 2019 Barbu, Marius G, and **Andre Gonciar**. "O statueta romană din bronz reprezentându-l pe Mercurius – Hermes-Thot descoperită în *villa* de la Rapoltu Mare, jud. Hunedoara/Une statuette romaine en bronze de Mercure –Hermès-Thot découverte dans la *villa* de Rapoltu Mare, Département de Hunedoara." *Sargetia* 10(46):77-86.
- 2019 Bethard, Jonathan D., Anna J. Osterholtz, Zsolt Nyárádi, and **Andre Gonciar**. "Marginalized Motherhood: Infant Burial in 17th Century Transylvania." In Cristina I. Tica and Debra L. Martin (eds.), *Bioarchaeology of Frontiers and Borderlands*, Gainesville: University of Florida Press, pp. 252-272.

- 2019 Morris, Isabel, Julia Cleary, **Andre Gonciar**, and Branko Glisic. "Ground Penetrating Radar Investigation of Corvin Castle (Castelul Corvinilor), Hunedoara, Romania." *Heritage* 2(2):1316-1349.
- 2019 Osterholtz, Anna, Virginia Lucas, Claira Ralston, **Andre Gonciar**, and Angelica Balos. "Mortuary Practices in the First Iron Age Romanian Frontier: the Commingled Assemblages of the Magura Uroiului". In Cristina I. Tica and Debra L. Martin (eds.), *Bioarchaeology of Frontiers and Borderlands*, Gainesville: University of Florida Press, pp. 233-251.
- 2019 Zejdlik, Katie, Jonathan D. Bethard, Zsolt Nyárádi, and **Andre Gonciar**. "Interpreting the Oral Condition in Medieval European Populations from a Bioarchaeological Perspective." *Dental Anthropology* 32(2):77-81.
- 2018 **Gonciar, Andre**. *Structures of Power in Late "Dacian" Iron Age Transylvania (Romania) Testing Old and New Models*. State University of New York at Buffalo, ProQuest Dissertations Publishing,
- 2018 Morris, Isabel M., Branko Glisic, and **Andre Gonciar**. "Archaeological Ground Penetrating Radar Surveys Under Variable Soil Moisture: Visual and Numerical Results". Conference Paper. *Proceedings of the 17th International Conference on Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR)*.
- 2017 **Gonciar, Andre**. "The Dacians in the Digital Age: a Critical Introduction to a Late Iron Age Transylvania GIS Approaches". In Paul Pavel and Ovidiu Savu (Eds.), *Studia in honorem Florea Costea: la 80-a aniversare*. Brasov: Editura Foton, pp. 103-110.
- 2016 Barbu, Marius G., Ioan Alexandru, Bărbat, Gică Băeștean, Angelica Bălos, **Andre Gonciar**, and Alexander Brown. "Raport preliminar privind cercetarile arheologice de la Rapoltu Mare-La Vie, campaniile 2013-2015/Archaeological Research at Rapoltu Mare-La Vie, Campaigns 2013-2015. Preliminary Report." *Banatica* 26:273-321.
- 2016 Marc, Antoniu Tudor, Ioana Lucia Barbu, Daniel Costin Tutuianu, Marius Gheorghe Barbu, Ionuț Cosmin Codrea, Mihaela Maria Barbu, Cristina Bodo, Anna Osterholtz, **Andre Gonciar**. "A Multiple Burial in the Wietenberg Settlement at Șoimuș-Lângă Sat, Hunedoara County" *Settlements of Life and Death. Studies from Prehistory to Middle Ages. Proceedings of the International Colloquium Tulcea, 25-28 of May, 2016*. Cluj Napoca: Editura Tulcea, pp. 165-190.
- 2014 Bethard, J., A. Osterholtz, **A. Gonciar**, and Zs. Nyárádi. "A Bioarchaeological Study of Childhood Mortality in 17th Century Transylvania". Conference Paper. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 153:78.
- 2007 Georgescu, Adrian, and **Andre Gonciar**. "Un mormant Noua descoperit la Valea Viilor (jud. Sibiu) / A Noua Culture Grave Found at Valea Viilor, Sibiu County." *Acta Musei Brukenthal* 1(1):21-30.
- 2007 **Gonciar, Andre**. "Structural Considerations regarding the Fortifications of the Dacian Fortress on Catanas Hill (Tilisca, Sibiu County)." *Acta Musei Brukenthal* 2(1):119-130.
- 2007 **Gonciar, Andre**, Adrian Georgescu, and Mircea Lazar. "Stratigraphic Structural Considerations regarding the Petrești Settlement of Mosna - *Pe tabla*, Sibiu County." *Acta Musei Brukenthal* 2(1):40-62.
- 2003 **Gonciar, Andre**. "Le « paganisme chrétien » en Occident à la veille de la Réforme. Eléments de synthèse: polythéisme et fétichisme dans la religion populaire: Le culte des saints et des reliques." *Corviniana* 7:119-128.
- 2003 **Gonciar, Andre**, and Stephen Batiuk. "Elements of Geomorphology and Digital Topography of the Apoldu de Jos Tumulard Complexes / Geomorfologie și topografie digitală a sitului Gorgan, Apoldul de Jos." *Acta Terrae Septemcastrensis* 2:95-103.
- 2001 Purece, Silviu I., Cristian Roman, Dragos Diaconescu, and **Andre Gonciar**. "Descoperirile monetare pe santierul de la Hunedoara – punctele *Sacristia capelei* și *Gradina castelului* ; campania 2001." *Acta Terrae Septemcastrensis* 1:165-170.

- 2000 **Gonciar, Andre.** "Création et légitimation d'une identité politique dans le royaume des Asturies." *Memini* 4:45-75.

Session and Conferences - Organization:

- 2019 Bethard, J., **A. Gonciar**, K. Zejdlik, F. West, and Zs. Nyárádi (Colloquium Organizers). *Seventh International Student Colloquium on Osteology and Bioarchaeology. Session I: Adult Osteology; II: Juvenile Osteology; III: Commingled Remains and Funerary Archaeology.* Haáz Rezső Múzeum, Odorheiu Secuiesc (Harghita, România).
- 2018 Bethard, J., **A. Gonciar**, K. Zejdlik, F. West, and Zs. Nyárádi (Colloquium Organizers). *Sixth International Student Colloquium on Osteology and Bioarchaeology. Session I: Adult Osteology; II: Juvenile Osteology; III: Commingled Remains and Funerary Archaeology.* Haáz Rezső Múzeum, Odorheiu Secuiesc (Harghita, România).
- 2017 Bethard, J., **A. Gonciar**, and Zs. Nyárádi (Colloquium Organizers). *Fifth International Student Colloquium on Osteology and Bioarchaeology. Session I: Adult Osteology and II: Juvenile Osteology.* Haáz Rezső Múzeum, Odorheiu Secuiesc (Harghita, România).
- 2016 Bethard, J., **A. Gonciar**, and Zs. Nyárádi (Colloquium Organizers). *Fourth International Student Colloquium on Osteology and Bioarchaeology. Session I: Adult Osteology and II: Juvenile Osteology.* Haáz Rezső Múzeum, Odorheiu Secuiesc (Harghita, România).
- 2016 Osterholtz, A., C. Ralston, **A. Gonciar**, and Zs. Nyárádi (Colloquium Organizers). *Fourth International Student Colloquium on Osteology and Bioarchaeology. Session III: Pathology.* Haáz Rezső Múzeum, Odorheiu Secuiesc (Harghita, România).
- 2015 Bethard, J., **A. Gonciar**, and Zs. Nyárádi (Colloquium Organizers). *Third International Student Colloquium on Osteology and Bioarchaeology. Session I: Adult Osteology and II: Juvenile Osteology.* Haáz Rezső Múzeum, Odorheiu Secuiesc (Harghita, Romania).
- 2015 Osterholtz, A., V. Lucas, **A. Gonciar**, and A. Balos (Colloquium Organizers). *Third International Student Colloquium on Osteology and Bioarchaeology. Session III: Commingled Remains.* Museum of Dacian and Roman Civilization, Rapoltu Mare (Hunedoara, România).
- 2014 Bethard, J., **A. Gonciar**, and Zs. Nyárádi (Colloquium Organizers). *Second International Student Colloquium on Osteology and Bioarchaeology. Session I: Adult Osteology and II: Juvenile Osteology.* Haáz Rezső Múzeum, Odorheiu Secuiesc (Harghita, Romania).
- 2014 Ibarra, A., and **A. Gonciar** (Session Organizers). *Composing Unity and Subverting Sovereignty in Iron-Age & Roman Dacia Session.* *Archaeological Institute of America Conference.* Chicago (Illinois, USA).
- 2013 Bethard, J., **A. Gonciar**, and Zs. Nyárádi (Colloquium Organizers). *First International Student Colloquium on Osteology and Bioarchaeology. Session I and II.* Haáz Rezső Múzeum, Odorheiu Secuiesc (Harghita, Romania).
- 2012 **Gonciar, A.** (Session Organizer). *New Perspectives in Transylvanian Archaeology Session, Theoretical Archaeology Group Conference,* State University of New York (S.U.N.Y.) at Buffalo (New York, USA).

Conferences Paper Presentations:

- 2019 Bethard, J.D, T. Ainger, **A. Gonciar**, and Zs. Nyárádi. "Surviving a Traumatic Head Injury in Medieval Europe: A Case Study from Transylvania". *The 25th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists*, Bern (Switzerland).
- 2019 Reinman, L., K. Zejdlik, Zs. Nyárádi, and **A. Gonciar**. "Biocultural Analysis of Atypical Mortuary Pattern Symbolism in Three Medieval Transylvanian Millstone Burials". *84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology Conference*, Albuquerque (New Mexico, USA).
- 2019 Zejdlik, K., J. Bethard, Zs. Nyárádi, and **A. Gonciar**. "Medieval Transylvanian Church Burial Patterns and Demographics". *84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*, Albuquerque (New Mexico, USA).
- 2018 Bethard, J.D., Zs. Nyárádi, **A. Gonciar**, C. Monroe, and C. Hoffman. "Molecular approaches to understanding the past: a case study from 17th century Transylvania". *The 24th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists*, Barcelona (Spain).
- 2018 Bethard, J.D., K. Zejdlik, F. West, Zs. Nyárádi, and **A. Gonciar**. "Demographic burial patterns within the walls of a medieval Transylvanian Székely Church". *The 24th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists*, Barcelona (Spain).
- 2018 Morris, I.M., B. Glisic, and **A. Gonciar**. "Archaeological Ground Penetrating Radar Surveys Under Variable Soil Moisture: Visual and Numerical Results". *The 17th International Conference on Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR)*, Rapperswil (Switzerland).
- 2018 Morris, I.M, **A. Gonciar**, J. Cleary, J. Keppeler, and B. Glisic. "Confirming Archaeological Excavation Results with Ground Penetrating Radar: The Main Courtyard of Corvin Castle". *American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting*. Washington (D.C., USA).
- 2017 Morris, I.M., B. Glisic, and **A. Gonciar**. "Extracting Archaeological Features from GPR Surveys Conducted with Variable Soil Moisture Conditions". *American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting*, New Orleans (Louisiana, USA)
- 2012 Brown, A., and **A. Gonciar**. "Dacians and the Sense of Place: Settlement Abandonment, Settlement Hierarchy and Tribal Identity". *New Perspectives in Transylvanian Archaeology Session. Theoretical Archaeology Group Conference*, S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo (New York, USA).
- 2012 Costea, Fl., A. Balos, and **A. Gonciar**. "The Interactions Between the Dacians and the Classical World, From Burebista to the Dacian Conquest: From History to (arti)Fact". *New Perspectives in Transylvanian Archaeology Session. Theoretical Archaeology Group Conference*, S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo (New York, USA).
- 2012 Filipek-Ogden, K., S. Gloux, and **A. Gonciar**. "Ain't No Sunshine: Pathological Links to the Potential Adaptive. Strategies of the Noua Population of the Transylvanian Bronze Age". *New Perspectives in Transylvanian Archaeology Session. Theoretical Archaeology Group Conference*, S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo (New York, USA).
- 2012 Gloux, S., S. McGrath, E. Green, and **A. Gonciar**. "Demystifying a Wrongful Assumption: Horseback Riding in the Late Bronze Age Noua Populations in Transylvania". *New Perspectives in Transylvanian Archaeology Session. Theoretical Archaeology Group Conference*, S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo (New York, USA).
- 2012 **Gonciar, A.** "Introductory Remarks: The Colonizing Power of Theory". *New Perspectives in Transylvanian Archaeology Session. Theoretical Archaeology Group Conference*, S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo (New York, USA).
- 2012 **Gonciar, A.** "When the East meets the West: Negotiating Culture History Trajectories in Romania". *New Perspectives in Transylvanian Archaeology Session. Theoretical Archaeology Group Conference*, S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo (New York, USA).

- 2012 **Gonciar, A.**, and A. Georgescu. "Gold Trajectories in Transylvania during the Late Neolithic: The Petresti Gold". *New Perspectives in Transylvanian Archaeology Session. Theoretical Archaeology Group Conference*, S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo (New York, USA).
- 2011 Gloux, S. and **A. Gonciar**. "Integrating DNA Analyses to Bioarchaeology and Physical Anthropology Studies. The Potential Benefits in Approaching Unknown Populations: the Noua Culture (Romania)". *European Bronze Age Session. Society for American Archaeology Conference*, St. Louis (Missouri, USA).
- 2011 Gloux, S. and **A. Gonciar**. "Late Bronze Age Populations in Transylvania". *Mortuary Analysis Session. Society for American Archaeology Conference*, Sacramento (California, USA).
- 2011 **Gonciar, A.** "Image and Identity: Being Cool in Transylvania (Romania) during the Middle Bronze Age". *The Archaeology of Imagery Session. Theoretical Archaeology Group Conference*, Berkley University (California, USA).
- 2011 **Gonciar, A.** "Practices of Change, Change of Practices: the Middle Bronze Age to Late Bronze Age Transition in Transylvania (Romania)". *Power, Conflict and Ritual in Eurasia Session. Society for American Archaeology Conference*, Sacramento (California, USA).
- 2010 **Gonciar, A.** "Extracting Emotion: Funeral Behavior during the Late Bronze Age in Romania". *European Bronze Age Session. Society for American Archaeology Conference*, St. Louis (Missouri, USA).
- 2010 **Gonciar, A.** "The Materiality of Emotion: Re-Conceptualizing the Archaeological Subject. A Theoretical Perspective". *Worlds of Immateriality Session. Theoretical Archaeology Group*, Brown University, Providence (Rhode Island, USA).
- 2009 Gloux, S. and **A. Gonciar**. "Applying DNA to Bioarchaeology Studies, A Case Study: the Noua Culture (Romania)". *DNA Studies and Historical Archaeology Session. Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology Conference*, Université Laval, Quebec (Quebec, Canada).
- 2009 **Gonciar, A.** "Excavating the Invisible: Recognizing Emotion in the Archaeological Record". *Institute of European and Mediterranean Archaeology Lecture*, Buffalo (New York, USA).
- 2005 **Gonciar, A.**, and A. Georgescu. "Death and Ritual in the Noua Culture: a New Discovery in Valea Viilor, Sibiu, Romania". *The Seventh International Symposium of Funeral Archaeology*, University Lucian Blaga, Sibiu (Romania).
- 2001 **Gonciar, A.** "Genèse d'une identité politique dans le royaume des Asturies: création d'une mythologie nationale". *Journée d'études médiévales*, Université d'Ottawa (Ontario, Canada).

Conference Poster Presentations:

- 2020 Reck, S.I., J.L. Marrero-Rosado, R.E. Mitchell, M.J. Champney, J.E. Young, M. Barreiro Sanchez, **A. Gonciar**, Zs. Nyárádi, and F. West. Preliminary Analysis of the Commingled Ossuary at Brădești (Fenyéd), Harghita County, Transylvania, Romania. *The 87th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists*, Los Angeles (California, USA).
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- 2019 Clemmons, C.M.J, J.D. Bethard, **A. Gonciar**, and Zs. Nyárádi. "Pars Basilaris Porosity in Non-Adults from 17th Century Transylvania". *The 46th Annual North American Meeting of the Paleopathology Association*, Cleveland (Ohio, USA).
- 2019 Hochgraf-Cameron, I., A. McCoskey, J. Grossman, J.D. Bethard, K. Zejdlik, Zs. Nyárádi, and **A. Gonciar**. "Mortality of Twins in the Archaeological Record". *The 46th Annual North American Meeting of the Paleopathology Association*, Cleveland (Ohio, USA).
- 2019 Verostick, K.A., K.M. Padula, D.N. Williams, Zs. Nyárádi, **A. Gonciar**, and J.D. Bethard. "A bioarchaeology of care case study: Possible Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis from 14th-15th century Transylvania". *The 87th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists*, Cleveland (Ohio, USA).
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- 2017 Griffith, M.K., J. Filipeli, **A. Gonciar**, Zs. Nyárádi, and J. Bethard. "A Transylvanian Case Study in Non-Specific Stress: Marefalva, Sir-11". *Poster Session: Committee on Diversity Undergraduate Research Symposium. The 86th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists*, New Orleans (Louisiana, USA).
- 2017 Peschel, E.M., E.D. Tyler, J.D. Bethard, Zs. Nyárádi, **A. Gonciar**, M.A. Katzenberg, and S.H. Ambrose. "Reconstructing Székely Subsistence: Stable Isotope Evidence for Medieval Diet in Eastern Transylvania". *The 86th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists*, New Orleans (Louisiana, USA).
- 2017 Zejdlik, K., Zs. Nyárádi, R. Sandquist, and **A. Gonciar**. "Bio-cultural Analysis of an Early 18th Century Noble Family in Transylvania, Romania". *Poster Session: Human Skeletal Biology: Population History and Beyond. 86th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists*, New Orleans (Louisiana, USA).
- 2016 Bailey, S.L., S.M. Kondor, J.D. Bethard, Zs. Nyárádi, and **A. Gonciar**. "A Probable Case of Rheumatoid Arthritis from Medieval Transylvania". *The 85th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists*, Atlanta (Georgia, USA).
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