

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Sex Male | Date of birth 1 Sep 1991 | Nationality Romanian

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/10/2018–Present

Junior Researcher

Centre for European Studies - National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest (Romania)

Conducting research regarding European institutions and policies.

Part of the organizing team for:

- The 2018 & 2019 Editions of Noaptea Cercetătorilor Europeni / European Researchers' Night;
 - The 2018 & 2019 Editions of the Bucharest Security Conference;
 - The Academic Event "The Western Balkans – Out of the Deadlock? Lessons learnt for solving bilateral disputes", in collaboration with Global Focus Center and Kosovo Foundation for Open Society;
 - The 2018 "Culese din Balkani" Cultural Event, in partnership with the National Peasant Museum in Bucharest;
 - The "How to better respond to European aspirations of the young generation in the Western Balkans?" international conference, organized by MFA Romania, SNSPA, Digital Citizens, Social DOers, Regional Cooperation Council, Regional Youth Cooperation Office.
- The "Știri Europene" Online News platform (Editor).

09/01/2018–01/05/2018

Online Reporter

Bursa Newspaper - Meta Ring Group, Bucharest (Romania)

Writing articles (both original and retrieved from local and international news agencies);

Processing press releases;

Sharing information on domestic and international stock exchange rates, stock market dynamics;

Introducing news on the publication's website;

Managing online and social media tools (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube), in order to disseminate original news.

04/04/2016–30/04/2016

Intern

AGERPRES - Romanian National News Agency, Bucharest (Romania)

Translation of news that came through the internal news feed (from English, Spanish and French to Romanian);

Text editing;

Research necessary for the writing of press articles and the production of short-documentaries.

01/09/2014–03/09/2014

Intern

Dimitrie Gusti National Village Museum, Bucharest (Romania)

Drafting of official letters and tourist presentation documents;

Translation of official documents;

Updating databases - press.

23/07/2014–23/09/2014

Intern

Ministry of Culture - Government of Romania, Bucharest (Romania)

Updating legislative documents regarding protection of cultural heritage;

Preparing documentation for:

- approval of tariffs for services provided by museums under the Ministry of Culture;
- classification of museums and public art collections;
- approval the restoration of cultural property submitted in the "national treasure" category, according to law;
- accreditation files of experts and restorers.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/10/2018–Present

PhD in Political Science

EQF level 8

National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest (Romania)

General:

- Europeanization theories analysis;
- EU Enlargement policy.

Occupational:

- Elaboration and implementation of social sciences methodology - interview and questionnaire;
- Data analysis and interpretation.

04/06/2018–15/06/2018

Graduate - Jean Monnet Module "EU*Ro Media, European Standards, Romanian Applicability, Media Vision on the Romanian Presidency of the EU Council"

National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest (Romania)

- Familiarization with European values, with the rights and obligations deriving from the EU citizenship status;
- Ability to present and debate EU-related issues in an interdisciplinary manner;
- Ability to disseminate information about the EU using a specialized language;
- Ability to understand and compose news on European issues.

03/07/2017–14/07/2017

Graduate - Course "Challenges of Europeanization: Kosovo's Way to the European Union"

University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina", Pristina (Kosovo)

General:

- Institutions and processes of the European Union;
- Integration theories.

Occupational:

- Understanding the Western Balkans Europeanization Process (actors, main events, conditionalities, interests, values, main issues);
- Presenting Kosovo's Post-war and Reconstruction Status;
- Discussing Kosovo's main challenges: visa liberalization and the Brussels Agreement (actors, processes, time frame, conditionalities).

01/10/2015–01/07/2017

Master's Degree in Diplomacy and International Negotiations

EQF level 7

National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest (Romania)

General:

- International Relations Studies;
- Diplomacy Theories;

- International Public Law.

Occupational:

- Conflict Resolution (applying different conflict resolution models on given international situations);
- International Negotiations (preparing and organizing different types of negotiations);
- Intelligence Studies (conducting intelligence analysis using different types of sources);
- Etiquette and Protocol (event planning, respecting etiquette and ceremonial rules that apply in various circumstances and international environments).

MA thesis: The Balkan Migration Route and the Redesigning of the European Asylum Policy. Between Legal and Political Effects

01/10/2010–30/06/2013

Bachelor in Political Science

EQF level 6

National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest (Romania)

General:

- General Concepts of Political Science;
- Economy;
- Philosophy;
- Sociology;
- International Relations.

Occupational:

- Knowledge of EU Institutions and policies (EU policy analysis skills);
- Security Studies (security institutions and risk analysis skills);
- Dynamics of Political Parties (conducting in-depth electoral campaign party evolution analysis).

BA thesis: Accession of Serbia to the European Union

03/2010–03/2010

Certificate In Advanced English British Council, Bucharest (Romania) Proficiency in the use of English language

British Council, Bucharest (Romania)

Advanced skills in the use of English Language

11/2006–05/2009

European Computer Driving Licence Core

ECDL Romania, Bucharest (Romania)

Basic Concepts of Information Technology

Using the Computer and Managing Files;

Text editing (Microsoft Word);

Spreadsheet (Microsoft Excel);

Databases (Microsoft Access);

Presentations (Microsoft Power-Point);

Internet and e-mail.

02/2007–01/2008

Art of Leadership

British Council Romania - Leaders of the 3rd Millennium (CODECS Foundation for Leadership), Bucharest (Romania)

"We instead of I: Team Communication" - Development of team communication skills;

"Your Soul, My Heart" - Development of Emotional Intelligence;

"Win-Win" - Development of negotiation and conflict resolution skills.

15/09/2006–30/06/2010

3rd Grade Tourism Technician

Superior Commercial High School "Nicolae Kretzulescu", Bucharest (Romania)

General:

- Economics;
- Marketing;
- Management;
- Geography.

Occupational:

- Business Negotiation (organization and attending business negotiation meeting with respect to the client's demands);
- Quality Management in Tourism Agency (analysis of quality indicators of tourist products);
- Sustainability in Tourism (elaboration of sustainable tourist products in order to meet the client's criteria and with respect to the natural environment);
- Tourism Marketing (elaboration of promotional packages for different types of tourist destinations).

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Foreign language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Certificate in Advanced English Council of Europe Level C1					
French	B1	B1	A2	A2	A2
Spanish	B2	B1	A2	A2	A2
Italian	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills Communication skills developed through participation in "Leaders of the Third Millennium" modules.

Organisational / managerial skills Leadership (coordinator of seminar projects undertaken during academic years).

Job-related skills A good knowledge of administrative management processes - experience gained during the 5 years of university studies (participant in the event organizing teams in NSPSPA);
 Translation of specialized texts - press, tourist information (as an intern at the National Village Museum and AGERPRES) and economical reports (as online reporter at Bursa newspaper);
 Social skills: communication and networking skills (as an intern in the National Village Museum);
 Adaptability, teamwork skills and capacity to assimilate information and update knowledge (as an intern in the Ministry of Culture and AGERPRES);
 Use of social media tools - Twitter and Facebook (as a member of Pulse of Europe Bucharest and online reporter at Bursa newspaper).

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT

Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem-solving
Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Basic user

Digital skills - Self-assessment grid

European Computer Driver's Licence (2009)

Good knowledge of Microsoft Office programs and features ("Word", "Excel", "Access", "Power-Point"), acquired through ECDL courses.

Good knowledge of the Internet and Social Media tools.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Conferences

"Instrumentalizing the Recent Past in Foreign Policy - The Legitimization of External Intervention in the Former Soviet Space", 20-21 October 2016, at the National School of Political Studies and Public Administration:

- volunteer, part of the organizing committee;
- more information available at: <http://dri.snsps.ro/news/10/297/Instrumentalizing-the-Recent-Past-in-Foreign-Policy-The-Legitimization-of-External-Intervention-in-the-Former-Soviet-Space-20-21-OCTOMBRIE-2016/d,toatealertele>

"The European Union And The Western Balkans - Between Lessons Learned and Innovative Ways Forward", 17 June 2015, at National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest:

- member of *Panel 1 - Current political challenges in the European integration process of the Western Balkans - country case-studies*;
- Presenter of "Serbia's EU Path: From International Isolation to Acceptance" (later published as: "Serbia's EU Path: Beyond the Complexity of an Institutional Process");
- more information available at: <http://dri.snsps.ro/v1/wp-content/uploads/conference-programme.pdf>

Projects

Photo exhibition: "Kosovo - Carte de Identităţi. Ghid Turistic pentru Orbi" (Kosovo - Identity Card. Tourist Guide for the Blind), 17 November 2017, at The National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania

"Building Knowledge of New Statehood in Southeast Europe: Understanding Kosovo's Domestic and International Policy Considerations", coordinated by Univ. Lect. Miruna Troncotă, Ph.D. and Univ. Assist. Cosmin Ioniţă, Ph.D.:

- Participant at "Romania and Regional Security Challenges - What's Kosovo's Future?" Conference (9 May 2017), organized at The National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest;
- Participant at "Romania and Kosovo's Independence - for or against" Debate (30 May 2017), organized at The University of Bucharest.

Pulse of Europe Bucharest, since 16 May 2017:

- one of the founding members;
- organizer of:
 - promotional events: flash-mobs, walks;
 - debates regarding: the future of Europe / European Union, the impact of 2018 Italian General Elections etc.;
- newsletter creation and editing;
- social media promotion of events and activities (manager of PoE Bucharest Twitter account);
- more information here:

- <https://pulseofeurope.eu/pulse-of-europe/ueber-uns/>
- <https://twitter.com/PulseOfEuropeRO>
- <https://www.facebook.com/Pulse-of-Europe-Rom%C3%A2nia-149205025638832/>

Publications

Book review: Niall Mulchinock, NATO and the Western Balkans. From Neutral Spectator to Proactive Peacemaker, London: Palgrave MacMillan 2017, in *Europolity - Continuity and Change in European Governance*, Vol. 12, no. 2, 2018, Centre for European Studies; disponibilă la: http://europolity.eu/wpcontent/uploads/2018/12/VOL-12-NO2_Ionita_Europolity.pdf

"Between Domestic Politics and International Law. Assessing Romania's Non-Recognition Policy of Kosovo's Declaration of Independence" (alongside Miruna Troncotă) in Dušan Proroković (ed.), *Kosovo: Sui Generis or Precedent in International Relations*, Institute of International Politics and Economics, Belgrade, 2018, pp. 208-238, ISBN 978-86-7067-249-9; available at: http://www.diplomacy.bg.ac.rs/pdf/knjige/2018_Kosovo_Dusan_Prorokovic.pdf

Newspaper article (alongside Monica Andonie-Bîndar, Laura Ilisii & Aurel Lazăr): "Primii studenți din București la Priștina" (The first Bucharest students in Pristina), 23 February 2018, in *Observer Cultural*; available at: <https://www.observatorcultural.ro/articol/primii-studenti-din-bucuresti-la-pristina/>

"Serbia's EU Path: Beyond the Complexity of an Institutional Process", *Europolity - Continuity and Change in European Governance* (Clubul Academic de Studii Europene), vol. 9, no. 2 – 2015, available at: http://europolity.eu/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Vol.-9.-No.-2.-2015_47-81.pdf

"Impactul Aderării Croației Asupra Structurii și Procesului Decizional în Uniunea Europeană" (The Impact of Croatia's Accession on the Structure and Decision Process in the European Union), Bucharest, *Continuitate și Schimbare în Guvernanța Europeană* (Clubul Academic de Studii Europene), vol. 5, nr. 2 – Toamna 2011 / Iarna 2012, available at: <http://europolity.eu/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/Vol.5.2.-2011.pdf>