

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

October 2025 –

Associate professor

National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (NUPSPA) – Faculty of Political Sciences (FSP), 30A Expozitiei Bd., sect. 1, Bucharest, Romania. Website: www.politice.ro.

- Teaching and research activities (subjects: *Governance and Europeanization; Migration, Asylum and International Development; EU Policies; Political Institutions; Applied Research of EU Institutions and Policies*)

Business or sector Research and Development, Education

October 2023 – September 2025

Lecturer

National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (NUPSPA) – Faculty of Political Sciences (FSP), 30A Expozitiei Bd., sect. 1, Bucharest, Romania. Website: www.politice.ro.

- Teaching and research activities (subjects: *Governance and Europeanization; Migration, Asylum and International Development; EU Policies; Political Institutions; Applied Research of EU Institutions and Policies*)

Business or sector Research and Development, Education

June – July 2024

Expert

National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (NUPSPA), 30A Expozitiei Bd., sect. 1, Bucharest, Romania. Website: www.snsa.ro

Support activities for the documentation, analysis and elaboration of the deliverables of the project "Inclusion and access in higher education in the social sciences", CNFIS-FDI-2024-F-0389.

Business or sector Research and Development, Education

November 2024 - present

Project Activity Coordinator

National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (NUPSPA), 30A Expozitiei Bd., sect. 1, Bucharest, Romania. Website: www.snsa.ro

Coordination of activity no. 2 "Ensuring the partnership framework and organizing internships for students" of the project "Governance for green and digital transitions. Interdisciplinary internships in social sciences and public management", SMIS code 317798.

Business or sector Research and Development, Education

October 2012 – September 2023

Lecturer

National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (NUPSPA) – Department of International Relations and European Integration (DIREI), 30A Expozitiei Bd., sect. 1, Bucharest, Romania. Website: www.dri.snsa.ro.

Teaching and research activities (subjects: *Theories of European Integration; European Governance; EU Decision-Making Process; Education for Development*)

Business or sector Research and Development, Education

- November 2018 – November 2023 **Planning and strategy expert**
Institute of Educational Sciences, 37 Știrbei Vodă Street, sector 1, Bucharest 010102. Website: www.ise.ro.
▪ Project management activity; "Relevant curriculum, open education for all (CRED)" project, SMIS 2014+ code: 118327, co-financed by ESF through OP HC 2014 – 2020.
Business or sector Research and Development, Education
- May – December 2020 **Expert**
National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (NUPSPA), 30A Expozitiei Bd., sect. 1, Bucharest, Romania. Website: www.snsa.ro
▪ Support activities for the documentation, analysis and elaboration of the deliverables of the project "Development of institutional evaluation procedures and tools for increasing the quality of teaching activity (EVALCAD)", CNFIS-FDI-2020-0310.
Business or sector Research and Development, Education
- December 2019 – January 2020;
May - June 2020 **Expert**
National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (NUPSPA), 30A Expozitiei Bd., sect. 1, Bucharest, Romania. Website: www.snsa.ro
▪ Expert within the working group "Education, Culture, Sports and Research-Innovation". Support activities for the documentation, analysis and elaboration of the Strategy for Sustainable Development of Sector 1, 2020-2030, according to the framework agreement of inter-institutional cooperation partnership between Sector 1 of Bucharest Municipality and NUPSPA.
Business or sector Research and Development, Education
- April 2019 - present **Evaluator**
The National Agency for Community Programmes in the Fields of Education and Vocational Training (ANPCDEFP), 313 Splaiul Independenței., sect. 6, Bucharest, Romania.
▪ Evaluation of partnership / mobility / accreditation projects.
Business or sector Research and Development, Education
- June 2017 – October 2018 **Researcher**
Institute of Educational Sciences, 37 Știrbei Vodă Street, sector 1, Bucharest 010102. Website: www.ise.ro.
▪ Research activities in the educational field
Business or sector Research and Development, Education
- September 2015 – May 2017 **Module leader**
NUPSPA – DIREI, 30A Expozitiei Bd., sect. 1, Bucharest, Romania. Website: www.dri.snsa.ro.
▪ Management and teaching activities; project "EU*Ro Media. European Standards, Romanian Application: The Media Roadmap for Romania's EU Council Presidency", JEAN MONNET 565269-EPP-1-RO-EPPJMO-MODULE, co-financed by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency.
Business or sector Research and Development, Education
- September 2015 – August 2016 **Project assistant**
NUPSPA – DIREI, 30A Expozitiei Bd., sect. 1, Bucharest, Romania. Website: www.dri.snsa.ro.
▪ Management activities; project "In and Out: Understanding the European Union beyond its Borders", JEAN MONNET - 565330-EPP-1-2015-1-RO-EPPJMO-CoE, co-financed by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency.
Business or sector Research and Development, Education
- March – June 2016 **Academic staff**
NUPSPA – DIREI, 30A Expozitiei Bd., sect. 1, Bucharest, Romania. Website: www.dri.snsa.ro.
▪ Seminar teaching activities "Promoting European Idea in the Neighbourhood of Europe"; project

"Structures of Interconnectivity in the EU's Neighbourhood", JEAN MONNET - 566765-EPP-1-2015-1-RO- EPPJMO-CoE, co-financed by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency.
Business or sector Research and Development, Education

July – December 2014

Assistant (short-term expert)

UEFISCDI – Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding, 21-25 D. I. Mendeleev Street, sector 1, Bucharest, Romania. Website: www.uefiscdi.gov.ro

- Analysis / design, development, implementation of activities within the project "Evidence-based policies and the impact on the labour market (INFOHE)". Co-financed by SOP HRD 155/1.2/S/141278

Business or sector Research and Development, Education

November 2012 – June 2013

Project Director

UEFISCDI – Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding, 21-25 D. I. Mendeleev Street, sector 1, Bucharest, Romania. Website: www.uefiscdi.gov.ro

- Management activities for the International Conference *School of Advanced Studies "Research methods for analysing governance networks. Using academic research in the policy-making process"* (27 May – 1 June 2013). Project financed by UEFISCDI 2012 IDEI Competition. Code: PN-II-ID-SSA-2012-2-028

Business or sector Research and Development, Education

November 2012 – June 2013

Member of the Organizing Committee

UEFISCDI – Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding, 1 Schitu Măgureanu Bld, sector 5, Bucharest, Romania. Website: www.uefiscsu.ro

- Organizing activities for the International Conference *School of Advanced Studies "New approaches in the field of evaluation of public policies and programmes. Strengthening the evaluation capacities in Romania"* (20 – 25 May 2013). Project financed by UEFISCDI 2012 IDEI Competition. Code: PN-II-ID-SSA-2012-2-026

Business or sector Research and Development, Education

2013 – 2015

Project director

NUPSPA – DIREI (Centre of European Studies), 30A Expozitiei Bd., sect. 1, Bucharest, Romania. Website: www.dri.snspsa.ro.

- Management and research activities within *Implementation of the social market economy in Romania as a way of "Europeanization" of the Romanian society* project, financed within the Competition of Exploratory Research Projects launched in 2012 by the Centre of European Studies (NUPSPA – DIREI)

Business or sector Research and Development, Education

2012 -2013

Researcher

IER – European Institute of Romania, 7-9 Bd. Regina Elisabeta, Bucharest, Romania. Website: www.ier.ro.

- Research for developing an impact study on the theme *National coordination of European affairs. Mechanisms of collaboration between the Government and the Parliament in European affairs. Comparative study of EU Member States*. Co-author, with prof. Iordan Bărbulescu (coord.) and lect. Nicolae Toderaş

Business or sector Research and Development

January 2012 – October 2013

Quality assurance consultant expert

NUPSPA - DIREI, 6 Povernei Street, sector 1, Bucharest, Romania. Website: www.dri.snspsa.ro.

- Internal monitoring and evaluation of the project activities and deliverables elaborated by the beneficiary and its partner institutions; "Inter-university cooperation to develop quality master courses and programs for the evaluation of public programmes and policies (EVAL-EPPP)" project, SOP HRD 18/1.2/G/28682

Business or sector Research and Development, Education

October 2012 – June 2014

Lecturer

University of Piteşti, 1 Târgul din Vale Street, 110040 Piteşti, Argeş county, Romania. Website:

www.upit.ro.

- Teaching (subjects taught: *European Governance, European Institutions*)

Business or sector Education

October 2010 – September 2012

Lecturer

Nicolae Titulescu University, 185 Calea Văcărești, Sector 4, Bucharest, Romania. Website: www.univnt.ro.

- Teaching (subjects taught: *European Public Policy, Governance and government in the European Union*)

Business or sector Education

December 2008 – October 2011

Assistant Coordinator

ARACIS – The Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education, 1 Schitu Măgureanu Bld, sector 5, Bucharest, Romania. Website: www.aracis.ro.

- Assisting the coordination of the elaboration of indicators within the project „Quality Assurance in the Romanian Higher Education within the European context. Developing the quality assurance management at system and institutional level”.

Business or sector Research and Development, Education

April – November 2010

Project Management Advisor

NSPSPA - National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, 6 Povernei Street, sector 1, Bucharest, Romania. Website: www.snspa.ro.

- Assisting the management team within the project „Formation of Teachers in the Field of Education for Democratic Citizenship (FORM)”, Sop HRD/19/1.3/G/21648.

Business or sector Research and Development, Education

May – December 2010

Researcher

IER – European Institute of Romania, 7-9 Bd. Regina Elisabeta, Bucharest, Romania. Website: www.ier.ro.

- Research for developing an impact study on the theme "Adapting the legislation, institutions and national policies to the functioning of the European Union after the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon". The title of the study: „The Lisbon Treaty. Impact on Romanian Institutions and Policies”. Co-author, with prof. dr. Iordan Bărbulescu, PhD. student Nicolae Toderaș and lect. dr. Alice Iancu.

Business or sector Research and Development

June – November 2009, April – October 2010

Panel Assistant (short-term expert)

UEFISCDI – Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding, 1 Schitu Măgureanu Bld, sector 5, Bucharest, Romania. Website: www.uefiscsu.ro.

- Involvement within activities from the „Quality and Leadership for The Romanian Higher Education” project.

Business or sector Research and Development, Education

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

May 2014 – December 2015

Postdoctoral studies in International Relations and European Studies

Level 8 EQF/ISCED

National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, 30A Expozitiei Bd, sector 1, Bucharest, Romania

- Research activities. Theme „European citizenship and representative democracy. An analysis of the relationship between Europeanisation and the democratic deficit in the context of governance”

- March – April 2013 **Graduation Certificate – program of vocational training of adults (specialization): „Trainer”.**
 G. S. Consulting Serv S.R.L., Bucharest. Registered within the National Register of Providers of Adult Vocational Training (40/6632/21.07.2011)
 ▪ “Trainer” occupational skills (code within Classification of Occupations in Romania: 242401)
- November – December 2010 **Graduation Certificate – program of vocational training of adults (specialization): "Project Manager"**
 Association for Vocational Training of Adults, Bucharest. Registered within the National Register of Providers of Adult Vocational Training (40/5526/25.11.2008)
 ▪ „Project Manager” occupational skills (code within Classification of Occupations in Romania: 241919)
- 2005 – 2010 **PhD in Political Sciences** Level 8 EQF/ISCED
 National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, 6 Povernei Street, sector 1, Bucharest, Romania
 ▪ Research theme „Current Approaches to the Governance of the European Union”. Scientific coordinator: Prof. Univ, Mihaela Miroiu, PhD.
 ▪ Activities of research and teaching in the area of political sciences, emphasizing the studies regarding the European Union – assistant of Prof. Iordan Gh. Bărbulescu (Institutions of the European Union, Policies of the European Union, EU decision-making process).
- 2005-2007 **M.A. in International Relations, Conflict Analysis and Resolution** Level 7 EQF/ISCED
 National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Department of International Relations and European Integration – public institution
 ▪ Theory of international relations; Conflict Analysis and models of approaching conflict resolution; Foreign policy analysis; Theory and practice of the diplomatic service; Public international law; Institutions of national security; Processes of international security; European Union’s institutions
- 2001-2006 **B.A. in Communication and Public Relations, specialization in Communication and Public Relations** Level 6 EQF/ISCED
 National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Faculty of Communication and Public Relations „David Ogilvy” – public institution
 ▪ Analysis of the organizations’ image; Public relations campaigns; Imagology; Informatics; Advertising Management; Management and marketing; Project Management; Human Resources Management; Public Relations; Communication Theory
- 2001-2005 **B.A. in Political Sciences, specialization in Political Sciences – Sociology** Level 6 EQF/ISCED
 National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Faculty of Political Sciences – public institution
 ▪ Public Administration; Electoral analysis and political marketing; European citizenship; Political doctrines; Human rights; Political Ethics; Political Philosophy; Institutions and policies of the European Union; Methods and techniques of sociological research; Public Policies; International Relations; Social Statistics
- 2001-2005 **Graduate of the Department of Teacher Training**
 National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Faculty of political Sciences – public institution
 ▪ Logic; Psychology; Educational Policies; Pedagogical practice
- 2000 **Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française (DALF)**
 National Education Ministry of the French Republic, the French Institute in Bucharest, Romania
 ▪ Understanding and written and oral expression (French language)

1997-2001 **Certificate of Translator with secondary education studies– French language**

„Școala Centrală” High school – public institution

- French Language; History of France; Geography of France; French Civilization

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Romanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C2	C1	C1	C2
French	B2	C1	B2	B1	B1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills

- good communication skills gained through my experience as teacher and coordinator /member of various project teams

Organisational / managerial skills

- work under stress, prompt reactions when dealing with new situations, compliance with deadlines, experience in team management, organizational spirit (gained as coordinator /member of various project teams)

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user
[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

- good command of office suite (gained as coordinator /member of various project teams)

Driving licence

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

- "Normative Power and Europeanization: The EU’s Global Agenda for Gender Equality" *Societies* 15, no. 8: 208, 2025. Co-authors: Oana-Andreea Ion, Gabriela-Roxana Irod, and Cristian Pîrvulescu. <https://doi.org/10.3390/soc15080208>. WOS:001558211000001
- "Contours of EU Peripheries in a Shifting Geopolitical Landscape. The Perspectives of Political Elites". Chapter co-authored by Ali Onur Özçelik, Miruna Butnaru Troncotă, Radu-Alexandru Cucută si Oana-Andreea Ion. Published in Butnaru Troncotă, M., Özçelik, A.O. si Cucută, R.-A., 2024. *Reconfiguring EU Peripheries: Political Elites, Contestation, and Geopolitical Shifts*. Helsinki: Helsinki University Press. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.33134/pro-et-contra-3>.
- „Assessing Labour Migration Policies from the Incorporation Perspective. The Case of Romania”. In *Perspective Politice*, 2023, 16(1-2), 50-65. <https://doi.org/10.25019/perspol/23.16.4>. Co-authors: Bogdan Florian, Oana-Andreea Ion, Mircea Mocanu.
- „Assessing the fairness of the EU Council qualified majority voting. A voting power critical perspective of the liberal intergovernmentalist accounts”. In *European Journal of Government and Economics*, 2023, 12(1), 39-57. <https://doi.org/10.17979/ejge.2023.12.1.9335>.
- “Regulation and Certification of (Bio)Medical Engineers: A Case Study on Romania”. In *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* (2002) 19, no. 15: 9004. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph19159004>. Co-authors: Marian Miculescu, Oana – Andreea Ion.
- “Migration narratives: from integration to incorporation”. In *The USV Annals of Economics and Public Administration* (2022), 22 (2).