

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Date of birth 14/04/1989

## WORK EXPERIENCE

01/01/2017–31/12/2017

**Expert - development of the Romanian National Roadmap with Research Infrastructures**

UEFISCDI Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding, Bucharest (Romania)

The development of the Romanian Roadmap of Research Infrastructures 2017; Implementing the methodology of evaluation previously created; Organizing and moderating panels of experts in fields of research correlated to those used at European level (ESFRI Roadmap 2016) and in accordance with the National Strategy for Research, Development and Innovation.  
Project SIPOCA 27 -

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Dezvoltarea capacității administrative a MCI de implementare a unor acțiuni

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05/11/2016–31/12/2017

**Methodology Expert**

UEFISCDI - Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding, Bucharest (Romania)

building the evaluation methodology for the development of the Romanian National Roadmap of Research Infrastructures

10/2015–Present

**University Associate Assistant Teacher**

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

"Methods and Techniques in Evaluation" Laboratory & "Evaluation of Competences" Seminar/MA program - "Evaluation of European Public Policies and Programs"

01/01/2017–31/12/2017

**Monitoring and Evaluation Officer**

SNSPA - National University of Political Studies and Public Administration

**Building the methodological design for monitoring and evaluation, and implementing it in 9 EU Member States**, for the following project co-financed by the European Union - DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion: POOSH - *Occupational Safety and Health of Posted Workers: Depicting the existing and future challenges in assuring decent working conditions and wellbeing of workers in hazardous sectors*

09/12/2016–30/09/2017

**Scientific Researcher**

ARRISE // ECSA Romania - the Romanian Association of International Relations and European Studies (Romania)

Coordinator of the scientific activity within the following project funded by the Council of Europe: "Democratic Culture In Action – Democratic Competences In The Digital Era"  
Design and implement Workshops addressed to teachers working in secondary and tertiary education.

Video statement with project results on Council of Europe YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p1z79A1ZvMU>

07/03/2017–31/12/2017

### Expert for mobilisation of researchers

Ministry of Research and Innovation, Bucharest (Romania)

Provide input into the design and construction of the platform dedicated to Romanian researchers - "BrainMap"; Identifying best possible ways in which the platform can become attractive to its intended users; Designing and organizing focus groups/ interviews with possible users; Identifying ways in which the target group can be reached.

11/2016–03/2017

### Researcher in Political Science

ARRISE // ECSA Romania - the Romanian Association of International Relations and European Studies, Bucharest (Romania)

Jean Monnet Support for Associations Project: „Assessment and recognition of non-formal and informal learning in the EU - A-LEARN", Decision no.2015 – 2290 [Link to project webpage](#)

15/05/2015–06/03/2017

### Education and Research Expert

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

- designing and writing internal methodologies;
- writing research projects (Horizon 2020, Jean Monnet), and other.

10/2013–05/2017

### Adviser to the President

ECSA Romania / The Romanian Association of International Relations and European Studies, Bucharest (Romania)

Coordinator of research activities within the "Democratic Competences in the Digital Era" project, funded by the Council of Europe; Writing projects financed by the European Union and other organizations or institutions; Implementation of ARRISE Jean Monnet Support for Associations projects; Organizing international conferences; Reviewing academic papers for the Romanian Journal of International Relations and European Studies.

01/11/2012–30/04/2013

### Research Expert

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

"Cooperation between universities to develop quality courses and master programs in the evaluation of public policies and programs field of study" project - financed through European structural funds.

01/12/2012–30/03/2013

### Research expert

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

"Competencies, Quality, Flexibility and Employability in the Educational Offer of MA Programs" Project - financed through European structural funds.

Activities: moderating focus groups; designing the interview, focus group and survey grids; interviewing 19 potential employers and teachers.

01/04/2012–30/05/2012

### Research expert

The Association for Organization Development ADO SAH ROM, Bucharest (Romania)

Writing a report on youth unemployment in Romania, for the "How to Fight Youth Unemployment in Europe" project, which was funded by the European Commission. (<http://www.adosahrom.ro/youth-unemployment>)

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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- 10/2014–09/2016 **MA in Evaluation of Public Policies and Programs (Professional)** EQF level 7  
 Centro Superior de Estudios de Gestión, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid (Spain)  
 Some of the undertaken courses: theories of evaluation; designing evaluations; evaluation methods and techniques; cost-benefit analysis; network analysis; data analysis with SPSS, etc.
- 01/10/2013–30/09/2016 **PhD in Political Science - Evaluation of Public Policies and Programs** EQF level 8  
 SNSPA - National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest (Romania)  
 Subject: The implications of EU evaluation practices. Analysis of the New Framework of Concepts and Recommendations for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Cohesion Policy in the Financial Perspective 2014-2020
- 03/08/2015–07/08/2015 **Certificate of attendance: Mixed Methods Designs**  
 ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, Ljubljana (Slovenia)
- 13/02/2015–20/02/2015 **Certificate of attendance: Introduction to Statistics for Political and Social Scientists**  
 ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, Bamberg (Germany)

  - Statistics
  - Working with R
- 09/09/2013–13/09/2013 **Formacion Continua en "Evaluación de Programas y Políticas en el Marco de los Fondos Europeos"**  
 Centro Superior de Estudios de Gestión, from the Complutense University, Madrid (Spain)  
 Evaluation of European public policies and programs.
- 01/10/2011–15/07/2013 **MA in Evaluation of Public Policies and Programs** EQF level 7  
 SNSPA - National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest (Romania)
- 01/10/2008–15/07/2011 **BA in Political Science - International Relations and European Studies** EQF level 6  
 SNSPA - Faculty of Political Science, Bucharest (Romania)
- 11/2015–04/2016 **Global Competence Certificate**  
 SENTIO - Global Education Network, Tokyo (Japan)  
 Online classes and 1 week on-site training  
 GCC is an educational program that explores intercultural theories and models through active experimentation in a new cultural environment and deep reflection with a facilitator. Its graduates are now more equipped with the knowledge, skills, and understanding needed to interact effectively in a global and cross cultural environment.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING	SPEAKING	WRITING

	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Spanish	C1	C1	B1	B1	A2

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

- Job-related skills**
- analytical, persistent, results-oriented, adaptable, communicative and extremely willing to learn person;
  - capable of working in multi-cultural and multi-disciplinary teams;
  - committed to continual professional and personal development.

- Digital competence**
- very good command of Office suite: Word, Excel, Power Point and Publisher;
  - good command of SPSS;
  - basic command of R;
  - good command of Wordpress and competencies in building websites.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Presentations

**12.09.2017: Presentation made during ResInfra@DR Second Dialogue Workshop** held in Sofia, Bulgaria, on the following subject: *Methodology, criteria applied to select Research Infrastructures, and the national consultation process*;

**01.10.2014:** Presentation made at the 11th European Evaluation Society Biennial Conference, that took place in Dublin, Ireland, on the following subject: "Evaluating policies for the integration of EU mobile citizens"

**26.03.2015:** Presentation made at the International Student Conference of the V4 and Romania that took place in Bucharest Romania, on the following subject: "Difficulties faced in the process of integrating Romanian mobile citizens"

**02.04.2015:** Presentation made at the International Conference "The implications of EU policies for the social, economic and political integration of immigrants", Bucharest, Romania. Subject: "Evaluating policies for the integration of EU mobile citizens versus immigrants within the EU"

### Publications

- "Evaluating policies for the integration of EU mobile citizens versus immigrants within the EU" in *Europolity. Continuity and Change in European Governance*, September 2015 (in course of publication)
- "The implications of the new framework of concepts and recommendations for monitoring and evaluation of the European Cohesion Policy in the financial period 2014-2020" in Horga, Ioana and Toca, Constantin Vasile, *The Evaluation of European territorial cooperation*, collective volume, Ed. Universitatii din Oradea, 2013
- "How to Fight Youth Unemployment in Europe - an evaluation of Romanian Public Policies for Encouraging the employability of youth", co-authored with Rodica Novac - article written in the "How to Fight Youth Unemployment in Europe" project, financed by the European Commission (<http://www.adosahrom.ro/youth-unemployment>).
- The article "European External Action Service – a unique voice for the European Union?" – published in "Continuity and Change in European Governance", 5<sup>th</sup> Volume, No.1 – Spring/Summer 2012 (<http://europolity.ro/wp-content/uploads/files/Revista%20studenteasca/Nr.%2011.%20Primavara-vara%202011.pdf>)

### Memberships

- Secretary General of ARRISSE // ECSA Romania - the Romanian Association of International Relations and European Studies since 30 May 2017, and Member since 2010;
- Member of the Association for Evaluation Development in Romania since 2013;
- Member of the Ethics Commission of the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration.

- Hobbies
- Reading
  - Jogging