

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

01/09/2011–28/02/2013

Accredited Parliamentary Assistant

MEP Monica Macovei, Brussels (Belgium)

Counseling on Foreign Affairs, Eastern Partnership & Euronest Parliamentary Assembly, Assistance to the Head of the European Parliament Delegation to the Parliamentary Cooperation Committee EU-Republic of Moldova, Budgeting, Event organization, Communication and Office Management

01/09/2008–01/09/2010

Research Associate

Hertie School of Governance, Berlin (Germany)

Various temporary research assignments on International Relations and International Law topics: bibliographic and archival research; editing and drafting of articles; work on the research project: "Ethics, Law, and Security: Towards a Normative Evaluation of the Atrocities Regime".

13/04/2010–13/07/2010

Course Instructor, POLSZ SOSE10 Proseminar

Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin (Germany)

Developing a syllabus, co-teaching and evaluating students for the course: "Sister Can You Spare a Paradigm? Or Is Anybody still a Constructivist? Interpretive and Critical Constructivism under Investigation"

01/02/2004–30/06/2007

Teaching Assistant

Jacobs University Bremen, Bremen (Germany)

Assistance in research projects for the Collaborative Research Centre 597 "Transformations of the State", Bremen.

01/07/2004–30/08/2004

Paid Trainee

Mannheim Social Science Research Centre, Mannheim (Germany)

Managerial support for the kick-off conference - "Efficient and Democratic Governance in a Multi-level Europe" - 9-11 September, 2004, MZES, Mannheim.

01/10/2002–31/12/2003

Teaching Assistant

Jacobs University Bremen, Bremen (Germany)

Providing teaching guidance for the courses: "The Emergence of New Media and the Development of Arts" (Spring 2003) and "The History of Art as a Cultural History" (Fall 2002)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/09/2008–31/03/2015

PhD Political Science (Specialization: International Relations)

Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin Graduate School of Transnational Studies, Berlin (Germany)

Thesis: "A New Hegemony: International Criminal Justice and the Politics of International Security",

Winner of the 2015 Annual Prize of the Stiftung Überlebensrecht

- 10/10/2010–10/12/2010 **Visiting Junior Researcher**
Oxford University, Faculty of Law, Oxford (United Kingdom)
- 01/09/2005–31/01/2008 **Master of Arts (M.A.) International Relations: Global Governance and Social Theory**
Jacobs University & Universität Bremen, Bremen (Germany)
- 01/02/2002–01/06/2005 **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Double major in Integrated Social Sciences & History and Theory of Art and Literature**
Jacobs University Bremen, Bremen (Germany)
- 01/10/2000–30/06/2004 **B.A. Philology (Licență) English Literature and Language (Major) and Romanian Language and Literature (Minor)**
Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca (Romania)
- 01/10/2000–30/06/2005 **B.Sc. Economics (Licență) Management of European Institutions**
Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca (Romania)
- 01/09/2004–31/12/2004 **Visiting Student**
Université de Montréal, Montréal (Québec, Canada)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
German	C2	C2	C2	C2	C1
French	C2	C2	C2	C2	C1
Italian	C1	B2	A2	A2	A2
Spanish	C1	B2	A2	A2	A1

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

I am a passionate speaker. As a researcher I have presented papers at various international conferences where I routinely used media such as powerpoint and projector slides. During my education I acquired good communication skills, both written and oral. I attended an international university and therefore most of my colleagues were of different nationalities. From my professional experience at the European Parliament I learnt how to manage interpersonal relationships even in situations of high pressure. My international experience as well as my open-mindedness have made easy and pleasant interactions with people of various ethnicities and cultural backgrounds.

Organisational / managerial skills

I consider myself a goal-oriented person and a good problem-solver. I can meet tough deadlines and put in the extra effort when required. My job as a Parliamentary Assistant has taught me to be flexible and multi-tasking. At the European Parliament I have single-handedly organized public events and

handled multiple assignments simultaneously. I believe my time management and organizational skills are excellent.

Digital competence

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

Digital competences - Self-assessment grid

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Courses (selected)

- "Transnational Justice Reading Group", coordinated by Dr. Michael Goodhart, Hertie School of Governance, Spring 2009
- "Qualitative Methods and the Study of Civil War", Doctoral Methods Workshop coordinated by Dr. Jeffrey Checkel, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), Oslo, 1 – 4 June 2009
- "Marie Curie Top Summer School in International Criminal Law", Grotius Center for International Legal Studies, Organizers: Larissa van den Herik and Carsten Stahn, Leiden University, The Hague, 29 – 10 July 2009
- "Analyzing the Security Field: Mapping Privatization and Internationalization", Doctoral Workshop organized by Anna Leander, Mikael Rask Madsen, and Didier Bigo, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, 23 – 24 April 2009

Conferences & Workshops

- "EU Anti-Corruption Policy for a Sustainable Future", European People's Party Public Hearing, European Parliament, Brussels, 14-16 Sept. 2010
- "Promovierendenforum", Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Berlin, 28 – 30 May 2010
- "Between Facts and Norms? International Legalization Research and International Political Theory", ECPR Workshop, Münster, Germany, 22 – 27 March 2010
- "Colloquium – Postnational Law and its Theory", organized by Nico Krisch (HSOG) and Isabelle Ley (Humboldt University), Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Spring 2010
- "Discursive Institutionalism", Workshop with Vivien Schmidt and Nicole Dörr, DFG Research College 'The Transformative Power of Europe: The European Union and the Diffusion of Ideas', Freie Universität Berlin, 17 February 2010
- "Festung oder Raum der Freiheit? EU-Grenzpolitik im Mittelmeerraum", Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Berlin, 19-20 May 2009
- "NATO in a Changing World – Outdated Organization or Indispensable Alliance", Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Berlin, 6-7 March 2009
- "Berlin – Zentrum der Macht", Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Berlin, 15 – 18 November 2009
- "World Orders: Change and Continuity", Doctoral Workshop co-organized by Freie Universität Berlin, Hebrew University Jerusalem and the Peace Research Institute Frankfurt, Jerusalem, Israel, 4 – 5 November 2009
- Panel "Pursuing International Criminal Justice: The Relationship between Accountability and Prevention", 5th ECPR General Conference, Potsdam, Germany, 10 – 12 September 2009
- "First World Conference in International Humanitarian Studies", Groningen, The Netherlands, 4 – 8 February 2009

"Einführungsseminar - Ansichten einer Stiftung", Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Berlin, 17 – 19 October 2008

"Außenpolitische Jahrestagung 2008 - Werte und Interessen in der Außenpolitik", Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Berlin, 11 – 12 September 2008

"The International Criminal Court at Work: Challenges and Successes in the Fight against Impunity", organized by the German Red Cross, Human Rights Watch, DGVN – Deutsche Gesellschaft für die Vereinten Nationen and Amnesty International, Berlin, 21-22 September 2007

Honours and awards

Stiftung Überlebensrecht Preis 2015

Dahlem Research School Completion Scholarship, 06-08/2011

Heinrich Böll Stiftung Promotionsstipendium, 04/2008-05/2011

Dahlem Research School Visiting Fellowship at Oxford University Faculty of Law, 10-12/2010

Travel Grants, Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Feb., April, and June 2009

Marie Curie Fellow, Grotius Center for International Legal Studies, The Hague, 29/06 – 14/07/2009

Merit Scholarship (Full Tuition + Scholarship), Jacobs University Bremen, 09/2005-06/2007

Undergraduate Merit Scholarship (Full Tuition), Jacobs University Bremen, 2002-2005 (3 years)

President List Member, Jacobs University, 2002-2005 (3 years)

Presentations

"A New Hegemony: International Criminal Justice and the Politics of International Security"(O Nouă Hegemonie: Justiția Penală Internațională și Politica de Securitate Internațională), Presentation, Center for the Study of Democracy, Faculty of Political and Administrative Sciences, Babes-Bolyai University, 15 December 2015

"Prosecutorial Strategy in the Case of Omar Al Bashir", Presentation, Workshop "World Orders: Change and Continuity", Hebrew University, November 2009, Jerusalem, Israel

"International Criminal Responsibility in World Politics", Presentation, Marie Curie Top Summer School in International Criminal Law, Grotius Center for International Legal Studies, July 2009, The Hague, The Netherlands

Projects (Event Management)

"Education and Democracy. Development and Peace through Justice", Roundtable on the situation of Romanian-Language Schools in Transnistria, sponsored by the European People's Party, European Parliament, Brussels, 28 November 2012

"L'art qui réunit", Exhibition of Moldovan Painting with Anatol Lazarev and Ion Chișca, sponsored by the European People's Party and with the Participation of the Embassy of the Republic of Moldova in Belgium, European Parliament, 28 November 2012

Publications

Trif, Dana S. "A New Hegemony: International Criminal Justice and the Politics of International Security", Dissertation, Otto-Suhr Institut für Politikwissenschaft, Freie Universität Berlin, Winner of the 2015 Annual Prize of the Stiftung Überlebensrecht 2015

Lamp, Nicolas and Dana S. Trif, "United Nations Peacekeeping Forces and the Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict", Hertie School of Governance – Working Papers, 2009, No. 47, November 2009. URL: http://www.hertie-school.org/fileadmin/images/Downloads/working_papers/47.pdf

Conference and Workshop Papers

"Towards a Discourse-Analytical Approach to International Criminal Law", Paper, ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, March 2010, Münster, Germany

"Court of Justice or Site of Activism? The Politics of International Justice in the Case of Omar Al Bashir", Paper, 5th ECPR General Conference, September 2009, Potsdam, Germany

"Contesting an International Norm? Individual Criminal Responsibility in World Politics", Paper, Methods Workshop "Qualitative Methods and the Study of Civil War", Centre for the Study of Civil War (PRIO), May 2009, Oslo, Norway

"International lawyers or international political actors? The Case of the ICC", Paper, International Workshop, "Analyzing the Security Field: Mapping Privatization and Internationalization", Copenhagen

Business School, Department of Intercultural Communication and Management, April 2009,
Copenhagen, Denmark

- References**
- Prof. Dr. Nico Krisch, Professor of International Law, Graduate Institute Geneva, CH-1211 Genève 21,
Geneva, Switzerland, nico.krisch@graduateinstitute.ch
- Prof. Dr. Thomas Risse, Professor of International Relations, Freie Universität Berlin, Otto-Suhr-
Institute for Political Science, Ihnestr. 22, 14195 Berlin, thomas.risse@fu-berlin.de