

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Educational experience

- 2014- ongoing **PhD in Higher Education, Boston College USA**
- 2012-2014 **MSc in Research and Innovation in Higher Education** (Erasmus Mundus)  
*Danube University of Krems, Austria, University of Tampere, Finland, Beijing Normal University, China, University of Applied Sciences Osnabruck, Germany*  
Specialized in higher education management, research and higher education policy.  
Master's thesis: "The impact of university prestige on graduate employability".
- 2010-2012 **MA in Education and Globalization**  
*University of Oulu, Finland*  
Major in advance studies in Educational Science, Minor in Education in Transition.  
Master's thesis: "The relation between university prestige and alumni employment rate in the UK".
- Spring 2012 **Exchange semester**  
*Central European University, Budapest, Hungary*  
Courses: Global perspectives in higher education, Equality policy in comparative perspective.
- 2007-2010 **BA in Political Science**  
*Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania*  
Bachelor thesis: "Quality Assurance of Higher Education in Romania".
- Spring 2010 **EU-USA Atlantis Exchange Programme**  
*State University of New York at Cortland*  
Courses: Public policy and administration, Political economy, American governance.
- Fall 2009 **Exchange semester Central Europe in Comparative Perspective**  
*Tuebingen University, Germany, and Central European University, Budapest, Hungary*  
Courses: Transition towards democracy, Multiculturalism, Contemporary history.

## Work experience

### World Bank Short-Term Consultant

<b>Dates</b>	January 2016- ongoing
<b>Main activities and responsibilities</b>	Coordinating an elite team of researchers in creating and developing the research instruments for <a href="#">SABER Tertiary Education</a> , a tool aimed at comparing and analyzing relevant tertiary education systems and policies around the world.
<b>Type of Business/Sector</b>	Research and development

## **Chair of the Course Quality Advisory Board of the Erasmus Mundus Student and Alumni Association**

<b>Dates</b>	February 2015- ongoing
<b>Main activities and responsibilities</b>	Responsible for the recruitment and coordination of members. Supervising the development, data collection, data analysis and dissemination process for the Course Quality Student Services Survey, a large scale longitudinal survey aimed at collecting quality related information on Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMDs) financed by the European Commission.
<b>Type of Business/Sector</b>	International student and alumni organization, Non-profit.

## **Research Assistant at the Center for International Higher Education, Boston College, USA**

<b>Dates</b>	September 2014- ongoing
<b>Main activities and responsibilities</b>	Conducting research related activities on CIHE's publications. Managing the social media presence of the CIHE. Assisting with organizational tasks for CIHE.
<b>Type of Business/Sector</b>	Research and development

## **Board Member and Head of the Policy and Advocacy Team at OCEANS Network**

<b>Dates</b>	March 2015- ongoing
<b>Main activities and responsibilities</b>	Ongoing responsibilities in the decision making process of the organization. Coordinating assigned tasks of the organization, designing and implementing the internal communication processes and the research strategy of the organization.
<b>Type of Business/Sector</b>	International student and alumni organization, Non-profit.

## **World Bank Short-Term Consultant**

<b>Dates</b>	May 2015- June 2015
<b>Main activities and responsibilities</b>	Designing and conducting a research project focused on mapping the landscape of International Advisory Councils at universities around the world which resulted in a <u>joint</u> publication of the World Bank and the Center for International Higher Education.
<b>Type of Business/Sector</b>	Research and development

## **Intern at the Swedish Council for Higher Education, Stockholm, Sweden**

<b>Dates</b>	May- June 2013
<b>Main activities and responsibilities</b>	Conducting research on the Erasmus program for outbound and incoming students to and from Sweden and the impact of activities organized by the

organization.  
Consultancy on Romanian education system and diploma recognition compatibility between the Romanian and the Swedish educational system.

**Type of Business/Sector** Service, Governmental agency

**Intern at the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education, Bucharest, Romania**

**Dates** May- June 2013

**Main activities and responsibilities** Conducting qualitative research on aspects related to institutional quality assurance evaluation in Romania.

**Type of Business/Sector** Service, Governmental agency

**Intern at the Parliament of the Federal Republic of Germany, Bundestag, Office of MP Dieter Grasedieck, Berlin, Germany**

**Dates** May 2009

**Main activities and responsibilities** Attending meetings of the Parliamentary Committee of Education and Research.  
Conducting research on European Educational Policy, focused on the Life Long Learning component.

**Type of Business/Sector** Service, Governmental agency

**Project Coordinator at Millennium Center, Arad, Romania**

**Dates** February-July 2007

**Main activities and responsibilities** Project writer and project coordinator for the Youth Council Arad 2007-2009, financed by the Local Council Arad, World Bank, Romanian Youth Authority.

**Type of Business/Sector** Non-profit organization

**Language and technical competencies**

**Language competencies** Romanian (Mother tongue)  
English (Fluent)

**Technical competencies** World, Power Point, Excel (Advanced level), SPSS (Advanced level), Online survey tools (Advanced)

## Other academic achievements

**Conferences and publications** Mihut, G., de Gayardon, A., & Rudt, Y. (in press). **The Long-Term Mobility of International Faculty: A literature review**. In M. Yudkevich, P. Altbach, & L. Rumbley (Eds.) *International Faculty in Higher Education. Comparative Perspectives on Recruitment, Integration, and Impact*. Routledge.

**American Educational Research Association**, Washington DC, 2016, Presenting the paper **Following Graduates of Innovative High Schools: The Big Picture Longitudinal Study** as part of a roundtable discussion. Paper was co-written with Karen Arnold.

Balyasin, M, Carvalho, L., & Mihut, G. (2016). **Student experience: a new approach to evaluate the quality of Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees through survey research**. *Educational Studies Moscow*, 1, pp 110-134. Available at <https://goo.gl/lb0cQv>

Altbach, P., Mihut, G., & Salmi, J. (2016). **Sage advice: International advisory councils at tertiary education institutions**. Available at <http://goo.gl/g0PGuA>

**The 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on World Class Universities (WCU-6)**, Shanghai, 2015, Co-presenting with Philip G. Altbach the paper **Sage Advice International Advisory Councils and their Role in World-Class Universities**.

Helms, R., Rumbley, L., Brajkovic & Mihut, (2015). **Internationalizing higher education worldwide: National policies and programs**. Available at <http://goo.gl/WnRS8u>

**The 28<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Consortium of Higher Education Researchers (CHER)**, Lisbon, 2015, Presenting the paper **Experiences of Erasmus Mundus degree mobility students and higher education policy: A perfect match** co-written with Liva Dzene.

Mihut, G. (2015). **What Germany and Romania have in common: The impact of university prestige on graduate employability**. Working Papers in Higher Education 1(1), pp. 46-67. Available at <http://www.wphes-journal.eu/index.php/wphes/article/view/6/5>

Mihut, G. (2014). **Romania**. In A. Pausits, Zheng, G., & R. Tesfaye Abebe (Eds.) *New public management in higher education. International overview and analysis*. Available at <http://goo.gl/kC9SIy>

Galevski, M., & Mihut, G. (2014). **A comparative case of Slovenia, Romania, Serbia and Macedonia in the context of EU membership status**. In A. Pausits, Zheng, G., & R. Tesfaye Abebe (Eds.) *New public management in higher education. International overview and analysis*. Available at <http://goo.gl/0mwBZW>

**The European Association for Institutional Research (EAIR) 35 Annual Forum**, Rotterdam, 2013 Presenting the paper **‘Higher education governance equalizer: A comparative case of Slovenia, Romania, Serbia and Macedonia in the context of EU membership status’**

**International Network of Innovators in Education (INIE)**, First Annual Forum, Lisbon, 2013 Presenting the paper **‘OECD, World Bank and UNESCO. Perceptions from two higher education academic journals’**

**Alliance of Universities for Democracy (AUDEM) 22 Annual Conference, Dubrovnik 2011** Presenting the paper: **‘The Impact of Higher Education Rankings on Alumni Employment rate’**

**Scholarships** Accepted PhD candidate, Boston College, with a **full scholarship** granted by **Boston College** (2014-2018)

**Erasmus Mundus** European Commission Scholarship (2012-2014)

**University of Oulu Scholarship Foundation for International Students** (2011)

**Atlantis Study Grant** (2010)

Receiver of numerous other scholarships from the **Oulu Rotary Club**, Finland, **European Commission**, **Hobart and William Smith Colleges**, USA, **Babes Bolyai University**, Romania.