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EDUCATION

Bucharest Academy for Economic Studies Doctoral Studies <i>October 2014 – 2017 (expected)</i>	Bucharest, Romania Research project “Innovative financing instruments for attracting investments in the European energy sector”. Admitted first, with 9.07/ 10; POSDRU scholarship July – December 2015
Hertie School of Governance Master of Public Policy <i>September 2009 – September 2011</i>	Berlin, Germany (Cumulative GPA: 89.1/100) Double concentration: Economics, welfare, sustainability; European governance Scholarships from DAAD, Deutsche Bank Stiftung, Dinu Patriciu Foundation Thesis “An Impact Assessment of the Third Energy Package in Romania”
University of Bucharest Faculty of Political Science B.A., June 2008, Summa Cum Laude <i>October 2004 – June 2008</i>	Bucharest, Romania Concentrations: international law, EU law and policy, human rights Cumulative GPA: 9.88/10 Romanian State Scholarship for Scientific Achievements (2004-2008)
New York University Exchange student, Open Society Institute full fellowship <i>August 2006 – May 2007</i>	New York, NY Coursework: civil liberties, cultural public policy, constitutional law, international relations, etc. Cumulative GPA: 3.92/4

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ministry of Finance Consultant on corporate governance of state-owned enterprises <i>August – November 2016</i>	Bucharest, Romania -Coordinating five other national and international experts in a World Bank grant technical assistance project to draft the secondary legislation on corporate governance in SOEs in Romania -Piloting a dynamic, improved results-oriented performance monitoring system in three select SOEs
Ministry of Energy Personal Advisor on European Affairs to the State Secretary <i>January 2015 – January 2016</i>	Bucharest, Romania -Ensuring the political coordination and technical coherence of Romania’s national positions on EU affairs (responses to the European Commission, negotiations of new regulations) -EU affairs briefings in preparation of official visits and speeches
Prime Minister’s Office External Consultant <i>December 2015 – June 2016</i>	Bucharest, Romania Main contributor to an Ownership Policy (on managing State-Owned Enterprises), adopted formally in Government Memorandum (July 2016)
Prime Minister’s Office (as World Bank consultant) <i>July 2014 – December 2015</i>	Bucharest, Romania -Assigned as full-time World Bank local energy expert in the Delivery Unit of the Prime Minister of Romania to drive performance-based reforms in the energy sector, focusing on state-owned enterprises governance and consumer rights - Designed and monitored transparency and governance indicators for SOEs - Co-drafted guidebook on decision-making in SOEs
Institute for Popular Studies Trainer collaborator <i>April 2015 - Present</i>	Bucharest, Romania Delivered one day trainings on governance instruments, the public policy cycle and policy evaluations in Bacău (4.04.2015), Constanța (31.05.2015), Bucuresti (26.09.2015; 17.01.2016)
OMV Petrom Public and Regulatory Affairs Expert <i>October 2011 – July 2014</i> <i>June – August 2010 (Analyst)</i>	Bucharest, Romania - Conscious, controlled and targeted dialogue with political and near-political stakeholder groups of relevance to the company (topics: EU energy and climate policies, national strategies and legislation – especially in the gas sector) - Drafting position papers, advocacy strategies, talking points for the CEO - Represented the company in the Foreign Investors Council, task forces on governance and public administration & energy - Team member in strategic projects, e.g. 10 Year Strategy (with McKinsey)
UEFISCDI (Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education & R&D) Short term consultant <i>November 2013 – February 2014</i>	Bucharest, Romania -Contracted as short term expert to deliver trainings on the public policy process for 40 officials in the Romanian government and to co-write a hands-on public policy handbook for civil servants

Romanian Academic Society Team leader <i>August 2011 – December 2012</i>	Bucharest, Romania -Coordinating a team of nine researchers from Eastern Europe in a research project, by the Global Development Network; topic: improving service delivery in education through reform of governance arrangements -Deliverables: policy brief on Romania; 40 page international comparative report
Conatix LLC Consultant <i>March - May 2011</i>	Berlin, Germany - Developed a framework for a very large European energy company to evaluate its renewable energy investment strategy in SE Europe
Bertelsmann Stiftung Editor/ Blogger <i>April 2010 – December 2013</i>	Berlin, Germany - Writing articles on cross-cutting future challenges from an energy and climate perspective (Futurechallenges.org); since March 2012 regional editor for CEE
Hertie School of Governance Teaching/ Research Assistant <i>September 2009 – December 2010</i>	Berlin, Germany - Assisted Prof. Dr. Alina Mungiu-Pippidi & Prof. Markus Jachtenfuchs in class administration and research in democratic institution building, EU JHA, etc.
United Nations Development Programme Programme Assistant in the Energy and Environment Section <i>February 2009 – August 2009</i>	Bucharest, Romania - Performed administrative Programme Management Unit functions on a 4 projects portfolio in energy efficiency, environmental governance, biodiversity - Research, speech drafting, and organizing roundtables on development, energy policy, climate change negotiations, financial sustainability of protected areas
Deloitte Management Consulting Business Analyst Public Sector Strategy & Operations <i>May 2008 – February 2009</i>	Bucharest, Romania - Drafted public tender proposals in EU technical assistance, grants schemes, public management in healthcare, etc - Practice development (business opportunities mapping, tenders, etc) - National focal point in “EU Gateway” (Client: European Commission) –market analysis, assisted Romanian companies (industries: energy and environment, design) in applying for EU business missions in Asia
ORICUM Youth Organization Co-founder & Project Coordinator <i>January 2006 – present (Board Member)</i> <i>January 2017 – Dec. 2019 (Executive Director & Project Coordinator)</i>	Bucharest, Romania - Managed teams of 5-10 people in educational projects (youth participation, mentoring , social entrepreneurship). Fundraised up to 50.000 USD/ individual projects - Led and managed the first social entrepreneurship summer school in Romania - Developed, led and coached the “One World Film Clubs”, a project in human rights education through film screenings and debates
Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Youth Delegate to the United Nations, Intern <i>June 2006 – June 2007</i>	Bucharest, Romania & New York, NY - Advocated for and implemented a national selection scheme of permanent youth representatives included in the official national delegation at the UN - Acted as the first Romanian youth delegate at the UN (negotiated youth policies and resolutions, drafted reports, held speeches in the General Assembly)

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS and SCHOLARSHIPS

Hertie Foundation/ Hertie Energy and Environment Network Starting Jan. 2014	Berlin, Germany -I co-founded a network of 120 young professionals all across Europe active in the energy and environment field from the private sector, the public sector and academia; gained financial support from the Hertie Foundation; co-organizing bi-yearly thematic events
Studienkolleg zu Berlin (German National Academic Foundation and the Hertie Foundation) 2010 - 2011	Berlin, Germany - Weekly lectures (in German) on European topics, project management, rhetoric, qualitative research training modules - Researching on climate change in an interdisciplinary and international team
Aspen Institute/ Young Leaders Programme 2009	Bucharest, Romania - Selected from over 70 applicants as the youngest participant in a regional programme of progressive leadership (personal and policy development modules) - Associate Fellow of the Institute, Chairperson of the Alumni Council (2013)

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS (selected)

<i>April 2010</i>	Asia – Europe Seminar by ASEF on Environmental Human Rights – Seoul - Scholar
<i>July 2010</i>	Aspen Environment Forum – Aspen, Colorado – International Scholar
<i>October 2011</i>	How to Start a UN Youth Delegate Programme – Mannheim – Speaker invited by United Nations

Association Germany

May 2012	Young Atlanticist Conference, NATO Summit – Chicago – <i>Speaker on Energy Security</i>
November 2012	Falling Walls – Berlin – <i>Invited by the Hertie Foundation as Fellow</i>
August 2013	Harvard Project on Asian and International Relations – United Arab Emirates – <i>Selected as attendant & co-author of policy paper on EU – MENA cooperation in the energy field</i>
October 2013	Introductory Course for Diplomats – Sibiu, Romania – <i>Lecturer on energy and environment policy in Romania, invited by the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>
July 2014, June 2015	Bucharest Forum – Romania – <i>Moderator of international panel on energy affairs (top national and international speakers as panel members)</i>
April 2015	Bucharest Academy for Economic Studies – Presentation in scientific doctoral seminar on <i>Innovative financing instruments for attracting investments in the EU energy sector. A critique of the Juncker Plan</i>
May 2015	Bucharest Academy for Economic Studies – Guest lecturer for Master’s students on <i>Risks in the energy sector from an energy security perspective</i>
4 June 2015	Enel Romania – Half-day lecture for 30 Enel executives on energy consumer rights in the EU
8 July 2015	FOND (Federation of Non-Governmental Development NGOs) – Bucharest – Lecturer on energy policies for development
12 Sept 2015	National Youth Council Romania , Speaker in debate on <i>Youth in Local Administration</i>
25 September 2015	ACUE (Federation of Romanian Utility Companies) – Bucharest – Moderator of debate <i>Power and Gas Market Structure and Tariffs in Romania</i>
13 November 2015	Future of Europe International Conference – Bucharest – Presenter on Innovative Financing Instruments in the European Energy Sectors. Case Studies
20 November 2015	Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Interdisciplinary PhD Conference on Sustainability – Presenter on Financing Large Scale Investments in the Energy Sector: What Instruments Work Best?
10 February & 17 May 2016	Aspen Institute Romania, Aspen Energy Lab – Trainer and Facilitator on the vulnerable energy consumer and the European Energy Union
29 March 2016	Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest – Lecturer for Master’s Students on Risk Analysis in Energy
4 April 2016	Ministry of Energy – Moderator of energy governance public workshop, as part of the National Energy Strategy revision process
28 May 2016	Rotaract Bucharest – Lecture on energy current affairs at ROTAMEP 2016 conference
7 October 2016	Bucharest Forum, by Aspen Institute & German Marshal Fund – Moderator international energy panel
3 Nov 2016	Faculty of Political Sciences, Bucharest University – Guest lecturer on public policy analysis
10 Nov 2016	Ministry of Finance of Romania – Speaker on corporate governance in the final conference of the project <i>Strengthening the Financial Responsibility of the Public sector</i>

PUBLICATIONS (apart from newspaper articles and regular views for FutureChallenges.org, Contributors.ro, Europolitics.ro, Bti-project.org)

2006	Review of <i>Stalingrad</i> , by Anthony Beevor, <i>Journal of the Romanian Diplomatic Institute</i>
2007	“International System. Unipolarity on the Brink”, in <i>Politikon</i> - the academic journal of the International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS), issue 13 (2007)
Sept. 2011	Policy Brief for the Romanian Academic Society “How can Romania meet EU requirements in the energy field? Three scenarios”
Jan. 2013	International Comparative Report “Quality Assurance in Basic Education in Eastern Europe. What Works in Our Region”, published by the Romanian Academic Society (re-published by GDN)
February 2014	Co-author of “Handbook on public policies in higher education” http://www.politici-edu.ro/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Ghid-elaborare-politici-publice.pdf , published in the European Social Fund financed project “Public Policies for Higher Education: A Necessary Premise for Romania’s Development”
March 2015	“How Can Romania Increase Its Influence in International Organisations” in <i>Romania’s New Wave. Emerging Leaders/ Knowledge/ Creativity</i> , Foreign Policy Publishing House
March 2016	“Romania’s Energy Crossroads. Strategic Options for Improving Energy Security” (contributor)
June 2016	“Role of International Financing in Romania’s Development”, in <i>Romania Transatlantica</i>

Languages Skills Romanian – native; English – fluent (A CPE exam); German – advanced; Spanish – average; MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint, Wordpress, CMS