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EDUCATION

- 2013-2017 ARENA Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo
National University of Political Studies and Public Administration
(SNSPA)¹ *Joint Ph.D. in Political Science (Distinction: magna cum laude)*
- 2011-2013 SNSPA
Department of International Relations and European Integration, 'Security and Diplomacy'
M.A. in Political Science (Distinction)
- 2008-2011 Faculty of Public Administration
B.A. in Administrative Studies, European Administration specialization (First class honours)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Aug.2016 Visiting Researcher, ARENA Centre for European Studies
- May-June 2016 Visiting Scholar, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI)
- May 2016 Visiting Fellow, Cardiff University, Department of Politics and International Relations
- Apr.-July 2015 Visiting Fellow, University of Bologna, Department of Political and Social Sciences

FUNDING AND AWARDS

- Aug. 2016 Scholarship granted by SNSPA to conduct a short-term research visit at ARENA Centre for European Studies, Oslo
- Jan.-Sept.2016;
Oct.2013-Apr. 2014 Ph.D. Scholarship, SNSPA
- Jul. 2016 Summer School Scholarship, European International Studies Association (EISA) and the Navarino Network
- May 2014-
Dec.2015 Ph.D. Research Scholarship granted by SNSPA from the European Social Fund, Sectoral Operational Program Human Resources Development 2007-2013
- July 2014 Summer School Scholarship, University of Turin and T.wai – Torino World Affairs Institute
- July 2014 Pass with Distinction, 'Engaging Conflict Summer School: Prevention, Management, Resolution' Summer School, University of Turin and T.wai
- 2011-2013 M.A. Student Scholarship, SNSPA

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2008-2011 B.A. Student Scholarship, SNSPA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nov. 2013-present Project Officer, National Institute for Aerospace Research 'Elie Carafoli', Institutional Policy Department, Bucharest

Feb. 2013- Jan. 2015 Publications Adviser, Institute of Latin-American Studies (ISLA), Bucharest

Feb.-May 2010 Communication Intern, the National Agency of Civil Servants, the International Relations Department, Bucharest

Feb.-Aug. 2010 Research Intern, Pro-Democracy Association, Bucharest

Feb.-July 2009 Intern, QVORUM - The European Institute for Participatory Democracy, Bucharest

SUMMER SCHOOLS, SEMINARS AND TRAINING

Summer Schools

11-21 July 2016 'Olympia Summer Academy', European International Studies Association (EISA) and Navarino Network, Nafplio

13-20 Feb. 2015 'Winter School in Methods and Techniques', European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Bamberg

7-18 July 2014 'Engaging Conflict Summer School: Prevention, Management, Resolution', University of Torino and T.wai, Turin

23-29 July 2012 'Summer School on Diplomacy and International Negotiations', UN Youth Association of Romania and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bucharest

28 July-4 Aug. 2011 'L'Europe en tant que communauté de droit', Summer University in Romania and Bulgaria, Centre International de Formation Européenne (CIFE), Slobozia and Silistra

Seminars

4-16 Apr. 2016 'Ten years since Romania joined NATO', Romanian Diplomatic Institute (RDI), Bucharest

22-25 May 2014 'The International Symposium on Cultural Diplomacy in the EU', Institute for Cultural Diplomacy (ICD), Brussels

26-28 Mar. 2014 Study visit to the EU institutions, International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS), Brussels

21-22 Oct. 2013 'The Normative System of the EU', European Institute of Romania (EIR), Bucharest

15-16 Sept.2011 'Les engagements de l'UE en faveur de la lutte contre le changement climatique: impact sur les politiques publiques', EIR, Bucharest

Training

18-20 Sept.2013 Skills for Computer-Assisted Translation, EIR, Bucharest

3-5 July 2013 Training in European Affairs, EIR, Bucharest

3-10 Oct. 2011 Project Manager Training, Smart Projects Association, Bucharest

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP

2016-present Member of the European Union Studies Association (EUSA)
2014-present Member of the European International Studies Association (EISA)
2014-present Member of the International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS)
2013-present Member of the Romanian Association of International Relations and European Studies (ARRISE)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Boşilcă, R. (2018, *forthcoming*). Heading forward in rough seas? The EU's military response to the migration crisis. In: Riddervold, M., Trondal, J. and Newsome, A. (eds). *The EU Under Threat? Crises, Resilience and the future of the Union*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

Boşilcă, R. and Riddervold, M. (2017). Not so Humanitarian After All? Assessing EU Naval Mission Sophia. *ARENA Working Paper 5/2017*, April 2017, 1-18.

Boşilcă, R. (2016). The Use of Satellite Technologies for Maritime Surveillance: An Overview of EU Initiatives. *INCAS Bulletin 8 (1)*, 153-161.

Boşilcă, R., Voicu, A. (2015). Maritime security governance in the fight against piracy off the coast of Somalia: A focus on the EU response. In: Pascariu, G. et al. (eds). *'Regional Development and Integration. New Challenges for the EU'*. *EURINT Conference Proceedings*. Iaşi, 22-23 May 2015. Iaşi: Editura Universităţii 'Alexandru Ioan Cuza', 371-386.

Boşilcă, R. (2015). *European Air Power: Challenges and Opportunities*, by John Andreas Olsen (ed.). Reviewed in: *INCAS Bulletin 7(1)*, 137-139.

Boşilcă, R. (2014). The European Union – A *Sui Generis* International Diplomatic Actor: Challenges Posed to the International Diplomatic Law. *Romanian Journal of European Affairs 13(1)*, 22-33.

Boşilcă, R. (2014). Reassessing the European Security Strategy in an age of austerity. In: Pascariu, G., Țigănaşu, R. and Încălărău, C. (eds.). *'European Union in Times of Crisis. Perspectives and Solutions'*. *EURINT Conference Proceedings*. Iaşi, 8-10 May 2014. Iaşi: Editura Universităţii 'Alexandru Ioan Cuza', 38-50.

Boşilcă, R. et al. (2013). Airpower in contemporary interventions: stabilization, coercion, peace enforcement and peacemaking. Study Case: Operation Unified Protector. *INCAS Bulletin 5(2)*, 75-90.

Boşilcă, R. (2013). Europol and Counter Terrorism Intelligence Sharing. *Europolity 6(2)*, 7-19.

Boşilcă, R. (2013). Fighting Cartels: A Priority for the European Union. *Romanian Competition Journal 1-2*, 49-60.

Boşilcă, R. (2013). NATO's Open Door Policy and Russia: The Difficult Cases of Georgia and Ukraine's Accession. *Geopolitica 52(3)*, 130-142.

Boşilcă, R. (2012). The International System: A Complex Puzzle. Assembling the Pieces. *Geopolitica* 44-45, 74-80.

Boşilcă, R. (2012). Traditional and modern approaches to security: Where to? In: Ivan, A. L. et al. (eds.). *'Governance, Intelligence and Security in the 21st Century' Conference Proceedings*. Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, 5-10 April 2012. Cluj-Napoca: CA Publishing, 755-765.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Not so humanitarian after all? Assessing EUNAVFOR MED Operation Sophia, paper presented at the 11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations of EISA, Barcelona, 13-16 September 2017 (co-authored with Assoc. Prof. Marianne Riddervold).

A humanitarian operation to assist refugees in the Mediterranean? Explaining EUNAVFOR MED Operation 'Sophia', paper presented at 'The Quest for External Legitimacy of EU External Action' Workshop, LSE, ARENA and Maastricht University, London, 16-18 November 2016 (co-authored with Assoc. Prof. Marianne Riddervold).

The maritime security policies of the EU, paper presented at the 'New Voices in Piracy Studies' Workshop, Cardiff University, Cardiff, 28-29 April 2016.

The EU regional governance in the maritime domain: From sea basin strategies to macro-regional strategies in the Adriatic and Ionic Seas, paper presented at the Conference 'Regional Policies and the Internationalization of Local Action in the European Context', European Parliament, Brussels, 22-24 February 2016.

Defining maritime security: The quest for conceptual clarity, paper presented at the 9th Pan-European Conference on International Relations of EISA, Giardini Naxos, 23-26 September 2015.

Maritime security governance in the fight against piracy off the coast of Somalia: A focus on the EU response, paper presented at the 3rd International Conference EURINT, Iaşi, 22-23 May 2015 (co-authored with Alexandru Voicu).

Reassessing the European Security Strategy in an age of austerity, paper presented at the 2nd International Conference EURINT, Iaşi, 9-10 May 2014.

WORK UNDER REVIEW

Boşilcă, R and Riddervold, M. *EU-NATO relations in counter-piracy operations off the Horn of Africa: What lessons for the development and deployment of multinational rapid response mechanisms?* (book chapter).

Boşilcă, R. *The EU maritime policies: creating a sustainability narrative* (article manuscript).

SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION

Chairing and Discussing

Panel Chair, 11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, EISA, Barcelona, 13-16 September 2017.

Proposal Reviewer and Conference Organizer

Proposal Reviewer, 25th International Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies (CES) at Columbia University, Chicago, 28-30 March 2018.

Section and Panel Co-organizer, 12th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, EISA, Prague, 12-15 September 2018.

Conference volunteer, Romanian Space Week, Romanian Space Agency (ROSA), Bucharest, 27-29 May 2015.

Conference volunteer, 'NATO and the global structure of security: the future of partnerships', SNSPA, the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Romanian Ministry of National Defence, Bucharest, 8-10 November 2012.

Conference volunteer, 8th EHEA Ministerial Conference and 3rd edition of the Bologna Policy Forum, Bucharest, 26-27 April 2012.

Conference volunteer, European Group of Public Administration (EGPA) Annual Conference, Bucharest, 7-10 September 2011.

SKILLS

Languages: Romanian (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Italian (intermediate)

IT: Web Design (Adobe Dreamweaver), Graphic Design (CorelDraw, Adobe Photoshop), Translation Software (SDL Trados)