

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | Date of birth 16/04/1988 | Nationality Romanian & Moldavian

## WORK EXPERIENCE

October 2017 – Present

**Affiliated Expert EUROPULS – Centre of European Expertise**

- Drafting articles on international relations issues;
- Organizing the annual EUROSAT Forum dedicated to European debates;
- Organizing the Workshop "Romania's Accession to the Eurozone. From Necessity to Reality" within the sixth edition of the EUROSAT Forum - 2018.

May 2016 – Present

**Foreign Affairs Counsellor, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania**

- Drafting position papers or fact sheets on international affairs issues with the focus on economics and geopolitics;
- Developing and maintaining partnerships with European and international institutions;
- Organizing international economic events (seminars, conferences, business forums) in Romania, and abroad.

May – September 2015

**Researcher, Centre D'étude de la Vie Politique, Université Libre de Bruxelles**

Mentor: Professor Aude Merlin, Université libre de Bruxelles, <http://cevipol.ulb.ac.be>

- Drafting papers on South Caucasus region from the political and energy perspectives;
- Conducting the research "The relations of energy interdependence between the European Union and the Russian Federation".

January 2015 – April 2015

**Visiting researcher, Azerbaijan State University, Department of International Relations and Economics**

Mentor: Professor Aghalar Abbasbeyli, Head of the Department of Economics and International Relations, Baku <http://bsu.edu.az/en/>

- Interviewing Azerbaijani experts on relevant topics for the PhD thesis;
- Drafting the research „The influence of energy resources in shaping Azerbaijan's foreign policy, and the prospects to become an energy security contributor for the European Union"

March – June 2013

**Internship at the Embassy of the Republic of Moldova and the Consular Section in Romania**

- Analysing foreign policy documents;
- Drawing up diplomatic and consular correspondence.

September – November 2011

**Internship at the Romanian Cultural Institute in Brussels, Belgium**

- Organizing and planning conferences, cultural events, round tables, exhibitions and media debates;
- Ensuring administrative and organizational support.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2013 - 2018

**Ph.D. Candidate in International Relations and Political Sciences**

National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania.

Thesis title "The geopolitical competition between the European Union and the Russian Federation in the context of the common neighbourhood"

October – November 2014

**Project Management Training Course**

Asociatia Manageri in Dialog, accredited by the Romanian National Authority for Qualifications. Project Planning Activities; Management of risks; Managing the project team; Project Management Communication.



- „Analiza politicii externe a Rusiei: de la cooperare și convergență normativă cu Uniunea Europeană, la competiție și realpolitik”, Romanian Review of Young Researchers, Volumul II, Numărul 6, iulie 2016.
- "EU's dependence on Russian energy resources and the new alternative of oil and gas exporting countries" in EURINT Conference Proceedings, eds. Carmen Pascariu, Ramona Țigănașu, Cristian Încălțaru, , Editura Universității "Alexandru Ioan Cuza", Iași, 2014, ISBN: 978-606-714-078-1, pp. 254 – 262.
- "NATO as a Hard Power and EU as a Soft Power over the Shared Neighborhood. Case Study: Georgia," in Contemporary security studies: NATO Challenges in the European and Global Security Environment, ed. Ioan Mircea Pascu, Military Publishing House, Bucharest, 2014, ISBN 978-973-32-0000-0, pp. 167-191.
- "The impact of the EU's public diplomacy, as an instrument of soft power, in the context of the Eastern Partnership" in EURINT Conference Proceedings, eds. Ramona Frunză, Gabriela Pascariu, Teodor Moga, Editura Universității "Alexandru Ioan Cuza", Iași, 2013, ISBN: 978-973-703-892-0, pp. 301-311.
- „Valorile democratice și acțiunile discriminatorii din Republica Moldova”, valabil pe platforma online ASAGRI, www.geopolitics.ro, March 23, 2012.
- „Traseul economic al Republicii Moldova”, valabil pe platforma online ASAGRI, www.geopolitics.ro, March 12, 2012.

#### Summer School

Participation in the first edition of the Energy Community Summer School that took place in Tirana, Albania, during 3-10 September 2016.

#### Conferences, projects, and seminars

- International workshop *Delivering sustainable economic development in resource – rich countries. Ukrainian Crisis: Risks and Opportunities for Azerbaijan as Energy supplier and for its sustainable development*, organised by the British Council and Khazar University, which took place in Baku between 16.02.2015 – 20.02.2015.
- National Scientific Session in social sciences. *Young researchers: Multidisciplinary approaches*, organised by University of Bucharest, Faculty of Political Sciences, which took place on December 13, 2014.
- International Conference *EURINT 2014: European Union in times of crises. Perspectives and solutions*, organised by the Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Center for European Studies, that took place between 09.05.2014-10.05.2014.
- International Conference *The EU as a model of soft power in the Eastern neighbourhood* organised by Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Center for European Studies, which took place between 15.05.2013-17.05.2013.
- Organising and participating in the international conference *NATO and global security structure: the future of the bilateral partnerships*, held in Bucharest, during 08.11.2012-10.11.2012.
- *The Diplomatic Agenda*, first edition, held in Bucharest from 22.04.2013 until 26.04.2013, organised by the International Affairs Community.
- *Education for Sustainable Development Project, "ESD:TRIP"*, organised by AIDA Romania and UNESCO Youth Club Greece in partnership with Youth in Action Programme in Cluj – Napoca, during 14-23 July 2012.
- Participated as a volunteer within the Amnesty International, leading an awareness campaign among people about the irresponsible global arms trade in Bucharest, during 18-24 June 2012. Gathered signatures for the petition: "No arms for atrocities", in order to be signed the Arms Trade Treaty by the UN member states in July 2012.
- Participated in *BizCampus School*, organised by the Inspire Business in Bucharest, during 18 May-19 June 2012.
- Participated in *Banat Regional Model United Nations Simulation within the Security Council*, as the delegate of India in Timisoara, during 23.11.2012 -25.11.2012. Conference theme: "Peace consolidation in the Arab World. The civil war in Syria".
- Participated in the *Model European Union Simulation*, within the European Parliament as the representative of Germany, that took place in Belgrade during 24.10.2012-28.10.2012. Conference theme: "Regulation on a EU Program for Social Change and Innovation" and "Guidelines on the Use of Passenger Name Record Data".
- Participated as the Delegate of South Africa in Human Rights Council at the *Model United Nations in Szeged, Hungary*, during 11-13 April 2012.