


PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex F | Date of birth 26/081991 | Nationality Romanian

WORK EXPERIENCE

June 2016 – present

Expert consultant

National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA), Expoziției Bvd. No. 30A, Bucharest

- Main activities and responsibilities: project writing and implementation, academic events organization, student internship programme coordination, research activities and administrative tasks.

Business or sector Higher Education

September 2016 – present

Research assistant

Centre for European Studies, Department of International Relations and European Integration, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Expoziției Bvd. 30A, Bucharest
<http://europolity.eu/>

October 2014 – May 2016

Volunteer

Centre for European Studies, Department of International Relations and European Integration, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Expoziției Bvd. 30A, Bucharest
<http://europolity.eu/>

- Main activities and responsibilities: writing opinion articles/analyses for the website Europolity.eu; participating in writing project applications; organising academic events such as international conferences and debates/roundtables.

January 2014 – June 2014

Volunteer

Centre for European Studies, Department of International Relations and European Integration, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Expoziției Bvd. 30A, Bucharest
<http://europolity.eu/>

- Main activities and responsibilities: organisation of academic debates and events/

Aprilie 2014 – August 2014

Trainee

Calea Europeană, Decebal Bvd. No. 1, Bucharest, www.caleaeuropeana.ro

- Main activities and responsibilities: writing opinion articles/analyses in the field of European affairs and international relations; writing news briefs; participating in events such as conferences and debates on EU-related themes as delegate/representative on behalf of the editorial team.

Aprilie 2012 – Mai 2012

Trainee

Presidential Administration - Cotroceni Museum, Geniului Bvd. No.1, Bucharest,
www.muzeulcotroceni.ro

- Main activities and responsibilities: visiting the museum and getting to know its history and the main types of cultural events that the institution organizes; familiarisation with the organisational structure of the museum and the communication and collaboration between its services; participating in the actions of the Public Relations, Marketing and Graphics Department and observing the specifics of the public relations activity in the cultural-museum field.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2015 – present

PhD. Student

Doctoral School – National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest

- Principal subjects covered: the coordination of European Affairs in Romania, Romanian Presidency of the Council of the EU, historical institutionalism – the preparatory process of the Presidency of the Council as a critical juncture in the development of the national coordination system for European Affairs.

2013 – 2015

MA in International Relations and European Integration

Department of International Relations and European Integration, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Expoziției Bvd. 30A, Bucharest

2010 – 2013

BA in Cultural Studies – specialisation in European Studies

Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, Edgar Quinet no. 5-7, Bucharest

2006 – 2010

Baccalaureate Diploma

Saint Sava National College (C.N.S.S), General H.M Berthelot no. 23, Bucharest

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Cambridge CAE C1					
French	A2	B1	A2	A2	A2
Italian	B1	B1	A2	A2	A2
Spanish	B1	B1	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills

- Good communication capacity
- Sociability and rapid adjustment to a working group
- Persuasion
- Clarity and concision
- Feedback

Organisational / managerial skills

- Leadership (currently responsible for a team of 8 students)
- Clarity in communication
- Problem solving
- Coordination
- Thoroughness
- These skills have been acquired and improved in research projects and activities related to project management and the organization of academic events during the academic year, as well as in my work with students.

Job-related skills

- Clarity in written and oral communication
- Interpersonal awareness
- Ability to handle high volume demands
- Detail-oriented
- Working within established deadlines
- Creativity

Digital skills

- good command of Microsoft Office programmes

Other skills

- Ability to use a technical and logical style for analytical work on EU issues.
- Ability to develop a critical constructive spirit in analyzing contemporary debates
- Ability to anticipate the needs, problems and developments on the European and international scene.
- These competences were acquired both during the period of my MA studies and during internships at the Centre for European Studies (SNSPA) and Calea Europeană.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

Chapters in collective volumes:

- "The Europeanization Of Domestic Representation Structures: The Political Parties". Co-autori: Ion, Oana-Andreea și Loy Alexandra-Cristina. Chapter in collective volume *Studying Europeanization: Different Theoretical Lenses and New Methodological Approaches*, Oana-Andreea Ion (coord). Tritonic. 2016
- "The Rationalist Institutional and Socio-Constructivist Faces of Europeanization". Co-authors: Troncotă, Miruna and Alexandra-Cristina Loy. Chapter in collective volume *Studying Europeanization: Different Theoretical Lenses and New Methodological Approaches*, coord. Oana-Andreea Ion. Tritonic. 2016
- "Ensuring Continuity of the EU Council's Agenda in the Field of Migration. The 2016-2017 Trio Presidency of the Netherlands, Slovakia and Malta". Author: Alexandra-Cristina Loy. In Dodi, Ioana (editor), *Interconnectivity and EU Foreign Policy Making*, Tritonic. 2017, pp. 73-103

Academic articles:

- Loy, Alexandra-Cristina. 2015. "The Europeanization of political parties in CEE: the influence of the Party of European Socialists upon the Social Democratic Party in Romania between 1990-2005". In *Analele Universității din Oradea. Seria Relații Internaționale și Studii Europene*, no. 7.
- Negrescu, Victor, Alexandra Loy and Oana-Andreea Ion. 2017. "The Contribution of the Regions to the Council of the European Union Presidency: The Case of Flanders in the Context of the Belgian Presidency of 2010". In *Transylvanian Review*. Supplement 1, Vol. 26, pp. 9-19
- Loy, Alexandra-Cristina. 2017. "Ensuring Continuity of the EU Council's Agenda in the Field of Migration. The 2016-2017 Trio Presidency of the Netherlands, Slovakia and Malta" in *Conference proceedings "Interconnectivity and EU Foreign Policy Making"*, 9-10 May 2017, Bucharest, Romania

Analyses written for Europolity.eu:

- Loy, Alexandra, "The European External Action Service's Faulty Ways And Configuration", <http://europolity.eu/>, november 2014
- Loy, Alexandra, "Has The European Union's Comprehensive Strategy For Syria Become Stale?", <http://europolity.eu/>, november 2014
- Loy, Alexandra, "How Ukraine Hurt Russia's Feelings: Views From Moscow", <http://europolity.eu/>, november 2015

Presentations

- Miruna Troncotă and Alexandra Loy. 2018. "Friends with Benefits. The Relations between Romania and Serbia in the last decade". In *International Conference proceedings "Towards a New European Neighbourhood Policy"*, 23-24 May 2018, Bucharest.
- Alexandra Loy. "Ensuring Continuity of the EU Council's Agenda in the Field of Migration. The 2016-2017 Trio Presidency of the Netherlands, Slovakia and Malta" in *Conference proceedings "Interconnectivity and EU Foreign Policy Making"*, 9-10 May 2017, Bucharest, Romania

Projects

- Member of the writing team of the application **Evaluation of the Involvement of National Parliaments in the EU Decision-Making Process after the Lisbon Treaty. Study Case: The Parliament of Romania** (code PN-III-P1-1.1-TE-2016-0148), submitted to the Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation (UEFISCDI)), in the framework of the Competition *Research projects for motivating young independent teams 2016*.
- Member of the writing team of the application **Fighting Euroscepticism, extremism/radicalisation and consolidation of trust in the European values**, submitted to the European Institute of Romania in the framework of the Project Strategic Studies and Policies (SPOS) 2015.
- Member of the writing and implementation team (Project assistant) of the **Jean Monnet Module EU*Ro Media. European Standards, Romanian Application: The Media Roadmap for Romania's EU Council Presidency** (No. 565269-EPP-1-RO-EPPJMO-MODULE), Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA, European Commission), 2015-2018.
- Member of the implementation team (Academic assistant) of the **Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence In and Out: Understanding the European Union Beyond Its Borders**, Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA, European Commission), 2015-2018.
- Member of the writing team of the application **Actors or simple spectators? The evaluation of the National Parliaments' involvement in the EU decision-making process after the Lisbon Treaty** (code PN-II-RU-TE-2014-4-1250), submitted to the Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation (UEFISCDI)), in the framework of the Competition *Research projects for motivating young independent teams 2014*.

- Coordinator of the **Simulation Project The Romanian Presidency of the Council of the EU in 2019** and the related website (eucouncilsim.snsppa.ro), conducted within the Department of International Relations and European Integration, SNSPPA, 2017.
- Coordinator for the **Internship European Policy Analysis at DRIIE**, conducted within the Centre for European Studies, Department of International Relations and European Integration, SNSPPA, 2017 – present.

Conferences

- Member of the organization and coordination team of the Closing Conference of the Jean Monnet Module EU*Ro Media. European Standards, Romanian Application: The Media Roadmap for Romania's EU Council Presidency "**The View of the Media on the Romanian Council Presidency. Perspectives for 2019**" (June 2018)
- Member of the organization and coordination team of the International Conference "**Towards a New European Neighbourhood Policy**" (May 2018)
- Member of the organization and coordination team of the Conference "**The South-Eastern Perspective on the Presidency of the Council of the European Union. A conversation with the media**" (December 2017)
- Member of the organization and coordination team of the **Bucharest Security Conference 2016: "A Changing Security Environment: New Threats, New Solutions"** (November 2016)
- Member of the organization and coordination team of the Conference "**The Dutch Perspective on the Presidency of the Council of the European Union**" (May 2016)
- Member of the organization and coordination team of the roundtable "**BREXIT: United Kingdom without the European Union**" (May 2015)
- Member of the organization and coordination Team of the Conference "**The Polish Perspective of the EU Council Presidency**" (April 2016)
- Member of the organization and coordination team of the Conference "**The Slovak Perspective of the EU Council Presidency**" (April 2016)
- Rapporteur for the International Conference "**Sustainable Development Goals in Asia and Europe. Localising the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**" (March 2016)
- Member of the organization and coordination team of the International Conference on the Opening of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence: "**EU border management in Romania, Ukraine and Republic of Moldova**" (December 2015)
- Member of the organization and coordination team of the Opening Conference of the Jean Monnet Module EU*Ro Media. European Standards, Romanian Application: The Media Roadmap for Romania's EU Council Presidency "**The Romanian EU Council Presidency Through The Eyes of The Media: Opportunities And Challenges**" (November 2015)

References

- **Prof. Iordan Gh. Bărbulescu, PhD.** Dean of the Department of International Relations and European Integration (SNSPPA), iordanbarbulescu@yahoo.com, tel. +40730 653 931.