

Personal information

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Nationality: Romanian | Year of birth: 1982

Work experience

Dates 2015 → ongoing
Position held **Diplomatic Counselor**
Current activity Political officer at the Embassy of Romania to the United States
Employer **Ministry of Foreign Affairs**
Romania

Dates 2012 – 2015
Position held **Deputy European Correspondent**
Department Common Foreign and Security Policy Unit
Employer **Ministry of Foreign Affairs**
Romania

Dates 2008 – 2012
Position held **Advisor**
Department Cabinet of the Secretary of State for Strategic and Global Affairs
Cabinet of the Secretary of State for Global Affairs
Employer **Ministry of Foreign Affairs**
Romania

Dates 2006 – 2008
Position held **Diplomat / Desk officer**
Department EU External Relations Directorate
Name and address of employer **Ministry of Foreign Affairs**
Romania

Academic qualifications

Dates 2005 – 2007
Title of qualification awarded **MA - International Relations and European Affairs**
Name and type of organisation providing education and training **National School of Political Studies and Public Administration**
Department of International Relations
(Bucharest, Romania)

Dates 2001 – 2005
Title of qualification awarded **BA - Political Science and Sociology**
Name and type of organisation providing education and training **National School of Political Studies and Public Administration**
Faculty of Political Science
(Bucharest, Romania)

Other education and training programmes

Dates	September 2014 – July 2016
Title of qualification awarded	Course graduation diploma
Programme	CSDP High Level Course «Joseph Bech»
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Security and Defence College / European External Action Service
Dates	September – October 2014
Title of qualification awarded	Course graduation diploma
Programme	<i>International Security: 21st Century Challenges</i>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Romanian Diplomatic Institute (Bucharest, Romania)
Dates	May 2014
Title of qualification awarded	Course graduation diploma
Programme	<i>EU's Civilian and Military Capability Development</i>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Security and Defence College / European Commission
Dates	October 2013 – March 2014
Title of qualification awarded	Course graduation diploma
Programme	<i>Foreign Policy and Diplomacy</i>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Romanian Diplomatic Institute (Bucharest, Romania)
Dates	October – November 2013
Title of qualification awarded	Course graduation diploma
Programme	<i>European Union Policies</i>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Romanian Diplomatic Institute (Bucharest, Romania)
Dates	July 2013
Title of qualification awarded	Graduation certificate
Programme	<i>Bolstering the European Union as a Full-Fledged Crisis Management Actor</i>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	French Ministry of Defence Lithuanian EU Council Presidency
Dates	May 2013
Title of qualification awarded	Course graduation diploma
Programme	<i>Fragility, Security and Development in the context of EU External Action</i>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Security and Defence College / European Commission
Dates	September – December 2012
Title of qualification awarded	Professional training certificate
Programme	National Expert in Professional Training
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European External Action Service (Parliamentary Affairs Division)

Dates	September 2011 – January 2012
Title of qualification awarded	Postgraduate course diploma
Programme	Postgraduate Course on Security and Defence
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	National Defence University “Carol I” – National Defence College (Bucharest, Romania)
Dates	March – April 2011
Title of qualification awarded	Graduation diploma
Programme	“Erasmus for Public Administration” Programme
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Commission / European School of Administration
Dates	September 2009 (1 st edition) / June 2010 (2 nd edition)
Title of qualification awarded	Course graduation diploma(s)
Programme	Romanian Development Camp
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Romania)
Dates	May 2010
Title of qualification awarded	Course graduation diploma
Programme	Training Programme for Civilian Crisis Management
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Romania)
Dates	April 2009
Title of qualification awarded	Course graduation diploma
Programme	Peacebuilding Course
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Austrian Study Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution (Stadtschlaining, Austria)
Dates	January - April 2008
Title of qualification awarded	Graduation diploma
Programme	Programme in Advanced Security Studies
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies – College of International and Security Studies (Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany)
Dates	March - April 2008
Title of qualification awarded	Course graduation diploma
Programme	NATO Staff Officer Course
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	NATO School (Oberammergau, Germany) in partnership with the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies
Dates	March 2006 - October 2007
Title of qualification awarded	Graduation diploma
Programme	Diplomatic Training Programme
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Romanian Diplomatic Institute (Bucharest, Romania)

NGO activity

Dates	2018 → ongoing
Occupation or position held	Member
Organisation	International Studies Association / ISA
Dates	2015 → ongoing
Occupation or position held	President (2019 → ongoing) Vice-president (2018 – 2019) Founding member
Organisation	ProDiplomația – The Association of Career Members of the Romanian Diplomatic and Consular Corps
Dates	2004 – 2006
Occupation or position held	Member
Organisation	Casa NATO – The Atlantic Council of Romania
Dates	2001 – 2005
Occupation or position held	Censor (2005) Director of Internal Relations (2004-2005) Director of Interinstitutional Relations (2003 -2004) Member
Organisation	ASSP – The Association of Political Science Students

Academic institutions

Dates	2002 – 2006
Occupation or position held	Member of the University Senate (2002– 2006) Member of the University Senate Bureau (2002– 2006) Member of the Faculty of Political Science Council (2002– 2005) Member of the University Ethics Commission (2005–2006)
Organisation	National School of Political Studies and Public Administration

Language competences

Mother tongue(s)	Romanian									
Other language(s)										
Self-assessment										
European level (*)										
English	Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
	Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
French	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C1	Independent user	C1	Independent user	B2	Independent user
(*) Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level										

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Signature:

