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## PERSONAL PROFILE

Writer and historian specializing in the Middle East and the Black Sea region

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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2022-present – President of the Euro-Atlantic Centre for Resilience

2021 – Columnist for Libertatea, President of the Destiny Park Foundation

2016-2020 – Deputy for Bucharest

2016-2020 – Vice President of the Committee for Defence, Public Order, and National Security

2012-2016 – Deputy for the Diaspora. Middle East-Africa constituency.  
Member of the Committee for Romanians Everywhere  
Member of the Committee for Defence, Public Order, and National Security

***Activitate publicistică, științifică, în foruri academice******a. Books***

The History of the Holocaust. The Dehumanization: from Hitler's Rise to Eichmann's Execution, Litera Publishing, 2022

Home Alone. Parents and Children in the Pandemic. Isolation through Their Eyes (Collective Volume. Edited by Simona Preda), Vremea Publishing, Bucharest, 2020.

The Vanguard of the Caliphate: An Intellectual History of Jihadism,

Litera Publishing, 2019

Tzahal: A History of the Israeli Army, Litera Publishing, 2019

Putin's Soldier and Dugin's Philosopher. The Russian Civilization Facing a New Imperialist Era, Nemira Publishing, 2017.

A Brief Treatise on Love, Nemira Publishing, 2017.

From the Agora, Intact Publishing, 2012.

EsTeistics (essay collection), Niculescu Publishing, 2004

### **Scientific Articles:**

The Evolution of Parties from the Muslim Brotherhood Family in North Africa: Egypt, Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria, Libya, Sudan (1928-2020).

The Testing Ground of Political Islamism, Political Perspectives Journal, no. 1-2, 2020.

Review for "Lord Kinross, The History of the Ottoman Empire: The Rise and Fall of the Turkish Empire", Studies and Historical Articles Journal, Society of Historical Sciences in Romania, no. 87, 2020.

Foreword for Jason Gewirtz, Israel's Secret Weapon: The Story of Talpiot Unit, Corint Publishing, Bucharest, 2020.

The Assassination of Anwar Sadat: The Birth of Al-Qaeda and the Globalization of Jihadism, Geostrategic Pulse Journal, no.277, November-December 2019, p. 64.

### **Journalism:**

Libertatea Columnist. Analyses:

Ukraine 2021 is Czechoslovakia 1938. Biden Could be Chamberlain. Guess Who Would be Putin.

Why are Russia and China Sponsoring Anti-vaccine Sentiment and Conspiracy Theories?

The Real Stake of Appointing General Ciucă as Prime Minister and Why History Will Not Remember Iohannis' Visit to the Pyramids, But Something Else.

**Foreign Policy Analyst at Adevărul. Analyses:**

Does the West Have Any Reason to Hope That the Taliban Can Change?

Tzahal vs Hamas. And the Political Leaders Watching from the Shadows.

The Death of al-Zawahiri and the Liquidation of al-Masri. The End of al-Qaeda.

Reactivating the Fault Line of Death: From Minsk to Benghazi. Crises in Eastern Europe and the Middle East Converge, with Romania at the Center.

The Inevitable Arab-Israeli Alliance.

Recredibilizing Romanian Diplomacy after the Dragnea-Jerusalem Crisis. The UN Strategy and Mediation Channels.

Bin Laden 1998 vs. Soleimani 2020. Why the Elimination of the Iranian General was Inevitable.

Is "Bibi" Netanyahu's Israel at Its Best Geopolitical Moment in History?

The Three "NATO"s of the United States: The Strategy for Containing Russia, China, and Iran.

A "Persian Game" in Five: Iran, Israel, Saudi Arabia, USA, Russia. The Most Serious Crisis for Tehran since 1979?

**Digi24 Columnist. Analyses:**

Is Russia Preparing for a Conflict Near Romania?

The Taliban 2021 - A New al-Jazeera/Qatar Franchise Based on the 2011 Muslim Brotherhood Model?

The Cițu Government Must Defend Israel in the ICC Case.

The "Jerusalem" File. How Dragnea Played His Destiny on the Israeli Embassy Card.

Is Trumpism's Failure a Reassessment of Political Correctness?

**Ziare.com Columnist. Analyses:**

Why the Dictators' Croissant from the Black Sea is Not a Doughnut.

Trump in the Middle East: Chaos or Peace?

The Command-Control (C4I) System of the Romanian Army: The Key Moment of the 2% GDP for Defense Program.

**Umbrella Strategică Columnist. Analyses:**

The Persistence of Hamas, the Awakening of Hezbollah, and the Need for a New Political Paradigm in Israel.

The Madman of Belarus: Yes, It's All Putin's Fault!

The West Easily Won the Military War, But Lost the Cultural One.

The Decade of Romanian Aviators.

## EDUCATION AND FORMATION

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2019-2023 (PhD) - Doctoral School of the Faculty of History, University of Bucharest. Research: The Egyptian-Israeli Peace Process. Secret Negotiation Channels Preceding the Camp David Agreements (September 1978): the Romanian Route, the Moroccan Route, and Nahum Goldmann's Initiatives (World Jewish Congress). Coordinator: Prof. Viorel Panaite.

2019-2023 (PhD candidate) - Doctoral School of the Faculty of Political Sciences, National School of Political Studies and Public Administration. Research: Between Moderation and Jihadism. A Century of Ideological Quest for the Muslim Brotherhood. Coordinator: Prof. Andrei Țăranu.

2020 - Global Focus Center/Eastern Focus Research Fellowship "Reassessing the future relationship with Russia; The Black Sea and the Eastern Mediterranean: a microcosm of great-power competition". Research: Russia and Turkey: Enemies with benefits. An unexpected duopoly for the Caucasus and the Middle East.

2019 - Master's degree in "Hebrew Civilization". Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest.

2019 - Master's degree in "Islamic Societies and Cultures". Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Bucharest.

2018 - George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Garmisch-Partenkirchen - Senior Executive Seminar.

2013 - "Carol I" National Defense University - National Defense College. Postgraduate Program "Security and Good Governance".

2002 - National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Faculty of Political Sciences. Bachelor's thesis: Humanism and the Birth of Political Modernity: Erasmus of Rotterdam and Thomas More vs. Niccolo Machiavelli and Martin Luther.