

PERSONAL INFORMATION



POPESCU ALINA-SIMONA

 Bucharest

Date of birth 30/03/1985 | Nationality Romanian

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

30.01.2023-present

OFFICER, International Cooperation Division**Ministry of Internal Affairs, Revoluției Square no. 1 A, sector 1, Bucharest, <https://www.mai.gov.ro/>**

Sector of activity: central public administration.

11.09.2020-29.01.2023
25.05.2017-10.09.2019**PARLIAMENTARY ADVISER, Bilateral External Relations Division, General Directorate for Foreign Parliamentary Cooperation****Senate of Romania, Calea 13 Septembrie, no. 1-3, sector 5, Bucharest, 050711, www.senat.ro**

Sector of activity: central public administration.

11.09.2019-10.09.2020

ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR, Foreign Affairs Committee, General Legislative Division**Senate of Romania, Calea 13 Septembrie, no. 1-3, sector 5, Bucharest, 050711, www.senat.ro**

Sector of activity: central public administration.

15.07.2019-14.10.2019

POLITICAL SCIENCE RESEARCH ASSISTANT**"Elie Wiesel" National Institute for the Study of the Holocaust in Romania (INSHR), Bulevardul Dacia, no. 89, sector 2, Bucharest, 020052, www.inshr-ew.ro**

Sector of activity: research in the political science field.

01.11.2013-24.05.2017

PARLIAMENTARY ADVISER, General Legislative Division**Senate of Romania, Calea 13 Septembrie, no. 1-3, sector 5, Bucharest, www.senat.ro**

Sector of activity: central public administration.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 01.10.2016 - present** **PhD in Political Science** EQF level: 8
 NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF POLITICAL STUDIES AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION,
 BUCHAREST
 PhD thesis: „The political culture of young people from Romania participating in protest movements in the period 2012-2018”, coordinator: Prof. Univ. Dr. Andrei Țăranu
- 01.10.2008 - 30.06.2009** **Master’s degree in Human Resource Management** EQF level: 7
 „BABEȘ-BOLYAI” UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS
 ADMINISTRATION, CLUJ-NAPOCA
 Master’s dissertation paper: „Handling conflict. Case study: the Society of European Students (NGO based in Cluj)”, coordinator: Conf. univ. dr. Maria Mortan
- 01.10.2004 - 16.06.2008** **Bachelor’s degree in „International Relations and European Studies”** EQF level: 6
 „BABEȘ-BOLYAI” UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF EUROPEAN STUDIES, CLUJ-NAPOCA
 Bachelor’s degree thesis: „The Romanian post-communist political culture – between the myth of a new beginning and the myth of the eternal return to the past”, coordinator: Prof. univ. dr. Michael Shafir
- 15.09.2000 - 12.06.2004** **High school degree in „Philology, bilingual English”** EQF level: 4
 „ELENA CUZA” NATIONAL COLLEGE, CRAIOVA

 PERSONAL SKILLS AND
 COMPETENCES

Native language Romanian

	UNDERSTANDING		TALKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Participating in a conversation	Oral Speech	
English	C1	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	B1	B2	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2: Proficient user
 The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Conferences

National Conferences:

- The 2012 Progresiv Conference: „Retail Intelligence 2012: sources of growth beyond 2012”, XII edition, 14-16 March 2012, New Montana Hotel, Sinaia;
- The 2012 Trade Round Table: „The future today”, IX edition, 31 October 2012, Novotel Bucharest City Center, Paris Room;
- The 2013 Progresiv Conference: „Retailology: Ideas in action”, XIII edition, 20-22 March 2013, New Montana Hotel, Sinaia;
- „European populism and European integration” (27-28 February 2017);
- „The National Conference of Young Researchers” (17 June 2017);
- The Conference „Threat of Illiberal Populism before the European Parliament Elections”, organized by the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Romania in partnership with the Faculty of Political Sciences within SNSPA Bucharest (16 April 2019).

International Conferences:

- The 4th edition of the ACADEMOS International Conference „The Quality of Democracy in the New Political Era”, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest (15-18 June 2017);
- The 2nd edition of the Scientific International Conference „Cross-Border Cooperation, Security and Development Perspectives of the Wider Black Sea Region”, Faculty of Philosophy, „St. Cyril and St. Methodius” University of Veliko Târnovo (16-17 November 2017);
- The 5th edition of the ACADEMOS International Conference „Development, Democracy and Society in the Contemporary World”, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest (14-17 June 2018);
- The 28th edition of the Economic Forum „A Europe of common values or a Europe of common interests?”, The Centre for Eastern Studies from Warsaw, Krynica (4-6 September 2018);
- The 6th edition of the ACADEMOS International Conference „Political and Economic Unrest in the Contemporary Era”, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest (20-23 June 2019);
- The International Conference „Holocaust Memoryscapes. Contemporary Memorialisation of the Holocaust in Central and Eastern European Countries”, „Elie Wiesel” National Institute for the Study of the Holocaust in Romania (INSHR), Bucharest (11-12 October 2019);
- The Inter-Parliamentary Conference on the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy (CFSP/CSDP), Zagreb (2-4 March 2020).

Published works

- Popescu Alina-Simona, “Catchy Populism Facing Weak Representative Institutions in Contemporary Romania”, in ȚĂRANU Andrei (ed.), *The Quality of Democracy in the New Political Era*, Filodiritto Editore, Bucharest, 2017, pp. 111-118;
- Popescu, A., “Bilateral Parliamentary Diplomacy - a Key to preventing Conflict in the Balkans”, in BOUZOV Vihren (ed.), *Cross-Border Cooperation, Security and Development Perspectives of the Wider Black Sea Region*, volume 5, Veliko Târnovo, 2018, pp. 229-239;
- Popescu Alina-Simona, “Social Movements - A Challenge to Weak Democratic Institutions in Contemporary Romania”, in ȚĂRANU Andrei (ed.), *Development, Democracy and Society in the Contemporary World*, Filodiritto Editore, Bucharest, 2018, pp. 284-292;
- Popescu Alina-Simona, „Comparative analysis of the social movements from Bulgaria and Romania in the period 2012-2017”, *Political Perspectives*, Vol. XI, No. 1-2, June-December 2018, pp. 141-167;
- Popescu Alina-Simona, “The Anatomy of Romanian Recent Social Movements Through Constructivist Lens”, in ȚĂRANU Andrei (ed.), *Political and Economic Unrest in the Contemporary Era*, Filodiritto Editore, Bucharest, 2019, pp. 204-210;
- Popescu Alina-Simona, “The Memory of the Holocaust and the Myth of the ‘Outside Enemy’ - From Anti-Semitic Attitudes to Redundant Politicisation”, in CATRINA Sonia (ed.), *Holocaust Memoryscapes. Contemporary Memorialisation of the Holocaust in Central and Eastern European Countries*, University Publishing House, Bucharest, 2020, pp. 158-187.