



**Curriculum vitae
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Personal information

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**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

Period September 2023 – present (to be completed December 2024)

Position held Community organiser

Responsibilities Carrying out activities within the "Women for Democracy! Increasing Women's Political Power for a Stronger Democracy" project, funded by the Open Society Foundation. This involves coordinating and strengthening two local civic initiative groups of women in rural areas of Argeş County. These activities include organizing local meetings for information and problem identification, conducting training sessions, and undertaking advocacy actions.

Employer's name Center for Curriculum Development and Gender Studies: FILIA

Period January 2024 – present (to be completed July 2024)

Position held Community organiser

Responsibilities Implementing initiatives aimed at improving the sexual and reproductive health of women in two rural communities in Argeş County, which include activities such as information sessions, navigation within the healthcare system, and conducting gynecological tests. The project is funded by Plan International.

Employer's name Center for Curriculum Development and Gender Studies: FILIA

Period May – June 2023

Project GLC Professional Fellows Program, "Empowering Citizen-Led Democracy" funded by the U.S. Department of State

Short description	For a month, I worked with activist Emme Zanotti at Equality Michigan, where I learned about best practices in community organizing, civic activism, and political advocacy. I participated in the Professional Fellows Congress in Washington, DC, alongside over 150 activists from around the world, representing over 50 countries. As a result of the program, I became a certified community organizer.
Period	October 2022 - present
Position held	Trainer & mass-media person
Responsibilities	Coordinating the "Stand Up Against Street Harassment" campaign, supported by L'Oréal Paris in collaboration with Right To Be, involves organizing specialized training sessions on preventing and combating sexual harassment in public spaces, aimed at young people aged 16 to 25. Additionally, participating in radio and TV shows serves as an effective means of disseminating information about the campaign's activities. https://www.standup-international.com/ro/ro/
Employer's name	Center for Curriculum Development and Gender Studies: FILIA
Period	November 2023 – present (to be completed December 2025)
Position held	Researcher
Responsibilities	Coordinating the research activity within the "UP&UP for Digital Society (UP&UP4DS)" project, funded through the Erasmus+ Programme. This entails collecting, analyzing, and interpreting primary data from 4 countries, as well as coordinating a consortium of 5 partners from Italy, Spain, and Bulgaria.
Employer's name	Center for Curriculum Development and Gender Studies: FILIA
Period	March 2022 - October 2023
Position held	Project manager
Responsibilities	Coordinating the activities within the "TRUST: Youth Responsible for Safe and Fair Universities" project, conducted by the FILIA Center in partnership with the National Alliance of Student Organizations in Romania (ANOSR) and the University of Pitești, with financial support from the Active Citizens Fund Romania, a program funded by Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway through the EEA Grants 2014-2021. https://centrulfilia.ro/trust/
Employer's name	Center for Curriculum Development and Gender Studies: FILIA
Period	March 2021 – June 2023
Position held	Organizatoare comunitară
Responsibilities	Implementing the activities of the "ACCESS: Advocacy, Capacity Building, and Consolidation for Equality in Health and Safety" project

	involves organizing informational events and issue mapping, training local and county authorities, local advocacy, legislative monitoring, and research. The activities primarily take place on the ground in 6 communes in Argeş and Ialomiţa. https://centrulfilia.ro/access/
Employer's name	Center for Curriculum Development and Gender Studies: FILIA
Period	February – July 2021 & February – July 2024
Position held	Associate teacher (PhD candidate)
Responsibilities	Coordinating the students internships at the Faculty of Political Science, as well as supporting 2 classes: Gender and Politics (2nd year BA); Romanian Social-Political Thought (3rd year BA).
Employer's name	Faculty of Political Science, National School of Political and Administrative Studies - SNSPA
Period	December 2020 – December 2022
Position held	Researcher
Responsibilities	Conducting research activities within the Erasmus+ project "UPscaling trainers and educators' competencies on gender-based violence to UPscaling awareness among young people against violence". www.upanduperasmus.eu
Employer's name	Center for Curriculum Development and Gender Studies: FILIA
Perioada	January 2021 – December 2022
Position held	Researcher
Responsibilities	Overseeing the research activities within the project "PROmoting GendeR Equality in Sports (PROGRES)", coordinated by the Malta Football Association and supported by UEFA, funded through the Erasmus+ program. The overall objective of the PROGRES project is to promote gender equality, encourage social inclusion, and provide equal opportunities in the sports sector, specifically in football, by promoting gender mainstreaming within football federations and associations. https://progresproject.eu/
Employer's name	Center for Curriculum Development and Gender Studies: FILIA
Period	June 2020
Position held	Working Group 1 Assistant for Social Protection and Inclusion
Responsibilities	Organizational activities; desk research; mapping marginalized areas in Sector 1; participation in drafting the Sustainable Development Strategy for District 1 of Bucharest.
Employer's name	National School of Political and Administrative Studies - SNSPA

Period	November – December 2019
Position held	Research assistant
Responsibilities	Desk research; participation in drafting the study; creating the necessary databases; formatting the study and compiling the bibliography.
Employer's name	ADD-Inspiration SRL
Perioada	September 2018 – February 2020
Position held	Equal opportunities expert
Responsibilities	Implementation of activities within the project "Chance for Education, Assured Future (SEVA)" SMIS code 2014+: 107590: defining the methodological framework and conducting educational circles for preschoolers/preschoolers/schoolchildren, parental education workshops, and extracurricular activities.
Employer's name	Neamț County School Inspectorate
Period	February 2018 – April 2020
Position(s) held	Public relations and communication assistant (Feb. - Jul. 2018) Equal opportunities expert (Aug. 2018 - Apr. 2020)
Responsibilities	Writing press releases, association presentations, website articles, and promotional brochures; communicating with partners, collaborators, and beneficiaries; online communication campaigns; secretarial activities. Activities related to bullying, discrimination, and gender equality. Developing training courses for teachers, as well as coordinating the logistical aspects of their implementation.
Employer's name	GO-AHEAD Association
Period	February 2016 – December 2020
Position held	Volunteer
Responsibilities	Engaging in research activities, advocacy campaigns, and activism, organizing events. Co-founding the first student initiative group in Eastern Europe against sexual harassment in academia - https://www.facebook.com/initiativaAS/photos/
Employer's name	Center for Curriculum Development and Gender Studies: FILIA
Period	April – July 2017
Position held	Intern
Responsibilities	Reviewing the bills assigned to the Commission; conducting research and compiling databases; organizing the National Conference "Gender Equality - A Test for Democracy" on May 8, 2017.

Employer's name | The Committee for Gender Equality for Women and Men in the Chamber of Deputies, Romanian Parliament

EDUCATION

Period	October 2020 – July 2024
Qualification / Diploma obtained	PhD
Level in national or international classification	DOCTORAL STUDIES
Main disciplines studied / professional skills acquired	Field: Political Science (thesis in gender studies) December 2020 - Hertie School Workshop, The University of Governance in Berlin "An Introduction to Survey Research: Benefits and Pitfalls from Design to Implementation"
Name and type of educational institution / training provider	Doctoral School of the National School of Political and Administrative Studies - SNSPA
Period	October 2018 - July 2020
Qualification / Diploma obtained	Master's degree in Politics, Gender, and Minorities
Level in national or international classification	MASTERS DEGREE
Main disciplines studied / professional skills acquired	Feminist Political Theories; Research Methodology; Intersectional Policies; Representation, Gender, and Minorities; Masculinity and Ethnicity; Anti-discrimination Policies; Development Policies in the European Space
Name and type of educational institution / training provider	Faculty of Political Science, National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest
Perioada	Octombrie 2018 - Iulie 2020
Qualification / Diploma obtained	Bachelor's Degree in Political Science
Level in national or international classification	BACHELOR DREGREE

Main disciplines studied / professional skills acquired	<p>Fundamental Concepts in Political Science, Fundamental Concepts in Sociology, History of Social and Political Thought, Social and Political Research Methods, Public Policies, Political Ideologies, Political Philosophy, Comparative Politics, Institutions of the European Union, Policies of the European Union, Gender and Politics, Religion and Religious Fundamentalism, Political Ethics.</p> <p>Erasmus Study Mobility 2017-2018 (1 semester) at the Faculty of Social Sciences/ Fakulta Sociálních Věd within Charles University/ Univerzity Karlovy, Prague, Czech Republic.</p>
Name and type of educational institution / training provider	Faculty of Political Science, National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest

PUBLICATIONS

- "The Myth of Wonder Woman: Motherhood & Entrepreneurship Challenges," Authors: Adela-Georgiana Alexandru and Rodica-Corina Andrei, article published in Analize – Journal of Gender and Feminist Studies, Issue no. 15 (29)/2020 - Playgrounds for Mothers, Fathers, States and Ideologies, year of publication: 2020
- "The symbolic representation of gender in the city of Ploiești," Author: Adela-Georgiana Alexandru, article published in The Romanian Journal of Society and Politics, Vol. 15 No. 1, year of publication: 2021
- "A critique on the male gaze surrounding the city," Authors: Xhenis Shehu and Adela-Georgiana Alexandru, manuscript submitted for publication in the European Journal of Women's Studies, manuscript ID: EJW-21-0054.R1 accepted for publication (October 2023)
- Participation in the 7th edition of the SCOPE: Science of Politics International Interdisciplinary Research Conference titled "Vulnerable in Contemporary Politics," held from September 20th to 24th, 2021. Our presentation took place within panel 1.2 on the theme "Social attitudes and policies in contemporary Romania." The title of our paper was "Overlapping Vulnerabilities, Social Policies, and Gender Equality during the COVID Pandemic in Romania" - the paper is still under development and has not yet undergone the publication process.
- Research report "Women's Experiences during the Pandemic. The Current Situation and Post-Crisis Recommendations Gender-Sensitive," conducted within the project "Women during and after Coronavirus: Information, Research, and Advocacy for Gender Equality," carried out by the FILIA Center in partnership with the National Agency for Gender Equality between Women and Men (ANES), with financial support from the Active Citizens Fund Romania, a program financed by Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway through the EEA Grants 2014-2021.

Professional training

- ANC Course - Expert in accessing European Structural and Cohesion Funds completed in 2018
- ANC Course - Social and Civic Skills (Advocacy) completed in 2019
- ANC Course - Project Manager completed in 2020
- ANC Course - Trainer completed in 2021
- Postgraduate Program "Public Innovation and Smart City Strategies" developed by the Faculty of Public Administration at the National School of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA) to train public sector personnel in areas related to the concept of Smart Cities completed in 2021
- Trainer course on preventing and combating street harassment Stand Up - Train the Trainer, facilitated by Hollaback! - January 2022

Mother tongue

Romanian

**Language Skills
English**

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Conversations		Oral discourse		Written expression	
C1	Proficient User	C1	Proficient User	C1	Proficient User	C1	Proficient User	C1	Proficient User

Social Skills and Abilities

Good communication and interpersonal skills acquired through numerous volunteering experiences and working within multiple teams.

Computer Literacy Skills

Experienced user of Microsoft Office, Canva (graphic design) and Google Apps

**International Projects /
Summer Schools**

- April 25 - May 20, 2022 - ODIHR Advocacy School on Gender and Politics | Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) | Focused on enhancing advocacy efforts for women's rights activists in civil society organizations across Central and Eastern Europe, the South Caucasus, and Central Asia.
- November 24-27, 2018 - Copy Fighters Meeting, Brussels. Hosted by Young Pirates of Europe | Theme: Addressing copyright reform in the EU
- October 22-24, 2018 - Making a Feminist Internet 2018 | Belgrade. Hosted by the Association for Progressive Communication (APC) | Theme: Exploring gender-based violence in the online sphere
- May 23-24, 2018 - Digital transformation and digital society in SEE 2018 | Ljubljana; SEEDIG | Theme: Discussions on data governance in SEE; digitalization and digital policies; digital literacy; digital rights
- August 17-27, 2015 - Erasmus + Eco Rural Volunteering (ERV) 2015 by Association Se Poate | Theme: Delving into environmental issues and climate change, rural development and urbanization, EU citizenship

Driving licence

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