

Croitoru T. Corina-Adriana (Baicoană)

Profile

Although my initial academic background is in Philology – Foreign Languages, my interest in international politics, gender equality, and governance led me, after an eight-year break, to pursue a doctoral program at SNSPA. I believe my academic trajectory reflects both a strong passion for research and a commitment to approaching complex phenomena from multiple perspectives. My doctoral research explores the intersection of gender and political leadership in a global context marked by the COVID-19 pandemic and the persistent underrepresentation of women in decision-making positions. Looking ahead, I am particularly interested in studying political leadership in times of crisis and the impact of gender paradigms on international relations.

Academic background

- 2021-present: PhD Candidate in Political Sciences, SNSPA Bucharest;
- 2011-2013: Master's Degree in American Studies, Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Bucharest; grade 9.65;
- 2008-2011: Bachelor's Degree in Foreign Languages and Literatures, English-Italian, University of Bucharest; psycho-pedagogical training module; grade 9.25.

Articles

- Baicoană, C. (2022). Women's executive political leadership and the Covid-19 pandemic: Jacinda Ardern and Angela Merkel. *Europolity: Continuity & Change in European Governance*, 16(1), 39–55;
- Baicoană, C. (2024). Women Executive Leadership and the COVID-19 Pandemic. Explaining Decision Making in Serbia and Germany. *Perspective Politice*. Pages [5-16]. <https://doi.org/10.25019/perspol/24.17.0.1>.

Conferences

- Political Participation in Central and Eastern Europe During the Pandemic, 3-4 November 2021, Södertörn University, Stockholm/ Suedia;
- International Graduate Conference in Communication, 15-16 June 2023, SNSPA Bucharest;
- Conferința Academos “Reshaping Political and Social Systems for a Sustainable Future”, 20-23 June 2024, SNSPA Bucharest.

Skills

- English (C1)
- Italian (C2)
- French (B1)
- MS Office

Strengths

- Passion for research
- Commitment to continuous development
- Teamwork and effective communication
- Adaptability to change