



## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal information

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### Professional experience

Period September 2017 → present  
Position **PRESIDENT**  
Organization [Coalition for Digital Economy](#)  
Radu Constantin St., no. 20, Sector 5, Bucharest 🇷🇴  
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Field of activity Advocacy / Technology












Period July → September 2017  
Position **PERSONAL ADVISOR TO THE PRIME-MINISTER**  
Organization [Government of Romania](#)  
Piața Victoriei, no. 1, RO-011791, Sector 1, Bucharest 🇷🇴  
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Field of activity Central government / Technology

Period December 2012 – January 2017  
Position **ADVISOR – CHANCELLERY OF THE PRIME-MINISTER OF ROMANIA**  
Organization [Government of Romania](#)  
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Field of activity Central government / Technology

Period August 2011 – December 2012  
Position **PROJECT MANAGER**  
Main activities and responsibilities Management, maintenance and update of online content, back office maintenance, drawing up of weekly newsletter and monthly reports and distributing them to media, representation to the general public, partners and media, recruiting and supervising volunteers  
Organization [PublicJob.ro](#)  
Field of activity Central government / Technology

Period May 2010 – January 2012  
Position **HONORARY DEPUTY DIRECTOR / FOUNDING MEMBER**  
Main activities and responsibilities Project coordination and management, developing and implementing institutional strategy, representation to the general public, main stakeholders, partners and media  
Organization [Centre for Academic Excellence](#)  
Magheru Blvd., no. 22, 3rd floor, ap. 3, RO-010324, Sector 1, Bucharest 🇷🇴  
E-mail: [office@cexa.eu](mailto:office@cexa.eu)

Field of activity	Nongovernmental sector
Period	December 2008 – June 2010
Position	<b>PROJECT ASSISTANT</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Drafting project proposals, project implementation, campaign management; assistant coordinator of the “Stop the Codes” ( <i>Oprîți Codurile</i> ) campaign, bringing together more than 20 civic and media organizations; co-organizer of the 2010 Regional Conference on Anti-Corruption in South-East Europe titled „Integrity and Resistance to Corruption: Criminal Judicial System in South Eastern European Countries”, organized by Transparency International Romania and the Regional Cooperation Council; assistant coordinator of the program titled “Control and prevention of mismanagement of European Funds. Training civil servants responsible for implementing structural assistance in Romania”, financed by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and implemented by TI-Romania and the Department for Fight Against Fraud (DLAF)
Organization	<a href="#">Transparency International Romania</a> Nicolae Bălcescu Blvd., no. 21, RO-010044, Sector 1, Bucharest 🇷🇴 Tel: (40-21) 317.71.70; Fax: (40-21) 317.71.72; E-mail: <a href="mailto:office@transparency.org.ro">office@transparency.org.ro</a>
Field of activity	Nongovernmental sector / Research
Period	October – November 2008
Position	<b>INTERN</b>
Organization	<a href="#">Transparency International Romania</a> Nicolae Bălcescu Blvd., no. 21, RO-010044, Sector 1, Bucharest 🇷🇴 Tel: (40-21) 317.71.70; Fax: (40-21) 317.71.72; E-mail: <a href="mailto:office@transparency.org.ro">office@transparency.org.ro</a>
Field of activity	Nongovernmental sector / Research
Period	June – September 2008
Position	<b>INTERN (Erasmus grant on behalf of the European Commission)</b>
Organization	<a href="#">European Public Law Organization</a> Km 64, Athens – Suonio road, EL-19500, Athens 🇬🇷 Tel: (30-22) 920.698.12; Fax: (30-22) 920.698.13; E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@eplo.eu">info@eplo.eu</a>
Field of activity	Nongovernmental sector / Research
Period	February – June 2008
Position	<b>INTERN</b>
Organization	<a href="#">Ministry for Development, Public Works and Housing</a> (currently named the Ministry for Regional Development, Public Administration and European Funds) Dinicu Golescu Blvd., no. 38, RO-010861, Sector 1, Bucharest 🇷🇴 Tel: (40-37) 211.45.47; Fax: (40-37) 211.45.42; E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@mdrap.ro">info@mdrap.ro</a>
Field of activity	Central government
Period	February – June 2007
Position	<b>INTERN</b>
Organization	<a href="#">Bucharest Sector 2 Municipal Agency for Employment</a> Spătaru Preda St., no. 12, RO-050186, Bucharest 🇷🇴 Tel: (40-31) 313.24.46; Fax: (40-31) 313.85.18; E-mail: <a href="mailto:sector2@ajofm.anofm.ro">sector2@ajofm.anofm.ro</a>
Field of activity	Local government
<b>Education and training</b>	
Period	July 7 – 17, 2015   Washington DC, Annapolis, Philadelphia, New York City 🇺🇸
Degree / Subject	<b>International Visitor Leadership Program on Open Government Partnership (sponsored by the US Government)</b>

Main courses undertaken	US federal system of government, Federal initiatives for open government, Good governance and building democratic institutions, State and municipal initiatives for open government, Value of open government to businesses and civil society, Relationship between ethics and open government, Role of international organizations, technology firms and academia in open government
Institution providing training	<a href="#">United States Department of State, Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs</a> SA-5, Floor-3, Washington, DC, 20522-0503 
Period	July 9 – 14, 2012   Vilnius 
Degree / Subject	<b>Training – Transparency International School on Integrity (scholarship)</b>
Main courses undertaken	Corruption, Organized crime, Criminal networks, Political corruption in the decision-making process, Conflicts of interest, Electoral fraud, Mechanisms of measuring corruption, Corruption the health system, Corruption in public procurement, Corruption in the private sector
Institution providing training	<a href="#">Transparency International Lithuania</a> Didžioji St., no. 5, LT-01128, Vilnius 
Period	November 16 – 17, 2010   Bucharest 
Degree / Subject	<b>Training – The Infringement Procedure under Article 258 TFEU</b>
Main courses undertaken	Infringement procedure as the European Commission’s main control instrument on Member States that do not comply to community law: Legal basis, procedure and strategies to defend against infringement
Institution providing training	<a href="#">European Institute of Romania</a>   R. Elisabeta Blvd., no. 7–9, RO-030016, Bucharest  <a href="#">European Institute of Public Administration</a>   Circuit de la Foire Internationale, no. 2, branch Luxembourg 
Period	July 5 – 14, 2010   Budapest 
Degree / Subject	<b>Training – Integrity in Political Society (scholarship)</b>
Main courses undertaken	Defining political society, Money in political society, Campaign finance reform, Role of private sector lobbyists, Role of civil society lobbyists
Institution providing training	<a href="#">Central European University</a>   Nador St., no. 9, HU-1051, Budapest  <a href="#">Tiri</a>   London Bridge, no. 1, Downstream building, et. 3, SE1 9BG, London 
Period	November 2 – 9, 2009   Bucharest 
Degree / Subject	<b>Training – Recruitment procedure for the institutions of the European Union</b>
Main courses undertaken	Institutions of the European Union and the decision-making process, Environment policy, Legal system of the European Union, Justice and Home Affairs, Social policy and Labor policy, Internal market, Cohesion policy
Institution providing training	<a href="#">European Institute of Romania</a>   R. Elisabeta Blvd., no. 7–9, RO-030016, Bucharest  <a href="#">Centre des études européennes</a>   Marguerite St., no. 1, 67000, Strasbourg  <a href="#">Embassy of France</a>   Biserica Amzei St., no. 13–15, RO-010392, Sector 1, Bucharest  <a href="#">French Institute in Bucharest</a>   Dacia Blvd., nr. 77, RO-020051, Bucharest 
Period	October 2009 – July 2011   Bucharest 
Degree / Subject	<b>Master of Public Administration, major in European Public Area</b>
Main courses undertaken	Structures, mechanisms and institutions of the European Union, Community acquis, European policies and public management, Regional policy of the EU, European social policies, European Security and Defense Policy, Enlargement towards the East
Institution providing training	<a href="#">National School for Political and Administrative Studies</a> Povernei St., no 6, RO-010643, Sector 1, Bucharest 
Period	October 2006 – July 2009   Bucharest 
Degree / Subject	<b>Bachelor of Public Administration, major in European Administration</b>
Main courses undertaken	Public administration, Comparative and European administrative law, General theory of law, Constitutional law, International and European law

Institution providing training [National School for Political and Administrative Studies](#)  
Povernei St., no 6, RO-010643, Sector 1, Bucharest 🇷🇴

## Language abilities

### European levels

Understanding				Speaking				Writing		
Listening		Reading		Conversation		Speech		Phrasing		
English	C2	Experienced	C2	Experienced	C1	Experienced	C1	Experienced	C2	Experienced
Italian	A1	Elementary	A1	Elementary	A1	Elementary	A1	Elementary	A1	Elementary
Spanish	A1	Elementary	A1	Elementary	A1	Elementary	A1	Elementary	A1	Elementary

## Computer skills

Operating systems	Microsoft Windows (95, 98, 98 SE, 2000, XP, Vista, 7, 8, 10) Mac OS X (Mountain Lion, Mavericks, Yosemite, El Capitan, Sierra)
Productivity apps	Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Project) Mac OS X Pages, Numbers, Keynote, Mail Adobe Acrobat, Photoshop
Internet browsing	Google Chrome, Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Safari, Opera
Web design	Adobe Dreamweaver Wordpress CMS

## Publications

Books	2009: Co-author (V. Alistar, Alina Lungu, Florentina Năstase, Cristian Botan): <i>Ghid privind protecția intereselor financiare ale Uniunii Europene</i> (Guide for protecting the financial interests of the European Union), Transparency International Romania, AFIR Publishing, Bucharest, ISBN 978-973-7714-58-9
Articles	2014, March 21: Author: <a href="#">Un adevăr incomod</a> (An inconvenient truth) – Ziarul Financiar 2014, April 9: Author: <a href="#">My mission to make the Romanian government more transparent</a> – The Guardian’s Public Leaders Network 2014, December: Co-author: <a href="#">Social Media Guide for Public Administration in Romania</a> – Institute for Digital Government & Chancellery of the Prime-Minister of Romania 2014, December 29: Co-author (Alice-Lavinia Pasăre, Costel Ciuchi, Cristian Botan): <a href="#">A New Approach for e-Government Process: Standardization of Identity, Security and Internet Content in Public Administration. Registry of Subdomains GOV.RO</a> – International Journal of Information Security and Cybercrime (IJISC), vol. 3, no. 2, ISSN 2285-9225 2015, January 31: Author: <i>Revoluția datelor deschise: deschiderea fișierelor și dezlănțuirea potențialului</i> (The revolution of Open Data: opening files and unleashing the potential), included in <a href="#">România Nouului Val: lideri emergenți, cunoaștere, creativitate</a> (Romania’s New Wave: Emergent leaders, knowledge and creativity), Foreign Policy, Center for Resources of Civil Society, ISBN 978-973-32-0975-1 2015, May 6: Author: <a href="#">Guvernul are nevoie de tine(ri)!</a> (The government needs you(th)! – AGERPRES 2016, June 21: Author: <i>posturi.gov.ro. Recrutarea transparentă în administrația publică</i> (jobs.gov.ro. Transparent recruiting in public administration), included in <a href="#">100 de Fețe ale Inovației</a> (100 Faces of Innovation), Nemira Publishing House, with the support of Financial Times

## Awards and honors

2012: [Social Entrepreneurs Initiative Award](#), awarded at the 15<sup>th</sup> International Anti-Corruption Conference, Brasília 

2013: [Bright Spots Award](#) finalist – Open Government Partnership Summit, London 

2014: Included in [New Europe 100](#), a list of the most important innovators in Central and Eastern Europe, developed by Res Publica, Google, Visegrad Fund, Financial Times and tens of other institutions, Warsaw 

2017: [Creative Business Solutions eGovernance](#) competition – 3<sup>rd</sup> place, awarded by Creative Estonia, e-Governance Academy, Nordic Council of Ministers’ Office in Estonia, Estonian Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, supported by Estonian Ministry of Culture and Enterprise Estonia (EAS) and funded from European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), organized within the Tallinn Digital Summit, under the 2017 Estonian Presidency of the Council of the European Union 

2018: [Team Hope Ambassador](#), awarded by Hope and Homes for Children Romania 

### Contribution to educational platforms

Period	2005 → present
Project	<a href="#">Wikipedia (The Free Encyclopedia) in Romanian</a>
Role	Former administrator and check-user, contributor (36.000+ edits)
Period	2007 → present
Project	<a href="#">Wikisource (The Free Library) in Romanian</a>
Role	Administrator, contributor (11.000+ edits)
Period	2007 → present
Project	<a href="#">DEX Online (Romanian language dictionary)</a>
Role	Contributor (18.000+ characters)


### Conferences, debates, lectures, symposiums and similar events

**2010** April 12: Participation on behalf of Transparency International at the presentation of project VoteWatch in Romanian, organized by QVORUM – Institute for Participatory Democracy, Bucharest

May 20: Lecture by Prof. Spyridon Flogaitis, director of the European Public Law Organization, hosted by the National School for Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest




November 29: Launch of Prof. Ioan Alexandru’s book “Interdisciplinarity. The new paradigm in the research and reformation of public administration”, Romanian Union of Jurists, Bucharest












December 14: National symposium “Treaty of Lisbon. One year after”, organized by the Center for European Studies of the Institute for Judicial Research “Acad. Andrei Rădulescu” of the Romanian Academy, Bucharest


**2012** November 7–10: XV International Anti-Corruption Conference, hosted by International Anti-Corruption Conference Council, Transparency International and Brazil’s Office of the Comptroller General, Brasília 


**2013** January 23: Debate titled “Open data and e-government in Romania”, hosted by Soros Foundation Romania, Bucharest


February 12: Launching conference for project “Effective mechanisms of collaboration with public authorities”, organized by QVORUM – Institute for Participatory Democracy, Bucharest

- February 14: Reunion of government institutions part of the National Anti-Corruption Strategy 2012–2015 working group, hosted by the Ministry of Justice, Bucharest
- 2013** March 6: “Perspectives on opportunities of employment for graduates” debate, hosted by QVORUM – Institute for Participatory Democracy, Bucharest
- March 7: “Evolutionary processes of public management” (debate), hosted by the Doctoral School in Administrative Sciences of the National School for Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest
- March 28-29: Annual Conference within the National Anti-Corruption Strategy 2012–2015, organized by the Ministry of Justice and hosted by the Chamber of Deputies, Bucharest
- April 5: Open Day at the National School for Political and Administrative Studies (guest speaker), Bucharest
- April 24: “Institutional transparency and right to information for citizens in relation to public authorities” conference, organized by the 2013 Constitutional Forum and the National School for Political and Administrative Studies, hosted at the Palace of Parliament, Bucharest
- April 26: Debate titled “Open data and respecting the Romania’s commitments to the Open Government Partnership”, organized by the Chancellery of the Prime-Minister and hosted at the National Library of Romania, Bucharest
- May 21: International workshop titled “Knowledge-based society and the right to an open government”, organized by the National School for Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest
- July 26: Roundtable titled “Consultation of non-institutional factors in the decision-making process at national and European levels”, organized by QVORUM – Institute for Participatory Democracy, Bucharest
- October 31 – November 1: Open Government Partnership Annual Summit, London 
- November 22: Launching conference for project “Monitoring advertising expenditures from European projects. Romania’s experience”, organized by Center for Independent Journalism, Bucharest
- 2014** January 8: V Gala of the League of Romanian Students Abroad, Bucharest
- January 17: Brainstorming seminar at Council of Europe, Bruxelles 
- February 6: Video call in conference titled “Open government on the public agenda”, organized by Center for Independent Journalism, Craiova
- February 21: Reunion of government institutions part of the National Anti-Corruption Strategy 2012–2015 working group, hosted by the Ministry of Justice, Bucharest
- February 22-23: Hackathon based on open governmental data, hosted by Soros Foundation Romania, Bucharest
- March 18: Conference titled “Open government on the public agenda”, organized by Center for Independent Journalism at the National Library of Romania, Bucharest
- March 26: Video call in conference titled “Open government on the public agenda”, organized by Center for Independent Journalism, Galați
- March 27: Open Government Partnership Club meeting, organized by the Chancellery of the Prime-Minister at the National Library of Romania, Bucharest
- April 9: Regional Conference on Promoting Best Practices in Fighting High-Level Corruption and on Asset Recovery, hosted by the Ministry for Justice, the UK Embassy, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and Regional Cooperation Council at the Palace of Parliament, Bucharest
- May 8-9: Open Government Partnership Regional Meeting for Europe, Dublin 
- May 12: Launching conference for QVORUM – Institute for Participatory Democracy’s Institutional Coaching Program, Bucharest
- May 21: Speech delivered by United States’ Vice-president Joseph Biden, Cotroceni Palace (invited on behalf of the US Embassy), Bucharest

- May 30-31: Transparency Camp 2014, Sunlight Foundation, Washington DC 
- June 10: Alumni representative for the European Public Area master program at the “Master evenings” event of the National School for Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest
- June 16-17: Youth Forum 2014, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) – Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), Warsaw 
- 2014/2015: Trainer for course titled “CMS (Content Management System): Instrument for online communication for public administration” and facilitator for the working group on government online communication within the UEFISCDI – Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation’s program “Preparing the national e-administration system in Romania” (SMIS code 32612)
- July 7-8: #RestartEurope meeting, organized by Microsoft and StartupItalia!, during the Digital Venice 2014 event series, Venice 
- July 24: Participant in the focus-group on analysis of the study curricula for administrative sciences organized by the Faculty of Public Administration of the National School for Political Studies and Public Administration in the project titled “Curricula development and improving the relevance of study programs in public administration using innovative methods of blended learning and correlation to the labor market”, financed by POSDRU/156/1.2/G/133208, Bucharest
- September 9: “Towards a Gold Standard in Governance, Transparency and Anti-Corruption in Post-Communist Societies” conference, organized by Aspen Institute, Palace of Parliament, Bucharest
- October 6-7: 2<sup>nd</sup> National Anti-Corruption Conference, organized by the Ministry for Justice and the Department for Online Services and Design, hosted at the National Library of Romania, Bucharest
- October 16: XIV National NGO Forum, organized by the Center for Assistance for Nongovernmental Organizations, the minister-delegate for Social Dialogue and Dignitas Foundation, hosted at the National Museum of Contemporary Art, Bucharest
- 2015** March 26-27: Youth Expert Group Meeting, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) – Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), Warsaw 
- April 22: “Transparency and quality in public administration through social media” conference, National Agency for Civil Servants, Sector 6 City Hall, Bucharest
- October 27-29: Open Government Partnership Global Summit, Mexico City 
- November 3: Open Data Institute Annual Summit, London 
- 2016** March 8-10: Young Leaders’ Forum at think.BDPST conference, organized by Antall József Knowledge Centre in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary and the International Visegrad Fund, Design Terminal and the National Centre for Creative Industries, Budapest 
- March 17-18: Personal Democracy Forum Poland-CEE 2016 ‘Reconnecting Citizens’ conference, organized by ePaństwo Foundation and TechSoup, Gdańsk 
- April 5: Coordinator of ‘Governments on Facebook’ workshop organized by the Romanian Government and Facebook, Bucharest
- April 14-17: Young Leaders’ Forum 2016, held on the sidelines of the annual GLOBSEC 2016 Global Security Forum and organized by Slovak Atlantic Commission, member of Strategy Council, Bratislava 
- May 12: Speaker at QVORUM – Institute for Participatory Democracy’s Civic Leadership Program, Bucharest
- December 7-9: Open Government Partnership Global Summit, Paris 
- 2017** February 16-17: Rokit Digital Summit, organized by Digital Communication Network, Warsaw 

April 5-7: Open Contracting Partnership workshop & Personal Democracy Forum Poland-CEE 2017 'Rebooting Democracy', Gdańsk 


June 13-15: Prague European Summit, organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Czech Republic, Visegrad Fund and the European Commission, Prague 

October 5-6: Tallinn Digital Summit, under the 2017 Estonian Presidency of the Council of the European Union 

November 15-16: Creative Business Cup Global Finals (e-Governance), Copenhagen 

December 11-15: Atlantic Dialogues Emerging Leaders program, organized by German Marshall Fund of the United States and OCP Policy Center, Marrakesh 

**2018** April 25-27: Open Government & Public Spending and Personal Democracy Forum CEE 2018 'Future for All', Gdańsk 

June 17-21: Future European Leaders Forum at Prague European Summit 2018, organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Czech Republic, Visegrad Fund and the European Commission, Prague 

November 18-22: Emerging Leaders Forum at EU-Australia Forum, funded by the European Union and supported by the Australian Government, Brussels 

December 9-11: Opening Data in Public Administration, organized by Open Data Kosovo and ePaństwo Foundation, Priština 