



Curriculum Vitae

Personal information






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Professional experience

Period	October 2018 → March 2020
Position	POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, COMMERCIAL AND COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
Organization	Embassy of Sweden in Romania Șoseaua Pavel Dimitrievici Kiseleff 43, Sector 1, Bucharest 🇷🇴 E-mail: ambassaden.bukarest@gov.se
Field of activity	Diplomacy
Period	September 2017 – December 2018
Position	PRESIDENT
Organization	Coalition for Digital Economy Radu Constantin St., no. 20, Sector 5, Bucharest 🇷🇴 E-mail: contact@coalitiadigitala.ro
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 🇷🇴 Tel: (40-21) 314.34.00; Fax: (40-21) 313.98.46; E-mail: drp@gov.ro
Field of activity	Central government / Technology
Period	December 2012 – January 2017
Position	ADVISOR – CHANCELLERY OF THE PRIME-MINISTER OF ROMANIA
Organization	Government of Romania Piața Victoriei, no. 1, RO-011791, Sector 1, Bucharest 🇷🇴 Tel: (40-21) 314.34.00; Fax: (40-21) 313.98.46; E-mail: drp@gov.ro
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
Field of activity	Nongovernmental sector
Period	December 2008 – June 2010
Position	PROJECT ASSISTANT
Main activities and responsibilities	Drafting project proposals, project implementation, campaign management; assistant coordinator of the “Stop the Codes” (<i>Opriti 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	Transparency International Romania Nicolae Bălcescu Blvd., no. 21, RO-010044, Sector 1, Bucharest 🇷🇴 Tel: (40-21) 317.71.70; Fax: (40-21) 317.71.72; E-mail: office@transparency.org.ro
Field of activity	Nongovernmental sector / Research
Period	October – November 2008
Position	INTERN
Organization	Transparency International Romania Nicolae Bălcescu Blvd., no. 21, RO-010044, Sector 1, Bucharest 🇷🇴 Tel: (40-21) 317.71.70; Fax: (40-21) 317.71.72; E-mail: office@transparency.org.ro
Field of activity	Nongovernmental sector / Research
Period	June – September 2008
Position	INTERN (Erasmus grant on behalf of the European Commission)
Organization	European Public Law Organization Km 64, Athens – Suonio road, EL-19500, Athens 🇬🇷 Tel: (30-22) 920.698.12; Fax: (30-22) 920.698.13; E-mail: info@eplo.eu
Field of activity	Nongovernmental sector / Research
Period	February – June 2008
Position	INTERN
Organization	Ministry for Development, Public Works and Housing (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: info@mdrap.ro
Field of activity	Central government
Period	February – June 2007
Position	INTERN
Organization	Bucharest Sector 2 Municipal Agency for Employment Spătaru Preda St., no. 12, RO-050186, Bucharest 🇷🇴 Tel: (40-31) 313.24.46; Fax: (40-31) 313.85.18; E-mail: sector2@ajofm.anofm.ro

Field of activity	Local government
Education and training	
Period	February 10 – 14, 2020 Paris 
Degree / Subject	Future Leaders Invitation Program (sponsored by the Government of France) Programme d'invitation des personnalités d'avenir (PIPA)
Main courses undertaken	Open government, digital administration, digital transparency, Program Public Action 2020
Institution providing training	Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs 37 Quai d'Orsay, Paris 
Period	July 7 – 17, 2015 Washington DC, Annapolis, Philadelphia, New York City 
Degree / Subject	International Visitor Leadership Program on Open Government Partnership (sponsored by the US Government)
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	United States Department of State, Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs SA-5, Floor-3, Washington, DC, 20522-0503 
Period	July 9 – 14, 2012 Vilnius 
Degree / Subject	Training – Transparency International School on Integrity (scholarship)
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	Transparency International Lithuania Didžioji St., no. 5, LT-01128, Vilnius 
Period	November 16 – 17, 2010 Bucharest 
Degree / Subject	Training – The Infringement Procedure under Article 258 TFEU
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	European Institute of Romania R. Elisabeta Blvd., no. 7–9, RO-030016, Bucharest  European Institute of Public Administration Circuit de la Foire Internationale, no. 2, branch Luxembourg 
Period	July 5 – 14, 2010 Budapest 
Degree / Subject	Training – Integrity in Political Society (scholarship)
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	Central European University Nador St., no. 9, HU-1051, Budapest  Tiri London Bridge, no. 1, Downstream building, et. 3, SE1 9BG, London 
Period	November 2 – 9, 2009 Bucharest 
Degree / Subject	Training – Recruitment procedure for the institutions of the European Union
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 [European Institute of Romania](#) | R. Elisabeta Blvd., no. 7–9, RO–030016, Bucharest 🇷🇴
[Centre des études européennes](#) | Marguerite St., no. 1, 67000, Strasbourg 🇫🇷
[Embassy of France](#) | Biserica Amzei St., no. 13–15, RO–010392, Sector 1, Bucharest 🇷🇴
[French Institute in Bucharest](#) | Dacia Blvd., nr. 77, RO–020051, Bucharest 🇷🇴

Period October 2009 – July 2011 | Bucharest 🇷🇴
 Degree / Subject **Master of Public Administration, major in European Public Area**
 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 [National School for Political and Administrative Studies](#)
 Povernei St., no 6, RO–010643, Sector 1, Bucharest 🇷🇴

Period October 2006 – July 2009 | Bucharest 🇷🇴
 Degree / Subject **Bachelor of Public Administration, major in European Administration**
 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	
C2	Experienced	C2	Experienced	C1	Experienced	C1	Experienced	C2	Experienced
A1	Elementary	A1	Elementary	A1	Elementary	A1	Elementary	A1	Elementary
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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): *Ghid privind protecția intereselor financiare ale Uniunii Europene* (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: [Un adevăr incomod](#) (An inconvenient truth) – Ziarul Financiar
 2014, April 9: Author: [My mission to make the Romanian government more transparent](#) – The Guardian’s Public Leaders Network
 2014, December: Co-author: [Social Media Guide for Public Administration in Romania](#) – Institute for Digital Government & Chancellery of the Prime-Minister of Romania
 2014, December 29: Co-author (Alice-Lavinia Pasăre, Costel Ciuchi, Cristian Botan): [A New Approach for e-Government Process: Standardization of Identity, Security and](#)

[Internet Content in Public Administration. Registry of Subdomains GOV.RO](#) – International Journal of Information Security and Cybercrime (IJISC), vol. 3, no. 2, ISSN 2285–9225
 2015, January 31: Author: *Revoluția datelor deschise: deschiderea fișierelor și dezlănțuirea potențialului* (The revolution of Open Data: opening files and unleashing the potential), included in *România Noului Val: lideri emergenți, cunoaștere, creativitate* (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: *Guvernul are nevoie de tine(ri)!* (The government needs you(th)! – AGERPRES
 2016, June 21: Author: *posturi.gov.ro. Recrutarea transparentă în administrația publică* (jobs.gov.ro. Transparent recruiting in public administration), included in *100 de Fețe ale Inovației* (100 Faces of Innovation), Nemira Publishing House, with the support of Financial Times


Awards and honors








2012: [Social Entrepreneurs Initiative Award](#), awarded at the 15th 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 – 3rd 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	Wikipedia (The Free Encyclopedia) in Romanian
Role	Former administrator and check-user, contributor (36.000+ edits)
Period	2007 → present
Project	Wikisource (The Free Library) in Romanian
Role	Administrator, contributor (11.000+ edits)
Period	2007 → present
Project	DEX Online (Romanian language dictionary)
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: 2nd 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 
- 2019** May 8-10: Regional promotion meeting, Europe – Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, hosted by the Embassy of Sweden in Portugal, Lisbon 