

Europass Curriculum Vitae



Personal information

First names / Surname

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Nationality

Romanian

Work experience

In: Management of higher education units

Dates

2025 – present

Occupation or position held

President Elect, International Chapter of ASPA

Main activities and responsibilities

Coordinating activities of the Chapter

Name and address of employer

ASPA – American Society for Public Administration
1730 Rhode Island Ave, NW, suite 500, Washington

Dates

2019 – present

Occupation or position held

Institutional Manager for CIVICA – The European University of Social Sciences

Main activities and responsibilities

Coordinating the project on behalf of SNSPE

Name and address of employer

National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPE)
30 A Expozitiei, sector 1, Bucharest

Dates

2019 – present

Occupation or position held

Senior fellow

Main activities and responsibilities

Analyzing higher education policies, editing of the anniversary volume

Name and address of employer

International Association of Universities, UNESCO
UNESCO Building, 1 Rue Miollis, Paris

Dates

July 2012 – present

Occupation or position held

Dean of the Faculty of Public Administration

Main activities and responsibilities

Management of administrative activities, HR and budgeting

Name and address of employer

Faculty of Public Administration
National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPE)
30 A Expozitiei, sector 1, Bucharest

Dates

2012

Occupation or position held

Director of Public Management Department

Main activities and responsibilities

Management of academic and research activities

Name and address of employer

National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPE)
30 A Expozitiei, sector 1, Bucharest

Dates 2011-2012
Occupation or position held **Director of Distance Learning Department**
Main activities and responsibilities Management of academic and research activities
Name and address of employer Faculty of Public Administration
National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA)
30 A Expozitiei, sector 1, Bucharest

In: Quality assurance in higher education

Dates 2019 – present
Occupation or position held **Academic Program Evaluator**
Main activities and responsibilities Participating to international accreditation missions; conducting interviews with the teaching staff, management, student associations, practitioners in order to assess the quality of the program; elaborating Assessment reports
Name and address of employer **ICAPA – The International Commission on the Accreditation of Public Administration and Training Programs** (International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration (IASIA)
<https://iasia.iias-iisa.org/about-iasia.php>

Dates 2018 – present
Occupation or position held **Academic Program Evaluator**
Main activities and responsibilities Participating to national accreditation missions in Romanian universities; conducting interviews with the teaching staff, management, student associations, practitioners in order to assess the quality of the program; elaborating Assessment reports
Name and address of employer **ARACIS – The Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance In Higher Education**
59 Mărăști Bd., Bucharest

Dates 2014 - present
Occupation or position held **Academic Program Evaluator**
Main activities and responsibilities Participating to EAPAA evaluating missions in European universities; conducting interviews with the teaching staff, management, student associations, practitioners in order to assess the quality of the program; elaborating Assessment reports
Name and address of employer **EAPAA – European Association for Public Administration Accreditation**, University of Twente, Faculty of Behavioral, Management and Social sciences (BMS), Enschede

In: Teaching and research

Dates 2012 – present
Occupation or position held **Co-Chair of the Working Group on Public Administration Reform in Central and Eastern Europe and the Caucasus**
Main activities and responsibilities Elaboration of the Call for papers for the Annual Conference of NISPAcee, peer-review of the manuscripts submitted for publication / presentation, academic coordination of the annual meetings of the Group, identifying sources for financing the Group activity
Name and address of employer **NISPAcee – The Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe**, Polianky 5, Bratislava

Dates 2007 – present
Occupation or position held **Senior lecturer** (Assistant professor 2007-2009; Lecturer 2009-2013)
Main activities and responsibilities Conducting research activities and teaching on the following topics: Comparative public administration, Public governance
Name and address of employer National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA)
6 Povernei St., sector 1, Bucharest

Dates 2017 – 2020

Occupation or position held	Jean Monnet professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Prepare and deliver courses on the Legal and Administrative Structure of the European Union in the Jean Monnet Chair on the Future of Europe (Prof.dr. Uros Pinteric)
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Organisational Studies Ulica talcev 3, 8000 Novo Mesto
Dates	2012 – 2016
Occupation or position held	Assistant professor (part-time)
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching the course on “Good Governance” to Public Administration students (3 rd year bachelor)
Name and address of employer	Radboud University, Nijmegen School of Management Heyendaalseweg 141, 6525 AJ Nijmegen
Dates	2003 – 2004
Occupation or position held	Research Fellow
Main activities and responsibilities	Research and training in European integration, course instructor for: “Local Government in Romania”
Name and address of employer	Romanian Society for Political Sciences 13 Agricultorilor St., Bucharest, Romania
Dates	2002 – 2007
Occupation or position held	Assistant for distance learning courses
Main activities and responsibilities	Organizing tutorials for distance learning courses on Public management; Creating e-learning modules on Public management; Assisting the management of the Distance learning Chair
Name and address of employer	Centre for Distance Learning, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration 6 Povernei St, sector 1, Bucharest
In: Teaching – Visiting lectures	
Dates	2025
Occupation or position held	Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Lecturing on Digital reforms in Europe
Name and address of employer	Department of Political Science and Public Policy, ISCTE, University Institute of Lisboa Av. das Forças Armadas, 40, 1649-026 Lisboa
Dates	2021
Occupation or position held	Visiting lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Lecturing on the Local Government in Romania
Name and address of employer	Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences Smetanovo nabr.6, Prague
Dates	2019
Occupation or position held	Visiting lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Lecturing on the HR Management in Romania and the EU migration policy
Name and address of employer	Kennesaw State University, School of Government and International Affairs 402 Bartow Ave MB#2205, Kennesaw, Georgia
Dates	2017
Occupation or position held	Visiting lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Lecturing on “EU and the crisis of illiberal democracies” and “Good Governance and public sector performance”
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Political Sciences and Sociology, Universidad de Granada Calle Rector Lopez Argueta, s/n, 18001, Granada
Dates	2012

Occupation or position held	Visiting lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Lecturing on Civil service reform in Central and Eastern European countries, Presenting the research agenda on comparative public administration
Name and address of employer	Institute of Social Studies, Humboldt University Berlin 3 Universitaat St., Berlin
Dates	August 2010, August 2011
Occupation or position held	Visiting lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Lecturing on the EU impact assessment of Romania and Bulgaria, at the Summer school for graduate and postgraduate students, "Université Européenne d'été de la Roumanie et Bulgarie"
Name and address of employer	Centre International de Formation Européenne 10, avenue des Fleurs, Nice
Dates	2006
Occupation or position held	Visiting lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	"European Administrative Course" in the Summer school for undergraduate students, 'Kikones' Project – Rule of Law and Democracy (in Maronia, Greece)
Name and address of employer	European Public Law Center 16, Achaïou, Kolonaki, Athens
Dates	2005
Occupation or position held	Visiting researcher (doctoral fellow)
Main activities and responsibilities	Preparing a research report on decentralization in comparison (France – Romania) (advisor: Prof. Marie Luce Pavia)
Name and address of employer	Centre d'Études et de Recherches Comparatives Constitutionnelles et Politiques Faculté de Droit, Université de Montpellier 39 rue de l'Université, Montpellier
In: Consultancy in public policy and local government (selection)	
Dates	2018 – present
Occupation or position held	Independent expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Group on the European Charter of Local Self-Government Preparing reports on the status of local democracy in Europe, and conduct monitoring missions on the implementation of the European Charter of Local Self-Government in Council of Europe's member states (e.g. Georgia, Republic of Moldova and Lithuania)
Name and address of employer	Council of Europe Avenue de l'Europe F-67075 Strasbourg Cedex, France
Dates	2019; 2021; 2025 – present
Occupation or position held	Research analyst
Main activities and responsibilities	Impact analysis of the strategies on recruitment, training and management of public administration in Romania; Analysis of digital competencies and impact of training on civil service in Romania
Name and address of employer	The World Bank Group (Romanian Office) 31 Vasile Lascar St. / Sector 2 UTI Building, Bucharest
Dates	2018
Occupation or position held	Expert in European Integration (Accession Negotiations Chapters 23 and 24) Contract for Services No. HR/EXP/80/18 relative to EU Grant CN 2016/373 854
Main activities and responsibilities	Preparing the report on Chapters 23 and 24, as applied to the Western Balkans, with a focus on migration; deliver the report to high-level civil servants from Western Balkans and engage in discussions on available European instruments on migration management.
Name and address of employer	ReSPA (Regional School of Public Administration) 81410 Danilovgrad, Montenegro

Dates	2017 – 2019
Occupation or position held	Institutional manager Project title: ProLegis, Preparing Local Public Authorities for the New Data Protection Legislation (769143 – REC-DATA-2016-01)
Main activities and responsibilities	Coordination of the project team, preparing training materials, organizing national training workshops for civil servants
Name and address of employer	Law and Internet Foundation, Bulgaria National University of Political Studies and Public Administration 54 Balgarska Morava Str., Fl. 7, Sofia, Bulgaria
Dates	2017 – 2018
Occupation or position held	Policy expert Project title: Consolidating the framework for developing the quality of public services at local level (SPC – SIPOCA 9, European Social Fund)
Main activities and responsibilities	Elaborating a functional analysis of local services in Romania, developing quality and cost indicators for local public services
Name and address of employer	Romanian Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration National University of Political Studies and Public Administration 17 Apolodor St. I 30 A Expozitiei, Bucharest, Romania
Dates	2016 – 2018
Occupation or position held	Policy Expert Project title: “State of the Nation: Designing an innovatory instrument for substantiation of public policies” (SPC – SIPOCA 11, European Social Fund)
Main activities and responsibilities	Designing indicators for measuring governance in Romania
Name and address of employer	General Secretariat of the Romanian Government National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA) Piata Victoriei no.1 I 30 A Expozitiei, Bucharest, Romania
Dates	2014 – 2015
Occupation or position held	Project Manager Project title: Curriculum Development for public administration programs through innovative methods of blended learning and correlation with labor market (POSDRU 156/1.2./G./133208)
Main activities and responsibilities	Management of financial resources, head of strategic unit
Name and address of employer	National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA) 30 A Expozitiei, sector 1, Bucharest, Romania
Dates	2014
Occupation or position held	Policy Expert Project title: Strengthening the Regulatory Impact Assessment Framework in Romania
Main activities and responsibilities	Drafting of a Report on Current Gaps of the RIA System in Romania and a Report on the Institutional and Legal System for RIA.
Name and address of employer	The World Bank Group (Romanian Office) Washington DC 20433, United States (31 Vasile Lascar St. / Sector 2 UTI Building, Bucharest)
Dates	2013 - 2014
Occupation or position held	Policy Expert Project title: Development of the administrative capacity of the Ministry of National Education for implementing strategic management and enhancing the institutional leadership (SMIS 39174)
Main activities and responsibilities	Drafting the Strategy on Modernization of the Administrative Capacity of the Ministry of National Education, Romania
Name and address of employer	Romanian Ministry of National Education 28-30 Gen. Berthelot St., sector 1, Bucharest, Romania
Dates	2010

Occupation or position held	National expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Project title: Balancing transparency and confidentiality in administrative organization and decision-making, IPA Serbia, contract 2009 / JA00059508
Name and address of employer	Elaborating a National report on the free access to public information, transparency and confidentiality in Romanian public administration OECD - Organization for Economic and Cooperation and Development - SIGMA Unit 2 rue André Pascal, Paris, France
Education and training	
Dates	2021 – 2022
Title of qualification awarded	Executive certificate in Public Leadership
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Leadership Decision Making: Optimizing Organizational Performance Leadership and Character in Uncertain Times Leading Through the Changing Media Landscape
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Harvard University – Harvard Kennedy School
Level in national or international classification	Executive education
Dates	2003 – 2008
Title of qualification awarded	Doctoral degree in Administrative Sciences, cum laude Thesis on: Europeanization of local government in Romania
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Europeanization; multi-level governance; EU policy making; local democracy
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA) Bucharest, Romania
Level in national or international classification	Ph.D.
Dates	2002-2004
Title of qualification awarded	Master degree in Public Sector Management Thesis on: Implementing New Public Management policies in Romania
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Public Management, Strategic Management, Administrative Law, Financial Law, Public Accounting
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculty of Public Administration National University of Political Studies and Public Administration Bucharest, Romania
Level in national or international classification	Master of Arts
Dates	2002 – 2003
Title of qualification awarded	Diploma of postgraduate studies in European Public Law Thesis on: The subsidiarity principle in European context
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	EU policy making, Comparative local self-government, Human Rights in the EU
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Academy of Public Law Athens, Greece
Dates	1998 - 2003
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate of graduation
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Psychology of education, Pedagogy
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Department for training academic personnel, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania

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Title of qualification awarded	Bachelor degree in Political Sciences Thesis on: Decentralization strategies in Romania and Sweden. A comparative approach																																																												
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Political Doctrines, Social Research Design, Sociology, Organizational Management																																																												
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Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Administrative Law, Constitutional Law, Public Management, European Law																																																												
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§1: Editorial Work

Period	Journal	Position
2023 – present	Public Administration and Development, Wiley Online Library	Member of the Editorial Board
2016 – present	Public Administration Review, American Society for Public Administration	Member of the Editorial Board

§2: Research and Academic Grants and Awards (selection)

Period	Research grant / Award (Name of the Grant/Award, Name of the competition)
2005, May – July	Romanian Government Grant for postgraduate research, University of Montpellier, Faculty of Law, France
2009	Certificate of Excellence, Doctoral Thesis Competition, Committee of the Regions, Brussels
2025	Alena Brunovska Award for Teaching Excellence, NISPACee Bratislava

§3: Professional international membership

Organization	Status
NISPAcee – The Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe	Institutional representative
ASPA – American Society for Public Administration	Individual Member

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