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About me:

■ I have strong background and skills in matters of social sciences and international relations on the junction with security and defence studies My particular area of interest is Middle East and North Africa insecurity trends and their potential to damage European security ■ In the 20 years of working in a research centre focused in the field of security and defence, I gained significant expertise in the transdisciplinary research of security risks and threats (classical, asymmetric, hybrid etc.), as well in the national, UN, EU and NATO juridical frameworks constructed around them. I have also good knowledge in International Humanitarian Law. ■ I participated as Expert for the European Commission/European Research Council team of evaluators for EU Horizon 2020 "Secure Societies work programme 2018-2020", Call H2020-SU-INFRA-2020, in 2019 and 2020. ■ I was also member of the Romanian UEFISCDI team of evaluators PNCDI III - Program 1 - Subprogram 1.2. - Complex projects in RDI consortia - Competitions 2017, 2018 and 2019; ■ I am also affiliated researcher to the African Research Institute, within the „Doctoral School for Safety and Security Sciences”, Obuda University, Budapest, Hungary. ■ I have published a series of papers, articles, analyses etc. on the European security field and European Union security policy. ■ I proceed peer-review activity for some journals - the *Journal of Politics and Law*, The Canadian Center of Science and Education (CCSE), Canada, indexed in Academic Journals Database, Harvard Library, EBSCO, Hein Online, Stanford Libraries, WorldCat etc. (October 2021 - present), "Journal of Political Science and International Relations (JPSIR)", Science Publishing Group, New York, USA (January 2019 – present), "Impact Strategic / Strategic Impact" journal (BDI magazine) (2014-present) and its "Colocviu Strategic" supplement, "Romanian Military thinking" journal (also BDI) since January 2022 - , and international conferences - Romanian Military Thinking conference 2020 and 2021, the international conference STRATEGY XXI (2013-present).

● WORK EXPERIENCE

01/08/2017 – CURRENT

SENIOR RESEARCHER „CAROL I” NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY/CENTER FOR DEFENCE AND SECURITY STRATEGIC STUDIES (CDSSS)

- participation in the research projects distributed according to the Scientific Research Plan of the CDSSS;
- participating as an expert in funded research projects;
- carrying out scientific research papers in the field of defence and security in the Middle East and North Africa effecting on European security;
- Improvement in specific activities at the expert level in the following areas: strategic analysis and estimation of the political-military evolution of important state and non-state actors from the European, as well as Middle East and North Africa area; the phenomena of terrorism, extremism, counter-insurgency and migration in the international security environment; international humanitarian law, public communication in the field of defence and security;
- publication of scientific materials resulting from the study of topics of strategic interest in the areas of expertise;
- coordination of research programs and assignment of tasks within working groups;
- Expertise of legislative documents related to national, European and international defence and security;
- Participation in documentary activities, manifestations, communications sessions, national / international workshops, training of military and civilian personnel with research work;
- participation in the organization of national and international scientific activities;
- tutorial activity with students, master students and PhD students in the field of security and defence studies as well as international relations subjects related to conflict, terrorism, power relations and law at war;

- delivering public lectures on topics of interest in the field of security and defence.

Address Bucuresti/Sector 5, Romania

01/06/2013 – 31/07/2017

RESEARCHER "CAROL I" NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY/CENTER FOR DEFENCE AND SECURITY STRATEGIC STUDIES

- security and defence studies, scientific articles, written communications (publishing activity started in 2004)

- peculiar area of expertise: European security, International Humanitarian Law, terrorism phenomenon studies, human security

- strategical analyses, assessments and forecasts in regard to geopolitical areas (particularly Europe, but also Africa and Middle East)

- offering expertise and proposal of improvement for the national legal documents concerning the Romanian Armed Forces

- participation to the organization of "Carol I" NDU scientific activities (including translation activities, experience in the field - 19 years)

Address Bucharest, Romania

01/04/2001 – 30/09/2012

EXPERT 1ST DEGREE " CAROL I" NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY / CENTRE FOR DEFENCE AND SECURITY STRATEGIC STUDIES

administrative, secretary, scientific publication and participating into research studies and projects, planning and activity reports, monitoring and evaluating operational activities of the institution, providing information, advice and / or support in the management of procedures

Address 68-72 / Panduri Street, 050661, Bucharest, Romania

01/02/2021 Budapest, Hungary

RESEARCHER OBUDA UNIVERSITY

● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

17/01/2022 – 21/01/2022 Belgium

CERTIFICATE CHALLENGES OF EUROPEAN CYBER SECURITY European Security and Defence College

Address Belgium | **Field of study** European Cyber Security

12/11/2021 – 19/11/2021

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05/02/2018 – 09/02/2018

CERTIFICATE, CSDP ORIENTATION COURSE European Security and Defence College

04/05/2015 – 08/05/2015 Stockholm, Sweden

GRADUATION DIPLOMMA, CRISIS MANAGEMENT RESEARCH COURSE Swedish Defence University/CRISMART

Address Stockholm, Sweden

01/08/2014 – 27/10/2015

CERTIFICATE OF POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES IN THE FIELD OF "INFORMATION AND NATIONAL SECURITY"

10/03/2014 – 28/03/2014 Bucharest, Romania

GRADUATION CERTIFICATE, SECURITY POLICY AND EUROPEAN INTEGRATION COURSE „Carol I” National Defence University

Address Bucharest, Romania

15/01/2010 – 15/07/2010 Bucharest, Romania

GRADUATION CERTIFICATE Bucharest University

psychological and pedagogical teaching education for university level

Address 90 / Panduri, Bucharest, Romania

01/08/2007 – 15/03/2010 Bucharest, Romania

PHD "Carol I" National Defence University

Military science and information/ military science, international relations, EU and NATO institutions, geopolitics, geostrategy, military information

Address 68-72 / Panduri Street, Bucharest, Romania | **Field of study** military sciences and information |

National classification ISCED 6

01/10/2006 – 01/02/2008 Bucharest, Romania

MASTER DEGREE "Carol I" National Defence University

public communication, public relations, intercultural education, international relations

Address 68-72 / Panduri, Bucharest, Romania | **Field of study** public communication in security and defence field |

National classification ISCED 5

01/09/2007 – 13/02/2008 Bucharest, Romania

GRADUATION CERTIFICATE National Defence College

international relations theory, security policies and strategies, geopolitics and geostrategy

Address 68-72 / Panduri, Bucharest, Romania | **Field of study** national security and defence

01/11/2001 – 17/07/2005 Bucharest, Romania

UNIVERSITY DEGREE Bioterra University

administrative law, criminal law, international law / law

Address 81 / Garlei, Bucharest, Romania | **Field of study** law, legislation | **National classification** ISCED 4

● **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s): **ROMANIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
FRENCH	A2	A2	A1	A1	A2
ITALIAN	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

- Organisational skills** - leadership experience got in team working environment;
- sense of organisation, fulfilled in work experience;
 - good experience in project management acquired when participated into some projects;
 - good reactions to stressful environment;
 - innovative spirit;
 - project oriented;
 - determined and perfectionist;
 - good decision-maker;-wise adviser.

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

- Communication and interpersonal skills** - leadership experience got in research team;
- adaptable to intercultural work environments;
 - sense of organisation, fulfilled in work experience,
 - good experience in project management acquired when participated into some projects;
 - good reactions to stressful environment;
 - holistic thinker;
 - innovative spirit;
 - project oriented;
 - determined and perfectionist;
 - good decision-maker;
 - wise adviser.

JOB-RELATED SKILLS

Job-related skills

Good command of legal issues related to conflict and humanitarian assistance.

OTHER SKILLS

Other skills

Many scientific articles published, many evaluated published articles, English translations, participation in scientific manifestations,
participation in research programs.

- society and modern dance;- painting;- poetry interpretation.