

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: CHIFU IULIAN

Date and place of birth: July 28, 1968, Iasi

Profession: university professor, assistant-professor dr., researcher specialized in Conflict Analysis, Decision making in crisis, post conflict Analysis, prospective studies, Energy Security, Informational Warfare and International Relations, foreign policy analyst, journalist and publisher.

Occupation:

- Foreign Policy, Security and Strategic Affairs Advisor to the Prime Minister (since December 2021)
- founding President of Center for Conflict Prevention and Early Warning, Bucharest;
- associate-professor specialized in Conflict Analysis, Decision making in crisis and the Post-soviet Space with the Department of International Relations, National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest. Professor at the National Defense University (since September 2017)
- Councilor of the vice-president of the Romanian Senate

FOREIGN LANGUAGES: French - advanced level; English - advanced level; Russian – beginner level

STUDIES and DEGREES OBTAINED

- August 2010 – International Visitors Leadership Program, Conflict Prevention, US State Department
- December 2006 - “Senior Course on Crisis management and Civil Emergency Planning”, Institute for National Defence and Security Policy Studies, Swedish national Defence College, Stockholm, Sweden;
- 2005 – title of associate professor
- May 2005 – Course of “Intelligence and Civil Society” - Centre for Civil-Military Relations, Naval Post-Graduate School, Monterey, California;
- 2005 - Senior Course – “Conflict Analysis, Analysts Workshop” - Centre for Civil-Military Relations, Naval Post-Graduate School, Monterey, California;
- December 2004 - Course – “Intelligence and Democracy”, Centre for Civil-Military Relations, Naval Post-Graduate School, Monterey, California;
- March 2004 - Senior Course “Crisis management in Europe-Problems and perspectives”, Poljce, Slovenia;
- 2002 - lecturer exam, lecturer at the National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest
- 2000 - associate Professor National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest

- 1998-2004 – PhD in Historical Sciences with a major in Contemporary History of International Relations, University of Craiova, under the supervision of Professor Gheorge Buzatu; thesis: “Basarabia under soviet occupation 1940-1941, 1944-1991”
- 1997-1999 - Postgraduate studies in International Relations, National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest
- November 1997 – Advances Issues on Security Issues – specialisation Centre for European Security Studies, Amsterdam, The Netherlands;
- October 1992 - "Radio News Production" Diploma for News-writing for radio, reporting, location radio, editing, current affairs production – Centre for International Journalism, Prague;
- 1992 – “Expres Magazin” School of Press & Publishing
- 1991-1992 – “Opinia Studențească” School of Press & Publishing
- 1987-1992 – Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Major in Mathematics, Al. I. Cuza Univeristy, Iași

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research:

- December 2014-current – President of the Conflict Prevention and Early Warning center, Bucharest, director of several research projects.
- July 2002 – October 2011 – Director of Centre for Conflict Prevention and Early Warning, Bucharest
- 2000-2007 – Scientific Secretary at the Department of International Relations, National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest
- 2001-2002 – Director of Centre for Conflict Prevention within the Bucharest Black Sea Academic Foundation
- 1997-2001 – Program Director of the Group for Contemporary Historical Studies within the Centre for European History and Civilization at the Iași branch of the Romanian Academy

Teaching:

- Setember 2017- Present – University Professor at the National Defense University. Geopolitics, International Relations, Conflict Analysis, Decision making in crisis
- September 2000-present: university professor at the National School of Political Science and Public Administration, Bucharest, Department of International Relations and European Integration, disciplines: Conflict Analysis, Decision making in crisis, Post-conflict reconstruction
- March-October 2011 – Dean of the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, Titu Maiorescu University, Bucharest
- As of 2005 – Associate professor, National Defense College, Bucharest
- 2007-2008 – Associate professor, National Intelligence Academy
- 2005 – Title of Assistant Professor of Conflict Analysis and Decision making in crisis at the Department of International Relations, National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest

- 2002-2005 – Associate professor, Center for NATO Studies, Bucharest
- 2000-2005 – university lecturer dr. Department of International Relations The National School of Political Science and Public Administration, professor of “Conflict Analysis”

Counseling:

- July 2016-2021 – Counselor to the Vice-president of the Romanian Senate. Served under 3 consecutive vice-presidents until September 2019.
- 21 December 2014- July 2016 - Counselor to the President of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies.
- 10 October 10, 2011 – 21 December 2014, Presidential Counselor – Romanian Presidency, chief of Department of Strategic Affairs, Security and Foreign Policy / chief of the Department of Strategic Affairs and International Security (since September 4, 2012)
- May 2006 – October 2011 – Counselor to the Vice-president of the Romanian Senate for Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense. Served under 5 mandates of different vice-presidents.

Civic involvement:

- Since September 2017- Vice-president of the International Foundation for Sustainable Peace and Development(former Black Sea Caspian Sea Foundation)
- December 2016 – September 2017 – President Trans border Risk Management Center, Bucharest
- July 2016 – september 2017 – Vice-president of the Black Sea Caspian Sea International Foundation, Bucharest.
- 21 December-present - President of the Centre for Conflict Prevention and Early Warning, Bucharest
- 2002-October 2011 – President and Director General of the Centre for Conflict Prevention and Early Warning, Bucharest
- 2001-2002 – Director of the Centre for Conflict Prevention within the Bucharest Black Sea Academic Foundation
- 1997-1999 – President of the Centre for Contemporary Historical Studies – NGO that was subsequently affiliated with the Centre for European History and Civilization at the Iași branch of the Romanian Academy
- 1991 – Founding Member of the Society for Defending the Freedom of the Press
- 1990 – Founding Member of the National Confederation Student League
- 1989-1992 – President of the Iași University Student League

MEMBER OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ASSOCIATIONS

- President Trans border Risk Management Center, Bucharest
- Vicepresident of the Black Sea Caspian Sea International Foundation, Bucharest/IFSPD
- President of the Centre for Conflict Prevention and Early Warning, Bucharest
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Security and Intelligence Studies Magazine for Defence “Infosfera”, 2011

- Specialized Reviewer on International Relation, European Integration, Decision making in Crisis and Conflict Analysis for the Ashgate Publishing Ltd. US – UK
- Member of the Consultative Board of the European Centre for Energy and Resources Security EUCERS, King’s College London, 2010-2018
- Member of Team Europe association of experts on European Affairs, European Commission Delegation, Bucharest, 2007-2011
- Member of the Board of the Romanian Euro-Atlantic Society, since October 2006
- Member of the Consultative Council of the National Information Community within the Romanian Presidency, November 2006-september 2011
- President of the Romanian branch of the Romania – Moldova – Ukraine think-tank Trilateral, 2004 - 2011
- Member of the Romania – Republic of Moldova Common Experts Commission, 2004-2005
- President of CRISMART Romania – Crisis Management Research and Training, international association with main headquarter in Sweden, Uppsala University, Swedish National Defence College, 2002 – 2011.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Projects obtained by international competition. Program Director

Funder NATO PDD:

1. “GLOBAL AND REGIONAL SECURITY MANAGEMENT-COSTS AND BENEFITS OF NATO PARTNERSHIPS”, 8-10 February 2008, Intercontinental Hotel, Bucharest, Romania, value 20.500 USD.
Project finalized with the publication “GLOBAL AND REGIONAL SECURITY MANAGEMENT-COSTS AND BENEFITS OF NATO PARTNERSHIPS”, proceedings of the conference, February 8-10, 2008, Bucharest.
2. “NATO CONFERENCE ON AFGHANISTAN: ROMANIAN CONTRIBUTION TO THE GLOBAL PEACE AND SECURITY”, Iasi, February 25-26, 2008, value: 80.700 Euro.
3. “NATO AND THE ESDP: DEVELOPMENTS AFTER THE BUCHAREST SUMMIT”, Bucharest, October 23-25, 2008, value 19.800 USD. Project finalized with the book: Iulian Chifu Ed., *The Defense and Security of Europe: NATO and ESDP*, Proceedings of the conference “NATO AND THE ESDP: DEVELOPMENTS AFTER THE BUCHAREST SUMMIT”, Bucharest, Intercontinental Hotel, October 24, 2008, Curtea Veche Publishing House, Bucharest, 2008, 104 p, ISBN 978-973-1983-07-3.
4. NATO’S CAPABILITIES. BUDGETING FOR A CREDIBLE DEFENSE IN EUROPE, Bucharest, May-June 2009, value: 31.800 Euro.
Project finalized with the book: Iulian Chifu Ed., Proceedings of the conference “NATO AND THE ESDP: DEVELOPMENTS AFTER THE BUCHAREST SUMMIT”, Curtea Veche Publishing House, Bucharest, 2008, 104 p, ISBN 978-973-1983-07-3.
5. NATO AND THE NEW STRATEGIC CONCEPT. ROMANIA’S PRIORITIES, September-October 2009. Value: 31.460 Euro. Project finalized with the book: Iulian Chifu, Ed., *NATO*

and the New Strategic Concept. Romania's priorities, Curtea Veche Publishing House, Bucharest, 2009, ISBN 978-973-1983-31-8, 464 p.

GMF BSTF

1. Project name: The East West Corridor to Central Asia. Advantages for the Black Sea Caspian Sea Countries, November 2012 - February 2013, value: 64, 926 USD.

Project finalized with the book: Iulian Chifu, Narciz Bălăsoiu, Radu Arghir, *The East-West Strategic Corridor Black Sea-Caspian Sea*, ISPRI Publishing House, 2014, Bucharest, 2014, ISBN 978-973-7745-96-5, 252 p.

2. Project name: Religion and Conflict in the Wider Black Sea Region. Radicalisation and influences on the region, May 2011-June 2012

Value: 60.330 USD

Project finalized with the book: Iulian Chifu, Oana Popescu, Bogdan Nedea, *Religion and Conflict radicalisation and violence in the Wider Black Sea Region*, ISPRI Publishing House, Bucharest, 2012, ISBN: 978-973-7745-71-2, 424 p.

3. Project name: Evaluation of the Energy Security Strategies in the Wider Black Sea Region: common approaches and differences, March 2010-February 2011

Value: 61.880 USD

Project finalized with the book: Iulian Chifu, Adriana Sauliuc, Bogdan Nedea, *Energy Security Strategies in the Wider Black Sea Region*, Curtea Veche Publishing House, Bucharest, 2010, ISBN 978-973-1983-45-5, 375 p, and Iulian Chifu, Adriana Sauliuc, Bogdan Nedea, *Energy security strategies in the wider Black Sea region*, second edition, ISPRI Publishing House, Bucharest, 2011, ISBN: 978-973-7745-66-8, 375 p.

4. Project name: The Russian Georgian War. A cognitive institutional approach, Jan-May 2009

Value: 24.560 USD

Project finalized with the book: Iulian Chifu, Oazu Nantoi, Oleksandr Sushko, *The Russian-Georgian War. A cognitive institutional approach of the crisis decisionmaking*, Curtea Veche Publishing House, Bucharest, 2009, ISBN 978-973-1983-19-6, 200 p, and Iulian Chifu, Monica Oproiu, Narciz Bălăsoiu, *Războiul ruso-georgian. Reacțiile decidenților în criză*, Curtea Veche Publishing House, Bucharest, 2010, ISBN 978-973-1983-43-1, 597 p.

5. Project name: The breakthrough crisis. The crisis of a quick solution for the Transnistrian problem, May-Dec 2008

Value: 17.600 USD

Project finalized with the book: Iulian Chifu, Oazu Nantoi, Oleksandr Sushko, „*The Breakthrough Crisis*” of a quick solution in Transnistria, a cognitive intitutional approach of the crisis decisionmaking, Curtea Veche Publishing House, Bucharest, 2008, ISBN 978-973-1983-06-6, 220 p.

East East program, Soros Foundation

1. Project name: Developing a Joint Approach to Policies of the Russian Federation, Nr: F61-10-002, March 1, 2010- March 31, 2011

Value: 21.330 USD (Romanian part), 65.000 USD (total).

Project finalized with the book: Iulian Chifu, Oazu Nantoi, Oleksandr Sushko, *The perception of Russia in Romania, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine/Percepția Rusiei în Romania, Republica*

Moldova și Ucraina, bilingual edition, Curtea Veche Publishing House, Bucharest, 2010, ISBN 978-973-1983-46-2, 395 p.

2. Project name: Think Tanks' Cooperation for the Societal Security, Nr.B-603-08-002, Jan-Oct 2008

Value: 20.300 USD (Romanian part), 60.300 USD (total).

Project finalized with the book: Iulian Chifu, Oazu Nantoi, Oleksandr Sushko, *Societal Security in the trilateral Region Romania-Ukraine-Republic of Moldova/Securitate societală în regiunea trilaterală România-Ucraina-Republica Moldova*, bilingual edition, Curtea Veche Publishing House, Bucharest, 2008, ISBN 978-973-1983-00-4, 320 p.

3. Project name: Think Tank Cooperation for the European and Euro-Atlantic Integration, No. B-603-06-009, September 1, 2006 – April 30, 2007.

Value: 18.300 USD (Romanian part), 57.000 USD (total).

Project finalized with the book: Iulian Chifu, editor, *Integrarea Europeană și Euroatlantică a Republicii Moldova*, Policy paper, Curtea Veche Publishing House, Bucharest, 2007, 100 p.

United States Fund for Combating Nuclear Terrorism, USAID and the US Embassy.

1. Project name: "Nuclear Terrorism in the Wider Black Sea Region", Nov 2010 - Jan 2011

Value: 3.000 USD

Canadian Embassy

1. Project name: Civil and Military Crisis Management, Feb. 2010 - March 2010

Value: 3.250 Euro

European Union

1. Project name: "EU related political and military matters on crisis in the Eastern neighborhood of Romania" Oct – Dec 2009

Value: 4.850 Euro

Participation in international projects as a researcher

- International Conference "THE BLACK SEA SECURITY IN THE AFTERMATH OF 9/11: Changing Parameters and New Approaches", October 9, 2006, Cultural and Convention Center, Room A, METU, Ankara.
- NATO-sponsored Advanced Research Workshop with the title "Crisis Management and Counter-Terrorism in the Western Balkans", Ljubljana, April 20-21, 2007.
- Austro-French Centre for rapprochement in Europe, IFRI, Conference: Economic and Social Development in Bosnia and Herzegovina: A Challenge in a Regional and European Context, "Social cohesion, nation-building stage and the road towards the EU", Sarajevo, June 11-12, 2007.
- NATO Science for Peace and Security and the European Science Foundation, "Security: Advancing a Framework for Enquiries (SAFE)".
- NATO Research Security Through Science (Bruxelles), Black Sea Region International Cooperation, April 2007- March 2009, two international conferences with the topic: NATO in the Black Sea in Istanbul and Chisinau, and the contribution to the joint research paper through study visits and the elaboration of one chapter of the final paper, in Republic of Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan, interviews of the key decision makers

in the crisis management field in these countries and the elaboration of the chapter “Crisis decision-making in the Wider Black Sea Area”, in *The Black Sea Region: a Security Minefield or a partnership road?*, Cartier Publishing House, Chisinau, 2009, ISBN 978-9975-79-573-9.

- GMF (SUA), DEFINING GAINS AND PAINS FOR NATO MEMBERSHIP IN MOLDOVA, June 2008 - April 2009, a number of meetings, courses, public appearances for promoting the role, position and the Euro-Atlantic choice for the Republic of Moldova, our contribution, the development of studies regarding The Reform of International relations system, Map of risks, threats and security vulnerabilities, Security options of the Republic of Moldova, the Relations between the EU / ESDP with neutral states and countries without army at the border. Project finalized with the book: Iulian Chifu, *Decizia de securitate în Republica Moldova*, Curtea Veche Publishing House, Bucharest, 2009, ISBN 978-973-1983-30-1, 220 p.
- Diplomatic Academy Vienna, Black Sea at Crossroads, April 2008 - May 2009, the elaboration of a book regarding the situation in the Black Sea region, our task – writing the chapter “NATO and the Wider Black Sea Region”, in Melanie Sully Ed., *Black Sea Calling*, Diplomatic Academy Vienna, 2009, ISBN 978-3-502021-58-8.
- The Defense and Security of Europe, international project of Ovidiu Șincai Institute, funded by the European Parliament, our task – writing the chapter “Adaptarea NATO la schimbările din Sistemul Internațional”.
- Energy Security Strategy, Open Ukraine project, funded by Viktor Pinchuk Foundation, our task – writing the chapter “Conclusions and Recommendations”.

PRIZES & AWARDS

- Diploma of excellency, Răsăritul Românesc Foundation, 2017
- Diploma for civic involvement in adopting the National Security Strategy, 2016, offered by the President of the Republic of Moldova
- Steaua României Chevalier degree, 2016, Romanian Presidency
- Price of Excellency for promoting security culture, March 26, 2004, Romanian Intelligence Service
- “Inima de Aur” Prize of the Foundation for Christian Democracy, Chișinău, December 2004 for the contribution to the knowledge and promotion of the Romanian issue on the left bank of the Prut River

Pedagogical training program

Within the Faculty of Mathematics, courses of Pedagogy, Psychology and Teaching, 1987-1992. The grades are included in the record of service attached to the bachelor's degree.

Author of numerous books (42 in September 2019) hundreds of articles, in International Relations, Conflict Analysis, Decision Making in Crisis.

Author of daily op eds in International Relations and Security in Evenimentul Zilei since January 2015. Author of analysis in International Relations weekly in Adevarul newspaper and author of 2 op eds per week in Republica of Moldova, at deschide.md.