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Desired employment / Occupational field

Work experience

Dates	2005-2009
Occupation or position held	Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of Romania to the Republic of Croatia
Main activities and responsibilities	Representing Romania and its national interest bilaterally and regionally, managing the diplomatic mission
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania, Aleea Alexandru 31, Bucharest, Sector 1, Romania
Type of business or sector	Diplomacy
Dates	2003-2005
Occupation or position held	Diplomatic Counselor
Main activities and responsibilities	Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Romania to Croatia
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania, Aleea Alexandru 31, Bucharest, Sector 1, Romania
Type of business or sector	Diplomacy
Dates	2002-2003
Occupation or position held	Head of the North America Department Adviser to the Minister of Foreign Affairs
Main activities and responsibilities	Managing Romania's trans-Atlantic relations
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania, Aleea Alexandru 31, Bucharest, Sector 1, Romania
Type of business or sector	Diplomacy

Dates	1998-2002
Occupation or position held	Executive Director of the Romanian-American Fulbright Commission
Main activities and responsibilities	Managing educational and scientific exchanges between Romania and the US
Name and address of employer	Fulbright Commission, Str. Str. Ing. Nicolae Costinescu Nr. 2, Bucuresti, Sector 1
Type of business or sector	Public diplomacy, education and research
Dates	1997-1998
Occupation or position held	Program manager
Main activities and responsibilities	Organizing international roundtables and meetings
Name and address of employer	Invest Romania Forum, 18 Bvd. Mircea Eliade (Eliade Tower), 4th Floor, 012015 Bucharest 1, Romania
Type of business or sector	International business relations
Dates	1997
Occupation or position held	Program Manager
Main activities and responsibilities	Organizing public events on NATO and security related topics
Name and address of employer	The "Manfred-Woerner" Euro-Atlantic Foundation, Bucharest
Type of business or sector	NGO
Dates	1994-1995
Occupation or position held	Teaching assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching
Name and address of employer	Faculty of History and Philosophy, "Babes Bolyai" University, Kogalniceanu str. 1, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Type of business or sector	Academic

Education and training

Dates	2011-2012
Title of qualification awarded	Postdoctoral EU funded research grant
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Negotiation Techniques in the Balkans after 1990
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	The Romanian Academy
Dates	2010
Title of qualification awarded	Diploma Certificate
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Post Conflict Transformation and Recovery
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	PATRIR (Romanian Institute for Peace)
Dates	2007
Title of qualification awarded	Diploma Certificate
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Executive Education
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, MA, USA
Dates	1997-2001
Title of qualification awarded	PhD, Magna Cum Laude
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	History and International Relations
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculty of History, „Babes Bolyai” University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Annexes	A. Honors and Awards, Membership, Humanitarian actions
	B. International participation
	C. List of papers and publications

ANNEX A

1. Honors and Awards

2009 – honored by the President of the Republic of Croatia with The Duke Branimir Order with collar for all the diplomatic activity

2008 - honored by the President of Romania with the Diplomatic Merit for outstanding results in foreign policy

2007 – medal of Zagreb City for involvement in civil society development in Croatia and the contribution to the “Together Against Domestic Violence” campaign

2006 – The Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies Distinguished Alumni Award

2002 - Certificate of Appreciation, US Department of State, for significant contributions to mutual understanding and cooperation between Romania and the US through the Fulbright programs

2003 – Certificate of Appreciation, Fulbright Commission Romania, on the occasion of 10 years of Fulbright activities in Romania

2003 – honored by the President of Romania with the National Order of Merit -- Knight Rank, for outstanding results in Romania's Euro-Atlantic integration on the occasion of Romania's invitation to join NATO in Prague, November 2002

2. Membership

Aspen Institute Romania

Founding member of the Romanian Political Science Association

Member, Women in International Security (WIIS), University of Maryland, USA

Member ACUNS, Academic Council of the United Nations System

3. Humanitarian Activities

Member of the “Together Against Domestic Violence” campaign in Croatia along with 6 other female ambassadors under the patronage of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Croatia, Mrs. Kolinda Grabar-Kitarovic, 2006-2007

Promoter of The Campaign Against Domestic Violence in Romania, 2000

Executive Secretary, The Adobe Foundation Washington D.C., 1998

Free-lance work for USAID, 1994-1995

Free-lance work for UNICEF and The British Red Cross, 1992-1994

Project assistant with World Vision International, Children of Romania project, Cluj, Romania, 1990-1992

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International participation

- 2010 – diploma certificate in the training seminar on Post-Conflict Transformation and Recovery (PCTR), PATRIR, 1-5 November
- 2010 - Speaker in the international conference „Romania in the EU after the Lisbon Treaty“, Babes-Bolyai University, Faculty of History, Cluj-Napoca, April 2010
- 2009 – participant to The Black Sea Security program organized by the Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government and the Kokkalis Foundation for Southeast Europe, Moscow, 7-11 October
- 2007 – participant to The Executive Education Program, Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government and the Kokkalis Foundation for Southeast Europe, Athens, Greece, January 27-31
- 2006- speaker at the conference “Strategic Peace Building – The State of the Art, The Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, November 4-7
- 2005 – participant to the drafting group of the Regional Security Strategy for the Western Balkans, DCAF, Geneva-Belgrade, October-November
- 2005 – speaker at the Young Faces Conference, Neum, BiH, June 20-24
- 2004 – participant to Young Faces Conference III, Democratic Control of Armed Forces Center (DCAF) Geneva, Switzerland, 27-31 October
- 2004 -- guest speaker at the University of Trieste, Faculty of International and Diplomatic Sciences, on “The Balkans: Cooperation and Integration”, 30-31 January
- 2003 -- participant to the 11th International Research Seminar “Security and Military Reform in Southeast Europe” organized by the NATO Defense College Rome in Zagreb, Croatia, June 1-4
- 2003 – participant in the Council on Foreign Relations - Atlantic Partnership Program (APP): *After Prague and Copenhagen: Prospects for a New Transatlantic Agenda*, Washington DC, January 30-February 1
- 2002 – participant in the Council on Foreign Relations - Atlantic Partnership Program (APP): *America and Europe: A New Crossroads*, Brussels, April 18-20
- 2001—participant and presenter in The Third Annual Kokkalis Graduate Workshop, organized by the John F. Kennedy School of Government and the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, USA, February 9-10
- 2000 – rapporteur for the Economic Security panel in the 8th PFP International Research Seminar “ organized by the NATO Defense College in Rome, Lake Bled, Slovenia, September 20-23
- 2000 – participant and presenter in the Euro-Mediterranean Security Conference, Trieste, Italy, June 30-July 1
- 2000 – participant and presenter in the 13th Meeting of the ACUNS, “*The Erosion of Traditional Paradigms*”, Oslo, June 16-18
- 2000 – participant and presenter in the 2000 NAFSA Conference for International Educators, San Diego, May 28-June 2
- 2000 – participant in the Salzburg Seminars, “*European Paradox: Integration vs. Disintegration*”, Salzburg, March 22-29
- 1999—participant to the founding meeting of the Southeast European Balkan Academic League (SEAL), Plovdiv, August 27-30
- 1999—participant and presenter in the 2nd conference “*Women in Armed Forces*”, Budapest, April 28-30
- 1999 -- participant in the Council on Foreign Relations - Atlantic Partnership Program (APP): “*NATO: Connecting Perception and Vision*”, Paris, March 25-26
- 1998 – participant in the Council on Foreign Relations – Atlantic Partnership Program (APP): “*NATO Reforming for the Future*”, Washington DC – Los Angeles, November 18-22
- 1998 – Visiting Researcher to the George C. Marshall Center for European Security Studies, Garmisch, Germany, July 12-30, 1998
- 1997 -- participant in the 1997 Halki International Seminar, *The EU and its Eastern Neighbors. Cooperation and Development*, Halki, Greece, September 4-11, 1997
- 1997 -- participant in the Institute for Humane Studies Summer Seminar on *Liberalism and Free Markets*, Washington DC, USA, July 26 - August 1, 1997
- 1992 -- participant in the European Student Congress, Liege, Belgium
- 1992 -- participant in the Alliance of Universities for Democracy exchange program at the University of Utah and the University of Tennessee, USA
- 1991 -- visiting student to the University of Wales, UK

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List of Papers And Publications

1. Permanent bimonthly column in Marina Romana, www.navy.ro, 2011
2. "Diplomatia In Epoca Interdependentelor Globale", Vasile Puscas, book review, , Ziua De Cluj, vineri 21 Ianuarie, 2011
3. "War of necessity, war of choice. A memoir of two Iraq wars", Richard N. Haass, book review, in Anuarul Institutului de Istorie "George Baritiu", Series Historica, L, 2011
4. "The EU and the Western Balkans: A World without End?", in Vasile Puscas, Marcela Salagean (coord.), Romania si Uniunea Europeana post-Tratatul de la Lisabona, Cluj-Napoca, Eikon, 2010
5. Permanent bimonthly column in Marina Romana, www.navy.ro, 2008
6. A Regional Security Strategy for the Western Balkans, co-author, DCAF, Geneva, 2005/2006
7. The Trans-Atlantic Divide. Implications For Southeast Europe (SEE), paper presented at The 3rd Young Faces Conference, DCAF , Geneva, 27-30 October, 2004
8. "The Role of International Institutions in Civil Society Building in the Balkans", paper presented at the Faculty of International and Diplomatic Sciences of the University of Trieste Seminar organized by the ANRP Italy, January 30, 2004
9. "Cooperare si securitate regionala in Europa de sud-est dupa 1989", Editura Unirea, Alba-Iulia, 2004
10. "Romania's Security Policy After 9/11", paper presented at the conference on Globalization of Civil-Military Relations: Democratization, Reform and Security, June 28-30, 2002, Bucharest and published at <http://www.msubillings.edu/dzirker/ArmedForcesIPSA99.htm>
11. "Conflict and Cooperation in Southeast Europe. From Historical Biases to Geo-strategic Moves", NATO Defence College, 2003
12. "Gestionarea Conflictelor", *Dilema*, Anul IX, Nr. 424, 13-19 Aprilie, 2001
13. "Summary and Conclusions" of the Economic Dimension Panel, the 9th PfP International Research Seminar SECURITY AT THE FAULTLINE, NATO Defense College, Seminar Report Series, No. 11, 2001
14. "The Romanian-Hungarian Relations. A Perspective on the Next Decade" (in collaboration with Dr. Liliana Popescu), "Democracy in Central and Southeast Europe. Endeavour and Reality (XIXth-XXth Centuries)", Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Editura Muzeului Satmarean, Satu Mare 2001
15. "The Economic Dimension of Security in Southeast Europe", *Euro-Atlantic Studies*, nr. 3, University of Bucharest, 2000
16. "The Economic Dimension of Security in SEE", paper presented in The Third Annual Kokkalis Graduate Workshop, organised by the John F. Kennedy School of Government and the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, USA, February 9-10, 2001
17. "Marile puteri in Balcani", book review , *Balcanii*, no. 9, October 2000
18. "Interventionism in the Balkans", *Central European Academy of Science and Art*, Propeller-Verlag, Berlin, 2000
19. "Dimensiunea economica a securitatii in Europa de sud-est", *Balcanii*, no. 8, October 2000
20. "Interventionismul in Balcani. Limite si perspective", *The Third Millennium*, No.5, 2000
21. "ONU si Solutionarea Crizelor in Balcani. O Lectie pentru Secolul XXI", *Dosarele Istoriei*, No. 2/2000

1 paper presented at the international scientific session "Democracy in Central and Southeast Europe. Endeavour and Reality (XIXth-XXth Centuries)", Satu-Mare, Romania, 19-22 October, 2000

22. ¹"Regional Cooperation and the Prospects for Peace in Southeast Europe", *Central European Issues, Romanian Foreign Affairs Review*, Vol. V, No. 2/1999-2000
23. "Security, National Identity and Good Neighborhood", *Academie Centrale Europeenne de Science at Art*, Editura Presa Universitara Romana, Timisoara, 1999
24. National Identity and Good Neighborhood, paper presented at the First YES Romania Conference, Bucharest, May 6-9, 1999
25. "Women in the Armed Forces: The Case of Romania", *Minerva: Quarterly Report on Women and the Military*, Vol. XVII, Number 3-4, Fall-Winter 1999
26. NATO and Security in Southeast Europe, paper presented at the 26th Annual Conference of SCAO (Standing Conference of Atlantic Organizations) "NATO 50th Anniversary", Bucharest February 18-21, 1999
27. "The United States of America – Interests and Implications in the Balkans", *La Diplomatie de la Paix on Europe. Nicolae Titulescu*, Academie Centrale Europeenne de Science at Art, Editura Presa Universitara Romana, Timisoara, 1998
28. "SUA -- Interese si Implicatii in Cooperarea Regionala din sud-estul Europei", *Analele Universitatii Oradea*, Seria Drept, Anul VI, pg. 265-273, 1998
29. ²"Nationalism: Can Security Survive in a New Europe?", *Collected Papers*, Cluj University Press Efes, 1997
30. "The Balkans. A Case Study. At the Dawn of Hope – The Building of Macedonian National Identity", *Central European Issues, Romanian Foreign Affairs Review*, No. 2/1997
31. "NATO Enlargement - The Challenge of the Post-Cold War Era", *Foreign Policy*, Vol.II, No. 3-4, Autumn 1997
32. Romania and the EU - Perception and Reality, paper presented at the Halki Summer Seminars, The EU and Its Eastern Neighbours, Greece, September 4-11, 1997
33. Nationalism and Regional Security. Contemporary Problems in Interstate Relations, paper presented at the National Symposia "Concepts and Methodology in the Study of International Relations, The "Petre Andrei" Foundation, Iasi, May 16-17, 1997
34. Political Risks in Central and Eastern Europe. Spotlight on Romania, paper presented at the 1997 Society for Romanian Studies Conference, Cluj, July 1-6, 1997
35. "Rusia și NATO: coexistenta sau incompatibilitate", *Mesagerul Transilvan*, Anul VII, Nr. 1648, 27 noiembrie, 1996
36. "Istoria si rolul ei in politica", *Mesagerul Transilvan*, Anul VII, Nr. 1632, 8 noiembrie, 1996
37. "Europa in balanta", book review, *Mesagerul Transilvan*, Anul VII, Nr. 1613, 17 octombrie, 1996

1republished by *East Electronic Journal* Issue 3/1999, Faculty of Political Science, Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj

2 republished by *East Electronic Journal* Issue 1/1998, Faculty of Political Science, Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj