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EDUCATION

Hertie School of Governance Master of Public Policy <i>September 2009 – September 2011</i>	Berlin, Germany Public Management, Project Management, The Policy Process Desired concentrations: energy and environment policy, EU policy Awarded scholarships from the Hertie School and the Dinu Patriciu Foundation
University of Bucharest Faculty of Political Science B.A., June 2008, Summa Cum Laude <i>October 2004 – June 2008</i>	Bucharest, Romania Concentrations: international law, EU law and policy, human rights Cumulative GPA: 9.88/10 Romanian State Scholarship for Scientific Achievements (2004-2008)
New York University Exchange student, Open Society Institute full fellowship <i>August 2006 – May 2007</i>	New York, NY Coursework: civil liberties, cultural public policy, constitutional law, international relations, etc. Cumulative GPA: 3.92/4
Europa Universit�at-Viadrina International Summer University <i>September 2007</i>	Frankfurt (Oder), Germany Coursework: “European System of Human Rights Protection” Awarded a full scholarship
National Youth Agency <i>February – May 2007</i>	Bucharest, Romania Training of Trainers in communication & project management
European College of Liberal Arts International Summer University <i>July – August 2005</i>	Berlin, Germany Coursework: liberal arts – “The Cursed Questions and Modern Man” Cumulative GPA: 4/4

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hertie School of Governance Teaching/ Research Assistant <i>September 2009 – present</i>	Berlin, Germany - Assisting Prof. Dr. Alina Mungiu-Pippidi in class administration (editing class material, verifying assignments, administering online class) - Research for books and articles in democratic institution building
United Nations Development Programme Programme Assistant in the Energy and Environment Section <i>February 2009 – August 2009</i>	Bucharest, Romania - Performed administrative Programme Management Unit functions on a 4 projects portfolio in energy efficiency, environmental governance, biodiversity - Communications Focal Point for country office (website maintenance) - Research and speech drafting on development, energy policy, EU affairs - Organized debates on climate change negotiations, financial sustainability of protected areas (liaised with guests and speakers, edited materials)
Deloitte Management Consulting Business Analyst Public Sector Strategy & Operations <i>May 2008 – February 2009</i>	Bucharest, Romania - Drafted public tender proposals in EU technical assistance, grants schemes, public management in healthcare, etc - Practice development (business opportunities mapping, wrote presentations in e-government, public management reform, etc) - National focal point in “EU Gateway” (Client: European Commission) –market analysis, assisted Romanian companies (industries: energy and environment, design) in applying for EU business missions in Asia
TakingITGlobal.org Romanian Language Coordinator <i>February – July 2008</i>	Bucharest, Romania (long-distance work) - Coordinated a team of 7 translators/ editors for a 170,000 members multilingual online community dedicated to global issues and youth empowerment - Forum moderation, task distribution, translation, content approval
ORICUM Youth Organization Co-founder & Project Coordinator <i>January 2006 – present</i>	Bucharest, Romania - Managed teams of 5-10 people in innovative educational projects (national competition “UN Youth Delegate”, mentoring platform, social entrepreneurship summer school) – 2007 – 2008 - Wrote grant applications and secured a total funding of 50,000 EUR - Presently, board member in charge of accessing funding and coach for a team of 25 people in “One World Film Clubs”, a project in human rights education through film screenings and debates in high-schools

Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Youth Delegate to the United Nations, Intern <i>June 2006 – June 2007</i>	Bucharest, Romania & New York, NY - Advocated for and implemented a national selection scheme of permanent youth representatives included in the official national delegation at the UN - Acted as the first Romanian youth delegate at the UN (negotiated youth policies and resolutions, drafted reports, held speeches in the General Assembly)
Coalition for the International Criminal Court Communications Intern <i>February 2007 – May 2007</i>	New York, NY - Research on international peace and justice information campaign, general international humanitarian and human rights law development - Media monitoring and analysis, assistance with reports
United Nations Information Center Intern <i>January 2006 – August 2006</i>	Bucharest, Romania - Monitored daily media on UN-relevant coverage, drafted media monitoring report, press releases and speeches
Media Monitoring Agency Intern <i>May 2005 – December 2005</i>	Bucharest, Romania - Designed public information campaign on anti-corruption legislation - Monitored media on freedom of speech and human rights issues

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS and SCHOLARSHIPS

Aspen Institute/ Young Leaders Programme 2009	Bucharest, Romania - Selected from over 70 applicants as the youngest participant in a regional programme of progressive leadership - Attended 3 week-long personal and policy development modules
Open Society Institute Undegraduate Exchange Programme Fellow <i>2006-2008</i>	New York, NY - Based on academic achievements and civil society leadership, I was selected from over 250 applicants to study at a US university - Implemented a national community service project in social entrepreneurship
United Nations Global Leadership Summit/ Romanian Youth Goodwill Ambassador for the MDGs on behalf of the UN System <i>March 2006, October 2006</i>	Vienna & New York, NY - Selected by the Romanian Ministry of Foreign affairs to represent Romanian youth in regional and global leadership summits, among 180 other global leaders - Designated as one of the 8 chairpersons for the global summit
Olympics of Communication, 1st Prize in Institutional Communication Section <i>2005</i>	Bucharest, Romania - Led a team of 5 students in national student competition in communication

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

<i>February 2005</i>	International Student Festival in Trondheim (Education & Totalitarianism Workshop)
<i>April 2005</i>	Bucharest Model United Nations
<i>March 2006</i>	Belgrade International Model United Nations
<i>February 2007</i>	Northwestern University International Youth Volunteerism Summit – Evanston, US
<i>July 2007</i>	Government of Romania, Department of Interethnic Relations “Take Attitude, Stop Discrimination International Summer School”, Sibiu - Romania
<i>August 2007</i>	International Association of Students and Graduates in Political Science “Youth Bridging the Gap: Reaching Out to Roma” (Roma inclusion policies), Slovenia
<i>November 2007</i>	Kreisau-Initiative Berlin e.V., Model International Criminal Court – Kreisau, Poland
<i>April 2008,</i>	Maastricht University, EUROMun (European Model United Nations) – <i>Panelist</i>
<i>August 2008,</i>	Open Society Institute Commencement Conference - <i>Presenter</i>
<i>2009</i>	European Journalism Center Brussels, “Th!nk About It” European Blogging Competition

PUBLICATIONS

<i>June 2009</i>	“Prince Radu of Romania. A Destiny” (Ed. Litera) – biographical book; co-authorship
<i>2006</i>	Review of <i>Stalingrad</i> , by Anthony Beevor, <i>Journal of the Romanian Diplomatic Institute</i>
<i>2007</i>	“International System. Unipolarity on the Brink”, in <i>Politikon</i> - the academic journal of the International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS), issue 13 (2007)

Languages	Romanian – native; English – fluent (A CPE exam); German – advanced; Spanish – average;
Skills	MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint, Wordpress, CMS