




## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

02/2016–03/2019

**Associate Professor**

Babeş-Bolyai University, Department of International Studies and Contemporary History, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

Designed and developed courses within the area of cybersecurity and cyberspace governance.

Provided general support and guidance to undergraduate and graduate students, resolving issues and/or referring to specialist parties, where appropriate.

Acted as a personal tutor and supervised students undertaking cybersecurity related research projects.

07/2016–02/2018

**Associate Professor**

Mihai Viteazul National Intelligence Academy (MVNIA), Bucharest (Romania)

The National Intelligence Academy is a Romanian university run by the Romanian Intelligence Service (SRI).

04/2016–12/2016

**Intelligence analyst**

Romanian Academy Research Institute for Artificial Intelligence “Mihai Drăgănescu”, Bucharest (Romania)

Analyst and cyberspace governance expert, part of team in charge with elaborating “The Romania’s Development Strategy for the Next 20 Years” in the field of information security and cyber protection.

01/10/2012–30/10/2015

**Doctoral researcher**

Babeş-Bolyai University, International Relations and Security Studies Doctoral School, Cluj-Napoca

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2012–2016

**Ph.D. in Intl. Relations and European Studies**

EQF level 8

Intl. Relations and Security Studies Doctoral School, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

The security and governance of contemporary cyberspace (*Summa cum laude*).

2010–2012

**Master of Security Studies**

EQF level 7

Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

Fields covered: National and International Security, Classified Information Management, Security and Intelligence Analysis, European Security and Defense Policy.

Skills covered: security analysis, security management, open source intelligence analysis, government.

2010–2012	<p><b>Master of Science</b></p> <p>Tehcnical University of Cluj-Napoca, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)</p> <p>Special Engineering Technologies.</p> <p>Skills covered: Design and Use of Special Engineering Technologies.</p>	EQF level 7
10/2006–07/2010	<p><b>Bachelor of Science</b></p> <p>Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)</p> <p>Field of Study: Engineering.</p>	EQF level 6
21/07/2012–05/08/2012	<p><b>Certificate of Successful Completion</b></p> <p>Georgetown University - International Institute for Political and Economic Studies, Chania (Greece)</p> <p>Fields covered: Conflict Management, Political Philosophy, and Political Economy.</p> <p>Skills covered: conflict analysis, conflict transformation, conflict management.</p>	Short Term
2014	<p><b>Certificate of Successful Completion</b></p> <p>NATO JADL / NATO SACT</p> <p>Field covered: Defense Against Terrorism.</p> <p>Skills covered: terrorism awareness.</p>	
2014	<p><b>Combating Trafficking in Human Beings</b></p> <p>NATO JADL / NATO SACT</p> <p>Field covered: Combating Human Beings Trafficking.</p> <p>Skills covered: human beings trafficking awareness.</p>	
2013	<p><b>Certificate of Successful Completion</b></p> <p>NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence, Tallinn (Estonia)</p> <p>Field covered: Cyber Security Awareness.</p> <p>Skills covered: cyber security.</p>	
03/2015	<p><b>ADL 047 Operations and the Information Age</b></p> <p>NATO JADL / NATO SACT</p> <p>Field covered: operations.</p> <p>Skills covered: cyber security.</p>	
02/2014–03/2014	<p><b>Certificate of Successful Completion</b></p> <p>Carol I National Defense University, Bucharest (Romania)</p> <p>Field covered: European Security and Defense Policy.</p> <p>Skills covered: european security.</p>	

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Română

Foreign language(s)

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	

English	C1	C1	C1	C1	B2
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Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

**Job-related skills** Cyber Security, Cyberspace Governance, Digital Transformation

**Digital skills** Advanced user.

**Driving licence** B

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Publications** Look for more at:  
1. <http://ssm.com/author=2101776>  
2. <https://ubbcluj.academia.edu/ifp>

**Memberships** Associate Expert, New Strategy Center, Romania