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DATE OF BIRTH:
27/10/1986

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WORK EXPERIENCE

02/2016 - CURRENT

Associate Professor

Babeş-Bolyai University, Department of International Studies and Contemporary History

Cluj-Napoca, Romania

12/2019 - CURRENT

Member of the Board of Directors

Telekom Romania Mobile Communications

02/2018 - 11/2019

Associate Expert

New Strategy Center

New Strategy Center is a Romanian think tank specialising in foreign, defence and security policy. During my tenure I was in charge for emerging technology threats and cybersecurity policy analysis.

07/2017 - 01/2018

Business analyst

SIVCO Romania

Advanced Analytics and Use Cases Testing for law enforcement use.

04/2016 - 12/2016

Intelligence analyst

Romanian Academy Research Institute for Artificial Intelligence "Mihai Drăgănescu"

Subject-matter expert and intelligence analyst.

Bucharest, Romania

02/2016 - 09/2016

Associate Professor

Mihai Viteazul National Intelligence Academy (MVNIA)

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

Bucharest, Romania

01/10/2012 - 30/10/2015

Doctoral researcher

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

Cluj-Napoca

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

10/2020 - 10/2020

- **A Transatlantic Approach to Safe, Secure, and Innovative 5G Technology A Regional Project**

U.S. Department of State, International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP)

2012 - 2016 - Cluj-Napoca, Romania

- **Doctor of Philosophy**

Intl. Relations and Security Studies Doctoral School, Babeş-Bolyai University

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

EQF level 8

2010 - 2012 - Cluj-Napoca, Romania

- **Master of Arts**

Babeş-Bolyai University

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

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

EQF level 7

2010 - 2012 - Cluj-Napoca, Romania

- **Master of Science**

Technical University of Cluj-Napoca

Special Engineering Technologies.

Skills covered: Design and Use of Special Engineering Technologies.

EQF level 7

10/2006 - 07/2010 - Cluj-Napoca, Romania

- **Bachelor of Science**

Technical University of Cluj-Napoca

Field of Study: Engineering.

EQF level 6

21/07/2012 - 05/08/2012

- **Certificate of Successful Completion**

Georgetown University - International Institute for Political and Economic Studies

Fields covered: Conflict Management, Political Philosophy, Political Economy.

Short Term

2013 - Tallinn, Estonia

- **Certificate of Successful Completion**

NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence

Field covered: Cyber Security Awareness.

Skills covered: cyber security.

02/2014 - 03/2014 - Bucharest, Romania

● **Certificate of Successful Completion**

Carol I National Defense University

Field covered: European Security and Defense Policy.

Skills covered: european security.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE(S): Română

English

Listening
C1

Reading
C1

Spoken
production
C1

Spoken
interaction
C1

Writing
B2

DRIVING LICENCE

● Driving Licence: B