

# Tatiana Cojocari

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## Education

### **PHD CANDIDATE IN SOCIOLOGY | ·OCTOBER, 2014 - PRESENT | · UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST, ROMANIA**

- Field of study: Sociology and International Relations
- Topic of research: Post-Soviet studies; The Orthodoxy as a Russian “soft power” in Republic of Moldova and Ukraine.

### **MASTERS DEGREE IN SECURITY STUDIES AND INFORMATION ANALYSIS | OCTOBER, 2012 - JUNE, 2014 | UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST, ROMANIA**

- Field of study: Sociology and Social work
- Master’s paper title: “The role and implications of the Russian Orthodox Church in the countries of Eastern Europe. The Moldovan and Ukrainian case.”

### **BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES | OCTOBER, 2009 - JUNE, 2012 | UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST, ROMANIA**

- Field of study: Business and Public affairs
- Degree’s paper title: “Moldovan and Romanian constitutional evolution. Comparative study.”

## Experience

### **PROGRAM ASSISTANT | CENTER FOR LEGAL RESOURCES | OCTOBER, 2014 - DECEMBER, 2015**

Administrative, logistic and documentation activities in the field of human rights, in particular rights of mental disability people, such as:

- Collecting and analyzing information and statistical data provided by the experts;
- Organizing of advocacy street campaigns and lobby activities;
- Training and coordination of volunteers;
- Writing letters to the local state officials, providing information to the journalists and the public.

### **TRAINEE | ROMANIAN DIPLOMATIC INSTITUTE | MAY, 2014 - AUGUST, 2014**

- Desk research on Foreign policy debates in Russia. Case study: Moscow’s relationships with the Eastern Partnership countries;
- Writing and translation activities.

### **TRAINEE | CENTER FOR LEGAL RESOURCES | NOVEMBER, 2012 - JUNE, 2013**

- Desk research in the area of antidiscrimination in employment in order to draft a paper on diversity management solutions for employment in Romania.

### **RESEARCH ASSISTANT | NATIONAL SCHOOL OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES | NOVEMBER - DECEMBER, 2012**

- Field research and processing the collected data in the project “Voting Rules and Strategic Behavior. Field and laboratory experiments in the Romanian context (VRSB)”.

## Non-formal activities

## PROJECTS

- **The First Eastern European Summer School for Foreign Policy Researchers | ·August 1-5, 2016 | · Odessa, Ukraine**

The project was organized by the Foreign Policy Council “Ukrainian Prism” in collaboration with the Center for Strategic and Foreign Policy Studies (Belarus), as well as with the Regional Office of Friedrich Ebert Foundation, in order to bring together the young researchers from the three Eastern Partnership countries (Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Belarus), create a communication platform for researches, increase their awareness of international processes in the Eastern European region, discuss and analyze the Eastern European issues and provide basic skills of creating and implementing the policy papers.

- **Study visit in Gdynia | ·April 20 - May 1, 2015 | · Pomerania Region, Poland**

Organized by Center for Youth Co-operation and Mobility from Gdynia with the aim of promoting democracy and encouraging the implication of young activists in the democratization process of Eastern European countries, primarily Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine and Russia.

- **The 2014 Elections: Against Hate Speech | ·April - May, 2014 | · Bucharest, Romania**

The project was organized by Open Society Foundations with the aim of reducing the hate speech against women, Romani people and LGBT persons by the Romanian politicians’ candidates at European Elections. As a volunteer I was involved in the hate speech monitoring of Romanian candidates at the European Elections in May 2014.

- **Policy ...Making Of | ·June 20 - June 28, 2014 | · Călimănești, Căciulata, Romania**

Youth Exchange project, bringing together 22 young people from Moldova and Romania in order to draft a policy paper on youth unemployment issues. The achievement of the project was to inform through a press conference representatives of the political arena about the solutions that the young participants proposed in order to solve the youth unemployment problem. Youthpass certified project.

- **Be part of your community. Get involved and Decide | ·April - May, 2014 | · Romania, Turkey and Croatia**

Youth in Action program funded by the European Commission. Project aimed to promoting active citizenship and democratic values in EU countries with participation of young people from Turkey, Croatia and Romania.

- **Study visit in Paris | ·May - June, 2013 | · Paris, France**

Organized by Center for Legal Resources as part of Antidiscrimination Internship Program. The aim of the study visit was the exchange of good practices in diversity management field in the meetings with NGOs and Institutional representatives working in antidiscrimination field.

## INDIVIDUAL TRAINING COURSES

- The Public Policy and development of abilities for analyzing the Public Policy, may 2013;
- The Social and civic competences, National Authority for Qualifications accreditation (ANC), July 2013;
- Project Management, National Authority for Qualifications accreditation (ANC), October 2013;
- Trainer, National Authority for Qualifications accreditation(ANC), August 2014;
- Advocacy and Public Policy, September 2015.

## Skills & Abilities

As a result of my experience, I achieved the following skills and abilities:

- Excellent analytical and communicational skills;
- Ability to present information in synthesized and accessible manner;
- Efficient handling of large volumes of information;
- Capacity to deal with different problems in a constructive manner;
- Organizational competence (events, trainings and streets campaigns);
- Recruitment, training and coordination of young people;
- Good management of research tools;
- Advocacy and lobby competence.

## LANGUAGES: UNDERSTANDING | WRITING | SPEAKING

- English - Good; Good; Good
- Russian - Excellent; Good; Good.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Microsoft Office
- UCINET software;
- Tropes software;
- Digital tools for researchers.

## Academic activities

### PUBLICATIONS

- *Russian Orthodox Church - between "Eurasianism" and "Russian World" Doctrine. Realities and challenges in the Post-Soviet spaces*, Author, Institute of Political Science and International Relations, Romanian Academy, *Journal of Political Science and International Relations* № 3/2014, October 2014, Bucharest, Romania.
- *The role and implications of the Russian Orthodox Church in the countries of Eastern Europe. The Moldovan and Ukrainian case*, Author, The Black Sea University Foundation, Romanian Academy, Policy memo №7, November 2014, Bucharest, Romania.
- *Foreign policy debates in Russia. Case study: Moscow's relationships with the Eastern Partnership countries*, Co-author), Romanian Diplomatic Institute, Policy Study № 4/2014, November 2014, Bucharest, Romania.

### CONFERENCE PAPERS

- *"Orthodoxism" as a binder of the post-soviet countries. The case of Ukraine and Republic of Moldova*. International Colloquy of Social Sciences and of the ACUM Communication 2015, The National Conference of the Sociological Society of Romania (19-21 November 2015).
- *The role of orthodoxy in Eastern Europe. Religious politics and geopolitics at the borders of Europe*. Interdisciplinary conference for PhD students with the aim of developing researchers from the perspective of a durable development and a healthy environment (20-21 November 2015).

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Member of Regional Editorial Team of the sociological magazine of the ISA, appears 4 times a year in 16 languages: GLOBAL DIALOGUE Volume 6, Issue 3 (September 2016), <http://isa-global-dialogue.net/>
- Teaching assistant at Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest, October 2015-June 2016.