

**PERSONAL
INFORMATION**

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Full-time Employment

June **2011** – present **PhD Researcher**
Romanian Academy – Institute of Political Sciences and International Relations
“Ion I.C.Bratianu”, Bucharest
▪ Research
Business or sector: Education and Research

January **2007**– May **2011** **Assistant Researcher**
Romanian Academy – Institute of Political Sciences and International Relations
“Ion I.C.Bratianu”, Bucharest
▪ Research
Business or sector: Education and Research

**EDUCATION AND
TRAINING**

Education

October **2009** –February **2013** **PhD in Geography** ISCED 6
Thesis Title: Geopolitics of ex-soviet space: between Russian hegemony and Euro-Atlantic institutions
University of Bucharest, Faculty of Geography – Human Geography Department, Bucharest.
▪ International Relations, European Integration, Post-soviet states, Natural resources

October **2006** – February **2008** **Master of Science in International Relations, Analysis and conflict resolutions** ISCED 5
National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest
▪ Global insecurity, international instability, European Integration

October **2001** – February **2006**

Bachelor of Science in International Relations and European Studies

ISCED 4

- Geopolitics, International Politics, Conflicts, Globalization

Training

June - September, **2011**, Kiel, Germany Mobility research stay, Department of Geography, **University of Kiel, Germany**

June 22th – June 24th, **2016**, Bucharest, Romania Summer School on **Contemporary Political Philosophy. The Last Man:Nostalgies, Philosophies, Post-Politics**
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training:
 Romanian Academy – Institute of Political Sciences and International Relations
 “Ion I.C.Bratianu”, Bucharest

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1/2	C1/2	C1/2	C1/2	C1/2
French	B1/2.	B1/2.	B1/2	B1/2	B1/2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Computer skills ▪ Advanced skills: Microsoft Office
 ▪ Website design: WordPress platform.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PROJECTS

2009 – 2012

— *Doctoral scholarship project by European Social Fund Operational Programme Human Resources Development 2007 -*

PRESENTATIONS

20.11-21.11. 2020, The New Balkan Migration Route, The 2nd International Conference on Re-shaping Territories, Environment and Societies: New Challenges for Geography (ReTES), Faculty of Geography, University of Bucharest.

5.09-8.09. 2019, International Conference - Environment at a Crossroads: SMART approaches for a sustainable future, Dasyymmetric mapping of population density - the foundation for analysis health care needs in the Bucharest metropolitan region G.I Simion, F. Zaharia, O. Simion, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Geography..

23.06.2018, Round Table Debate, Philosophy, Politics and Religion: Alternative Visions and Conflictual Values, Institute of Political Science and International Relations Ion I.C. Bratianu, Bucharest

17.11-18.11 2018: Dumitrache, L., Nae, M., Simion, G, Zaharia, F, Simion, O, Combining open-source layers with data sets from censuses: Dasyymmetric mapping of population density in the Bucharest metropolitan region- Ilfov - University of Bucharest, Faculty of Geography.

11.12.2015: Ukrainian crisis and geopolitical tensions on the eastern border of the European Union, International Conference "International Development and Democratization", "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi, Faculty of Philosophy and Social Political Sciences, Department of Political Science, International Relations and European Studies.

30.01.2013: The impact of Euro-Atlantic enlargement on the triangular EU-Russia-Baltic States relationship, Annual Conference of the Institute of Political Science and International Relations of the Romanian Academy.

11.07.2012: Geopolitics of the ex-Soviet space: between Russian hegemony and Euro-Atlantic structures, Scientific seminar "Evaluation of scientific research activity at the end of the doctoral internship", "Simion Mehedinți" Doctoral School of the University of Bucharest, Bucharest.

04.10.2012: Russia and the close neighborhood after the disintegration of the USSR, International Conference "Russia and Romania after 20 Years: Perceptions, Realities, Perspectives, Bucharest," "Ion Heliade Rădulescu" Hall of the Library of the Romanian Academy.

08.10.2011: Geopolitical thinking in post-Soviet Russia, Scientific seminar "End of the second year of doctorate: significant results", Doctoral School "Simion Mehedinți" of the University of Bucharest, Bucharest.

27.01.2010: Geopolitics of the ex-Soviet space: between the hegemony of Russia and the Euro-Atlantic structures, the monthly session of scientific communications of researchers, the Institute of Political Sciences and International Relations of the Romanian Academy.

08.12.2010: Geopolitics of post-Soviet Russia, Annual Session of the Institute of Political Science and International Relations of the Romanian Academy

REVIEWS

SIMION, O. (2022), Cristina Vohn, Dan Dungaciu (Coord.), In the Fight with Us, with the virus and the crises of the world, Academic Journal in Pandemic, volume Vol. XIX no. 1, pp.189-193

SIMION, O. (2021), Cristina Vohn, Dan Dungaci(Coord..), In the Fight with Us, with the virus and the Crises of the World. Academic Journal in Pandemic, Coordinators Cristina Vohn, Dan Dungaciu, Journal of Political Science and International Relations, volume XVIII, no. 2, pp. pp.103-108

SIMION, O. (2013), Corneliu Filip, The Transnistria File the history of a frozen conflict, Journal of Political Science and International Relations, volume X, no. 2, pp. 115-116.

SIMION, O. (2012), Nils Muižnieks, The Geopolitics of History in Latvian-Russian Relations, Romanian Review of Political Sciences and International Relations, tom IX, nr.1, pp. 214-215.

SIMION, O. (2011), Irevan Khanate The Russian occupation and resettlement of Armenians in the territories of Northern Azerbaijan, Journal of Political Science and International Relations volume VIII, no. 3.

SIMION, O. (2011), Nils Muižnieks, Latvian - Russian relations: Dynamics Since Latvia's Accession to the EU and NATO, Journal of Political Science and International Relations, volume VIII, no.4

SIMION, O. (2011), Nils Muižnieks, The Geopolitics of History in Latvian-Russian Relations, Journal of Political Science and International Relations, volume VIII, no.4

SIMION, O. (2009), Romania and the European status of Moldova, Journal of Political Science and International Relations, volume VI, no.4, pp.120-123.

NEAGU (SIMION), O. (2008), Anna Politkovskaya, Putin's Russia, Journal of Political Science and International Relations, tom.V.3, pp. 146-8.

NEAGU (SIMION), O. (2007), George Monbiot - The era of consensus. Manifesto for a New World Order, Journal of Political Science and International Relations, vol. IV.3, pp.156-7.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

SIMION, O. (2023), The migration crisis at the South-Eastern borders of the European Union, Journal of Political Science and International Relations, Institute of Political Science and International Relations, Tomul XX, Nr.3, 2023, pp. 87-99

SIMION, O. (2022), The political and economic foundations of the Sino-Soviet Alliance in the post-war period, Journal of Political Science and International Relations, Institute of Political Science and International Relations, Vol XIX, NR. 2, 2022 pp.66-72

SIMION, O. (2020), The New Balkan Migration Route, Journal of Political Science and International Relations, Institute of Political Science and International Relations, No. 4/2020

SIMION, O. (2014), Russia and Its Near Abroad after the Soviet Union Dissolution, Romanian Review of Political Sciences and International Relations, no. 2/2014, ISSN print: 1841-2300, Romanian Academy Publishing House, pp.205-217.

SIMION, O. (2014), Encyclopedia of International Relations: The Orange Revolution; Euromaidan; Journal of Political Science and International Relations, no. 2/2014, ISSN print: 1584-1723, ISPRI Publishing House, pp.87-90.

SIMION, O. (2013), Encyclopedia of International Relations: Commonwealth of Independent States; Shanghai Cooperation Organization, Journal of Political Science and International Relations, Nr. 2, pp. 97–102.

SIMION, O. (2013), Encyclopaedia of International Relations: Glasnost; Perestroika; Holodomor, Journal of Political Science and International Relations, Nr. 3, pp.99-103.

SIMION, O. (2013), Scientific Life, Book launches of ISPRI Publishing House in Gaudeamus, Journal of Political Science and International Relations Nr. 4, pp. 111-112.

SIMION, O. (2012), Energy resources of the ex-Soviet space: geopolitics and power, Journal of Political Science and International Relations, Nr. 4, pp. 27-49.

SIMION, O. (2010), Geopolitical Thinking in Post-Soviet Russia, Journal of Political Science and International Relations, no. 1, pp. 85-92.

SIMION, O. (2009), Russia-NATO relationship after the disintegration of the USSR: From the Cold War to the Partnership for Peace, Journal of Political Science and International Relations, vol. VI.3, pp. 117-129.

NEAGU (SIMION), O. (2008), EU involvement in stabilizing frozen conflicts in the South Caucasus, Journal of Political Science and International Relations, tom.V.1, pp. 85-92.

Books

English

SIMION, O. (2022), The issue of migration in the context of the New Perfect Storm: Pact on migration and asylum in D. Dungaciu, R. Iordache (Eds.) EU and the New Perfect Storm. The Pandemic, Geopolitics, and Populism, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, United Kingdom

SIMION, O. (2020), Blue Stream, Eurasian Economic Union, EuroMaidan, GUAM, NATO-Russia Council, Nord Stream, Orange Revolution, Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation, Rose Revolution, South Stream, Georgian War, Tulip Revolution, Transnistrian Conflict in The Geopolitical Black Sea Encyclopaedia, Edited by Dan Dungaciu, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2020

SIMION, O. (2017) "The Migration Route in the Western Balkans and the Challenges to the European Union", in D. Dungaciu and R. Iordache (eds.) *The Perfect Storm of the European Crisis*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, UK, 2017, pp. 257-269, ISBN (10): 1-4438-9563-6; ISBN (13): 978-1-4438-9563-7

Romanian

SIMION, O. (2021), *The issue of migration in the context of the New Perfect Storm: The Pact on Migration and Asylum in the New Perfect Storm*, D. Dungaciu, R. Iordache (Coordinators), Publishing House of the Institute of Political Science and International Relations „Ion I.C. Brătianu”, Bucharest

SIMION, O. (2020), *COVID-19 and the impact on international relations in the volume Fighting Us, the Virus and the Crises of the World. Academic Journal in Pandemic*, Coordinators Cristina Vohn, Dan Dungaciu, Publishing House of the Institute of Political Science and International Relations „Ion I.C. Brătianu”, Bucharest

SIMION, O. (2019), *Assault, Amendment, Good Neighborhood, Good Offices, Charter, Informal Consultations, Diplomatic Courier, Decorations, Diplomatic Approach, Diplomatic Document, Flag, Instrument of Ratification, Paraphrasing, Passport, Diplomatic Passport, Consular Patent, Diplomatic staff, Prerogative, Seal, Diplomatic suitcase in the Encyclopedia of Diplomacy*, Dan Dungaciu (coordinator), RAO Publishing House, Bucharest, ISBN: 978-606-006-260-8

SIMION, O. (2017), *Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization, Shanghai Cooperation Organization, Stability Pact for Southeast Europe, Perestroika, Georgia War, Tulip Revolution, Orange Revolution, Rose Revolution, Migration Routes from Middle East / North Africa to Europe, SouthEast European Law Enforcement Center, Sovietization, Ex-Soviet Space, Stalinism, Eurasian Economic Union in Dan Dungaciu (coordinator), Encyclopedia of International Relations (Volume 2)*, RAO Publishing House, Bucharest, ISBN: 978 -606-8516-98-1

SIMION, O. (2017), *Alliance, Association of Southeast Asian Nations, Terrorist Attacks in Europe, Commonwealth of Independent States, Frozen Conflicts, Transnistrian Conflict, NATO-Russia Council, Putin Doctrine, Sinatra Doctrine, EuroMaidan, Finland, Georgia -Ukraine-Azerbaijan-Moldova, Glasnost, Hegemony, Holodomor in Dan Dungaciu (coordinator), Encyclopedia of International Relations (Volume 1)*, RAO Publishing House, Bucharest, ISBN: 978-606-8516-97-4

SIMION, O. (2016), *Migration on the Western Balkans route and the challenges facing the European Union in Dan Dungaciu, Ruxandra Iordache (coordinators), The Perfect Storm in Europe*, Publishing House of the Institute of Political Science and International Relations „Ion I.C. Brătianu”, Bucharest, ISBN: 606-8656-33-5

SIMION, O. (2015), *Encyclopedia of International Relations. Theories, Doctrines, Institutions*, coordinator Dan Dungaciu, Publishing House of the Institute of Political Sciences and International Relations "Ion I.C. Brătianu" of the Romanian Academy, Bucharest, ISBN: 978-606-8656-22-9

SIMION, O. (2014), Energy Policy of the European Union in Dan Dungaciu (coord.), Europe after 25 years, Publishing House of the Institute of Political Sciences and International Relations of the Romanian Academy, Bucharest, 304 pg, pp. 191-217, ISBN: 978-606-8656-06-9

SIMION, O. (2013), Geopolitics of the ex-Soviet space: between the hegemony of Russia and the Euro-Atlantic structures, Publishing House of the Institute of Political Sciences and International Relations of the Romanian Academy, Bucharest.

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SIMION, O. (2013), Institutions, international organizations and Romania, volumes I and II, edited by STELIAN NEAGOE, Publishing House of the Institute of Political Sciences and International Relations of the Romanian Academy.

SIMION, O. (2013), The integration of the Baltic states in the Euro-Atlantic structures and the impact on the relationship with Russia, in The History of Stelian Neagoe at 75, Publishing House of the Institute of Political Science and International Relations of the Romanian Academy, pp. 791- 814

SIMION, O. (2012), The European Union-Russia Strategic Relationship: Limitations and Perspectives in DAN DUNGACIU, CRISTINA ARVATU VOHN (coord.), The European Union after the Treaty of Lisbon, Publishing House of the Institute of Political Science and International Relations of the Romanian Academy, Bucharest, pp. 143-164.

SIMION, O. (2011), NATO and Russia after the end of the Cold War - partnership or pragmatic relationship? in DAN DUNGACIU, SANDA CINCĂ (coord.), NATO post-Lisbon and regional challenges, Publishing House of the Institute of Political Sciences and International Relations of the Romanian Academy, Bucharest, 2011, pp. 116-133.

SIMION, O. (2011), The Senate of Post-Communist Romania in International Relations reflected in the debates of the Romanian Parliament 1864-2010, Volume II Senate, Paper edited by STELIAN NEAGOE, Publishing House of the Institute of Political Science and International Relations of the Romanian Academy , Bucharest, pp. 415-536.

SIMION, O. (2010), Parliament of post-communist Romania in International Relations reflected in the debates of the Romanian Parliament 1862-2010, Volume I Assembly of Deputies, Paper edited by STELIAN NEAGOE, Publishing House of the Institute of Political Science and International Relations of the Academy Române, București, pp. 497-595.

NEAGU (SIMION), O. (2007), The Union and its neighbors - towards ever closer ties. The South Caucasus seen from the perspective of the European Neighborhood Policy in LUCIAN JORA (coordinator), From

the foreign policy of the European Union Neighborhood Relations, Publishing House of the Institute of Political Sciences and International Relations of the Romanian Academy, Bucharest, pp. 145-163.