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WORK EXPERIENCE

ION I.C. BRĂTIANU INSTITUTE OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS – Bucharest, Romania

Website: www.ispri.ro | **Email address:** office@ispri.ro | **Name of unit or department:** International relations - **Business or sector:** Other service activities

RESEARCH SCIENTIST III (CSIII)

[16/12/2013 – Current]

- *scientific research and documentary-bibliographical and archival study*
- *drafting of scientific papers, book reviews and reviews*
- *writing scientific reports and implementing research projects*
- *applying qualitative and quantitative research tools*
- *promotion of results at national and international events*
- *coordination and management of volunteer activities*
- *analysing information and analysing statistical data*

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES - PARLIAMENTARY OFFICE – Bucharest, Romania

POLITICAL ADVISOR

[04/02/2021 – Current]

- *studies and analyses*
- *social media communication*
- *writing press releases*
- *public policy development in the field of anti-trafficking*
- *drafting public policies for Romanian citizens abroad*
- *drafting of legislation*
- *organisation of events and public debates on proposed draft laws*
- *communicating with citizens*
- *monitoring the legislative circuit*
- *drafting responses to petitions*
- *coordinating the team of advisers*

NEW DATA ACADEMY ASSOCIATION – Bucharest, Romania

PRESIDENT

[29/01/2021 – Current]

- *identification of financial resources*
- *development of the project concept*
- *coordination of the project team and volunteers*
- *collecting and analysing statistical and qualitative data*
- *interviewing experts*
- *drafting technical and financial reports*
- *project evaluation and monitoring*
- *project manager*
- *budget management*
- *supporting training courses*
- *event organisation and project procurement management*

DIGITAL FORENSIC TEAM - DFT – Bucharest, Romania

Website: www.digiforteam.ro | **Email address:** contact@digiforteam.ro | **Business or sector:** Other service activities

EXPERT COORDINATOR

[01/09/2023 – Current]

- *expert team coordination*
- *writing studies and analyses*
- *data analysis*
- *data verification and study writing*
- *conducting training courses*
- *project management*
- *external communication*

RFI Romania – Radio France Internationale – Bucharest, Romania

Author and presenter of the "ZOOM PE FAKE" segment within RFI Romania's "FOCUS MOLDOVA" programme

[01/09/2026 – 30/09/2027]

- researching, writing and presenting radio segments focused on fact-checking and countering disinformation
- monitoring and analysing false narratives, propaganda and FIMI operations relevant to the Republic of Moldova and the Romanian-language information space.
- explaining manipulation techniques in an accessible format and promoting media literacy among the general public.

LID MOLDOVA – Chisinau, Moldova

ASSOCIATE EXPERT

[01/05/2018 – Current]

- Expertise in international relations, information security, counter-disinformation, media literacy and strategic communication.

LABORATORY FOR INFORMATION WARFARE ANALYSIS AND STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION (LARICS) – Bucharest, Romania

Website: www.larics.ro | **Email address:** office@larics.ro | **Business or sector:** Other service activities

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EXPERTS

[27/02/2017 – 24/02/2022]

- *writing analyses and studies in the field of combating Russian disinformation and propaganda*
- *identifying financial resources*

- *developing project concepts*
- *coordinating the team of volunteers*
- *collecting and analysing statistical and qualitative data*
- *organising events*
- *data collection and analysis*
- *online promotion*

BLACK SEA UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION "MIRCEA MALIȚA" – Bucharest, Romania

Website: www.fumn.eu | **Email address:** office@fumn.eu | **Name of unit or department:** Studii Estice - **Business or sector:** Other service activities

EXPERT

[2013 – 2018]

- *research and scientific activities*
- *writing and coordinating scientific projects*
- *website editing*
- *online promotion*
- *project management*

ROMANIAN CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN POLICIES (CRPE) – Bucharest, Romania

Website: www.crpe.ro | **Email address:** office@crpe.ro | **Business or sector:** Other service activities

Link https://www.crpe.ro/ro/agricultura-perceptia-grupurilor-de-actiune-locala-asupra-asocierii-agricultorilor/

INTERN

[01/05/2013 – 31/08/2013]

- *interviews with experts, persons of interest in the project "Rural development through entrepreneurship and association"*
- *drafting the research "Perception of Local Action Groups on farmers' association".*
- *database management*
- *organisation of events*

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PHD IN SOCIOLOGY

Doctoral School, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest [01/10/2013 – 30/06/2018]

City: Bucharest | **Country:** Romania | **Website:** http://doctorat-sociologie.ro/ | **Field(s) of study:** Social sciences, journalism and information | **Level in EQF:** EQF level 8 | **NQF Level:** 8 | **Thesis:** "Gagauz ethnic identity in interwar Romania"

- *deepening knowledge of sociology and public policy*
- *familiarity with and understanding of new research and analysis methods in the socio-human sciences*
- *the use of sociological paradigms in explaining contemporary social phenomena*

MASTER - SECURITY STUDIES

Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest [01/10/2011 – 30/06/2013]

City: Bucharest | **Country:** Romania | **Website:** https://sas.unibuc.ro/studii-de-securitate | **Field(s) of study:** Social sciences, journalism and information | **Final grade:** 10 | **Level in EQF:** EQF level 7 | **NQF Level:** 7 | **Type of credits:** ECTS | **Number of credits:** 120 | **Thesis:** "TRANSNISTRIAN ONLINE PRESS ABOUT THE EUROPEAN UNION"

- *energy security*
- *critical infrastructures*
- *democratisation and Europeanisation processes in Central and Eastern European countries*
- *security strategies*
- *anti-terrorism*

BACHELOR DEGREE - SOCIOLOGY

Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest [01/10/2008 – 30/06/2011]

City: Bucharest | **Country:** Romania | **Website:** https://sas.unibuc.ro/ | **Field(s) of study:** International Relations and European Studies | **Final grade:** 9,81 | **Level in EQF:** EQF level 6 | **NQF Level:** 6 | **Type of credits:** ECTS | **Number of credits:** 183 | **Thesis:** "Accession of the Republic of Moldova to the CIS area from the geopolitical perspective of the Black Sea region"

- *European integration*
- *geopolitics*
- *international relations*
- *political sociology*
- *political marketing*
- *psychosociology*
- *public communication*

INTERN

Romanian Center for European Policies (CRPE) [01/05/2013 – 31/08/2013]

City: Bucharest | **Country:** Romania | **Website:** https://www.crpe.ro/ro/ | **Field(s) of study:** Generic programmes and qualifications

Link: https://www.crpe.ro/

- *drafting of the final report of the research "Perception of Local Action Groups on farmers' associations".*
- *database management*
- *interviews with experts and representatives of the target group*
- *organisation of events*
- *field research in the framework of the project "Rural development through entrepreneurship and association".*

360 / DIGITAL SHERLOCK

Digital Forensic Research Lab (Atlantic Council) [06/10/2023 – 03/11/2023]

City: Washington, D.C. | **Country:** United States | **Website:** https://www.atlanticcouncil.org

Entry-Level Python Programmer

STEP IT [04/04/2023 – 31/10/2023]

City: Bucharest | **Country:** Romania | **Website:** https://bucharest.itstep.org/ | **Field(s) of study:** Information and Communication Technologies

- *data types, variables, syntactic constructions*
- *conditional statements and their syntax*
- *notions of exception*
- *cycles, strings, lists*
- *functions and modules*
- *sorting algorithms*
- *arrays*
- *dictionaries*
- *files*
- *parsing*
- *data packaging*
- *introduction to object-oriented programming*
- *user-defined data types*
- *inheritance and encapsulation*
- *polymorphism*

EXPERT - LEGISLATIVE TECHNICAL RULES AND PROCEDURES

European Institute of Romania (IER) [11/10/2022 – 14/10/2022]

City: Bucharest | **Country:** Romania | **Website:** http://ier.gov.ro/ | **Field(s) of study:** Generic programmes and qualifications

- *types of legislation, hierarchy, regulatory initiative*
- *quality of legislation*
- *endorsement of normative acts, publication and rectification of normative acts*
- *revocation and annulment of legislative acts*
- *constitutional litigation*
- *administrative litigation*
- *legislative events*
- *legislative delegation: conditions and limits*
- *institutional practice*
- *special legislative procedures*

COURSE PARTICIPANT - "DECISION-MAKING MECHANISM AND WORKING PROCEDURE ON PARLIAMENTARY SCRUTINY OF EU DOCUMENTS IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES"

European Union Directorate of the Chamber of Deputies [29/09/2021 – 30/09/2021]

City: Bucharest | **Country:** Romania | **Website:** https://www.cdep.ro

PARTICIPANT - INTENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM "MLA - MEDIA LITERACY ACCELERATOR"

Tech Soup in partnership with Funky Citizens et al. [28/10/2019 – 01/11/2019]

City: Bucharest | **Country:** Romania | **Website:** https://www.techsoup.ro/

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Romanian

Other language(s):

Russian

LISTENING C2 **READING** C2 **WRITING** C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 **SPOKEN INTERACTION** C2

English

LISTENING B2 **READING** B2 **WRITING** B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 **SPOKEN INTERACTION** B2

French

LISTENING B1 **READING** B1 **WRITING** B1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B1 **SPOKEN INTERACTION** B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

SKILLS

Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point;Outlook Expres / IMB SPSS Statistics / Creare și editare materiale promoționale (Canva, Prezi) / Utilizarea programelor de editare foto-video (Adobe Photoshop, Wondershare Filmora X) / Gephi / Programare Python (începător) / Good knowledge of OSINT research application software / Video editing (Filmora, Premiere...)

PUBLICATIONS

Individual/collective volumes and chapters in projects

- Nicolae Țîbrigan, „Ukraine: Europenization as a survival strategy”, ISPRI Review, XXIII, 1/2026, pp. 111-127
- Nicolae Țîbrigan, „Ukraine - Survival through Europenization” in Cristian-Ion Popa (coord.), ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE CONTEMPORARY STATE, VOL. II: ROMANIA – MEMBER STATE OF NATO AND THE EU, Publishing House of the Institute of Political Sciences and International Relations "Ion I.C. Brătianu" of the Romanian Academy, 2026.

- Nicolae Țîbrigan, „THE CHALLENGES OF MISINFORMATION AND THE IMPERATIVE FOR MEDIA LITERACY IN EASTERN EUROPEAN DEMOCRACIES”, ISPRI Review, XXII, 1/2025, pp. 109-132
- Nicolae Țîbrigan, “The FIMI Threats in View of the 2025 Parliamentary Elections in the Republic of Moldova: A Probabilistic Approach Based on Bayesian Inference”, ISPRI Review, vol. XXII, no. 1/2025, pp. 5-25.
- Nicolae Țîbrigan, “From Synergy to Strategy: The Evolution of the European Union’s Approach to the Black Sea Region (2007–2025)”, ISPRI Review, vol. XXII, no. 3/2025, pp. 76-97.
- Nicolae Țîbrigan, “Dynamics of the Anti-EU Vote in the Republic of Moldova: Continuity and Electoral Correlations (2024–2025)”, ISPRI Review, vol. XXII, no. 4/2025, pp. 29-44.
- Nicolae Țîbrigan, “Identity Dynamics in Gagauzia: The Relationship between Memory, Politics and Cultural Symbols”, Studii și Materiale de Istorie Contemporană, new series, vol. XXIII, 2024, pp. 238-254.
- Nicolae Țîbrigan, "The People's Liberation Army under the magnifying glass: capabilities and budgets within the military strategy of active defence", ISPRI Review, Tom XX, no. 1/2023, pp. 81-97
- Nicolae Țîbrigan, From the Romanovs’ Eagle to the Great Union: The Identity of the Gagauz in Greater Romania, Baia Mare, Baia Mare, 2022, "Petre Dulfu" County Library Publishing House, 234 pages, ISBN 978-606-8967-29-5
- Nicolae Țîbrigan, "Chapter 3. Fact checking" in Brîndușa Armanca et al., Resistance to disinformation and online harassment. A guide for teachers by Freedom House Romania Foundation", Diacritic Publishing House, Bucharest, 2021, pp. 38-60 ISBN 978-606-8857-24-4
- Chapter in the volume coordinated by Dan Dungaciu et al. (coord.), "An encyclopaedia of security doctrines", ISPRI Publishing House, Bucharest, 2021
- Entries in the volume Dan Dungaciu (ed.) "The Geopolitical Black Sea Encyclopaedia", Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE6 2PA, UK, 2020, ISBN: 1-5275-5703-0
- Nicolae Țîbrigan, "Integration of National Minorities - Optimization Perspectives of Gagauz Political Integration in Republic of Moldova" in the volume of the International Conference LITERATURE, DISCOURSE AND MULTICULTURAL DIALOGUE EDIȚIA A NOUA (LDMD 9), Tîrgu Mureș, 11-12 December 2021
- Răzvan Munteanu, Nicolae Țîbrigan, "NATO for Young People", Bucharest, Top Form, 2020, ISBN 978-606-8550-93-0
- Chapters in the volume coordinated by Cristina Vohn and Dan Dungaciu (coord.), "IN THE FIGHT WITH US, WITH THE VIRUS AND WITH THE WORLD'S CRISES. ACADEMIC JOURNAL IN PANDEMIA", Bucharest, ISPRI Publishing House, 2020
- Concepts in the volume coordinated by Dan Dungaciu (coord.), "Encyclopedia of Diplomacy", Bucharest, RAO Publishing, 2019
- Nicolae Țîbrigan, Răzvan Munteanu, Mihai Bârsan and Radu Cupcea, "Fact-checking: practical guide", Bucharest, Top Form, 2019, ISBN 978-606-8550-78-7
- Nicolae Țîbrigan, "Bulgarian and Gagauz minority in Bessarabia" in Irina Airinei (coord.), "The role of national minorities in the development of Romanian society: reflections and opportunities: proceedings of the conference "Centeranul Marii Uniri and the role of national minorities in the development of Romanian society", 13 November 2018, Bucharest, Universul Academic, 2019, ISBN 978-606-9062-02-9
- Nicolae Țîbrigan, "Attitudes and reactions of national minorities towards the Union of Bessarabia with Romania: Bulgarians and Gagauz", Punctul Critic Magazine no. 1 (27) 2019: "Romanian post-decembrist press - vector of democracy or instrument of manipulation?", ISSN 2068 - 8989

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Papers/national and international conferences 2026

- 28–29 May 2026, Bucharest — International Conference “Communism for Young People. Passing on the Recent Past in Central and Eastern Europe”, “Nicolae Iorga” Institute of History; paper: “Reframing Digital Communism: Youth, Memory, and Geopolitics”.
- 23 Jul 2026, Bucharest — E-MPACT Final Event – A European Dialogue on Disinformation, Info Europa Centre; speaker in the panel “Democratic Education and Media Literacy in Western Balkans and Eastern Europe”.

2025

- 11 Apr 2025, Roșiorii de Vede — “EU & Democracy”; paper: “Populism: Sweet Promises with Bitter Consequences”.
- 15–16 May 2025, Cluj-Napoca — EUXGLOB V, “The EU and NATO Working Together: Fighting the War on Disinformation in Central and Eastern Europe”; paper: “Mapping the Shor Electoral Corruption Network After Moldova’s 2024 Presidential Elections”.

- 13–15 Nov 2025, Bucharest — International Conference “Ukraine and the New World Order: What Comes Next to US, EU and NATO When Facing Russia?”; paper: “From Synergy to Strategy: The European Union’s Strategic Turn in the Black Sea Region (2007–2025)”.
- 29 Nov 2025, Bucharest — “TikTok: A Tool Misused or a Weapon in Disguise?”, Parliament of Romania; presentation: “The Anatomy of Manipulation”.
- 12 Dec 2025, Bucharest — Round table “Recovery and Resilience Policies at Local Level in Romania and Moldova”; paper: “Why Resilience Starts Locally: Communities of Trust and the Defence of Democracy”.

2024

- 9–10 Oct 2024, Riga — EU DisinfoLab 2024 Annual Conference; participant.
- 7–9 Nov 2024, Bucharest — “The War in Ukraine. What Does the Future of Central and Eastern Europe Look Like?”; paper: “Public Sentiment on Peace Negotiations in Ukraine and Russia: A Comparative Analysis of Recent Survey Data”.
- 5–6 Dec 2024, Cluj-Napoca — EUXGLOB IV; paper: “2024 Presidential Elections in Moldova: Navigating the Post-Referendum Landscape”.

2023–2021

- 9–10 Nov 2023, Cluj-Napoca — “Perspectives of the EU’s Eastern Neighbourhood”; paper: “Resilience in the New Media Literacy Index for Eastern Europe 2023”.
- 11–12 Oct 2023, Kraków — EU DisinfoLab 2023 Annual Conference; participant.
- 20–21 May 2023, Târgu Mureș — GIDNI 10; paper: “Integration of National Minorities – Optimization Perspectives of Gagauz Political Integration in Republic of Moldova”.
- 27–28 Jul 2022, Sofia — Working Forum “War in the Digital Age: Strengthening Democracy in the Face of Malign Influence”; paper: “Russia’s New Information War is Digital Nationalism”.
- 11–12 Dec 2021, Târgu Mureș — LDMD 9; paper: “Integration of National Minorities – Optimization Perspectives of Gagauz Political Integration in Republic of Moldova”.

2019–2015

- 24 Jan 2019, Chișinău — API Regional Conference “Disinformation as a Propaganda Tool: Trends and Solutions”; paper: “The Lie-Rolling Network: Anatomy of a Failed Manipulation”.
- 13–14 May 2019, Duisburg — “Counter-Narratives to Regional Cooperation: Contesting European Union”; paper: “The Source of Anti-European and Anti-Western Narratives Shared on Social Media Networks Among the Romanian Diaspora from the EU and USA”.
- 9–11 Nov 2019, Berlin — NATO’s Future Seminar 2019; essay: “The Kremlin’s Spider Web: How Russia’s Network of Rogue Proxies Undermines Western Democracies”.
- 20 Nov 2019, online / Chișinău — Independent Journalism Center Moldova workshop on fake news in social networks; presentation.
- 29 May 2017, Bucharest — Conference “Where Is the European Space Heading? Perspectives, Opportunities and Threats for Romania”; participant.
- 28 Jul 2017, Chișinău — “Spotting Fake News and Fact-Checking”; participant/presenter.
- 19–20 May 2016, Târgu Mureș — GIDNI 3; scientific paper.
- 27 Feb 2015, Chișinău — Round table marking the Revolution of Dignity and the annexation of Crimea; participant.

PROJECTS

[01/09/2023 – Current]

Digital Forensic Team - DFT Digital Forensic Team is a project of the New Data Academy Association born both from the need to involve young researchers from Romania and Eastern European countries in the analysis of disinformation, malign influence or propaganda phenomena, and from their passion for research and analysis of digital data (digital forensic). The Digital Forensic Team is an international hub for the promotion and collaboration of researchers specialized or passionate in IT, database analysis and management, countering disinformation and

propaganda, international relations, security studies, journalism, political science, European studies, sociology, history, etc. The results obtained by the <Digital Forensic Team> team of researchers will be put into practice at the societal level in order to strengthen the resilience of populations in Romania and Eastern Europe.

[01/08/2025 – Current]

"FOCUS 28 – ROMANIA–MOLDOVA DISINFORMATION MONITORING" The monitoring and early-warning project analysed foreign information manipulation and disinformation targeting the Republic of Moldova ahead of the parliamentary elections of 28 September 2025. The project combined media monitoring, open-source intelligence, fact-checking and strategic narrative analysis to identify emerging influence operations, coordinated amplification patterns and misleading content distributed across online media and social platforms. Its main outputs included a bilingual Romanian–English newsletter, narrative alerts, case studies, OSINT investigations and assessments of information threats related to Transnistria, Gagauzia and Russian influence networks. The project aimed to strengthen public resilience, support journalists and civil society organisations, and provide timely evidence for understanding and countering information manipulation affecting Moldova and Romania.

Link: https://focus28.substack.com/

[01/09/2025 – Current]

E-MPACT – Ensemble pour une Mobilisation Participative et Active Contre la Désinformation E-MPACT is a regional media literacy and civic engagement project aimed at strengthening young people's and teachers' resilience to disinformation in Southeast Europe. Implemented in Romania, Montenegro and the Republic of Moldova, the project focuses on developing critical thinking skills and responsible digital citizenship among students and educators.The initiative includes media literacy training sessions for university students and high school teachers, interactive workshops for high school students in disadvantaged areas, a creative multimedia competition titled **"Mè me la vérité – Démasque la désinfo"**, and a regional awareness campaign on disinformation. The project also facilitates a regional study visit in Bucharest to promote knowledge exchange and cooperation between participating countries.Through these activities, the project contributes to building a **sustainable regional network of young civic actors and educators capable of identifying and countering disinformation** in digital environments.The project is implemented by **Freedom House Romania** in partnership with **CEDEM Montenegro** and **Transparency International Moldova**, with financial support from the **International Organisation of La Francophonie (OIF)**.

Link: https://freedomhouse.ro/e-mpact-impreuna-pentru-o-mobilizare-participativa-si-activa-impotriva-dezinformarii/

[01/05/2026 – 31/07/2026]

"ARMENIA MEDIA MONITORING AND PRO-KREMLIN NETWORK ANALYSIS" The research project examines the penetration and amplification of Russian and pro-Kremlin content within Armenia's online media ecosystem ahead of the parliamentary elections. Conducted within the GIZ Armenia programme, in collaboration with LID Moldova and regional partners, the project combines media monitoring, content analysis and open-source intelligence techniques. The research maps connections between mainstream and pro-Kremlin media outlets, analyses shared narratives and identifies potential indicators of coordinated activity, including common digital infrastructure, content artefacts and distribution patterns. The project contributes to a broader understanding of foreign information manipulation and interference in Armenia and supports the development of evidence-based approaches to countering disinformation and strengthening democratic resilience.

[01/09/2024 – 31/01/2025]

Media Literacy Booster Media Literacy Booster is a civic education project aimed at strengthening media and information literacy (MIL) and democratic engagement among young people in Romania. The project trained university students to become peer trainers capable of delivering media literacy workshops for high school students.The initiative developed training materials, innovative educational tools, and a course handbook focused on fact-checking, identifying disinformation, and responsible digital participation. The project followed the **UNESCO Media and Information Literacy framework**, promoting critical thinking, civic engagement, and responsible content creation. Twenty-five students participated in an intensive training programme in Bucharest and subsequently organized media literacy workshops for approximately 100 high school students from Prahova, Giurgiu and Călărași counties. An online section dedicated to media literacy resources and educational tools was launched on the Freedom House Romania and PressHub platforms. The project was implemented by **New Data Academy** in partnership with **Freedom House Romania**, with financial support from the **U.S. Department of State Annual Grants Program**.

Link: https://digiforteam.ro/en/2025/01/24/media-literacy-booster-romania-2025-training-alphabetizare-mediatica/

[02/06/2023 – 31/10/2023]

CSSF EECAD: CDMD M&E Services The main objective of the project is to improve the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office's understanding of the performance of the Countering Disinformation and Media Development Programme (both at portfolio and project level), and to generate an evidence base for effective decision making during the project's ongoing roll-out.

[01/02/2023 – 30/09/2023]

“MODEL PARLIAMENT - TRAINING THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW” The educational project trains 200 young people from Romania for 6 months, combining theory with parliamentary simulations. The programme includes 15 theoretical modules, 5 parliamentary simulations and a final session in the Romanian Parliament. Graduates become part of the Model Parliament community, promoting Romanian-American values and civic engagement. The short-term goal is to educate young people in the areas of politics, history and countering misinformation, fostering future leaders. The long-term goal is to expand the Model Parliament concept in schools and universities to form active and informed citizens. The central objective is to promote civic and media education among young people to develop leaders committed to democracy, transatlantic partnership and human rights.

[15/06/2020 – 15/06/2021]

STOP FALS CORONAVIRUS The project monitors all media channels in Romania with a focus on the phenomenon of disinformation and propaganda, focusing on the topic of Coronavirus and the influence of Russia and China. We will react to the most viral disinformation content and present truthful articles to the same audience, while implementing extensive communication campaigns on the most harmful content. We will create educational content about the disinformation phenomenon and ensure it is visible through a media campaign. At the end of the 12-month project, we will publish a study of our findings, which will be disseminated and included in the syllabus for a Masters course in Intelligence Analysis and Security Studies.

[05/03/2021 – 20/11/2021]

"FIGHTING MISINFORMATION AND INTERNET GROOMING" The project involves the development of an applied, accessible digital textbook and the training of 12 teachers, who in turn will train students in their schools. The manual is written by specialists in the field of justice, communication and human trafficking. The handbook can be used as an important source of information in writing lesson plans for secondary school students.

[08/2021 – 03/2022]

„FACTS NOT FAKE: POLITICAL SCEPTICISM IN ROMANIA AND MOLDOVA” Freedom House Romania project co-funded by the European Union and the BST-German Marshall Fund to combat misinformation and political scepticism.

[19/04/2018 – 20/04/2018]

TechCamp RO_MD – Digital Tricks The project was carried out by the think tank Chamber of Excellence in International Affairs (CEIA) in partnership with the Independent Analytical Centre "Spirit Critic" in Chisinau. The project involved the networking of two working groups in Bucharest (National Library of Romania - American Corner) and Chisinau (Information and Documentation Centre on NATO in Moldova - CID NATO) with the participation of about 80 direct and indirect beneficiaries.

Link: https://ispri.ro/techcamp-ro_md-digital-tricks-19-20-aprilie-2018/

[01/06/2018 – 30/11/2018]

„Youth for Understanding NATO” (#WEARENATO) The project is part of the #WEARENATO campaign and is addressed to young people in Romania with the aim of informing the target groups about the benefits brought to the country as a result of joining the Alliance, as well as about NATO's role at a global level. Project funded by NATO HQ and implemented by the Chamber of Excellence in International Affairs (CEIA) in partnership with a number of governmental and non-governmental institutions in Romania.

Link: https://advu.ro/youth-for-understanding-nato/

[10/10/2016 – 14/10/2016]

"School of Foreign Policy Journalists - Constantin Tanase" Project funded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Department of Policies for Relations with Romanians Abroad at the request of the Black Sea University Foundation (FUMN), being implemented between 10-14 October 2016, in Chisinau (R. Moldova)

Link: https://fumn.eu/scoala-jurnalistilor-de-politica-externa-constantin-tanase-2016/?lang=en

[04/11/2016 – 05/11/2016]

"School of Excellence in Journalism - Media for Young People" Project implemented with the financial support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania, through the Romanian Development Cooperation Programme (RoAid), in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme - Regional Centre for Europe and Central Asia (UNDP) within the framework of the Romania - Republic of Moldova Expert Mobility Fund implemented by the Federation of Non-Governmental Development Organizations of Romania (FOND), and implemented between 4-5 November 2016, in Chisinau (Republic of Moldova).

Link: https://www.amosnews.ro/arhiva-2012-2020/scoala-de-excelenta-jurnalism-mass-media-pentru-tineri-2016-11-03

[05/2015 – 10/2017]

"ROMANIA'S DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE NEXT 20 YEARS (2016-2035) - Project 11. Romania in the Era of Globalization - Space and Tradition of the Meeting of Civilizations, of Balance and Moderation". Project implemented by the Romanian Academy, within the ISPRI team, being responsible for Romania's relations with Moldova (Phases III and IV).

Link: https://acad.ro/bdar/strategiaAR/doc14/Strategia-SumarExecutiv.pdf

[15/10/2015 – 17/10/2015]

"School of Foreign Policy Journalists - 2015" Project funded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Department of Policies for Relations with Romanians Abroad at the request of the Black Sea University Foundation (FUMN), being implemented between 15-17 October 2015, in Chisinau (Republic of Moldova)

Link: https://www.ipn.md/ro/scoala-jurnalistilor-de-politica-externa-2015-sjpe-2015-7542_1065425.html

[08/2013 – 09/2014]

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Link: https://dokumen.tips/documents/conflicte-ngheate-azi-a-transnistrene-n-domeniile-socio-politic-socio-economic.html

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

art, literature Passionate about chess, painting and literature

MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Project management

- Project implementation team coordinator
- Experience in project cycle management and new networking
- Organisational skills (experience in planning and organising public events: conferences,

book launches, debates, etc.)

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Team spirit

I have work experience, participate in the activities involved in practical and research projects, create new networks and have the ability to communicate with other organisations in the field.

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Communication

- Extensive experience living and working with groups of people from different countries/ backgrounds gained through my work experience as a volunteer or as paid staff. This allowed me to adapt quickly: a) to develop my skills in leading/ managing groups/ teams; b) to negotiate and mediate to achieve aims.