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WORK EXPERIENCE

Institute of Political Science and International Relations „Ion I. C. Brătianu" (ISPRI), Romanian Academy – Bucharest , Romania

City: Bucharest | **Country:** Romania

Scientific Researcher (R3)

[10/03/2025 - Current]

University of Bucharest - Faculty of Journalism and Communication Sciences – Bucharest, Romania

City: Bucharest | **Country:** Romania

Lecturer

[01/02/2024 - 30/06/2024]

Delivered postgraduate courses in Political Communication (English-medium instruction)

Hyperion University - Faculty of Social Sciences (Department of Political Science). – Bucharest, Romania

City: Bucharest | **Country:** Romania

Lecturer

[21/10/2021 - 01/02/2023]

Delivered undergraduate courses on Geopolitics of the EU and European Intercultural Communication.

Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences, Babeș-Bolyai University – Cluj-Napoca, Romania

City: Cluj-Napoca | **Country:** Romania

Associate Lecturer

[10/10/2016 - 30/09/2021]

Responsible for teaching courses and seminars on Journalism and Foreign Policy, European Public Policy, and Digital Media Communication.

Radio Romania Broadcasting Corporation – Bucharest, Romania

City: Bucharest | **Country:** Romania

Political Journalist

[01/02/1995 - 30/09/2015]

Senior Political Journalist, Romanian Broadcasting (1995-2015)
Host of the radio programme "Periscop" (weekly commentary on foreign affairs, 2005-2008)
Press correspondent accredited in Brussels for the EU and NATO (2011-2015)
Multimedia Project Manager: Radio Romania - European Observer

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PhD in Communication Sciences

Faculty of Political and Communication Sciences, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca [01/10/2016 – 30/06/2021]

City: Cluj-Napoca | **Country:** Romania | **Website:** https://fspac.ubbcluj.ro/ro | **Field(s) of study:** Communication Sciences | **Final grade:** Magna Cum Laude | **Level in EQF:** EQF level 8 | **National classification:** 8 | **Thesis:** "The Decline of Objectivity in the Era of Fake News and Post-Truth"

Case Study: Russian Disinformation Campaigns During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Master of Arts in Security Studies - (Terrorism, International Crime, Global Security)

Coventry University [10/01/2020 – 30/06/2021]

City: Coventry | **Country:** United Kingdom | **Website:** https://www.coventry.ac.uk/ | **Field(s) of study:** Security Studies | **Final grade:** M.A with Merit | **Level in EQF:** EQF level 7 | **Thesis:** "The Russia's current application of active measures' concept – the new war against West" (coordonator prof. univ. dr. Pascal Carlucci).

Master of Arts in Political Philosophy

Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest [15/09/2002 – 30/06/2003]

City: Bucharest | **Country:** Romania | **Website:** https://filosofie.unibuc.ro/ | **Field(s) of study:** Political Philosophy | **Level in EQF:** EQF level 7 | **Thesis:** "Antiliberalism in Carl Schmitt" (coordinator: Prof. Dr. Sorin Vieru)

Bachelor of Arts in Romanian language and literature/Spanish language and literature

Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest [15/09/1989 – 30/06/1994]

City: Bucharest | **Country:** Romania | **Website:** https://litere.ro/ | **Field(s) of study:** Philology and Literature | **Level in EQF:** EQF level 6 | **Thesis:** "German Sources in Romanian Aesthetics" (coordinator: Prof. Dr. Vasile Morar)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Romanian

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 **READING** C2 **WRITING** C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 **SPOKEN INTERACTION** C2

French

LISTENING C2 **READING** C2 **WRITING** C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 **SPOKEN INTERACTION** C1

Spanish

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

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 **SPOKEN INTERACTION** C2

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

PROFESSIONAL COURSES

[09/1995 - 10/1995]
"News and Current Affairs", British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)

[07/06/2004 - 14/06/2004]
Fellow Salzburg Seminar - Session 418 - Reinventing the West.

Research questions: Redefining the Transatlantic Relationship. Does "the West" still exist? Between 1989 and 2003, have we moved from a world with two Europes and one West, to a world with one Europe but two "Wests", an American West and a European West? Coordinating professor Anne-Marie Slaughter, University Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University

[06/2021 - 07/2021]
"Géopolitique du Proche & Moyen-Orient", Institut d'Études de Géopolitique Appliquée, Paris

Professional course based on training in an in-depth analysis of the complex dynamics that characterize the Middle East and the Near East and on learning key concepts to decipher contemporary geopolitical issues, in particular the strategies of the main regional powers (Iran, Israel, Turkey, Saudi Arabia) and the influence of the United States in the region.

PUBLICATIONS

[2021]

Author's book: The Decline of Objectivity - mass media in the era of fake news and post-truth

Authors: Bogdan-George Rădulescu | **Publisher**: Presa Universitară Clujeană, Cluj-Napoca

ISBN: 978-606-37-1220-3

[2025]

Author's book: The Ideological Specters of Russian Expansionism: Pan-Slavism, Eurasianism, National Bolshevism

Authors: Bogdan-George Rădulescu | **Publisher** Ratio et Revelatio Publishing House, Oradea

ACADEMIC ARTICLES

[2026]

European Union Member States — Between Cognitive Sovereignty and Digital Sovereignty

Chapter in *Encyclopedia of the Contemporary State*, Vol. II: "Romania-A NATO and EU Member State",
Publisher: Publishing House of the "Ion I.C. Brătianu" Institute of Political Science and International Relations

[2026]

Enlightenment between Political Theology and Religious Rationality

Review of Anton M. Matytsin and Dan Edelstein (eds.), Let There Be Enlightenment: The Religious and Mystical Sources of Rationality, Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2018.

Publication: *Review of Ecumenical Studies* | No. 1 (2026), ISSN (online): 2359-8107.

[2026]

Interdependence Weaponised: The Coercive Reconfiguration of the Iran–China–Russia Economic Axis

Publication: *Revista de Științe Politice și Relații Internaționale* (Journal of Political Science and International Relations), Vol. XXII, No. 1/2026.

[2026]

The Ordoliberal Legacy and the Future of European Economic Governance

Publication: Journal of Political Science and International Relations,
Vol. XXIII, No. 3, pp. 40-64, Bucharest, 2026.

[2025]

The Pathologies of Trumpism: A Study in Authoritarian Ideological Sources

Trumpism is not merely a populist deviation, but a postmodern ideological cocktail composed of syncretic, contradictory, and volatile fragments. This analysis aims to deconstruct this mixture by highlighting its roots, internal dynamics, and political consequences.

Journal Name: Perspective Politice | **Volume, Issue and Pages**: Vol. 18 No. 1-2 (2025), pp. 91-103.

https://doi.org/10.25019/perspol/25.18.7, ORCID: 0000-0002-6727-540X

From ReArm Europe to Readiness 2030: Strategic Autonomy and the Future of Europe's Defence Architecture

The article combined framework of ReArmEurope and Readiness 2030 constitutes the most ambitious attempt since the end of the Cold War to redefine Europe's role within the transatlantic security architecture.

Journal Name: Revista De Științe Politice Și Relații Internaționale | Vol. XXII No. 4 (2025), pp. 120

Cognitive Warfare and the Vulnerability of Democracies: The Attack on Deliberative Integrity

The article examines cognitive warfare as an emergent form of strategic conflict that targets the very foundations of democratic sovereignty. Unlike conventional or hybrid warfare, cognitive warfare does not aim at territorial control or material destruction, but at capturing the epistemic and symbolic infrastructures through which societies distinguish truth from falsehood and sustain collective identity.

Journal Name: Revista De Științe Politice Și Relații Internaționale | Vol. XXII No. 3 (2025), pp. 37-52

From Geopolitical Darwinism to Nuclear Mysticism: A Critical Analysis of the Karaganov Doctrine

This article examines some of the core elements of Sergei Karaganov's doctrine to highlight how they sustain the expansionist ideology of the Putin regime. The analysis focuses on the abusive and strategically manipulated reinterpretations of key concepts from geopolitics and international relations, employed to legitimize Russian interventionism under the guise of "ethno-national protection "and a so-called "civilizational sovereignty ".

Journal Name: Revista De Științe Politice Și Relații Internaționale | Vol. XXII No. 2 (2025), pp. 50-64

DOI: 10.58679/IA36051, ORCID 0000-0002-6727-540X

The Threat of Algorithmic Populism: Intelligence Strategies for Safeguarding Democracy

The digital age has facilitated unprecedented transformations in communication, reshaping the way political discourse and influence manifest in democratic societies. Among these transformations, algorithmic populism emerges as a significant phenomenon. This concept, defined by the interaction between political actors, online activism, and algorithm-driven amplification, highlights how extremist or populist political messages gain traction in the digital ecosystem. order.

Journal Name: Intelligence Ifo | **Volume, Issue and Pages**: vol. 4, nr. 1, pp. 14-26 (2025)

DOI:10.58679/ii24680, ORCID: 0000-0002-6727-540X

Cognitive Hegemony: The True Objective of Russia's New Active Measures

The article examines the key tactics and strategies employed by Russia in its covert confrontation with major Western institutions such as the EU and NATO. Ultimately, it aims to unpack how the Soviet-era concept of 'active measures' has become almost synonymous with 'political warfare,' both of which now operate within the broader and evolving framework of hybrid warfare.

Journal Name: Intelligence Info | **Volume, Issue and Pages**: vol. 4, nr. 1, pp. 42-57

DOI: 10.58679/II21012, ORCID: 0000-0002-6727-540X

[2023]

How should intelligence analysis be utilized to counter cognitive warfare?

Cognitive warfare unfolds in the liminal space where military operations intersect with civilian life—where disinformation implants alternative realities in the minds of adversaries, where psychological and informational warfare converge, and where conventional combat coexists with hybrid operations. A key challenge for contemporary intelligence analysis is to determine the appropriate tools and the analytical frameworks necessary to understand and counter this form of warfare.

Journal Name: Intelligence Info | **Volume, Issue and Pages**: vol.2, nr. 4, pp. 12-25

DOI: 10.58679/II18231, ORCID: 0000-0002-6727-540X

[2020]

The Electronic Jihad. How Social Media is Used for Disseminating Terrorist Propaganda

Communication technology—especially social media—has significantly expanded the global reach of terrorist organizations

Authors: Bogdan-George Rădulescu | **Journal Name**: Me.Dok | **Volume, Issue and Pages**: nr. 3, pp.89-98

DOI: 10.6084/m9.figshare.24107652, ORCID: 0000-0002-6727-540X

[2021]

The postmodern Narcissus in the cyberspace's mirrors

Just as Narcissus fell in love with his own reflection, the postmodern internet user becomes enamored with digital versions of the self—projected, enhanced, and reinvented in online echo chambers. Cyberspace offers the illusion of limitless identity transformation, where individuals playfully shift personas across platforms

Journal Name: Me.Dok | **Volume, Issue and Pages**: nr. 4, pp. 63-71

DOI: 10.6084/m9.figshare.24107646, ORCID: 0000-0002-6727-540X

[2006]

Critique of methodological individualism. Critical views of conservatism and communitarianism.

Libertarianism takes this logic further, arguing for the absolute priority of individual rights—especially self-ownership and property rights—and for a strictly limited collective authority, accepted only insofar as it arises from voluntary agreement.

Journal Name: Perspective Politice | **Volume, Issue and Pages**: vol. 1, nr. 2, pp. 20-23

ORCID:0000-0002-6727-540X

Press Articles

-An X-ray of Russian expansionism: from the pan-Slavic theses to the national-Bolshevik current, Aldine supplement, România Liberă, 1998

-Anatomy of the West, in the magazine Familia, Euro-idea section, 1995

-Oil - one of the causes of the Russian-Chechen conflict, on the website of the Center for Political Analysis and International Relations, 1999.

-Why are we on the side of the Americans - the new geopolitical manifesto, România Liberă, March 24, 2003

-Border with Chaos - On human rights violations and illegal arms trafficking in Transnistria, Military Observatory, no. 20, 2002

-The right to the last word: The future redistribution of the role within NATO, Military Observatory, no. 23, 2002

-Possible scenarios for attacking Iraq, Military Observatory, January, 2003

-Antiliberalism in Carl Schmitt - Idei în Dialog magazine, 2006-06-01 / no. 6

-From the Old East-West Ideological Confrontation to a Potential Civilizational Conflict between the West and the Arab-Islamic World, Cadran Politic, May 28, 2005

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

As Speaker

- September 25/ 2025," Contemporary theoretical and methodological challenges in political science", Cognitive Warfare and the Erosion of Liberal Democracy through Algorithmic Populism,

Facultatea de Științe Politice, Universitatea București

- June 2004, Fellowship at the Salzburg Seminar – International Conference Center, Seminar No. 418, theme: "Reinventing the West – Redefining Transatlantic Relations." Coordinator of the working group on: "The Geopolitics of Islam and the Cultural Differences between the West and the Arab-Islamic World."
- 2006, Panelist presenting research titled: "The Transnistrian Republic and Arms Exports to the Middle East," conference organized by the International Security Studies Section (ISSS) and the International Security and Arms Control Section (ISAC) of the International Studies Association of the American Political Science Association, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS), US Air Force Academy Tucson, Committee on Foreign Relations, October 26-28, 2006, Tucson, Arizona, United States.
- 2014, Brussels, European Journalists Association, Conference on the Occupation and Illegal Annexation of Crimea Peninsula by the Russian Federation: "On State Terrorism and Hybrid Warfare."
- 2022, Bucharest, Conference titled: "Competitive Intelligence versus Fake News." Organized by the Supreme Council of European Business Affairs (SCEB), focusing on the necessity for the business environment to prevent and combat the negative effects of discrediting campaigns—through fake news—targeting companies, products, or brands by competitors, as well as on the vulnerability of new generations of digital natives who have become managers and decision-makers in companies and corporations, faced with waves of false narratives and news spread online by states (Russia, China, Iran) sponsoring disinformation operations in the business environment.

As Participant

- 2001, Professional training seminar on the role of public radio and television services, organized in Brussels by the European Union of Radio and Television (UER).
- September 2003, invited to the seminar "Postmodern Terrorism: New Strategies and Future Trends," organized by the Institute for Counter-Terrorism in Herzliya, Israel.
- September 2004, Fellowship at the International Policy Institute for Counter-Terrorism in Herzliya, Israel, at the international training course "The Global Impact of Terrorism."

AFFILIATIONS

Member, International Security Studies Section (ISSS), International Studies Association (ISA), United States;

Member, Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN), United Kingdom.