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## EDUCATION

<b>Hertie School of Governance</b> Master of Public Policy <i>September 2009 – September 2011</i>	<b>Berlin, Germany</b> Public Management, Project Management, The Policy Process Desired concentrations: energy and environment policy, EU policy Awarded scholarships from the Deutsche Bank Stiftung and the Dinu Patriciu Foundation
<b>University of Bucharest</b> <b>Faculty of Political Science</b> B.A., June 2008, Summa Cum Laude <i>October 2004 – June 2008</i>	<b>Bucharest, Romania</b> Concentrations: international law, EU law and policy, human rights <b>Cumulative GPA: 9.88/10</b> Romanian State Scholarship for Scientific Achievements (2004-2008)
<b>New York University</b> Exchange student, Open Society Institute full fellowship <i>August 2006 – May 2007</i>	<b>New York, NY</b> Coursework: civil liberties, cultural public policy, constitutional law, international relations, etc. <b>Cumulative GPA: 3.92/4</b>
<b>Europa Universit�at-Viadrina</b> International Summer University <i>September 2007</i>	<b>Frankfurt (Oder), Germany</b> Coursework: “European System of Human Rights Protection” Awarded a full scholarship
<b>National Youth Agency</b> <i>February – May 2007</i>	<b>Bucharest, Romania</b> Training of Trainers in communication & project management
<b>European College of Liberal Arts</b> International Summer University <i>July – August 2005</i>	<b>Berlin, Germany</b> Coursework: liberal arts – “The Cursed Questions and Modern Man” <b>Cumulative GPA: 4/4</b>

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Hertie School of Governance</b> Teaching/ Research Assistant <i>September 2009 – present</i>	<b>Berlin, Germany</b> - Assisting Prof. Dr. Alina Mungiu-Pippidi in class administration (editing class material, verifying assignments, administering online class) - Research for books and articles in democratic institution building
<b>United Nations Development Programme</b> Programme Assistant in the Energy and Environment Section <i>February 2009 – August 2009</i>	<b>Bucharest, Romania</b> - Performed administrative Programme Management Unit functions on a 4 projects portfolio in energy efficiency, environmental governance, biodiversity - Communications Focal Point for country office (website maintenance) - Research and speech drafting on development, energy policy, EU affairs - Organized debates on climate change negotiations, financial sustainability of protected areas (liaised with guests and speakers, edited materials)
<b>Deloitte Management Consulting</b> Business Analyst Public Sector Strategy & Operations <i>May 2008 – February 2009</i>	<b>Bucharest, Romania</b> - Drafted public tender proposals in EU technical assistance, grants schemes, public management in healthcare, etc - Practice development (business opportunities mapping, wrote presentations in e-government, public management reform, etc) - National focal point in “EU Gateway” (Client: European Commission) –market analysis, assisted Romanian companies (industries: energy and environment, design) in applying for EU business missions in Asia
<b>TakingITGlobal.org</b> Romanian Language Coordinator <i>February – July 2008</i>	<b>Bucharest, Romania (long-distance work)</b> - Coordinated a team of 7 translators/ editors for a 170,000 members multilingual online community dedicated to global issues and youth empowerment - Forum moderation, task distribution, translation, content approval
<b>ORICUM Youth Organization</b> Co-founder & Project Coordinator <i>January 2006 – present</i>	<b>Bucharest, Romania</b> - Managed teams of 5-10 people in innovative educational projects (national competition “UN Youth Delegate”, mentoring platform, social entrepreneurship summer school) – 2007 – 2008 - Wrote grant applications and secured a total funding of 50,000 EUR - Presently, board member in charge of accessing funding and coach for a team of 25 people in “One World Film Clubs”, a project in human rights education through film screenings and debates in high-schools

<b>Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs</b> Youth Delegate to the United Nations, Intern <i>June 2006 – June 2007</i>	<b>Bucharest, Romania &amp; New York, NY</b> - Advocated for and implemented a national selection scheme of permanent youth representatives included in the official national delegation at the UN - Acted as the first Romanian youth delegate at the UN (negotiated youth policies and resolutions, drafted reports, held speeches in the General Assembly)
<b>Coalition for the International Criminal Court</b> Communications Intern <i>February 2007 – May 2007</i>	<b>New York, NY</b> - Research on international peace and justice information campaign, general international humanitarian and human rights law development - Media monitoring and analysis, assistance with reports
<b>United Nations Information Center</b> Intern <i>January 2006 – August 2006</i>	<b>Bucharest, Romania</b> - Monitored daily media on UN-relevant coverage, drafted media monitoring report, press releases and speeches
<b>Media Monitoring Agency</b> Intern <i>May 2005 – December 2005</i>	<b>Bucharest, Romania</b> - Designed public information campaign on anti-corruption legislation - Monitored media on freedom of speech and human rights issues

### HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS and SCHOLARSHIPS

<b>Aspen Institute/ Young Leaders Programme 2009</b>	<b>Bucharest, Romania</b> - Selected from over 70 applicants as the youngest participant in a regional programme of progressive leadership - Attended 3 week-long personal and policy development modules
<b>Open Society Institute Undegraduate Exchange Programme Fellow</b> <i>2006-2008</i>	<b>New York, NY</b> - Based on academic achievements and civil society leadership, I was selected from over 250 applicants to study at a US university - Implemented a national community service project in social entrepreneurship
<b>United Nations Global Leadership Summit/ Romanian Youth Goodwill Ambassador for the MDGs on behalf of the UN System</b> <i>March 2006, October 2006</i>	<b>Vienna &amp; New York, NY</b> - Selected by the Romanian Ministry of Foreign affairs to represent Romanian youth in regional and global leadership summits, among 180 other global leaders - Designated as one of the 8 chairpersons for the global summit
<b>Olympics of Communication, 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Institutional Communication Section</b> <i>2005</i>	<b>Bucharest, Romania</b> - Led a team of 5 students in national student competition in communication

### CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

<i>February 2005</i>	<b>International Student Festival in Trondheim</b> (Education & Totalitarianism Workshop)
<i>April 2005</i>	<b>Bucharest Model United Nations</b>
<i>March 2006</i>	<b>Belgrade International Model United Nations</b>
<i>February 2007</i>	<b>Northwestern University International Youth Volunteerism Summit</b> – Evanston, US
<i>July 2007</i>	<b>Government of Romania, Department of Interethnic Relations</b> “Take Attitude, Stop Discrimination International Summer School”, Sibiu - Romania
<i>August 2007</i>	<b>International Association of Students and Graduates in Political Science</b> “Youth Bridging the Gap: Reaching Out to Roma” (Roma inclusion policies), Slovenia
<i>November 2007</i>	<b>Kreisau-Initiative Berlin e.V., Model International Criminal Court</b> – Kreisau, Poland
<i>April 2008,</i>	<b>Maastricht University, EUROMun</b> (European Model United Nations) – <i>Panelist</i>
<i>August 2008,</i>	<b>Open Society Institute Commencement Conference</b> - <i>Presenter</i>
<i>2009</i>	<b>European Journalism Center Brussels, “Th!nk About It” European Blogging Competition</b>

### PUBLICATIONS

<i>June 2009</i>	“Prince Radu of Romania. A Destiny” (Ed. Litera) – biographical book; co-authorship
<i>2006</i>	Review of <i>Stalingrad</i> , by Anthony Beevor, <i>Journal of the Romanian Diplomatic Institute</i>
<i>2007</i>	“International System. Unipolarity on the Brink”, in <i>Politikon</i> - the academic journal of the International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS), issue 13 (2007)

<b>Languages</b>	Romanian – native; English – fluent (A CPE exam); German – advanced; Spanish – average;
<b>Skills</b>	MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint, Wordpress, CMS