


PERSONAL INFORMATION

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JOB APPLIED FOR

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – Present **Professor, Acting Head for Research**
Mihai Viteazul National Intelligence Academy, Bucharest (Romania)
Management and coordination of research activities carried out within the Mihai Viteazul National Intelligence Academy, research and development strategy implementation
- 2014 - Present **Professor, PhD scientific coordonator**
Mihai Viteazul National Intelligence Academy, Bucharest (Romania)
Coordinating PhD Thesis, research activities, delivering courses, seminars, coordinating international scientific events and publications
- 2012 – Present **Head of National Institute for Intelligence Studies**
Mihai Viteazul National Intelligence Academy, Bucharest (Romania)
Management and coordination of research activities carried out by the National Institute for Intelligence Studies
- 2008 – 2012 **Head of Social Sciences Department**
Mihai Viteazul National Intelligence Academy, Bucharest (Romania)
Management and coordination of educational and research activities carried out by the Department, teaching and research (intelligence analysis, institutional communication, security culture)
- 2005-2008 **Associate Professor**
Mihai Viteazul National Intelligence Academy, Bucharest (Romania)
Delivering courses, seminars (intelligence analysis, public relations, security culture) coordinating Master of Science programs, research activities
- 2005 – 2008 **University lecturer**
Mihai Viteazul National Intelligence Academy, Bucharest (Romania)
Delivering courses, seminars (intelligence analysis, public relations, security culture) coordinating Master of Science programs, research activities
- 2002 – 2005 **University assistant**
National Intelligence Academy, Bucharest (Romania)
Delivering courses, seminars, editing publications
- 2001 – 2002 **Junior instructor**
National Intelligence Academy, Bucharest (Romania)
Delivering seminars, editing publications

2000 – 2001 **Junior researcher**
 National Intelligence Institute, Bucharest (Romania)
 Research projects in security studies

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2000 – 2005 **PhD**
 University of Bucharest, Bucharest (Romania)
 Sociology of Communication and Mass Media
 Thesis title "Romania abroad, image and representation (1990-2000)"

1996 – 2000 **Bachelor of Science in communication sciences**
 Communication Science Faculty-social communication, National Intelligence Academy

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
French	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills Good communication skills gained through my experience as a professor and as a manager
 Skilled in mediating and interpersonal communication
 Persuasion skills developed as a result of delivering lecturers and seminars

Organisational / managerial skills Probed managerial skills as head of National Institute for Intelligence Studies and manager of Social Sciences Department
 Analytic and critical thinking
 Ability to work under stress
 Trained ability to moderate debates and communication contexts
 Counselling skills trained and developed as a result of coordinating student scientific circles and bachelor diploma papers and master dissertations

Job-related skills

Computer skills Competent with most Microsoft computer programmes and collaborative platforms (Traction Team Page)