

Name Alina Mungiu-Pippidi

Nationality Romanian. German resident.

Date of birth 12.03.1964

Current position Professor of Democracy Studies

Name and address of employer Hertie School of Governance (HSOG)
Quartier 110 - Friedrichstraße 180 10117 Berlin

Type of business or sector University

Academic position-previous

1998-2007 Professor
Romanian National School of Government and
Administration-Department of Political Science and European Studies

1996- Director
Romanian Academic Society – An accredited public policy research institute.

2001-2006 Academic consultant for early warning systems
UNDP RBEC, providing assistance to country offices of
Romania, Kosovo, Albania, Serbia and Ukraine

1995-1997 Lecturer
University of Bucharest

Education

Degree PhD, Social Psychology

Principal subjects Political Communication
Political Psychology
Ethnic conflict
Survey design and analysis

1991-1995 'Al. I. Cuza' University of Iasi, Romania

1982-1988 Medical University of Iasi, Romania

Academic Honors

2007 spring EUROPEAN INSTITUTE, ST ANTONYS COLLEGE, OXFORD UNIVERSITY
Senior Associate Fellow

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY

2005-2006 Reagan Fascell Democracy Academic Fellow

2004-2005 STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CENTER FOR DEMOCRACY AND THE RULE OF LAW
Visiting Scholar

2002-2003 EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE
Jean Monnet Fellow

1998-1998 HARVARD UNIVERSITY JOAN SHORENSTEIN JOHN. F KENNEDY SCHOOL OF
GOVERNMENT
Postdoctoral research fellowship on media and politics

1994-1995 HARVARD UNIVERSITY, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT
Fulbright Scholar

**Research
experience**

- 2011- FP 7 Project ANTICORRP
Co-director
- 2009- FP7 MEDIADEM
Country coordinator
- 2006- FP6 Program 'JURISTRAS'
Coordinator, Comparative Work Package (quantitative assessment)
- 2003- FREEDOM HOUSE
Country editor, *Nations in Transit* yearly report
- 2006 UNDP Ukraine (Crimean International Development Program)
Assessing the Human Security and Early Warning System in Crimea
Senior consultant
- 2006 WORLD BANK Anticorruption Division
Consultant on anticorruption strategies.
- 2005 WORLD BANK
Assessing the possibility of an Early Warning System for North Caucasus and Russian Southern Federation; Recommendations for the construction of a crisis prevention mechanism at regional/republican level
Senior consultant
- 2004 EUROPEAN CONSORTIUM OF POLITICAL RESEARCH
- Director Workshop on Comparative Transformations, Uppsala Workshops
- 2005-2007 EUROREG SIXTH FRAMEWORK PROJECT
- Research coordinator for EU accession countries
- 2002-2004 CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY, CENTER FOR POLICY STUDIES
- Research Coordinator, Bluebird Project, Research Group on State and Nation in South-Eastern Europe
- 2003-2005 UNDP RBEC EUROPE AND ASIA
Early Warning Systems and Crisis Prevention in South-Eastern Europe
Unifying survey methodology across countries of SE Europe; Production of comparative data across region
- 2002 *Main academic consultant*
- WORLD BANK GOVERNANCE DIVISION
- 2003 PAL Program Design for the Romanian Government. Civil service and anticorruption sections

Senior consultant

UK FOREIGN OFFICE

Assessing the impact of a decade of assistance of DFID to Romania

2001 *Team leader*

FIFTH FRAMEWORK

'Functional Borders and Sustainable Security' Fifth Framework Research Project,
Research Coordinator of Work Group on Social Capital

2001

DUTCH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Assessing the impact of MATRA programs assisting Romania's European accession

2001 *Consultant*

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (UNDP) ALBANIA

Building a Human Security National System

2000-2001

Methodology consultant

2003 BERTESLMANN FOUNDATION

Assessing political crisis potential in South-Eastern Europe

EUROPEAN COMMISSION Wim Kok Report on Enlargement

Home and Justice Affairs

2001

Consultant

HOME AND JUSTICE DIRECTORATE, Jean-Luc Dehaene Committee

Impact of Schengen Borders on European neighborhoods

2002-2003

Reporter

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (UNDP) KOSOVO

Assessing the UNDP early warning system; building survey capacity

1999-2000

Senior consultant

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (UNDP) ROMANIA

Assessing crisis potential in Romania/ Early Warning System

1999-2003

National Coordinator

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM RBEC (UNDP)

Assessing crisis potential and ethnic conflict prevention policies in South-Eastern Europe (Bluebird)

1999

Regional expert

CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT

Transparency legislation in Eastern Europe

1999-2000

Regional expert

FREEDOM HOUSE REGIONAL EUROPE

Assessing accountability of political systems in Slovakia, Romania and Bulgaria

Program Research Coordinator

1999

WORLD BANK SOCIAL CAPITAL AND POVERTY DIVISION
Assessing social capital and civil society in South-Eastern Europe
Regional expert

Public lectures

Lectures at Columbia University (1995, 2001), Harvard University, (1994, 1998, 1999, 2006), Berkeley University (1995), Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson Institute of International Affairs (1998), Georgetown University, Center for European Studies (1998,1999), Central European University Budapest (1999, 2000, 2002), World Bank (2001, 2006), Carnegie Endowment (2001), University of Florence (2003), European University Institute (2002, 2003), Grinnell College Iowa (2003) , SWP Berlin (2003), Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Washington (2004, 2005, 2006), Stanford University (2003, 2004, 2006), New School for Social Research (2005), New York University (2005), ST. Antony's College Oxford University (2005, 2007, 2010), Yale University (2006), IFRI Bruxelles (2008), ASPEN Institute France (2008), CEPS Brussels (2009), University of Helsinki and IIAS (2009), Foreign Affairs Ministry Denmark (2009), Council of Europe (2010), UCL (2011).

Public activity

Media

Co-editor of dissent student *magazine Opinia studenteasca* in Ceausescu's Romania (1986-1989)

Editor, *Opinia studenteasca* 1990-1991

Press correspondent, *Le Monde*, 1991-1993

Editor, national newsweekly *Expres* 1993-1995

Civic

News Director, Romanian National Television, 1996-1998

- Promoter of the Freedom of Information Act as a voluntary consultant and leader of a pro-transparency coalition of NGOs in Romania and Serbia
- Initiator, Romanian coalition for the passage of a Freedom of Information Act (2001), success story in World Bank's empowerment textbook, see World Bank. Empowerment and Poverty Reduction: A Sourcebook, siteresources.worldbank.org/INTEMPowerment/Resources/486312-1095094954594/draft.pdf
- Initiator and head, 'Romanian Coalition for a Clean Parliament' (2005), see reference in World Bank's Anticorruption in Transition 3,

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/COUNTRIES/ECAEXT/0,,contentMDK:20989777~pagePK:146736~piPK:146830~theSitePK:258599,00.html>

and *Journal of Democracy* account

<http://www.journalofdemocracy.org/articles/gratis/Mungiu-Pippidi-17-3.pdf>, p 43

- Director in charge of reform, Romanian Public Broadcasting Corporation, 1996-1999

- Frequently quoted by the Economist, Financial Times, Le Monde, International Herald Tribune, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, European Voice, BBC World Service.

- Nominated among the Europeans of the Year in 2005 by European Voice (category of journalism)

- One of the 50 authors to contribute to 'European Union, the next fifty years : 50 top thinkers set out their ideas for Europe' "Let Europe return to the rest of the word) p. 151-152, a Financial Times- LSE publication

- Writer and director, 2003, BBC World Service, 'A Tale of Two Villages', a 50 minutes documentary broadcast, on the basis of my Polirom/I" Harmattan book

- Writer and director, 2009, 'Where Europe ends', a 50 minutes documentary on Europe's Eastern border and the consequences on enlargement on neighboring countries.

Member ships

- Fellow of World Academy of Art and Science, since 1999
- Board Member of International Forum for Democratic Studies, Washington
- Board Member, Editorial Board of *Journal of Democracy*
- Board Member, Editorial Board of *Sudost Europa*, a journal of the Southeast Studies Association, Munich, Ludwig Maximilian University
- Editor, POLSCI (Romanian Journal of Political Science), founded in 2001, indexed in SSCI starting with 2007.
- Member, advisory board of Balkan Trust for Civil Society.
- ECPR Representative for Romania (on leave)
- Board member, Media COST Program

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. MEDIADEM (FP7)

Project title European Media Policies Revisited: Valuing and Reclaiming Free and Independent Media in Contemporary Democratic Systems

Starting date 1st March 2010 Duration in months 36

Free and independent media are vital for the workings of democratic systems. Media structures which are free of interference from government, business or other social groups, and in which access of diverse views and opinions is effectively guaranteed, support democratic debate and sustain citizens' active involvement in political and civic life.

Given the strong interconnection between politics, business and the media, the creation and safeguarding of an environment supportive of media freedom and independence remain everywhere in Europe a continuous and open-ended process. In view of the important role the media play in providing information about the economy and political affairs, political and economic actors, but also socio-cultural elites regularly seek to exert an influence on domestic media policy-making.

MEDIADEM seeks to understand and explain the factors that promote (or conversely hinder) the development of policies for free and independent media. The project will combine a country-based study in Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Italy, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Turkey and the UK with a comparative analysis across media sectors and types of media services, and will investigate the complex array of policy approaches and regulatory and self-regulatory practices established to safeguard media freedom and independence. In order to verify whether regulatory measures actually advance a more democratic political order through the diversification of media outlets, sources and content, the project will place them in their proper socio-political, economic and cultural context, and will examine how state and non-state perceptions about the role the media should play in contemporary society influence the implementation of the norms enacted. External pressures stemming from the action of regional organisations, such as the Council of Europe and the EU, will also be investigated in detail. The central assumption of MEDIADEM is that economic, socio-political and cultural domestic peculiarities greatly affect how legal norms are interpreted and implemented, how they are perceived and received, and whether they are truly respected. Simultaneously, given the substantial changes brought by new technologies regarding the way citizens obtain information, the project will examine the opportunities and challenges posed by new media services for media freedom and independence.

The project will make a significant contribution to media policy development by advancing knowledge on how media freedom and independence can be safeguarded in Europe. It will thus be of particular interest to state and European policy makers, civil society and the public at large.

2. ANTICORRP (FP7)

Project Title Anticorruption Policies Revisited: Global Trends and European Responses to the Challenge of Corruption

ANTICORRP is a new large-scale research project funded by the European Commission's Seventh Framework Program. The project started in March 2012 and will last for five years. The Hertie School of Governance is one of the main partners in a consortium of 21 research groups from 16 countries.

The project's starting point is that, while the knowledge about the negative impact that corruption has on various aspects of human well-being (such as economic prosperity, health, life satisfaction, gender equality, social trust, poverty and political legitimacy) has been well

established, knowledge about how corruption can be successfully fought by political means is much less developed. The fundamental purpose of ANTICORRP is to investigate and explain the factors that promote or hinder the development of effective anticorruption policies and impartial government institutions. A central issue will be how policy responses can be tailored to deal effectively with various forms of corruption. Through this approach we seek to advance the knowledge on how corruption can be curbed in Europe and elsewhere. Special emphasis is laid on the agency of different state and non-state actors to contribute to the fight against corruption.

This interdisciplinary project includes researchers from anthropology, criminology, economics, gender studies, history, law, political science, public policy and public administration. The project will strive to ensure that the research results are discussed with policy makers and the general public by using high profile multimedia tools as well as a number of research-to-policy workshops.

Duration:

1 Mar 2012 – 28 Feb 2017

Total budget:

€ 10,464,408

Objectives

- 1) Propose an encompassing yet precise definition of corruption that clearly differentiates corrupt actions from other types of criminal or ethically problematic actions.
- 2) Create a panel dataset of indicators allowing the tracing of corruption levels over time by country and region through identifying new indicators documented in the project with established, perception-based ones.
- 3) Engage in historical and contemporary case study research and qualitative comparisons across cases to explain why countries reach different equilibria with regard to government accountability and the control of corruption.
- 4) Explain governance regime change as documented by our time series through global models developed through quantitative comparative analysis.
- 5) Conduct an extensive survey on monitoring corruption and quality of governance that documents the diversity of contemporary governance landscapes, regulatory frames and anticorruption strategies in the EU and in countries neighbouring the EU.
- 6) Document the impact and cost of corruption through a variety of case studies across the globe.
- 7) Provide the first systematic study of the impact of EU funds on the governance of recipient countries.
- 8) Investigate the success or failure of a significant number of anticorruption 'leaders' in relation to their empowering contexts.
- 9) Investigate the success or failure of a significant number of anticorruption projects and analyse what explains variation in outcomes.

10) Disseminate the findings of the project through academic articles, edited books and policy papers

Project participants

The QoG Institute - University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Hertie School of Governance, Germany

European University Institute, Italy

University College London, United Kingdom

Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy, Greece

Transparency International, Germany

Universiteit van Amsterdam, Netherlands

The Gallup Organisation Europe, Belgium

Università degli Studi di Bergamo, Italy

Università degli Studi di Perugia, Italy

German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Germany

Center for the Study of Democracy, Bulgaria

Basel Institute on Governance, Switzerland

Budapesti Corvinus Egyetem, Hungary

Societatea Academica din Romania, Romania

Sabiedriskās Politikas Centrs Pro vidus, Latvia

Hacettepe Üniversitesi, Turkey

Škola komunikácie a médií, n.o., Slovakia

Partnership for Social Development, Croatia

Iniciativa Kosovare për Stabilitet, Kosovo

The University of Nottingham, United Kingdom