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Nationality: Romanian, German resident  
Date of birth: 12.03.1964

Current Position: **President**, Romanian Academic Society  
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Main responsibilities: Directing the **Anti-corruption and Good Governance research Department**, international cooperation and representation of RAS;  
**Chair**, [European Research Centre for Anti-corruption](#) (ERCAS);  
**Principal investigator** of several international anti-corruption projects (NORAD 'Contextual Choices' 2011, Dutch EU Presidency 2015 'Trust', EU FP7 'ANTICORRP' since 2012)

Other Positions: **Professor of Democratization** (since 2007), tenured in 2010, Hertie School of Governance  
**Member of the expert task force on governance innovation, DG Research**, European Commission (since January 2013)  
**Adviser, DG Home**, European Commission (2011 - 2013)

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### Academic and research positions

Since 1996	<p><b>President (since 2007), Executive President 1996-2007</b>          Founded the <a href="#">Romanian Academic Society</a>, the first public policy institute in post-Communist Romania and provided research and advocacy for evidence based policymaking. Consulted for the Romanian Government, UNDP and World Bank (PAL). Acted as research coordinator for four large scale EU-funded projects (FP5, FP6, FP7)</p> <hr/> <p><b>Romanian Academic Society</b>, Bucharest, Romania          Public policy institute</p>
Since 2007	<p><b>Professor of Democracy Studies</b>          Teaching courses on democratization, rule of law, policy analysis and anticorruption. Founder and Chair of the <b>European Research Centre for Anti-Corruption and State-Building Research (ERCAS)</b>.  <b>Hertie School of Governance</b>, Berlin, Germany          University</p>
Jan-June 2010	<p><b>Senior Fellow</b>          Research on media and corruption  <b>Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford University</b>,          United Kingdom          University</p>
Jan-June 2007	<p><b>Senior Associate Fellow</b>          Research on state-building in the Balkans  <b>European Institute, St. Antony's College, Oxford University</b>, United          Kingdom          University</p>
2001-2006	<p><b>Academic consultant for early warning systems, UNDP RBEC</b>          Assistance (training, methodology development) in survey design and analysis and government capacity indicators given to country offices of Romania, Kosovo, Albania, Serbia and Ukraine. Acted as coordinator for the UNDP Early Warning Report System.  <b>UNDP</b> Regional Bureau for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States, Bratislava, Slovak Republic          Multilateral donor</p>
2005-2006	<p><b>Reagan-Fascell Democracy Academic Fellow</b>          Participated in International Forum for Democratic Studies. Report on corruption as main contemporary problem of democracy  <b>National Endowment for Democracy</b>, Washington, DC 20004, USA          Non-profit foundation</p>

- Spring 2005                    **Visiting Scholar & Research Associate**  
Researcher on rule of law development  
**Stanford University**, Centre on Democracy, Development, and the Rule  
Of Law (CDDRL), Stanford, CA, USA  
University
- 2002-2004                    **Research Coordinator**  
Coordinated research on state and nation building in South-Eastern  
Europe in the framework of the Bluebird Project  
**Central European University**, Centre for Policy Studies, Budapest,  
Hungary  
University
- 2002-2003                    **Jean Monnet Fellow**  
Research on EU enlargement and the challenge to governance  
**European University Institute**, San Domenico di Fiesole, Italy  
University
- 1999-2006                    **Associate Professor**  
Taught courses on governance and state building.  
**Romanian National School of Political and Administrative Studies**,  
Bucharest, Romania  
University
- 1998-1999                    **Post-doctoral Research Fellow**  
Conducted research on media and politics  
**Harvard University**, Kennedy School of Government, Joan Shorenstein  
Centre on the Press, Politics and Public Policy, Cambridge, MA, USA  
University
- 1996-1998                    **Associate Professor**  
Taught courses on political sociology.  
**University of Bucharest**, Bucharest, Romania  
University

## **Education and training**

- 1999                    **Graduate certificate in Political Psychology**

Political science, Political psychology  
**Ohio State University**, Department of Political Science, Ohio, USA

1994-1995 **Fulbright Scholar**  
Coursework in political science and economics  
**Harvard University**, Department of Government, Cambridge, USA

1991-1995 **PhD in Social Psychology**  
Political communication, Political psychology, Survey design and analysis  
**University 'Al. I. Cuza', Iași, Romania**

1982-1988 **Bachelor in Medical Science**  
**University of Medicine**, Iași, Romania

### **Recent third party funded research**

2015-2018 **Team leader**, EU Horizon 20-20 project on public accountability in EU-28, [DIGIWHIST](#)-*The Digital Whistleblower. Fiscal Transparency, Risk Assessment and Impact of Good Governance Policies Assessed.*

2014-2015 **Principal investigator**, Dutch Ministry of Internal Affairs, Dutch EU Presidency 2016. *Trust and integrity in EU-28* project.

2011-2016 **Designer and consortium builder, Co-chair**, [ANTICORRP](#) - *Anticorruption Policies Revisited. Global Trends and European Responses to the Challenge of Corruption.* Largest social science grant funded by the European Commission's Seventh Framework Program to-date (10 million Euros). The Hertie School of Governance is one of the two main partners in a consortium of 20 research groups from 15 countries, with a budget of two million Euros.

2012-2013 **Principal investigator**, Assessing Ukrainian Civil Society Anticorruption capacity USAID-PACT, Expert on evaluating the efforts of donors and civil society in Ukraine after the coalition 'Chesno'.

2011-2013 **Lead Investigator**, *Beyond Procurement: Misuse of Public Funds in Romania Before and After EU Accession.* Grant to Romanian Academic

Society by Open Society Institute Think Tank Fund (90,000 USD).

- 2010 **Principal investigator**, *Contextual Choices in Fighting Corruption*, tendered by Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD), an assessment of last fifteen years of donor funded anticorruption policy (60,000 Euro).
- 2009 **Country coordinator**, FP7 project, [MEDIADDEM](#) – *European Media Policies Revisited: Valuing and Reclaiming Free and Independent Media in Contemporary Democratic Systems*, 3 years project, 10 partner universities, HSOG share 180,000 Euro.
- 2008-2009 **Principal Investigator**, *The Impact of Civil Society Anticorruption Initiatives*, in cooperation with the Romanian Academic Society, funded by Open Society Institute Think-Tank Initiative and Balkan Trust (125,000 USD). The project studied the role of agency in anticorruption in the EU's New Member States, Western Balkans and the Black Sea region (15 countries). One of its results was the Civil Society Against Corruption Network and the social learning platform entitled [www.againstcorruption.eu](http://www.againstcorruption.eu), belonging to the European Research Centre for Anti-Corruption and State-Building ([ERCAS](#)).
- 2009 **Head, Review Board**, *Institutional Reform in the Balkans. An Analysis of Property Restitution*, tendered by the European Parliament to the Romanian Academic Society, policy analysis of restitution policies in both Western and Eastern Balkans and advising of EU institutions (300,000 Euro).
- 2008-2010 **Lead investigator**, Romanian Academic Society, **Coalition for Clean Universities (CCU) Part I – Assessing integrity in the Romanian university education system** (135,000 USD); **Part II- Assessing the use of public funds in academic research and Higher education in Romania** (120,000 USD). Funded by Central and East European Trust. Adopted as case studies by UNDP, Transparency International, World Bank. World Bank presentations can be accessed [here](#) and [here](#).
- 2006 **Leader, Comparative Work Package (quantitative assessment)**, FP6 project, *The Strasbourg Court, Democracy and the Human Rights of*

*Individuals and Communities: Patterns of Litigation, State Implementation and Domestic Reform (JURISTRAS).*

2002-2004 **Leader, survey research package, Functional Borders and Sustainable Security: Integrating the Balkans in the European Union**, FP5 project, designed, implemented and analysed a five country survey on governance and corruption.

## **Other policy and research consulting**

2012 Expert group of Governance Innovation, DG Research, invited to become an expert

2012 European Commission's [Group of Experts on Corruption](#), DG Home. Consultant on governance indicators and Euro Barometer questionnaire

2012 Freedom House, Advisory panel on democracy ratings

2012 Transparency International, Consultant on Global Corruption Barometer questionnaire

2010 European Commission, DG Research, Evaluator

2010 European Commission, DG Justice, Freedom and Security, Academic Consultant on building pan-European indicators for control of corruption

2009-2010 US State Department, Consultant for yearly forecast of East Central Europe

2009 Danish Government, Consultant for the European Democracy Initiative

2008 Transparency International, Convener of workshop. XIII International Anticorruption Conference, [Lessons learned from the EU anticorruption policy](#)

2006-2010 Freedom House, Country editor for the [Nations in Transit](#) yearly report

2006 World Bank Anticorruption Division, Consultant on anticorruption strategies

2006 World Bank, Senior consultant on Early Warning Systems and crisis prevention for the North Caucasus and Russian Southern Federation

2003 European Commission, Jean-Luc Dehaene Committee, Rapporteur on the impact of Schengen borders on EU candidate and neighbouring countries

2002-2003 UNDP Romania, National Coordinator for assessing crisis potential in Romania

2002-2004 World Bank, Senior consultant on PAL program design for the Romanian government (civil service and anticorruption sections)

2002 Oxford Management Consultants tendered by UK Foreign Office,, Team leader for the impact assessment of a decade of DFID assistance to Romania

2001 Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Consultant for impact assessment of assistance for Romania's EU accession

2001 UNDP Albania, Methodology consultant for building a National Human Security System

2001	Bertelsmann Foundation, Expert for assessing political crisis potential in Southeastern Europe
2000-2001	European Commission, DG Justice and Home Affairs, Consultant for WimKok Report on EU Enlargement
2001	UNDP Kosovo, Senior consultant for assessing the UNDP Early Warning System and building survey capacity
1999-2000	Carnegie Endowment, Regional expert for transparency legislation in Eastern Europe
1999-2003	Freedom House, Program Research Coordinator for assessing accountability of political systems in Slovakia, Romania and Bulgaria
1999	World Bank, Regional expert for assessing social capital and civil society in Southeastern Europe

## Selected recent lectures

### Video

European Parliament hearing ([video](#))

World Bank talk ([video](#))

Institute for Cultural Diplomacy ([video](#))

25 year Fall of Wall anniversary talk, Berlin, Falling Walls ceremony ([video](#))

Hertie Q and A on Ukraine 2014 ([video](#))

United Nations University, Maastricht School of Governance on governance indicators 2013 ([video](#))

### Other

Oxford University 2012, 2013, 2014 [talks](#)

2012, "Control of Corruption. A Development Perspective" within workshop "Building State Capacity: The Other Side of Political Development," The Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University

2012, '[Struggle against corruption in Eastern Europe](#)' at SIDA, Department of Reform and Selective Cooperation, Stockholm

2011, 'Collective Action in Fighting Corruption. The Facts' address in the plenary session during the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Round 4, in Marrakech, Morocco

Wilson Centre for International Scholars [talks](#)

## Older

Columbia University (1995, 2001), Harvard University, (1994, 1998, 1999, 2006), Berkeley University (1995), Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson Institute of International Affairs (1998), Georgetown University, Centre 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), Yale University (2006), IFRI Bruxelles (2008), ASPEN Institute France (2008), CEPS Brussels (2009), University of Helsinki and IIAS (2009), Foreign Affairs Ministry Denmark (2009), Aberdeen University (2009), European Institute, Oxford University (Feb 2010), University College London (Feb. 2010), European University Institute (July 2010), GIGA Hamburg (August 2010)

## Professional Memberships

- Member, European Council on Foreign Relations ([ECFR](#))
- Advisory board member, Media and Democracy in East Central Europe Project, Oxford University
- Fellow of World Academy of Art and Science, since 1999
- Board Member of International Forum for Democratic Studies, Washington DC
- 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 ISI starting with 2007
- Board Member, Open Society Institute Europe



## Media and policy quotations

- Quoted (last five years) by the Economist, Financial Times, Le Monde, International Herald Tribune, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Der Spiegel, Die Welt, European Voice, BBC World Service, Wall Street Journal Europe, New York Times, Die Presse, Standard, Deutsche Welle, RFE/RL, Guardian, e.g.
- The Economist, [War-torn reform](#), May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015
- The Economist, [Trust me](#), May 29<sup>th</sup> 2008
- The Economist, [Talking of virtue, counting the spoons](#), May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2008
- The Economist, [From Bolshevism to backhanders](#), April 14<sup>th</sup> 2011
- World Bank's empowerment textbook, see World Bank. [Empowerment and Poverty Reduction: A Sourcebook](#), May 1<sup>st</sup> 2002
- World Bank's Anticorruption in Transition 3, [Who is Succeeding ... and Why?](#)
- Nominated among the Europeans of the Year in 2005 by European Voice
- One of the 50 contributors to '[European Union, the next fifty years: 50 top thinkers set out their ideas for Europe](#)', 'Let Europe return to the rest of the world', p.151-152, a Financial Times- LSE publication, March 2007
- Writer, 2003, BBC World Service, 'A Tale of Two Villages', a 50 minutes documentary broadcast, on the basis of my book

## Languages

**Proficient:** English, French, Romanian

**Beginner:** Italian and German