

## PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Sex Male | Date of birth 22/02/1988 | Nationality Romanian

## WORK EXPERIENCE

01/09/2015–Present

**Head of Research Programmes**

New Strategy Center

- Research on European security environment, with a focus on the Balkans and the Black Sea area
- Coordinate the organization events dedicated to security in the Balkans
- Identification of regional partners
- Project management

Business or sector NGO /think tank

22/02/2016–Present

**Assistant professor**

Faculty of History, University of Bucharest, Bucharest (Romania)

www.istorie.unibuc.ro

Assistant professor for the following courses:

- Cyrillic paleography
- Culture and society in modern Romania
- Romania and the World War One

Business or sector Education

02/04/2008–Present

**Coordinator of international projects**

Young Partners for Civil Society Development Association, Bucharest (Romania)

- Trainer for the events of the organization as well as for the seminars/trainings organized by partner organizations (11 courses)
- Identification of international partners working on non-formal education
- Adaptation of the organization action plan based on the results, utilisation of reports to multiply the effect of the projects
- External evaluator

Business or sector Non-formal education organization

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

10/2011–06/2015

**Doctor of Philosophy (*summa cum laude*)**

EQF level 8

Faculty of History, University of Bucharest, Bucharest (Romania)

- Thesis title: "With or without Russia in the Balkans. Challenger or local partner? 1912-1913"

- Researching the diplomatic relations between Russia, the Balkan states and Romania in the various archives
- Critical analysis of sources and applying History specialized competences
- Historiography development dedicated to the Russo-Romanian relations before the First World War

10/2009–06/2011 **Master degree** EQF level 7

Faculty of History, University of Bucharest, Bucharest (Romania)

Main subjects: Thinking skills, The Sociology of international relations, Geopolitics in the analysis of contemporary international relations, Ideas and economic structures in the contemporary world

Occupational skills covered: Good knowledge of decision-making procedures, crisis response thinking and theories of international relations

10/2006–06/2009 **B.A. International Relations and European Studies** EQF level 6

Faculty of History, University of Bucharest, Bucharest (Romania)

Main subjects: Political philosophy, The theory of international relations, The principles and practice of diplomacy, Geopolitics, Human Rights, Decision-making process in European policy 1878-1914,

Occupational skills: Global perspectives, good knowledge of constructing arguments, simulation solving

10/2006–06/2009 **Graduate in European Administration** EQF level 6

National School of Political Science and Public Administration, Bucharest (Romania)

Main subjects: European economy, Communication, European administrative space, Civil law

Occupational skills: Knowledge of European procedures and principles, analysis of administrative problems

09/2002–06/2006 **Romanian Bacalaureate graduate** EQF level 5

National College "B.P. Hasdeu", Buzău (Romania)

Main subjects: English, French, Italian, History, Geography

Occupational skills: Knowledge of Humanities field, knowledge of multicultural exchanges

## PERSONAL SKILLS

**Mother tongue(s)** Romanian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
French	B2	B2	B2	B2	B1
Italian	C1	C1	C1	C1	B2
Russian	B2	B2	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user  
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](http://www.europa.europa.eu/education/languages/framework/index_en.htm)

**Communication skills**

- Excellent communication skills gained through national and international involvement as education expert and trainer
- Dedicated communication skills for adapting the courses for young people with different backgrounds (European Union, former Yugoslavia, Caucasus, Turkey, Russia, China, Nepal and Ghana)

- Abilities for working with children gained through the internship in the Russian schools

**Organisational / managerial skills**

- Leadership – by coordinating implementation teams on national and international projects  
 - Good knowledge of a project flow; expertise on evaluation and monitoring projects  
 - Good planning, adapting and implementing action plan skills

**Job-related skills**

- Public speaking  
 - Improved language skills (communicating with partners and delivering trainings)  
 - Coaching (for the members of the organization and for international participants)

**Computer skills**

- Good command of Office suite  
 - Basic knowledge of photography gained through an international project dedicated to media

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Presentations**

- "To Lisbon and back - Theory and Reality of the Lisbon Treaty for Minorities in Europe" (Plauen/Germany, 07.05.2012)  
 - "Youth crisis containment" (Jinan/China, 12.03.2012)  
 - "Local impact of youth migration connected to unemployment and education for employability" (Dobrich/ Bulgaria, 02.06.2011)

**Projects**

- "The rural leaders of Europe - Training course on leadership skills and facilitation for young people from rural area" (Bran / Romania; May – December 2013; Project manager)  
 - "Get fit for your Job" (Tbilisi / Georgia; January – August 2013; trainer)  
 - "POWER ON: from virtual to public space" (Ommen / Holland; February – December 2012; national coordinator)  
 - "Backpack Journalism" (Bucharest / Romania - Ljubljana/ Slovenia; September 2010 – June 2011; evaluation expert)  
 - "Water and Youth" (Stepanavan / Armenia; October 2009 – April 2010; education assistant)  
 - Volunteering school – Campaign of promotion the participation and diversity: 3rd edition (Zămești / Romania; November – December 2009; project manager)

**Conferences**

- *The major shift - The Official Nationality* at the international conference "ISHA annual conference: Identities in Transition" (Jena, Germany, 02-08 April 2012)  
 - *Decision making revolution in late Imperial Russia* at the international seminar "ISHA summer seminar: Symbols and Figures of Power" (Bucharest, Romania, 03-09 July 2012)  
 - *Imperial Russia and the Balkans at the edge of the Great War. The Eastern Gambit* at the international conference "The Balkan: People, Wars and Peace" (Skopje, Macedonia, 04-05 November 2013)  
 - *Russia's brinkmanship in the Balkan Wars* at the international conference "Balkan entanglements- Peace of Bucharest" (Bucharest, Romania, 07-08 November 2013)  
 - *Cecul în alb slav. (Im)previzibilitatea deciziilor Rusiei în criza din iulie 1914 în presa românească* at the national conference "Congresului Național de Istorie a Presei: Presa Primului Război Mondial" (Galați, Romania, 04-05 April 2014)  
 - *Preparing the Great War. The Russian diplomatic shift after the Balkan Wars* at the international conference "First International Conference for Young Scholars of Russian Studies: Alternatives, Turning Points and Regime Changes in Russian History" (Budapest, Hungary, 19-20 May 2014)  
 - *Defying a Great Power. Image of Serbia in the Romanian press during the first part of the July crisis 1914* at the international conference "Primul Război Mondial – Perspectivă istorică și istoriografică" (Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 03-05 June 2014)  
 - *Declanșarea războiului din perspectiva istoriei relațiilor internaționale* at the Summer School "Primul

Război Mondial. Experiențe istorice și «lecții» pentru azi” (Galați, Romania, 28 July – 02 August 2014)  
- *Diplomacy of neutralization. The Russo-Romanian relations in July crisis 1914* at the international conference “Great War, Serbia, the Balkans and Great Powers” (Belgrade, Serbia, 24-25 September 2014)

- *The policy of limited options. Sergey Sazonov and the coming of the war* at the international conference “The Road to the «Unwanted» War of 1914” (Bucharest, Romania, 09-10 October 2014)

- *The Ottoman tragedy. A Romanian view of the First Balkan War* at the international conference “4th International Balkan Annual Conference - Turkey and Romania: Historical Ties and Future Collaborations in the Balkans” (Bucharest, Romania, 15-18 October 2014)

#### Publications

- IONIȚĂ, Cosmin, *The diplomacy of neutralization. Russo-Romanian relations in July crisis 1914*, in Srdjan, Rudić; Miljan Milkic (eds.), *Prvi Svetski Rat, Srbija, Balkan i Velike Sile/ The First World War, Serbia, the Balkans and Great Powers*, Belgrade, Institute of History; Strategic Research Institute, 2015, pp. 109-124.

- IONIȚĂ, Cosmin, *Imperial Russia and the Balkans at the edge of the Great War. The Eastern Gambit*, in GJORGIEV, Dragi et al., *Balkanot: Lugje, Vonji i Mir: Materijali of međunarodnata nauchna konferentsija po povod 65 godini od osnovanjeto na Institut za natsionalna istorija*, Skopje, Institut za natsionalna istorija, 2015, pp. 489-503.

- IONIȚĂ, Cosmin, *Defying a Great Power. Image of Serbia in the Romanian press during the first part of the July crisis 1914*, in BOLOVAN, Ioan, COJOCARU, Gheorghe, TĂMAȘ, Oana Mihaela (eds.), *Primul Război Mondial – Perspectivă istorică și istoriografică/ World War I – a Historical and Historiographical perspective*, Cluj-Napoca, Academia Română Centrul de Studii Transilvane și Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2015, pp. 199-210.

- IONIȚĂ, Cosmin, *Iulie 1914. Chestiunea responsabilității în istoriografie*, în „Studii și articole de istorie”, tom LXXXI, 2014, pp. 114-128.

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- CELAC, Sergiu, CROPSEY, Seth, DUNGACIU, Dan, FOTA, Iulian, IONIȚĂ, Cosmin., SCUTARU, George, “Why the Black Sea Matters”, New Strategy Center & Center for American Seapower, Hudson Institute, 2016.