

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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Nationality Romanian
Date of birth 28 June 1961
Gender Male

Work experience

January 2015 - October 2021
Dates
Occupation or position held Presidential Adviser on EU Affairs
Main activities and responsibilities Responsible for the EU Affairs
Name and address of employer Presidency of Romania

December 2013 - January 2015
Dates
Occupation or position held President of Board of Directors
Name and address of employer European Institute of Romania

April 2013 - January 2015
Dates
Occupation or position held Partner
Name and address of employer Orban Biris European Consultants
Type of business or sector Consultancy

February 2013 - present
Dates
Occupation or position held Associate Professor
Main activities and responsibilities Lecture "Economic and Social Cohesion Policy of UE"
Lecture "Regional development policies"
Lecture "Institutions of European Union"
Name and address of employer Romanian-American University
Type of business or sector Education

September 2011 - December 2012
Dates
Occupation or position held Minister of European Affairs
Main activities and responsibilities Coordinating the EU Affairs
Coordinating the management of structural instruments
Coordinating the management of the Financial Mechanism of European Economic Area and of the Norway Financial Mechanism
Name and address of employer Ministry of European Affairs
Type of business or sector Public Administration

March 2010 - September 2011
Dates
Occupation or position held Presidential Adviser on EU Affairs
Main activities and responsibilities Responsible for the EU Affairs
Name and address of employer Presidency of Romania
Type of business or sector Public Administration

Dates	January 2007 - February 2010
Occupation or position held	Member of the European Commission
Main activities and responsibilities	Responsible for Multilingualism policy
Name and address of employer	European Commission
Dates	December 2004 - December 2006
Occupation or position held	Secretary of State
Main activities and responsibilities	Coordinating Romania's preparation for accession to the European Union Since June 2006, head of Romania's delegation for negotiating the accession to the European Economic Area; Since April 2005, coordinating Romania's positions on EU affairs as active observer at the EU Council
Name and address of employer	Ministry of European Integration
Type of business or sector	Public Administration
Dates	December 2004 - April 2005
Occupation or position held	Chief Negotiator with the European Union
Main activities and responsibilities	Coordinating Romania's preparation for accession to the European Union Coordinating the process of drafting Romania's Accession Treaty to the European Union
Name and address of employer	Ministry of European Integration
Type of business or sector	Public Administration
Dates	May 2001 - December 2004
Occupation or position held	Deputy Chief Negotiator with the European Union
Main activities and responsibilities	Coordinating at technical level Romania's accession negotiations for all chapters of acquis
Name and address of employer	Ministry of European Integration
Type of business or sector	Public Administration
Dates	1993 - 2001
Occupation or position held	Parliamentary adviser on European and international affairs
Main activities and responsibilities	Responsible for the relations with the European Parliament Ensuring the technical expertise on EU affairs for the European Integration Committee of the Romanian Parliament Starting with 1995, since the entering into force of the Association Agreement with the European Union, technical secretary at the Joint Parliamentary Committee European Union - Romania and for the Delegations of the Romanian Parliament at the European Parliament and COSAC Responsible for the relations with the Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation
Name and address of employer	Romanian Parliament, Chamber of Deputies
Type of business or sector	Public Administration
Dates	1986 - 1993
Occupation or position held	Engineer
Name and address of employer	Institute of Research for Machine Manufacturing Technology Bucharest, Enterprise for Special Industrial Constructions Bucharest, Tractor Manufacturing Company Miercurea Ciuc

Education and training

Dates	1987 - 1992
Title of qualification awarded	Bachelor degree
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Economics
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculty of Management, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest

Dates **1981 - 1986**
 Title of qualification awarded Bachelor degree
 Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Engineering
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University of Brasov

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Romanian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level ()*

English

French

Understanding		Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production	
	C2		C2		C2		C2
	C2		C2		C2		C2

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Additional information

Signer, as Chief Negotiator with the European Union, of the Accession Treaty of Romania to the European Union, 25th of April 2005, Luxembourg
 Honorary ambassador of EUNIC (European Union National Institutes for Culture) for multilingualism
 Cultural ambassador of the fortified churches from Transilvania
 University lecturer on "EU's economic, social and territorial cohesion", at the Romanian-American University of Bucharest (academic year 2012-2013)
 Author of numerous articles and analyses published in Romanian and foreign newspapers and magazines on EU affairs and multilingualism since 2001
 National awards: National Order of Merit in the rank of Knight awarded in 2002 for the contribution to Romania's Euro-Atlantic integration and National Order "Star of Romania" (*Steaua României*) in the rank of Knight awarded in 2021 as a sign of high appreciation for the exceptional professional career, for the contribution to the European project of Romania and for the involvement in improving the efficiency of the Presidential Administration.