




## Iulian-Florentin Popa

**DATE OF BIRTH:**  
27/10/1986


### CONTACT

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### ABOUT ME

PhD in International Relations and European Studies (summa cum laude) and subject matter expert on public policy for 5G rollout and emerging technology threats.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

**02/2016 – CURRENT**

**Associate Professor**

Babeş-Bolyai University  
Cluj-Napoca, Romania

**12/2019 – 08/2021**

**Member of the Board of Directors**

Telekom Romania Mobile Communications

**11/2019 – 12/2020**

**Member of the Cabinet, Honorary Advisor to the Minister**

Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure and Communications

**02/2018 – 11/2019**

**Associate Expert**

New Strategy Center

New Strategy Center is a Romanian think tank specialising in foreign, defence and security policy. During my tenure I was in charge for emerging technology threats and cybersecurity policy analysis.

**07/2017 – 01/2018**

**Business analyst**

SIVCO Romania

Applied Intelligence Software testing for law enforcement use.

**04/2016 – 12/2016**

**Intelligence analyst**

Romanian Academy Research Institute for Artificial Intelligence  
“Mihai Drăgănescu”

Subject-matter expert and intelligence analyst.

Bucharest, Romania

**02/2016 – 09/2016**

**Associate Professor**

Mihai Viteazul National Intelligence Academy (MVNIA)

The National Intelligence Academy is a Romanian university run by the Romanian Intelligence Service (SRI).

Bucharest, Romania

**01/10/2012 – 30/10/2015**

**Doctoral researcher**

Babeş-Bolyai University, International Relations and Security  
Studies Doctoral School

Cluj-Napoca

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

10/2020 – 10/2020

### **A Transatlantic Approach to Safe, Secure, and Innovative 5G Technology A Regional Project**

U.S. Department of State, International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP)

2012 – 2016 – Cluj-Napoca, Romania

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

Intl. Relations and Security Studies Doctoral School, Babeş-Bolyai University

The security and governance of contemporary cyberspace (*Summa cum laude*).

EQF level 8

2010 – 2012 – Cluj-Napoca, Romania

### **Master of Arts**

Babeş-Bolyai University

Fields covered: National and International Security, Classified Information Management, European Security and Defense Policy.

Skills covered: open source intelligence analysis and reporting, security management, government.

EQF level 7

2010 – 2012 – Cluj-Napoca, Romania

### **Master of Science**

Technical University of Cluj-Napoca

Special Engineering Technologies.

Skills covered: Design and Use of Special Engineering Technologies.

EQF level 7

10/2006 – 07/2010 – Cluj-Napoca, Romania

### **Bachelor of Science**

Technical University of Cluj-Napoca

Field of Study: Engineering.

EQF level 6

21/07/2012 – 05/08/2012

### **Certificate of Successful Completion**

International Institute for Political and Economic Studies

#### **Field(s) of study**

- Conflict management
- Political Philosophy
- Political Economy

Short Term

2013 – Tallinn, Estonia

### **Certificate of Successful Completion**

NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence

Field covered: Cyber Security Awareness.

Skills covered: cyber security.

02/2014 – 03/2014 – Bucharest, Romania

**Certificate of Successful Completion**

Carol I National Defense University

Field covered: European Security and Defense Policy.

Skills covered: european security.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

**MOTHER TONGUE(S):** Română

**OTHER LANGUAGE(S):**

**English**

**Listening**  
C1

**Reading**  
C1

**Spoken  
production**  
C1

**Spoken  
interaction**  
C1

**Writing**  
B2

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