

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching experience

Period	February 2023 – present
Position	Associate Professor
Main responsibilities	Researching, planning and teaching activities on Mass-media and Society. Emerging Media; Research Methods in Communication Sciences; Introduction to Statistics
Employer	Faculty of Communication and Public Relations (SNSPA), Bucharest
Sector	Higher Education and Research
Period	February 2020 – February 2023
Position	Senior Lecturer
Main responsibilities	Researching, planning and teaching activities on Mass-media and Society. Emerging Media; Research Methods in Communication Sciences
Employer	Faculty of Communication and Public Relations (SNSPA), Bucharest
Sector	Higher Education and Research
Period	February 2016 – February 2020
Position	Assistant Professor
Main responsibilities	Researching, planning and teaching activities on Mass-Media and Society and Academic Writing
Employer	Faculty of Communication and Public Relations (SNSPA), Bucharest
Sector	Higher Education and Research

Academic/ research projects experience

Period	June 2025 – August 2026
Position	Senior Researcher in the project <i>Bulgarian-Romanian Observatory of Digital Media 2.0</i> (BROD 2.0), code 101226153
Main responsibilities	Perform research specific activities in the project (analyzing disinformation in the region and developing evidence-based insights to support strategic decision-making in combating disinformation)
Employer	European Commission, European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA)
Sector	European Digital Media Observatory (EDMO) - national and multinational hubs
Period	January 2025 – December 2025
Position	Senior Researcher in the project <i>WHAT-IF</i> , code 101177574.
Main responsibilities	Specific research activities within the project (data collection through survey questionnaires for Romania, participation in designing the experimental framework, development of stimuli, and conducting the experiments implemented in the project)
Employer	European Commission
Sector	HORIZON-CL2-2024-DEMOCRACY-01-06

Period	2024 – 2028
Position	Member of the <i>COST Action 23102: Linking Euroscepticism and Populism: Causes and Consequences (EUPopLink)</i>
Main responsibilities	Research activities on behalf of the Romanian team
Employer	European Cooperation in Science and Technology / COST Office
Sector	Research
Period	October 2024 – July 2025
Position	Partner (expert) in the project <i>Increasing Resilience to Foreign Malign Influence: Vulnerability Index 2025</i>
Main responsibilities	Specific research activities within the project include contacting experts, collecting data for index aggregation, drafting the chapters on Romania, and participating in the development of the indices.
Employer	GLOBSEC
Sector	NATO Public Diplomacy Division
Period	February 2023 – June 2023
Position	Research Expert in the project <i>New instruments for the national strategy regarding lifelong-learning process among adults in Romania (Noi instrumente pentru strategia națională privind educația continuă a adulților din România - Edu-C-Ad, code 136584, SIPOCA 867)</i>
Main responsibilities	Specific research activities within the project (analysis of supporting documents and research activities aimed at developing the National Strategy for regarding lifelong-learning process among adults in Romania 2021-2027)
Employer	Ministry of Education, in partnership with SNSPA
Sector	The European Social Fund through the Operational Programme Administrative Capacity (OPAC), priority axis 1: Effective functioning of the administration and the judiciary
Period	December 2022 – May 2025
Position	Researcher in the project <i>Bulgarian-Romanian Observatory of Digital Media (BROD)</i> , code 101083730
Main responsibilities	Perform research specific activities in the project (disinformation, media literacy, and policy research)
Employer	European Commission, European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA)
Sector	European Digital Media Observatory (EDMO) - national and multinational hubs
Period	October 2022 – 2026
Position	Member of the <i>COST Action 21129: What are Opinions? Integrating Theory and Methods for Automatically Analyzing Opinionated Communication (OPINION)</i>
Main responsibilities	Research activities on behalf of the Romanian team
Employer	European Cooperation in Science and Technology / COST Office
Sector	Research
Period	May 2022 – December 2022
Position	Project Manager in the project <i>Excellence in scientific research. Development of the SNSPA interdisciplinary research infrastructure (Excelență în cercetarea științifică. Dezvoltarea infrastructurii de cercetare interdisciplinară din SNSPA, CNFIS-FDI-2022-0178)</i>
Main responsibilities	Coordination of the management team and the implementation team, for the good development of the project, in accordance with the assumed objectives
Employer	Ministry of Education, CNFIS
Sector	Higher Education and Research
Period	June 2022 – August 2022
Position	Expert in <i>CIVICA Research</i>
Main responsibilities	Conducting research within the Romanian WP5
Employer	European Commission, European Universities Initiative (Horizon 2020 program)
Sector	Higher Education and Research
Period	September 2020 – August 2022
Position	Postdoctoral Researcher/Project Manager in the research project <i>Setting the agenda in the new media landscape (Stabilirea agendei publice în noul peisaj mediatic, PN-III-P1-1.1-PD-2019-0034)</i>
Main responsibilities	Project management, plan, research, analysis, final report
Employer	UEFISCDI, Bucharest, Romania
Sector	Higher Education and Research

Period	September 2019 – September 2021
Position	Member in the research team in the research project <i>Effects of hate speech in social media</i>
Main responsibilities	Research, research results analysis
Employer	Faculty of Communication and Public Relations (SNSPA), Bucharest
Sector	Higher Education and Research
Period	June 2016 – September 2018
Position	Research Assistant in the project <i>State of the Nation. The development of an innovative instrument for grounding the development of public policies</i> (Starea Națiunii – construirea unui instrument inovator pentru fundamentarea politicilor publice, code 118305, SIPOCA 11)
Main responsibilities	Specific research activities according to the main purpose of the project
Employer	National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest (SNSPA), Bucharest
Sector	The European Social Fund through the Operational Programme Administrative Capacity (OPAC), priority axis 1: Effective functioning of the administration and the judiciary
Period	December 2014 – June 2015
Position	Expert in higher education studies in the project <i>Internationalization, equity and University management for a qualitative Higher Education</i> (Internaționalizare, echitate și management universitar pentru un învățământ superior de calitate)
Main responsibilities	Documentation and writing about the real situation in Romanian higher education institutions (the equity issue)
Employer	National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest (SNSPA), Bucharest
Sector	The European Social Fund through the Social Operational Programme Human Resources Development 2007 - 2013
Period	November 2011 – March 2012
Position	Member in the research team in the research project <i>The Euro Crisis: Public Debate, Media Framing and Social Perception</i> (Criza euro: percepția socială, acoperirea media și dezbateră publică)
Main responsibilities	Activities of content analysis: selecting relevant news, coding and reporting results
Employer	Faculty of Communication and Public Relations (SNSPA), Bucharest
Sector	Higher Education and Research
Period	September 2007 – June 2016
Position	English teacher (part-time)
Main responsibilities	Planning and teaching English lessons for preschool children (aged 4-6)
Employer	Grădinița cu PN și PP Băicoi, Prahova, Romania
Sector	Education

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Period	September 2019 – September 2020
Certificate	Postdoctoral Researcher in Communication Sciences
Main competences	Research activities in communication sciences, member of the project <i>Researcher-Entrepreneur on Labour Market in the Fields of Intelligent Specialization (CERT-ANTREP)</i> , COD SMIS 2014+: 124708
Institution	Doctoral School in Communication Sciences, SNSPA, Bucharest
National/International Degree	ISCED 8
Period	October 2012 – July 2015
Certificate	PhD in Communication Sciences
Main competences	Mass Communication Theories, media Studies, Mass-media and Society, Research Methods in Communication Sciences
Institution	Doctoral School in Communication Sciences, SNSPA, Bucharest
National/International Degree	ISCED 8
Period	October 2010 – July 2012
Certificate	MA in Audio-Video Communication
Main competences	Audio-visual Communication, Mass-media and Society, Mass Communication Theories
Institution	Faculty of Communication and Public Relations, SNSPA, Bucharest
National/International Degree	ISCED 7

Period	October 2010 – July 2012
Certificate	MA in Managerial Communication and Human Resources
Main competences	Organisational Culture and Behavior, Human Resources Management
Institution	Faculty of Communication and Public Relations, SNSPA, Bucharest
National/ International Degree	ISCED 7
Period	October 2007 – July 2010
Certificate	BA in International Relations and European Studies
Main competences	European Studies, International Relations, Culture and Civilisation, Mass-media and Society
Institution	College of Letters, University of Bucharest, Bucharest
National/ International Degree	ISCED 6
Period	October 2015 – June 2016
Certificate	Teacher Training Program
Main competences	Didactic Training and Class Management
Institution	Titu Maiorescu University, Bucharest
National/ International Degree	ISCED 5
Period	August – September 2015
Certificate	Youthpass – Erasmus+ mobility project (mobility of youth workers), Ommen, The Netherlands
Main competences	Conflict Management Tools for Youth Workers
Institution	Jongeren voor Uitwisseling en Begrip, The Netherlands
Period	February 2015
Certificate	Certificate of Attendance
Main competences	Research methods and techniques in social sciences, "Introduction to Qualitative Interpretive Methods"
Institution	4th ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques Bamberg, Germany
Period	December 2014
Certificate	Certificate of Attendance
Main competences	Training on "Euro-entrepreneurship: University Qualifications for the Europeanization of the Romanian Society"
Institution	Institute for European Studies of the Vrije Universiteit Brussels, in partnership with SNSPA, Bucharest

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	C1	C1	B2	B2	B2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills • Efficient communication skills, ability to relate with others and to show empathy

Organisational / managerial skills • Coordination and evaluation skills
• Ability to work in teams

Computer skills • Good command of Microsoft Office™ and SPSS tools

Driving licence • B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

References

- Nicoleta Corbu, Professor, PhD, Vice-Rector SNSPA, Executive Director, Center for Research in Communication, Faculty of Communication and Public Relations (SNSPA), Bucharest
- Alina Bârgăoanu, Professor, PhD, Dean of the Faculty of Communication and Public Relations (SNSPA), Bucharest

Appendix

- Publications & conferences

Appendix

Publications

- Buturoiu, R.**, & Corbu, N. (accepted). Online hate speech: Catalysts, challenges, and path to social change in democratic societies. In Z. Papacharissi (Ed.) *The Routledge Companion to Digital Media and Democracy*. Routledge.
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- Buturoiu, R.**, Stancea, A., Boțan, M., & Corbu, N. (accepted). Old Habits, New Platforms: Exploring the Generational Divide in Romanian News Consumption. *Romanian Journal of Communication and Public Relations*.
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- Ștefăniță, O., Corbu, N., **Buturoiu, R., & Dumitrache, A. (19-22 October 2022).** Hate speech and social media engagement: a silencing effect. Presented at 9th European Communication Conference (ECC), Aarhus, Denmark.
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- Boțan, M., **Buturoiu, R., & Corbu, N. (22-26 August 2022).** Third-person effect about people's ability to detect misinformation and media diets: how news consumption patterns influence the intensity of the effect. Presented at ECPR General Conference University of Innsbruck, Austria.
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