

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

2017 – present

**Member of Parliament**

- Vice-Chair of the Committee for Romanian Communities Living Abroad (Jun 2017 -)  
- Member of the Committee for Agriculture, Forestry, Food Industry and Specific Services (Sep 2019 -)  
Chamber of Deputies, Romanian Parliament

2015 – 2017

**Information Development Manager**

UK NARIC (UK National Academic Recognition Information Centre), United Kingdom

Responsible for the line management of the members of the Research and Data Group. Managing delivery of core data with particular regard to the management of information development schedules, the quality and accuracy of NARIC data through publishing and for product development. Furthermore, accountable for implementing the annual Information Development Plan and the creative redevelopment of NARIC data in accordance with identified demands.

2013 – 2015

**Regional Specialist**

UK NARIC (UK National Academic Recognition Information Centre), United Kingdom

Responsible for conducting quality research on South-Eastern European systems of education. Specialised in recognition of international qualifications, automatic recognition of professional qualifications, benchmarking criteria in recognition of international qualifications, and knowledge of international education systems and education models;

Establishing sustainable relationships with national agencies and relevant stakeholders in the region of expertise.

2015 - 2016

**Founder and Co-ordinator**

Romanian Weekend School in Gloucestershire, United Kingdom

- Managing the school activities (designing and reviewing school curriculum, monitoring and evaluating the performance of the school)
- Managing and supporting all staff involved in the initiative
- Promoting and organising events that raise the profile of the school

2012 – 2016

**Founder and Project Manager**

RPRS (The Network of Romanian Professionals Abroad), United Kingdom

RPRS is an online platform (see [www.rprs.ro](http://www.rprs.ro)) where Romanians can find information, advice and guidance on aspects related to career progression in other countries. It aims to create a community of Romanian professionals and workers living abroad where members are encouraged to engage in dialogue with each other, share best practices in career or business development opportunities.

- Leading and managing all aspects of the platform
- Delegating the workload to members of the initiative
- Designing and reviewing the website (layout, functions, format)
- Managing the information publishing process

2008 – 2013

**Research Officer**

UK NARIC (UK National Academic Recognition Information Centre), United Kingdom

Responsible for the information on education systems and qualifications published on the UK NARIC database (regions of expertise: South-Eastern Europe, Central Asia and French speaking Africa)

- Assistance with the development of training manuals and sessions
- Undertaking country visits and writing reports on the development of national education systems

2007 – 2008

**Senior Information Officer (Sept 2007 – Feb 2008) /**

## Information Officer (Mar 2007 – Aug 2007)

UK NARIC (UK National Academic Recognition Information Centre), United Kingdom

- Processing enquiries from individual applicants
- Delivery of training sessions
- Developing knowledge of overseas education and the UK education system

## ACHIEVEMENTS / AWARDS

Oct 2015 **Ambassador's Diploma (category "Work for the Romanian Community")** Recognition Award

Embassy of Romania to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Diploma awarded for recognition of outstanding contribution and the positive role I played in the process of integrating Romanian citizens into the British society, and for improving the recognition of Romanian qualifications in UK.

## Publications

2013 **Education in Europe** Course / Manual  
UK NARIC

2009 **Education in Eastern EU Member States** Course / Manual  
UK NARIC

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2017 **Postgraduate programme in security and good governance** EQF level 7  
"Carol I" National Defence University, Bucharest

2016 **ILM Level 3 course in Leadership and Management**  
Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM), United Kingdom

2005 – 2007 **Postgraduate programme in European studies (Politics and European Integration)** EQF level 7  
"Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi / Centre for European Studies, Iasi

2000 – 2004 **Bachelor Degree in Law** EQF level 6  
"Petre Andrei" University of Iasi / Faculty of Law, Iasi

1996 – 2000 **Baccalaureate Diploma (Informatics profile)** EQF level 4  
"Dragos Voda" National College, Campulung Moldovenesc

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	B2	B2	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user  
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills Excellent communication with people at all levels and of all backgrounds; team spirit; excellent ability

to adapt to multicultural environments.

**Organisational / managerial skills** Experience in project and team management; mentoring; leadership.

**Job-related skills**

- Experience of working to deadlines and to a high quality
- Attention to detail and ability to organise work efficiently
- Take a flexible approach to work
- Work closely and effectively with colleagues

**Computer skills** - IT literate