

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

November 2019 – present: *Excellence 100 Doctoral Prize Fellow* in European Union Diplomacy and Foreign Policy. Institute for Diplomacy and International Governance. Loughborough University London.

I work on developing research on questions related to foreign policy and diplomacy and to organisational performance of the European Union in European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) countries. I also contribute to teaching as module co-leader of Inside the Profession: Diplomacy, Negotiations and Lobby where I am responsible for delivering lectures, developing practical exercises on diplomacy and simulations of negotiations.

February 2015 – February 2017 and March 2018 – November 2019: *Teaching Fellow* in European Studies. Department of Political Science. Maastricht University.

I taught in 10 different courses at BA and MA level as well as supervised and reviewed circa 50 bachelor and master thesis within the International Relations and European Studies discipline with case-studies on EU diplomacy and the European Neighbourhood Policy.

July 2018 - November 2019: *Project Leader* of the Entrepreneurial Thinking for Female Researchers. Maastricht University.

May 2017 – July 2018: *Lobby and Advocacy Course Development Consultant* to Promo-Lex think tank, Moldova

September 2016 - September 2017: *Project Leader* at the Academic Skills Café for researchers in Republic of Moldova, Bureau for Relations with Diaspora.

August 2012-February 2015: *Administrator*. The Centre for the Study of International Governance (CSIG), Loughborough University.

August 2012-May 2014: *Marie Curie early-stage researcher*. Department of Politics, History and International Relations (PHIR), Loughborough University.

EDUCATION

August 2012 – May 2018 (date of submission: 14-02-2018): *Ph.D. in EU foreign policy and diplomacy* within the Marie Curie INCOOP network at Loughborough University, Loughborough, United Kingdom

PhD title: *Practice and performance: EU diplomacy in Moldova, Ukraine and Belarus since the establishment of the EEAS, 2010-2015*

September 2009 - April 2012: *Research Master European Studies* (MSc cum laude); University of Maastricht, Maastricht, the Netherlands

Thesis title: *Assessing EU diplomatic coherence in relations to its [Eastern] neighbours*

PUBLICATIONS

Book & book chapters

- *Forthcoming*. The Practice of EU diplomacy in *Moldova, Ukraine and Belarus since the establishment of the EEAS, 2010-2015*.
- 2018. The Challenge of Analysing the ENP. In T. Schumacher, A. Marchetti & T. Demmelhuber (eds.), *Routledge Handbook on the European Neighbourhood Policy* [with I. Romanyshyn]
- 2018. (ed.) *The European Union and Central and Eastern Europe: Assessing Performance*, Routledge [with D. Papadimitriou. and C. Surubaru]
- 2016. The EU's Eastern Partnership with Moldova: A 'best case' scenario for EU security community building? In P. Rieker (Ed.), *External Governance as Security Community Building*. Palgrave, 49-77 [with G. Bosse]

Peer-reviewed articles (blinded review)

- *Forthcoming, 2021*. Quo vadis, Republic of Moldova? The role of social and political elites in norm internalization process in Moldova. *Democratization*, Special issue
- *Forthcoming*. EU diplomacy post-Lisbon: insights from the EU diplomatic activity in Eastern Europe.
- *Forthcoming*. Post-Sovietness: EU norm diffusion in Moldova.
- *Forthcoming, 2021* (co-edited special issue). Eastern Partnership: an expensive missed opportunity? A 10-year performance assessment study. *International Politics* [with I. Romanyshyn and M. Rabinovich]
- 2018. EU External Representation Post-Lisbon: The Performance of EU Diplomacy in Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine. *Hague Journal of Diplomacy*, Special issue, vol. 13 (1), 75-96.
- 2017. Political cohesion and coordination of Nordic Plus and CEEC EU member states in Eastern Europe. *Studia Diplomatica*, vol.15, LXVIII-5
- 2017. (ed.) Assessing the performance of the European Union in Central and Eastern Europe and in its Neighbourhood, *East European Politics*, Special issue 1, Vol. 33, 1-16 [with D. Papadimitriou. and C. Surubaru]
- 2015. EU and member state diplomacies in Moldova and Ukraine: Examining EU diplomatic performance post-Lisbon', *European Integration online Papers (EIoP)*, Special issue 1, Vol. 19, 1-25 [with M.H. Smith]

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION& INVITED TALKS (selected)

- 2020. *How European Union makes use of diplomacy to deal with foreign policy dilemma's in Eastern Europe*, UACES Virtual Conference
- 2019. *The diplomacy of EaP non-state actors in EU foreign policy*, EUSA the 17th European Union Studies Association (EUSA) Conference, Denver, USA
- 2018. *Practice and Performance of EU Diplomacy Post-Lisbon in Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine*, ISA 59th Annual Conference San Francisco, USA
- 2018. *EU Foreign Policy Cooperation: Quo vadis EU diplomacy in the EaP?* NORTIA Practitioner-Academic Roundtable, BSIS, Brussels
- 2018. *Advantages of academia-NGOs cooperation for producing better research products on conflict studies*, General Marshall Fund, Bucharest
- 2017. *EU External Representation Post-Lisbon: The Performance of EU Diplomacy in Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine*, the 15th European Union Studies Association (EUSA) Conference, Miami, USA

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2019/2020: *Doctoral Prize Fellowship* under the Excellence 100 Framework awarded by Loughborough University
- 2018/2019: *Maastricht University Diversity & Inclusivity Grant*: Entrepreneurial Thinking for Female Researchers, awarded by Maastricht University
- 2018: *NORTIA fellowship* in EU foreign policy, offered by UACES and the NORTIA Consortium
- 2016/2017: *Innovation Projects Awards*, offered by the International Organisation for Migration – Moldova to develop the Academic Skills Café series for Moldovan universities and their staff
- 2014/2015: *Research Studentship*, offered by the School of Social, Political and Geographical Sciences at Loughborough University to conduct on-going research related to my PhD
- 2012/2014: *Marie Curie Fellowship* awarded as part of the FP7 People programme (European Commission) awarded within the Initial Training Network INCOOP. This fellowship contributed to the development of my PhD research
- 2009/2011: *Open Society Foundation Scholarship*, awarded to pursue master-level studies at Maastricht University. Graduated cum laude

SERVICE AND AFFILIATION

- *Member* of the UACES, EUSA, ECPR and ISA
- *Reviewer* for Journal for Common Market Studies, Cooperation and Conflict, Journal of International Relations and Development, Journal of European Integration

LANGUAGES

Mother tongue	Romanian
Known languages	English (full professional proficiency), Russian (bilingual proficiency), Ukrainian (intermediate proficiency), French (intermediate proficiency), Dutch (elementary proficiency)