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Public Policy professional with expertise in the public and private sector. With a background in constitutional law, political science, and national security.

Employment

Complexul Energetic Valea Jiului SA

Bucharest, Romania

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President of the Board of administration

August 2023 – Present

Summoning and leading the administration council, fulfilling all necessary and useful documents for achieving the business purpose of CEVJ SA.

Government of Romania

Bucharest, Romania

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Advisor to the Minister of Energy

June 2023 – Present

I oversee legal issues, the drafting and endorsement of normative acts, and national security issues related to the ministry's area of activity.

Romanian Space Agency

Bucharest, Romania

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Member of the Board of Directors of the Romanian Space Agency

October 2022 – June 2023

I contributed to the payment of Romania's historical debt to ESA programs and drafted the emergency ordinance project regarding the establishment, organization and operation of the Romanian Authority for Space Activities.

Government of Romania

Bucharest, Romania

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Advisor to the Minister of Research, Innovation, and Digitalization

May 2022 – June 2023

I am responsible for legislative drafting and, in particular, the drafting of the new cyber security, innovation and research legislation of Romania. I also coordinate the governmental cloud project.

Quartet Consulting

Bucharest, Romania

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Managing Partner

December 2021 – December 2023

Together with my partners, we provide an integrated package of consultancy services and policy analysis to private and public clients. As a co-managing partner, I manage the business relationship with strategic clients and contribute to overall business development.

Quartet Institute

Bucharest, Romania

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NGO Founder & Expert on National Security

August 2022 – December 2023

Our team of affiliated experts is formed of people that were trained at top international universities. With expertise and experience from public institutions, think tanks, and private companies, we are relevant voices in key fields. I publish and facilitate meetings between practitioners, experts, the public, and policymakers in the following fields: social policy and education, environment and development, foreign affairs and security issues, good governance and rule of law.

Freelance Consultancy

Bucharest, Romania

Political Consultant

January 2017 – December 2021

I provided various political consultancy services to public and private clients from Bucharest and Alba-Iulia. I specialized on drafting legislation, undertaking legislative affairs, and organizing the legislative activity of several MPs in the Romanian parliament. I also provided policy-relevant consultancy in the fields of education, youth, internal affairs, public administration, and national security.

Romanian Agency for Insuring Quality in Higher Education

Bucharest, Romania

Student Evaluator

September 2018 – October 2020

I was a permanent member in the specialized committee ARACIS C3 - Juridical Sciences. I contribute to the external assessment of quality for higher education institutions.

Chamber of Deputies

Bucharest, Romania

Chief of Staff, MP Office

October 2014 – December 2016

I served as a Chief of Staff at the Office of a Member of the Romanian Parliament. Among my key tasks, I coordinated the parliamentary activity of the MP, drafted legislation and other administrative documents, wrote speeches, and provided liaison with public institutions, NGOs, and other private actors.

Education

Academic Qualifications.....

University of Bucharest, Doctoral School of the Faculty of Law

Bucharest

PhD Candidate in Constitutional Law with the theme "Resolving the tensions between the guarantee of fundamental rights and the need to ensure national security in the digital age"

2023-Present

University of Bucharest, Faculty of Law

Bucharest

LL. B., Civil, Criminal, Administrative, and Constitutional law

2017-2021

National Intelligence Academy "Mihai Viteazul"

M.A. in the Management of National Security Intelligence,

2018 – 2020
Bucharest

Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences

Erasmus+ Scholarship B.A. in Political Science, Specialization: Security Science

2016 Jan.-Jun.
Prague

University of Bucharest, Faculty of Political Science

- *B.A. in Political Science, Specialization: Security Studies*

2014 – 2017
Bucharest

Additional Training and Education.....

Ministry of Work and Social Justice, Ministry of Education

Bucharest

- *Certificate of Qualification as Trainer (Formator),*

2020
Bucharest

Tuca, Zbarcea și Asociații

- *Certificate of Qualification in GDPR and Data Protection,*

2019
Bucharest

Ministry of Work and Social Justice, Ministry of Education

- *Certificate of Qualification as Expert in Lobby Activity*

2022
Bucharest

Awards and Distinctions

- Laureate of the Special Edition of Forbes Romania Magazine '30 under 30', 2023 edition; <https://www.forbes.ro/forbes-30-sub-30-editia-2023-andrei-nicolae-popa-28-consilier-ministru-ministerul-energiei-energiea-schimbarii-352528>;
- 2nd Place Award of the Law Faculties Hexagon in Craiova, RO. Constitutional law round, 22-24 April 2021.
- 1st Place Award at the National Moot Court Competition in Administrative Law, December 2019.
- 2nd Place Award at the National Moot Court Competition in Constitutional Law, December 2019.
- 1st Place Award at the national Moot Court Competition in Constitutional Law, April 2019
- 1st Place Award and the Grand Jury Award for the best BA Thesis in the Social Sciences and the Humanities in the University of Bucharest in 2017.
- 2nd Place Award at the National Moot Court Competition in Constitutional Law, December 2019.

Publications

- "Natura juridica, trăsăturile și regimul juridic al protocoalelor de cooperare dintre SRI și PICCJ", Sesiunea de comunicări științifice a studenților și masteranzilor Facultății de Drept a Universității din București, editia a X-a, 11-12 aprilie 2019, publicata în Revista de Drept Public nr. 3/2019.

- "Starea de urgență pentru rațiuni de securitate națională" în Revista de Drept, Constituțional nr. 2/2020, Editura Universul Juridic, iulie 2021, p. 132.
- "Limitele constituționale ale autonomiei universitare" în Revista de drept public nr. 1-2/2021, Editura Universul Juridic, noiembrie 2021, București, p. 262.
- "Asociațiile de dezvoltare intercomunitară regionale. O soluție la problemele serviciului public de salubritate" în Curierul Judiciar nr. 9/2021, Editura C.H. Beck, decembrie 2021, p. 518.
- "Spețe recapitulative" în Verteș-Olteanu, Andreea, 12 teme de Drept Constituțional, Editura C. H. Beck, București, 2019, pp. 268-287.