



## Elena-Delia Bancu

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Nationality Romanian

Country of residence Portugal

### WORK EXPERIENCE

07/2007 – 11/2019

#### Legal adviser

Ștefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Suceava, Romania

- Representing the institution best interests before judicial instances; providing legal support within the disciplinary processes; participating in discussions and negotiations of contracts, partnership agreements and other forms of collaboration between the university and third parties; drafting different types of contracts (related to procurement, human resource); participating in the recruitment procedures for teaching, as well as administrative staff; issuing legal opinions and interpreting legislation on matters related to procurement procedures, human resource issues, the educational system; providing legal consultancy to the Senate of the university; drafting or verifying administrative procedures; elaborating written responses to complains regarding procurement procedures; searching, interpreting and informing the university community about the entry into force of new normative acts related to the university activities.

Sector University public education system

09/2014 – 09/2015

#### Legal consultancy (freelance consultancy work) / Trainer

Propark Foundation for Protected Areas, Romania

- Legal consultancy for Propark Foundation for Protected Areas
- Within the framework provided by the Propark Foundation for Protected Areas: training activities on subjects related to environmental legislation; coordinating the elaboration of the support materials for the online course „Legislation for protected areas”.

Sector Non-governmental organisation / Environmental protection

03/2009 – 09/2009

#### Legal consultancy (freelance consultancy work)

Association WWF Danube-Carpathian Programme, Romania

- Legal consultancy for the Association WWF Danube-Carpathian Programme in the project “Vrem o șansă pentru Natură în Instanță!” („We want a chance for Nature in courts!”). The final objective of the project was the elaboration of a legal practical guide to prevent / stop the illegal actions in the protected areas and it was addressed to the civil society.

Sector Non-governmental organisation / Environmental protection

02/2005 – 02/2008

#### Researcher

Ștefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Forestry Faculty, Suceava, Romania

- Research activities focused on the analysis of the European nature protection system with the emphasis on the implementation of Natura 2000 network in Romania.  
Project GoFOR - New modes of governance for sustainable forestry in Europe - <http://www.boku.ac.at/gofor/> (FP6)

Sector University public education system

12/2003 – 03/2004

#### Trainee (unpaid traineeship)

Romanian Mission to the European Union, Brussels, Belgium

- Preparing summaries, attending conferences, writing papers underlining the perspective of the political groups in the European Parliament on subjects related to Lisbon Strategy, Immigration, External Agenda and The Future of Europe.

Sector Public institution

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2020 - \_\_\_\_ **PhD in Law (ongoing)**  
NOVA University of Lisbon, NOVA School of Law, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2016 - 2018 **Master in International Relations and European Studies**  
Ștefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Faculty of History and Geography, Suceava, Romania  
Final classification according to the Portuguese grading scale: 20 (out of 20)  
▪ International Relations, European Studies, Conflict Management, International Mediation
- 2008 - 2011 **Bachelor degree in Political Sciences**  
Ștefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Faculty of History and Geography, Suceava, Romania  
Final classification according to the Portuguese grading scale: 20 (out of 20)  
▪ European Institutions and Policies, Political Theories, Political Communication
- 2003 - 2004 **Master in European Integration and Development**  
Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium  
Final classification: The grade of Great Distinction  
▪ European Politics, Social Integration, European Citizenship and Identity
- 2002 - 2003 **Master in International and Comparative Law**  
Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium  
Final classification: The grade of Distinction  
▪ European Law, Human Rights, External Relations of the European Community
- 1998 - 2002 **Bachelor degree in Law**  
Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Law Faculty, Iași, Romania  
Final classification according to the Portuguese grading scale: 16 (out of 20)  
▪ Law (Civil Law, Penal Law, Constitutional Law, Labour Law, Administrative Law, Environmental Law, Family Law etc.)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
TOEFL Certificate (2002), Masters taught in English in Brussels, Belgium					
Portuguese	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
Certificate B2, Annual Course of Portuguese Language and Culture, ICLP-FLUL, Lisbon University (2020)					

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

Communication skills ▪ Good communication skills gained through experience as a legal adviser, researcher and trainer

Organisational skills ▪ Good organisational skills gained while coordinating the team responsible for the elaboration of the materials for the online course “Legislation for protected areas”

- Computer skills
- Good command of MS Office: Word, Excel and PowerPoint

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Publications
- **Bancu, E.D.**, 2021, "European Union at a crossroad: becoming or assuming a model leadership on the international scene", CEDIS Working Paper – VARIA, no 6, p.1-52, ISSN 2184-5549
  - Bouriaud, L., **Bancu, D.**, 2008, Hermeneutics of science-policy interface in two different governance processes. In Michael Böcher, Lukas Giessen and Daniela Kleinschmit (eds.), Environmental and Forest Governance: The Role of Discourses and Expertise, Proceedings of the International Conference, Göttingen 2007, Universitätsverlag Göttingen, p.87-110, ISBN: 978-3-940344-74-8
  - Carvalho Mendes, A., Størdal, S., Adamczyk, W., **Bancu, D.**, Bouriaud, L., Feliciano, D., Gallagher, R., Kajanus, M., Mészáros, K., Schraml, U., Venzi, L., 2006, Forest owners' organisations across Europe: similarities and differences. In Anssi Niskanen (ed.), Issues affecting enterprise development in the forest sector in Europe. University of Joensuu, Faculty of Forestry, Research Notes 169, 406 p., p.84-104, ISBN: 952-458-851-X
  - **Bancu, D.**, Bouriaud, L., 2006, Repere conceptuale și metodologice ale analizei actului de guvernare în domeniul pădurilor (Conceptual and methodological milestones on analyzing governance in forestry sector), Annals of Ștefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Silviculture Section, New Series, nr. 2/2006, 12 p., p.43-54, ISSN: 1223-0626
- Presentations
- Bouriaud, L., **Bancu, D.**, "Hermeneutics of science-policy interface in two different governance processes", at the Scientific framework of environmental and forest governance - the role of discourses and expertise" in Göttingen, Germany, August 2007
  - **Bancu, D.**, Bouriaud, L., Shannon, M., "Changes in the governance process related to nature protection policies: the case of Natura 2000 in Romania", at the Joint Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association (LSA) and the Research Committee on Sociology of Law (RCSL) in Berlin, Germany, July 2007
  - Bouriaud, L., **Bancu, D.**, "Strengthening science- policy interface in practice- Romanian case", at the "National Forest Programmes - a tool for strengthening science-policy interface in practice" in Zagreb, Croatia, February 2007
  - **Bancu, D.**, Bouriaud, L., "Factorul instituțional și implicațiile sale în modul de organizare a proprietarilor particulari de păduri" (The impact of institutional settings on the organization of the private forest owners) at the conference Silvicultura între ecologie și economie (Silviculture between ecology and economy) in Suceava, Romania, October 2005
- Projects
- **June 2005 - January 2006:** participation in research activities within Cost Action E30 "Economic Integration of Urban Consumers' Demand and Rural Forestry Production" – Tasks: analysis of the legislation related to the administration of private forestry
  - **March 2005 - December 2006:** research activities in FORPOL project- Analysis of public policies in forest-related issues: participative and cross-sectorial perspectives (FORPOL) – Tasks: analysis of the decisional transparency in public administration
- Conferences
- "Scientific framework of environmental and forest governance - the role of discourses and expertise", in Göttingen, Germany, 27-28 August 2007
  - "Joint Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association (LSA) and the Research Committee on Sociology of Law (RCSL) in Berlin, Germany, 25-28 July 2007
  - "National Forest Programmes - a tool for strengthening science-policy interface in practice" in Zagreb, Croatia, 20-21 February 2007
  - "Silviculture between ecology and economy" in Suceava, Romania, 21 October 2005
- Seminars
- Participation in the PhD seminar "Research design", organized by the University Albert-Ludwigs, Institute of Forestry Economics, Freiburg, Germany, October-November 2006

- Awards**
- Four-year doctoral scholarship granted in 2020 by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)
- Memberships**
- Full associate member of the Professional Association of Legal Advisors' College of Suceava, Romania (since 30 November 2007)
- Courses**
- **2016 - 2018** - Course of the Teacher Training Department – Level 2, organized by Ștefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Romania; Concluded with Certificate for teaching at the university level (Level 2)
  - **05.04.2012 - 22.04.2012** – Program for trainers, organized by SC CONSULT&EVENTS SRL, Brașov, Romania; Concluded with Trainer certificate
  - **2008 - 2011** – Course of the Teacher Training Department – Level 1, organized by Ștefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Romania; Concluded with Certificate for teaching at the pre-university level (Level 1)