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Nationality Romanian

Country of residence Portugal

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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- 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.)

WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 07/2007 – 11/2019 **Legal adviser**
Ștefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Suceava, Romania
▪ Representing the institution's best interests before judicial instances and providing legal support in the daily activities of the University.
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
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!”).

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

Sector Public institution

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Recent 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

- Recent Presentations

 - **Bancu, E.-D.**, “How fundamental is the right of free movement of persons within the European Union?”, at the International Interdisciplinary Conference “The Idea of Person – Between Being and Becoming”, School of Arts and Humanities, University of Lisbon, Portugal, 5 April 2023
 - **Bancu, E.-D.**, “Towards a greater understanding of the free movement of persons”, SPEED Seminar presentation, NOVA School of Law, Lisbon, Portugal, 9 March 2022

- Awards

 - Four-year doctoral scholarship granted in 2020 by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT), Lisbon, Portugal.

- Courses

 - **2016 - 2018** – Course -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)*.
 - **2008 - 2011** – Course - 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)*.