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Academic Employment

Research Assistant Faculty of the European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania	2023 – Pres.
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Doctoral Fellow VORTEX Doctoral Network, Malmö University, Malmö, Sweden	2023 – Pres.

Affiliations

Project Affiliate Peace Action, Training, and Research Institute of Romania (PATRIR), Cluj-Napoca, Romania	2025 – Pres.
Visiting Doctoral Fellow Department of Global Political Studies, Malmö University, Malmö, Sweden	2024, 04-06

Education

Babes-Bolyai University , Cluj-Napoca, Romania Ph.D. in Political Science Thesis: “Center-right/Far-right Collusion: A Tale of non-Violent Radicalization in European Multi-party Democracies” Supervisors: Prof. Sergiu Miscoiu (UBB); Prof. Kristian Steiner (MAU)	2023 – Pres.
Leiden University , the Hague, the Netherlands M.Sc. in International Relations and Diplomacy Thesis: “Right-wing Populism Support in the Dutch National Borders” Supervisor: Prof. Jaroslaw Kantorowicz	2016 – 2018
Baku State University , Baku, Azerbaijan BA in Political Science	2012 – 2016

Teaching

Babeş-Bolyai University , Cluj-Napoca, Romania • Fundamental Issues of the Contemporary World, seminar (undergraduate)	2024 – Pres.
University of Languages , Baku, Azerbaijan • Political Systems of Central and Eastern European Countries (undergraduate) • Foreign Policy of Central and Eastern European Countries (undergraduate) • Culture and Art of Central and Eastern European Countries (undergraduate)	2022 – 2023
Western Caspian University , Baku, Azerbaijan • Electoral Studies (undergraduate) • Political Demography (undergraduate)	2020 – 2021

Publications

Radicalization in the EU: the Case of the Netherlands. <i>Studia Europaea</i> (forthcoming).	2025
Eastern Europe: Cape Fear? An Inquiry on How Much the Central-Eastern Europeans Are Afraid of a Russian Aggression (with Sergiu Mişcoiu). In: Adebawale Akande (ed.): <i>Thinking Fast About the Unthinkable: Nuclear/WW3 Scare, Famine, Invasion, and Amplified Polarization Rhetoric</i> . Routledge (forthcoming).	2025

Conferences

Panel Organizer, 'Radicalization as a Challenge to the Liberal Democratic Social Contract,' 5 th Helsinki Conference on Emotions, Populism, and Polarization (HEPP), Helsinki University, Helsinki, Finland	2025/05/03
Paper Presenter, 'Radicalization in the EU: the Case of the Netherlands,' 4 th International EUXGLOB Conference, Faculty of the European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania	2024/12/05
Panel Chair, 'Perspectives on prevention: educational, local, and national approaches,' 6 th Nordic Conference on Violent Extremism, Center for Research on Extremism (C-REX), Oslo, Norway	2024/06/18

Scholarships, Grants, & Awards

Event Participant Grant - ECPR Methods School in Research Methods and Techniques, £492.50	2024
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Doctoral Fellowship Recipient Coping with Varieties of Radicalization into Terrorism and Extremism (VORTEX) , Horizon Europe	2023 – 2026

Public Engagement

Host, Scriptwriter, & Team Coordinator Europe Elects Podcast	2022 – Pres.
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Interviews

" Political parties and ideologies in the contemporary world ," Akinchi, (sub. in English)	2022/09/02
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Opinion Articles & Blog Posts

" Some impactful individuals of the 6th Nordic Conference on Violent Extremism ," VORTEX Blog	2024/07/15
" Collusion postponed? (De)radicalizing center-right and the brief overview of the ongoing Dutch coalition talks ," VORTEX Blog	2024/03/14
" Russia: Notable Politicians Arrested since the 24th of February Invasion ," Europe Elects	2022/09/21
" Why borders vote for the right-wing? ," Making Sense, SEN Foundation Blog	2018/11/7

Lectures

" Neutrality and Alternatives in the European Context ," Institute of Political Management	2023/02/28
" Political Parties and Electoral Systems ," Institute of Political Management	2023/04/28

Activities

Election Observer , OSCE/ODIHR Election Observation Mission, Nijmegen, the Netherlands	2017/03/15
Delegation Member , Youth Peace Camp, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France	2016/07

Languages

Azerbaijani (native); Dutch (limited working proficiency); English (fluent); German (limited working proficiency); Russian (fluent); Turkish (fluent).

Software

MAXQDA, NVivo, Tableau Public, WordPress, Owlstown.

Other Employment

Research & Communications Specialist , EFC Project Management Services, Baku, Azerbaijan	2021 – 2023
Loan Officer , Azmicroinvest NBFI, Baku, Azerbaijan	2021
Policy Advisor , Education Quality Assurance Agency, Baku, Azerbaijan	2020 – 2021
Research Associate , SEN Foundation, the Hague, the Netherlands	2018 – 2019
Tour Guide , Self-employed, the Hague, the Netherlands	2018 – 2019
Russian Teacher , Self-employed, the Hague, the Netherlands	2018 – 2019
Campaign Secretary , D66 Den Haag, the Hague, the Netherlands	2017 – 2018
Student Mentor , Leiden University, the Hague, the Netherlands	2017 – 2018
Research Intern , International Dialogue on Underwater Munitions, the Hague, the Netherlands	2017