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● WORK EXPERIENCE

07/04/2023 – CURRENT Bucharest

ANALYST ROMANIAN DIPLOMATIC INSTITUTE - RDI

- Researching and writing policy papers, working papers, and reports on developments regarding cybersecurity politics, cyberspace, digital authoritarianism, technology, and Internet politics.
- Engaging in the Institute's activities and supporting their organisation, such as conferences, workshops, or courses.
- Participating at conferences as speaker.
- Member of the editorial board of the latest numbers of the România Occidentală journal.
- Publishing articles in academic journals, participating at international academic conferences.

Department Department of Expert Analysis

15/08/2018 – 15/08/2023 Bucharest

RESEARCHER CENTRE FOR CONFLICT PREVENTION AND EARLY WARNING - CPC-EW

- Writing analyses on developments regarding domestic and foreign affairs of different states for the Centre's weekly Bulletin.
- During 2018-2020, the reports followed developments in Greece and Cyprus.
- During 2019-2023, the reports followed developments in Ukraine, including the Russo-Ukrainian conflict.

12/03/2018 – 15/07/2018 Bucharest

RESEARCH INTERN CENTRE FOR CONFLICT PREVENTION AND EARLY WARNING - CPC-EW

- Writing multiple research reports on Greece's domestic and foreign affairs.

11/05/2015 – 24/05/2015 Bucharest

TRAINEE ASSOCIATION „CREATE YOURSELF”

- Research on the projects of Bucharest NGOs and general directions for social assistance regarding governmental policies for young people included in social assistance programs.

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/10/2019 – 28/09/2022 Bucharest

PHD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE National University of Political Studies and Public Administration

- Defended my PhD thesis, "Apărarea cibernetică în contextul războiului hibrid" (Cyber defence in the context of hybrid war), on 28.09.2022 (coord. prof. Teodor Meleşcanu).
- Participated at courses and seminars, such as those organised by the CIVICA network.
- Participated at 6 international conferences, published 3 peer-reviewed papers in academic journals, 2 chapters in edited books, and 1 chapter in a conference proceedings volume.

27/10/2020 – 14/12/2020 Online

CIVICA PHD SEMINAR SERIES ON PUBLIC SECTOR DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION CIVICA - Bocconi University and Hertie School

Participated at the seminar program for PhD students:

- Shaping Digital Europe 2040 – Artificial Intelligence & Public Sector Innovation in a Data-Driven Society; The Legitimacy of Algorithmic Governance; E-Government in the US.

01/10/2017 – 12/07/2019 Bucharest

MA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE National University of Political Studies and Public Administration

Department of International Relations and European Integration

Master in Conflict Analysis and Resolution

- MA thesis: "Decizia în criza cibernetică. Studii de caz: Estonia (2007), Ucraina (2015, 2017), Marea Britanie (2017)" (Decision-making in cyber crises. Case studies: Estonia (2007), Ukraine (2015, 2017), United Kingdom (2017))
- Key courses: Conflict Resolution Models, Crisis Management and Prevention, Theory of International Relations.

01/10/2014 – 30/06/2017 Bucharest

BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE National University of Political Studies and Public Administration

Faculty of Political Sciences

Specialization of International Relations and European Studies

- BA thesis: „Nivelul democrației în Turcia și relația statului turc cu NATO după iulie 2016” (The level of democracy in Türkiye and relations with NATO after July 2016).
- Key courses: Regional Studies, Foreign Policy and Diplomacy, European Union Institutions, Political Ideologies.

01/02/2016 – 30/06/2016 Thessaloniki, Greece

ERASMUS+ MOBILITY University of Macedonia

School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts

Department of International and European Studies

- Key courses: Conflicts and Conflict Resolution, Politics of the Internet, Greek Language for Beginners.

15/09/2010 – 01/06/2014 Pitești

BACCALAUREATE National College „Alexandru Odobescu”

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ROMANIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C1	C2
GERMAN	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

Conferences

1. "De la FYROM la Macedonia de Nord – analiza conflictului dintre Grecia și Macedonia", Annual Student Conference of the Faculty of Political Science, SNSPA, 24-25 May 2019, 1st Prize.
2. "Cybersecurity and cyberattacks during the first stage of the COVID-19 pandemic (March-July 2020)", Graduate Conference in Communication - Interdisciplinary Approaches, SNSPA, 10-11 September 2020.
3. "Is a human-centred cybersecurity possible? Exploring the relationship between cybersecurity and critical security studies", 16th CEU Annual Doctoral Conference - Dis/Continuities: Politics in the 21st Century, CEU, 7-9 April 2021.
4. "Is the State Still a Key Player in Cyberspace? The role of UK's Intelligence Agencies in Cybersecurity", International Conference for PhD Students, Babeş-Bolyai University, 19-21 May 2021.

5. "Digital Democracy in Peril. Safeguarding E-Democracy by Boosting Cybersecurity", 9th Edition of the Smart Cities International Conference, SNSPA, 9-10 December 2022.
6. "Internet Freedom and Cybersecurity. A comparison between EU's and Romania's Cybersecurity Strategies", Approaches and Methods in Interdisciplinary Romanian Studies - International Student Colloquium 2022, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, 3-6 March 2022).
7. "Exploring Cyber Conflicts and Conflict Resolution: The Case of the Russo-Ukrainian Conflict", Crisis Communication and Conflict Resolution International Conference, Babeş-Bolyai University, 7-8 April 2022.
8. "Beyond short-lived responses to cyber operations. The never-ending UN GGE and OEWG processes", Digital Diplomacy: Trends & Features, Istanbul Ticaret University, 12 October 2023.
9. "Securing digitalization in the age of AI. Cybersecurity for the Internet of Things", 11th Edition of the Smart Cities International Conference, SNSPA, 7-8 December 2023.

Publications

1. Codreanu, Claudiu Mihai. 2020. "The impact of technology on democracy", in Technology and social media and their impact on the human being, society and politics, ed. Iulian Chifu & Lavinia Savu, pp. 123-142. Bucharest: Editura ISPRI. ISBN: 978-606-8656-91-5
2. Codreanu, Claudiu Mihai. 2020. "The Coronavirus Pandemic's Impact on Democracy", in Coronavirus Pandemic and the Changes of the World, ed. Iulian Chifu și Dumitru Șaranuța, pp. 175-192. Bucharest: Editura ISPRI. ISBN: 978-606-8656-92-2.
3. Codreanu, Claudiu Mihai. 2021. "No Lockdown in Cyberspace. State-Sponsored Cyberattacks during the First Year of the COVID-19 Pandemic". *Europolity-Continuity and Change in European Governance* 15, no. 1: 101-130.
4. Codreanu, Claudiu Mihai. 2021. "Exploring the Need for Human-Centred Cybersecurity. The 'Wannacry' Cyberattack". *Romanian Journal of Society and Politics* 15, no. 2: 76-96.
5. Codreanu, Claudiu Mihai. 2022. "Using and Exporting Digital Authoritarianism: Challenging Both Cyberspace and Democracies". *Europolity-Continuity and Change in European Governance* 16, no. 1: pp. 39-65.
6. Codreanu, Claudiu Mihai. 2022. "Digital Democracy in peril. Safeguarding e-democracy by boosting cybersecurity", in Proceedings of the Smart Cities International Conference 9 edition, 2021, pp. 461-474. Bucharest: Universul Academic Publishing House. ISSN 2501-1677.
7. Codreanu, Claudiu. 2024. "Securing digitalization in the age of AI. Cybersecurity for the Internet of Things", in Proceedings of the Smart Cities International Conference 11th edition, 2023, Bucharest: Universul Academic Publishing House. (to be published)

EXPERT ACTIVITY

Publications

- "The challenges of digital authoritarianism. The models of Russia and China. How to counter it", Policy Paper no. 34/2023, Romanian Diplomatic Institute.
- "Beyond utopias and dystopias: AI's impact on cybersecurity", Policy Paper no. 35/2023, Romanian Diplomatic Institute.
- "Summit: The Three Seas Initiative in Bucharest, September 2023", *România Occidentală* 2, no. 1, 2023.
- "Eroding democracy through digitalisation. Exporting repressive digital technologies to African states", *România Occidentală* 2, no. 2, 2023 (co-author with Sînziana Dumitrescu) (to be published).

Speaker at conferences

- CyberCon Romania 2023 Conference, 24 May 2023, Bucharest, National Institute for Research & Development in Informatics.
- Resilience to Hybrid Threats in the Eastern Partnership Conference, 6 July 2023, Bucharest, Euro-Atlantic Resilience Centre.