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**Professional experience**

May 2024- Senior analyst, Romanian Diplomatic Institute, Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (<https://www.idr.ro/en/experts/>).  
Associate researcher, Institute of Research at the University of Bucharest (ICUB; <https://icub.unibuc.ro/user/dragos+mateescu/>)

Oct. 2022-May 2024 Director, Dept. for Expert Analysis, Romanian Diplomatic Institute  
2022- Associate researcher, Institute of Research at the University of Bucharest (ICUB; <https://icub.unibuc.ro/user/dragos+mateescu/>);  
Director, Department of Expert Analysis, Romanian Diplomatic Institute, Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (<http://www.idr.ro/componenta-dfe/>)..

2021- Senior analyst, Romanian Diplomatic Institute, Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (<http://www.idr.ro/componenta-dfe/>).  
Associate researcher, Institute of Research at the University of Bucharest (ICUB; <https://icub.unibuc.ro/user/dragos+mateescu/>).

2020-2021 Visiting Professor Fellowship, Institute of Research at the University of Bucharest (Social Sciences; September 2020 - August 2021; <https://unibuc.ro/cercetare/institutul-de-cercetari-al-ub/>).

2003-2020 Lecturer, Department of Political Science and International Relations (formerly International Relations and the European Union), Izmir University of Economics (Sakarya Cadesi, nr. 156, Izmir 35330, Turkey; <https://www.ieu.edu.tr/en>).

2002-2003 Research assistant, Department of Political Science and International Relations (formerly International Relations and the European Union), Izmir University of Economics (Sakarya Cadesi, nr. 156, Izmir 35330, Turkey; <https://www.ieu.edu.tr/en>).

1991-2001 Military officer, Romanian Ministry of Defense.

## Education

- 2007-2011 PhD in International Relations, Graduate School of Arts and Humanities, Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham, UK.  
Titlul disertației: “The European Union, State of Exception and State Transformation: Turkey, Romania and Minority Politics” (Uniunea Europeană, starea de excepție și transformarea statului: Turcia, România și politica minorităților).  
Director de studii: Prof. Dr. Christopher Farrands.  
Link: British Library - Nottingham Trent University pentru teza doctorat:  
[http://irep.ntu.ac.uk/id/eprint/277/1/203991\\_Dragos%20Mateescu%20Dissertation%202011%20-%20INC%20ABSTRACT%20-%20main%20text-bibliography-annexes.pdf](http://irep.ntu.ac.uk/id/eprint/277/1/203991_Dragos%20Mateescu%20Dissertation%202011%20-%20INC%20ABSTRACT%20-%20main%20text-bibliography-annexes.pdf)
- 2002-2004 MA in European Studies (in English), Graduate School of Social Sciences, Izmir University of Economics, Izmir, Turkey).
- 2001-2003 MA in American Studies (in English), 9 September University, Izmir, Turkey.
- 1997-2001 BA in Political Science (in English), University of Bucharest, Romania.
- 1991-2001 Captain Career Course, Fort Benning GA, USA.
- 1988-1991 “Nicolae Bălcescu” Military Officer School, Sibiu, Romania.
- 1984-1988 “Mihai Viteazul” Military Highschool, Alba Iulia, Romania.

## Individual competences

- Maternal language **Romanian**
- Foreign languages **English** (academic level, professional practice)  
**Turkish** (non-academic level; private practice)

## Self-evaluation

	Understanding		Speech		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Conversation	Oral speech	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Turkish	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

Professional competences **Analytical expertise** achieved through research published in academic literature, conception and teaching of analytical courses, multiple academic conferences and numerous texts published in Romanian media.

**Teaching expertise** acquired through military training programmes (in Romania), teaching at universities (Turkey, Romania, UK) at BA and MA levels.

**Institutional expertise** in military command and academic teaching positions.

*Main themes of research:* state nationalism (Turkey, Romania, Balkan region); politics of national sovereignty and supranational governance (EU); securitization/desecuritization and minority politics; human security (under the UN); EU enlargement and integration; external relations of the EU; energy politics in Europe; qualitative analysis (discourse analysis).

*Main topics in mass media:* Turkish politics and Turkish foreign policy; minority politics in Turkey and countries neighbouring Turkey; external relations and the Neighbourhood Policy of the EU; energy politics in Europe.

*Courses given (exclusively in English):* Comparative Politics; History of Political Thought; Introduction to Political Science; Introduction to International Relations; Analytical Approaches in Political Science; European Neighbourhood Policy; History and Institutions of the European Union; International Organisations; Balkan Politics; Central and Eastern European Countries and the EU; European Union's Mediterranean Policy; European Political Thought; European Integration and the EU; Minority Politics; Nationalism and Identity Politics; Modern World History; Applied Workshop in International Relations; Applied Workshop in European Studies; International Organisations; Political Geography; Security and Securitisation.

Three Erasmus exchange programme experiences: University of Bucharest (Romania) and Nottingham Trent University (UK).

**Membership in academic institutions and associations**

Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism, London, UK.

British International Studies Association, London, UK .

ATINER (Athens Institute for Education and Research), Athens, Greece. Reviewer for *Athens Journal of Mass Media and Communications*.

Reviewer for *International Journal of Political Science & Urban Studies* (IPSUS - Marmara Üniversitesi).

Editor-in-chief and member of editorial board at the *Romanian Journal of Society and Politics* (SNSPA, Bucharest, Romania).

Associate editor at *Studia Securitatis – Security Studies Review* (Lucia Blaga University, Sibiu, Romania).

Reviewer for the *Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies* (Taylor & Francis Group, Routledge Journals).

## Publications

### Journal articles:

- Dragoş C. MATEESCU, (2006) "Kemalism in the Era of Totalitarianism: A Conceptual Analysis," *Turkish Studies*, Vol. 7, No. 2, pp. 225-241 (Social Sciences Citation Index).
- Dragoş C. MATEESCU, (2008) "The Time beyond Space: Exploring Alternative Directions for the Analysis of Identity Formation in the Cases of Romania and Turkey", *Europolis – Journal of Political Science and Theory*, Vol. 1, No. 4, pp. 287-307 (CEEOL, INDEX COPERNICUS).
- Dragoş C. MATEESCU (2011) 'Discoursing Stability: the Conception of Minorities in the Human Domain under Turkish Sovereignty', *Annals of the University of Bucharest: Political Science Series*, Vol. 13, No. 2, 91-135, ISSN 1582-2486 (CEEOL, INDEX COPERNICUS, ULRICH).
- Dragoş C. MATEESCU (2012) 'Academic Intelligence beyond the Sovereign Consensus: Inter-Ethnic Politics of Equality Breaking the Securitization of Time under National Sovereignty', *Annals of the University of Bucharest: Political Science Series*, Vol. 14, No. 1, 33-75, ISSN 1582-2486 (CEEOL, INDEX COPERNICUS, ULRICH).
- Dragoş C. MATEESCU and Cătălin GOMBOŞ (2012) 'Moldova's Political Self and the Energy Conundrum in the Context of the European Neighbourhood Policy', *Central European Journal of International and Security Studies*, vol. 6, no. 1, pp. 36-64, ISSN 1802-5486 (SCOPE, EBSCO).
- Dragoş C. Mateescu. 2022. "National insecurity, securitization and the (im)possibility of scientific anthropology in Turkey", *Cultura y Conciencia – Revista de Antropología*, 6, 75-100.

### Chapters in edited volumes:

- Dragoş C. MATEESCU, (2009) "Human security between the European Us and the Balkan We: introspection into the practical life of the concept", in *Challenges to Balkan Security and the Contributions of International Organisations: Proceedings of the Fourth International Conference on Security*, Dokuz Eylül University, ed. Müge Aknur. Izmir: Dokuz Eylül University Press, 2009, pp. 179-190. ISBN: 978-975-441-263-5.
- Dragoş C. MATEESCU, (2009) "Formarea identităților naționale în România și Turcia: timpul ca alternativă a spațiului", în *Identitatea Românească în Context European*. eds. V. Boari, Șt. Borbely, și R. Murea. Cluj-Napoca: Risoprint, 2009, pp. 265-285. ISBN: 978-973-53-0141-5.
- Dragoş C. MATEESCU, (2016) "Instabilitatea Turciei etnocratice în context regional", în *Fața întunecată a globalizării: războaie civile, state eșuate și radicalizare religioasă în lumea contemporană*, eds. Ș.F. Cioculescu, O. Manea and S. Petre. București: Rao, 2016, pp. 163-191.
- Dragoş C. MATEESCU, (2019) "Turcia – de la democrație tutelată la regime autoritar personal", in Armand Goșu and Alexandru Gussi (eds.), *Democrația sub asediu – România în context regional*, București: Corint, 2019, pp. 205-238.
- Dragoş C. MATEESCU, (2023), „Turcia spre centenar – Autoritarism și anomie în secolul XXI”, in Ioana Constantin-Bercean and Matei Blănar, editors, *Turcia la centenar. Quo vadis?*, Bucharest: Editura ISPRI, pp. 173-198.
- Dragoş C. MATEESCU, (2023) "National securitisation against cultural diversity in Turkey and the path beyond", in Marian Zulean, Mălina Voicu and Ksenya Kizilova, editors, *Social Values and Identities in the Black Sea Area*, Lexington Books, pp. 259-279.
- Dragoş C. Mateescu (2023) "Consolidare și parteneriat în diplomația contemporană. Relațiile româno turce după 1990"/"Çağdaş Diplomaside Gelişim ve Ortaklık – 1990 Sonrası Romanya Türkiye İlişkileri", in Silvana Rachieru (ed.) *Secolul armoniei: relații româno turce 1923-2023/Uyum yüzyılı: romanya türkiye ilişkileri 1923-2023*, Iași: Alexandru Ioan Cuza University Publishing House.

### Editor

- Dragoş C. MATEESCU (2023), editor, *Atatürk – Renașterea unei națiuni*, trans. Veronica Tomescu, Bucharest: Editura Omnium.
- 2022-2023, *România occidentală*, Journal of Foreign Policy and International Relations of the Romanian Diplomatic Institute (Nos. 1/2022; 2/2022; 1/2023; 2/2023).

**Academic  
conferences**

- Dragoş C. MATEESCU (2005), 'Kemalism in an Era of Totalitarianism'. 15th International Conference, *Nation and Empire*, Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN), London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK, 20-21 April, 2005.
- Dragoş C. MATEESCU, (2008) 'Human security between the European Us and the Balkan We: introspection into the practical life of the concept'. Paper presented in international Conference, *Challenges to Balkan Security and the Contributions of International Organisations: Proceedings of the Fourth International Conference on Security*, Universitatea „9 Septembrie”, Izmir, Turkey, 14-15 May 2008.
- Dragoş C. MATEESCU, (2009) 'Liberalism and the time beyond the space of sovereignty'. Paper presented at the Millennium-Journal of International Studies conference, *After Liberalism?*, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK, 16-18 October 2009.
- Dragoş C. MATEESCU, (2010) 'The Sovereign Discourse of Ethnic Minorities by the Turkish Ethno-sovereignty'. Paper presented in international conference, *Academic Intelligence and Security Studies*. University of Bucharest, Romanian Diplomatic Institute, Bucharest, Romania, 19-20 November 2010.
- Dragoş C. MATEESCU, (2011) 'Academic Intelligence beyond the Sovereign Consensus: The Securitisation of Time under National Sovereignty in Turkey'. Paper presented in international conference, *Academic Intelligence and Security Studies - Intelligence Cultures and Communities*. University of Bucharest, national Military Club, Bucharest, Romania, 18-19 November 2011.
- Dragoş C. MATEESCU (2012) 'The Making and Breaking of National Sovereignities: An Alternative Interpretation', The Joint International Conference of the British International Studies Association and the International Studies Association, *Diversity in the Discipline: Tension or Opportunity in Responding to Global Challenges*, 20-22 June 2012, Edinburgh, UK.
- Dragoş C. MATEESCU, (2008) 'National Identity Formation in Comparative Perspective – Romania and Turkey'. Paper presented in international conference, *Romanian Identity in European Context*. Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 28-30 October 2008.
- Dragoş C. MATEESCU, (2014) 'Political Stability in the Eastern Mediterranean: Turkey's Present and Impossible Future under the Lausanne Treaty'. Paper presented in the *7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies*. Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER), Athens, Greece, 14-17 April 2014.
- Dragoş C. MATEESCU, (2014), 'Time of the Nation and the Condition of Minorities in Turkey: Between the Treaty of Lausanne and the EU Accession Conditionality'. Paper presented in international conference *The Interdisciplinary Vocation of Political Sciences*, SCOPE 2014, University of Bucharest, Romania, 27-29 June 2014.
- Dragoş C. MATEESCU (2023), „The Treaties of Trianon and Lausanne and the recognition of minorities and minority rights at present: Romania and Turkey”. Paper presented in international conference *Treaty of Lausanne and its multiple dimensions*, Cultural Center, European University of Cyprus, Nicosia, 11 decembrie 2023.

**Presentations as special guest of academic institutions**

Dragoș C. MATEESCU, (2007 a, b) "Turkey and the Openness of the International Relations". Invited Speaker în conferință intitulată "The Italian Center for Turkish Studies - The Meaning of a New Initiative of Scientific Cooperation", Carlo Goldoni Cultural Center, Izmir, November 15, 2007 și Circolo Roma, Istanbul, 9 November 2007.

Dragoș C. MATEESCU (2009) "Liberalism and sovereignty: a temporal perspective", Research Seminar Series, 2009-2010 - School of Language and International Studies, Nottingham Trent University, UK, 22 April 2009.

Dragoș C. MATEESCU, (2016) "Statul și diversitatea culturală în Turcia" (The state and cultural diversity in Turkey), Turkish Studies Centre, University of Bucharest, 14 September 2016.

Dragoș C. MATEESCU (2021) "The securitisation of the Turkish state against domestic cultural diversity and potential regional implications", *Institute of Research at the University of Bucharest (ICUB)*, 26 May 2021, <https://unibuc.ro/prelegerea-online-the-securitisation-of-the-turkish-state-against-domestic-cultural-diversity-and-potential-regional-implications-organizata-de-institutul-de-cercetare-al-unibuc/?fbclid=IwAR2ufsn6m3sALWkTj-FMYn1IzF8bLMp1QFnh-uEtieWVP6ddulk-H8bJQY>

**Activity in mass media**

Numerous articles and interviews in Romanian media (e.g. TVR 1, TVR Info, TVR Moldova, TV Moldova, DIGI 24 România, B1TV România, Radio România, Radio France International România, Radio Arena Chișinău, Radio România Chișinău, Radio Guerrilla (programul *Metope*), Europa FM, BTI Radio Bulgaria etc.; contributors.ro, Adevărul, Libertatea, Pulsul Geostrategic, Dilema Veche, Veridica.ro, Syntopic, Spotmedia.ro etc.)  
Member of the editorial board at *Veridica* (<https://www.veridica.ro/en/authors/dragos-mateescu>).

**Distinctions**

Diploma of excellence from the General Consulate of Romania in Izmir, Turkey, for "the entire activity of promoting the Romanian language and culture", 15 January 2014.