

# PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex F | Date of birth 26/09/1988 | Nationality Romanian

# WORK EXPERIENCE Teaching experience

Period February 2023 – present Position **Associate Professor** 

Main responsibilities Researching, planning and teaching activities on Mass-media and Society. Emerging Media; Research

Methods in Communication Sciences

Employer College of Communication and Public Relations (SNSPA), Bucharest

Sector Higher Education and Research

Period February 2020 – February 2023

Position Senior Lecturer

Main responsibilities Researching, planning and teaching activities on Mass-media and Society. Emerging Media; Research

Methods in Communication Sciences

Employer College of Communication and Public Relations (SNSPA), Bucharest

Sector Higher Education and Research

Period February 2016 – February 2020

Position Junior Lecturer

Main responsibilities Researching, planning and teaching activities on Mass-Media and Society and Academic Writing

Employer College of Communication and Public Relations (SNSPA), Bucharest

Sector Higher Education and Research

## Academic/research projects experience

Period February 2023 – June 2023

Position Research Expert in the project New instruments for the national strategy regarding lifelong-learning

process among adults in Romania (Noi instrumente pentru strategia națională privind educația continua a

adulților din România - Edu-C-Ad, cod 136584, SIPOCA 867)

Main responsibilities Specific research activities within the project (analysis of supporting documents and research activities

aimed at developing the National Strategy for regarding lifelong-learning process among adults in Romania

2021-2027

Employer Ministry of Education, in partnership with SNSPA

Sector The European Social Fund through the Operational Programme Administrative Capacity (OPAC), priority axis 1:

Effective functioning of the administration and the judiciary

Period December 2022 – 2025

Position Researcher in the EDMO-Hub project 101083730 - BROD (Bulgarian-Romanian Observatory of Digital

Media)

Main responsibilities Perform research specific activities in the project (disinformation, media literacy, and policy research)

Employer European Commission, European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA)
Sector European Digital Media Observatory (EDMO) - national and multinational hubs

Euro*pass* Curriculum Vitae Raluca Buturoiu

Period October 2022 – 2026

Position Member of the COST Action CA21129: What are Opinions? Integrating Theory and Methods for

Automatically Analyzing Opinionated Communication (OPINION)

Main responsibilities

es Research activities for the Romanian team European Cooperation in Science and Technology / COST Office

Employer European Cooperation i

Sector Research

Period May 2022 – December 2022

Position Project Manager in the project Excellence in scientific research. Development of the SNSPA

interdisciplinary research infrastructure (Excelentă în cercetarea stiintifică. Dezvoltarea infrastructurii de

cercetare interdisciplinară din SNSPA, CNFIS-FDI-2022-0178)

Main responsibilities Coordination of the management team and the implementation team, for the good development of the

project, in accordance with the assumed objectives

Employer Ministry of Education, CNFIS Sector Higher Education and Research

Period June 2022 – August 2022 Position **Expert** in *CIVICA Research* 

Main responsibilities Conducting research within the Romanian WP5

Employer European Commission, European Universities Initiative (Horizon 2020 program)

Sector Higher Education and Research

Period September 2020 – August 2022

Position Postdoctoral Researcher/Project Manager in the research project Setting the agenda in the new media

landscape (Stabilirea agendei publice în noul peisaj mediatic, PN-III-P1-1.1-PD-2019-0034)

Main responsibilities Project management, plan, research, analysis, final report

Employer UEFISCDI, Bucharest, Romania Sector Higher Education and Research

Period September 2019 – September 2021

Position Member in the research team in the research project Effects of hate speech in social media

Main responsibilities Research, research results analysis

Employer College of Communication and Public Relations (SNSPA), Bucharest

Sector Higher Education and Research

Period June 2016 – September 2018

Position Research Assistant in the project State of the Nation. The development of an innovative instrument for

grounding the development of public policies (Starea Națiunii – construirea unui instrument innovator pentru

fundamentarea politicilor publice, cod 118305, SIPOCA 11)

Main responsibilities Specific research activities according to the main purpose of the project

Employer National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest (SNSPA), Bucharest

Sector The European Social Fund through the Operational Programme Administrative Capacity (OPAC), priority

axis 1: Effective functioning of the administration and the judiciary

Period December 2014 – June 2015

Position Expert in higher education studies in the project Internationalization, equity and University management

for a qualitative Higher Education (Internaționalizare, echitate și management universitar pentru un

învățământ superior de calitate)

Main responsibilities Documentation and writing about the real situation in Romanian higher education institutions (the equity

issue)

Employer National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest (SNSPA), Bucharest

Sector The European Social Fund through the Social Operational Programme Human Resources Development 2007 -

2013

Period November 2011 – March 2012

Position Member in the research team in the research project The Euro Crisis: Public Debate, Media Framing and

Social Perception (Criza euro: percepția socială, acoperirea media și dezbaterea publică)

Employer College of Communication and Public Relations (SNSPA), Bucharest

Sector Higher Education and Research



Period September 2007 – June 2016 Position **English teacher** (part-time)

Main responsibilities Planning and teaching English lessons for preschool children (aged 4-6)

Employer Grădinița cu PN și PP Băicoi, Prahova, Romania

Sector Education

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING** 

Period September 2019 – September 2020

Certificate Postdoctoral Researcher in Communication Sciences

Main competences Research activities in communication sciences, member of the project Researcher-Entrepreneur on Labour

Market in the Fields of Intelligent Specialization (CERT-ANTREP), COD SMIS 2014+: 124708

Institution Doctoral School in Communication Sciences, SNSPA, Bucharest

National/

International Degree ISCED 8

Period October 2012 – July 2015

Certificate PhD in Communication Sciences

Main competences Mass Communication Theories, media Studies, Mass-media and Society, Research Methods in

Communication Sciences

Institution Doctoral School in Communication Sciences, SNSPA, Bucharest

National/

International Degree ISCED 8

Period October 2010 – July 2012

Certificate MA in Audio-Video Communication

Main competences Audio-visual Communication, Mass-media and Society, Mass Communication Theories

Institution College of Communication and Public Relations, SNSPA, Bucharest

National/

International Degree ISCED 7

Period October 2010 – July 2012

Certificate MA in Managerial Communication and Human Resources

Main competences Organisational Culture and Behavior, Human Resources Management

Institution College of Communication and Public Relations, SNSPA, Bucharest

National/

International Degree ISCED 7

Period October 2007 – July 2010

Certificate BA in International Relations and European Studies

Main competences European Studies, International Relations, Culture and Civilisation, Mass-media and Society

Institution College of Letters, University of Bucharest, Bucharest

National/

International Degree ISCED 6

Period October 2015 – June 2016
Certificate **Teacher Training Program** 

Main competences Didactic Training and Class Management Institution Titu Maiorescu University, Bucharest

National/

International Degree ISCED 5

Period August – September 2015

Certificate Youthpass – Erasmus+ mobility project (mobility of youth workers), Ommen, The Netherlands

Main competences Conflict Management Tools for Youth Workers

Institution Jongeren voor Uitwisseling en Begrip, The Netherlands

Period February 2015

Certificate Certificate of Attendance

Main competences Research methods and techniques in social sciences, "Introduction to Qualitative Interpretive Methods"

Institution 4th ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques Bamberg, Germany

Period December 2014

Certificate Certificate of Attendance

Main competences Training on "Euro-entrepreneurship: University Qualifications for the Europeanization of the Romanian Society"

Institution Institute for European Studies of the Vrije Universiteit Brussels, in partnership with SNSPA, Bucharest



#### PERSONAL SKILLS

#### Mother tongue(s)

## Romanian

# Other language(s)

English French

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
C1	C1	B2	B2	B2

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

Communication skills

• Efficient communication skills, ability to relate with others and to show empathy

#### Organisational / managerial skills

- Coordination and evaluation skills
- Ability to work in teams

## Computer skills

■ Good command of Microsoft Office<sup>TM</sup> and SPSS tools

Driving licence

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#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## References

- Nicoleta Corbu, Professor, PhD, Executive Director, Center for Research in Communication, College of Communication and Public Relations (SNSPA), Bucharest
- Alina Bârgăoanu, Professor, PhD, Dean of the College of Communication and Public Relations (SNSPA), Bucharest

#### **Appendix**

• Publications & conferences



#### **Appendix**

#### **Publications**

**Buturoiu, R.**, Corbu, N., & Boţan, M. (2023). Patterns of News Consumption in a High-Choice Media Environment: A Romanian Perspective. Springer Nature.

Corbu, N., **Buturoiu**, **R.**, Frunzaru, V., Guiu, G. (2023). Effects of vaccine-related conspiracy and counter-conspiracy theories on interpersonal discussions. *Communications. The European Journal of Communication Research*. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1515/commun-2022-0022">https://doi.org/10.1515/commun-2022-0022</a>. Ahead of Print.

Hopmann, D. N., Stepinska, A., Stanyer, J., Halagiera, D., Terren, L., Gehle, L., ... & Schemer, C. (2023). A qualitative examination of (political) media diets across age cohorts in five countries. *Communications. The European Journal of Communication Research.* Ahead of Print.

Negrea-Busuioc, E., **Buturoiu**, **R.**, Oprea, D. A., & Boţan, M. (2023). Hate Speech In The Romanian Online Media And Its Impact On People's Civic Engagement With The Roma Minority. *Revista Romana de Sociologie*, *34*(1/2), 21-42.

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**Buturoiu, R.,** Udrea, G., Oprea, D.A., & Corbu, N. (2021). Who Believes in Conspiracy Theories about the COVID-19 Pandemic in Romania? An Analysis of Conspiracy Theories Believers' Profiles. *Societies*, *11*, 138. https://doi.org/10.3390/soc11040138.

**Buturoiu, R.**, Udrea, G., Dumitrache, A., & Corbu, N. (2021). Media Exposure to Conspiracy vs. Anti-Conspiracy Information. Effects on the Willingness to Accept a COVID-19 Vaccine. *Central European Journal of Communication*, 2(29), 237-258.

**Buturoiu, R.** & Voloc, A. (2021). Media Coverage in Times of Crisis. Intermedia Agenda-setting of COVID-19–related Topics. *Romanian Journal of Communication and Public Relations*, 23(2), 7-22.

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influence on vaccination against COVID-19. Presented at MISDOOM 2022, virtual event.

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