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Nationality	Romanian
Date of birth	9th of March 1976
Gender	male
Current work experience	
Dates	1/7/23 – current 17/1/ 17 → 8 /2/ 18
Occupation or position	Freelancing
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training courses on youth, nonformal learning and volunteering relevant topics such as international Project Labs, application writing and project management for Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps, OnArrival Training and MidTerm Evaluation for volunteers, policies and youth strategy development - Community development and networking for three online interactive working spaces (access to relevant resources, support during the face to face and online events, developing micro-learning modules, co-creating and communication spaces for common needs or online challenges aiming to focus the community energy on a certain topic for a limited period of time). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Concept developer and community manager of conTINuum (national youth worker community) and STRATEGIC focusing on strategic development and management (dedicated to the ESC organizations and Erasmus+ accredited volunteering) o Support for community management of ProACTIV focusing on project management (dedicated to the and E+ mobility and participation projects and ESC solidarity projects) - Facilitation on big events, learning processes and active engagement to develop policy or complex documents such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o CONNECTOR 8th edition facilitator (learning lab focusing on experimenting active learning methods - Jun 2023, Bucharest, Romania, 88 participants, 16 countries) o European Rural Youth Summit , 1st edition, concept developer and facilitator (Sep 2023, Aroneanu, Romania, 145 participants, 18 countries) o Cross-Sectoral Forum on Youth Participation in Democratic Life, 1st edition rapporteur (Nov 2023, Jurmala, Latvia, 40 participants, 6 countries) o Volunteering Organizations Annual Meeting 2024 concept developer and facilitator (Feb 2024, Bucharest, Romania, 98 participants) o National Youth Workers Convention 4.0 concept developer and facilitator (Apr 2024, Bucharest, Romania, estimated 100+ participants, it will focus on youth engagement in the EU voting) o CONNECTOR 9th edition facilitator (Jun 2023, Bucharest, Romania, estimated 80+ participant) o European Rural Youth Summit , 2nd edition, concept developer and facilitator (Jul 2024, Hălăucești, Romania, 100+ participants, work in progress) o Beyond Borders Stakeholders Conference Facilitator (Sep 2024, Bonn, Germany, estimated 100+ participants, work in progress) o fYOUture of YOUth conference 2nd edition, concept developer and facilitator (Oct 2024, Budapest, Hungary, estimated 100+ participants, work in progress) - Communication and policy development consulting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o communication support for the Youth&ESC Heads of NAs Network o mapping and communication support for the Youth&ESC SNACs (Strategic National Agency Cooperation Projects) o support in developing the city youth strategy for Ploiești (designated Romanian Youth Capital in 2024) - Team-building activities for private sectors
Employer	Self-employed
Type of business	Education, Training, Facilitation, Community management, Consulting

Dates	1/7/23 - current
Occupation or position	Part time - Local assistance for Dragoş Pîslaru Member of the European Parliament, Chair EMPL Committee on Employment and Social Affairs
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research work for public policies and case studies on the situation in Romania and other member states on files of interest in the European Parliament - Establishing a relationship for the MEP with civic, social and governmental partners in Romania (Parliament, Government, public administration) - Writing letters, positions and answers to them, organizing events and meetings and developing policy briefs adapted to the internal environment in Romania.
Employer	European Parliament
Type of business	Policy development, Public Administration

Former Work Experience

Dates	8/2/18 → 30/6/23 1/11/06 → 9/12/15
Occupation or position held	Leadership positions: Romanian National Agency for Erasmus+ / European Solidarity Corps Co-Head of the Youth department (1.01.22 → 30.06.23) Head of European Solidarity Corps program and department (8.02.18 → 31.12.21) Head of the Communication department (8.02.18 → 1.11.19) NA Head of communication (1.01.14 → 9.12.15) Head of the Youth in Action program and department (1.11.06 → 31.12.13)
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General coordination of the departments and programs - Managing mixed teams (6 to 17 members) and coordination with the other heads in the NA - Representation of the Agency among third parties (national and European level) - Coordination of the development, implementation and annual reporting of the NA working plans as tool for strategic development of the youth field, including TCA/NET/TEC activities, among which worth mentioning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Concept development and coordinating the team of facilitators for the first edition of the fYOUTure of YOUth conference (Mar 2022, Bucharest, Romania, 107 participants, 26 countries) o Co-creation and concept development in cooperation with SALTO ESC community-building activities such as SoliDARE and Mentoring Under Construction o Initiating, concept development, setting up and monitoring the national training program supporting the Youth in Action, Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps programs (mainly for youth, but also supporting the school, vocational training and adult education fields). Results: 54 members in the trainers pool offering during the last 18 years more cca 1200 training courses for more than 20000 participants o Initiating, concept development, setting up and monitoring the national training and evaluation cycle for the volunteers in European Voluntary Service, respectively European Solidarity Corps in Romania o Engaging the Romanian NA in SNAC such as Volunteering SNAC and New Power in Youth and coordinating the approach for other SNACs such as Europeers and Europe Goes Local o Concept developer and coordinating the team of facilitators for six CONNECTOR editions (gathering more than 1000 participant from all over Europe) and seven national Nonformal Labs (gathering more than 500 youth workers from all over Romania) - ESC, Erasmus+ and organization communication strategy events, online – development and content for the three program sites and the organizational one, social media – Facebook and Instagram for the three programs), developing online tools and promotional materials - Supervising the implementation of strategies such as social inclusion, nonformal learning, youth policies or cross-sectorial learning - Initiation, development, research and monitoring the evaluation system, ensuring the training of the national expert evaluators
Employer	National Agency for Community Programs in the Field of Education and Vocational Training)
Type of business	Education, Training, Public Administration

Dates 15/2/21 → 1/9/21

Occupation or position **Minister Youth Advisor – part time**

Main activities and responsibilities - In charge with the coordination the youth measures foreseen for the National Resilience and Recovery Plan and 2021 – 2027 European Programs (in cooperation with the Ministry of Youth and Sports, the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection and youth civil society)

Employer **Ministry of European Projects and Investments**

Type of business Youth, Public Administration

Dates 15/12/18 → 30/ 05/ 19

Occupation or position **Vicechair – Youth Working Party during the Romanian Presidency at the Council of the European Union**

Main activities and responsibilities - Co-developing the background documents for the Youth Working Party during the RO Presidency
- Taking stock and integrating the points of view of the Member States, European Commission, and various youth actors such as European Youth Forumâ

Preparing, negotiating and drafting the final documents that were adopted as *Council conclusions on Young People and Future of Work* (8754/19 JEUN 62 SOC329 EMPL244 EDUC220 SUSTDEV73 DIGIT84) and the *Resolution of the Council and the representative of the Member States meeting within the Council establishing guidelines on the governance of the EU Youth Dialogue* (8760/19 JEUN63)

Employer **Ministry of Youth and Sports Romania / Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council**

Type of business Youth, Public Administration

Dates 1/02/14 – 31/07/17

Occupation or position **University Lecturer**

Main activities and responsibilities Timișoara West University (2016 – 2017):
- Learning and evaluation methods and strategies
- Youth participation for pro-active engagement
Bucharest University – Educational Science Department (2015-2016 and 2016 – 2017)
- Nonformal learning and community development
- Leisure time pedagogy and social animation for the international Danish student’s exchange
Alternative University 2013-2014 and 2014 – 2015)
- Designing experiential learning

Employer See above

Type of business University Education

Other relevant experiences

Dates 1/3/07 → present

Occupation or position **Evaluation and Jury member**

Main activities and responsibilities Setting up and managing the national evaluation for Youth in Action and European Solidarity Corps
Evaluating applications in programs managed by Civil Society Development Foundation such as:
- NGO Fund (2012-13)
- Active Citizen Fund (2019 - 2021)
Member of the jury in youth programs:
- Romanian Youth Capital (2016 – present)
- European Youth Village (2019 – present)
Member of the jury in different Gala Awards:
- Civil Society Gala (2012 - present) managed by Civil Society Gala Foundation
- Volunteers National Gala (2012 – 19) managed by VOLUM Federation
- Public Participation Awards Gala (2014-15) managed by CeRe
- National Youth Gala (2017 – present) managed by Ministry of Youth and Sports

Employer See above

Type of business NGOs, Education, Social, Youth, Private companies

Dates	1/5/09 → present
Occupation or position held	Policy development and contribution
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expert and contributor on the Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the EU Strategy for Youth – Investing and Empowering – SOC/349/1.10.2009 - Coordinator of the team of contributors for the handbook „Methods and tools to develop life skills in schools” – 2010, Ministry of Education, Research, Youth and Sports and the Civil Society Development Foundation - Policy development expert and contributor for Youth Policies Toolkit in Nonformal Se poate (Nonformal can be done) project - 2017, Asociația Nonformal se Poate - Contributor for study “European Pillar of Social Rights: Reducing inequalities and social disparities in Romania. The evolutions of European policies and initiatives in the field of youth” – 2018, European Institute in Romania - Contributor for the Youth Chapter in the Governmental Program - 2020 - Contributor for the „Youth and the European programs and policies dedicated to young people in Romania in the context of the European Year of Youth - 2022” – 2022, Economic and Social Council in Romania
Name and address of employer	See above
Type of business or sector	Public authorities, NGOs, Education, Social, Youth, Private companies
Dates	1/10/99 - 1/10/04
Occupation or position	Volunteering
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>European Students Forum (AEGEE) Europe (1/10/99 - 1/10/04)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Socrates on the Move project officer (October 1999 - December 2000) - Speaker of the Education Working Group (May 2000 - May 2002) - Member (May 2000 - May 2001) and Speaker (May 2001 - May 2002) of the Network Commission - Member of the AEGEE Academy - Human Resource Working Group (October 2000 - May 2004) - Coordinator of the YnterACT project (May 2003 - May 2004) <p>Students Forum (AEGEE) București (1/09/98 - 1/10/03)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project manager, trainer, president - Strategic, project and event management, training and human resources - Representation at the European level <p>Romanian Association for Debate, Oratory and Rhetoric (1/4/97 - 1/10/01)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Debate club coach and manager (3 student clubs created and developed) - Trainer for debate coaches in Karl Popper and Parliamentary Debate
Name and address of employer	See above
Type of business or sector	Youth NGO
Education and Training	
Dates	1/04/12 - 31/03/13
Qualification awarded	Master degree / EMBA
Principal subjects	Formal education Major: EMBA
Organisation	Pilkington Ratiu Business School / Maastricht School of Management – Bucharest, Romania
Level of classification	Master, ISCED 7
Dates	1/10/95 - 1/9/99
Qualification awarded	Bachelor degree

Principal subjects	Formal education Major: Business management
Organisation	Academy of Economic Studies – Bucharest Faculty of Economic Studies in Foreign Languages
Level of classification	University, ISCED 6
Dates	1/1/96 →
Title of qualification awarded	Certificates
Principal subjects	Project Management Training of Trainers Evaluation
Name and type of organisation	Various NGOs and training providers
Level of classification	Non-formal education, ISCED 4

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Romanian** (if relevant add other mother tongue(s), see instructions)

Other language(s)

Self-assessment
European level ()*

English

French

Understanding		Speaking		Writing			
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production	
C2		C2		C2		C2	
A2		A2		A1		A1	

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences Intercultural communication / Teamwork Oratory, argumentation and debate / Public speaking
Writing and visual communication

Organisational skills and competences Leadership / Event and project management / Program and funding management / Networking /
Policy development / Reporting

Computer skills and competences Websites (development, administration) / Online communities / Interactive and wiki based platforms
(development, admin and user) such as Howspace
Social media (admin and user), including video-streaming (StreamYard)
Visual presentation tools such as Canva and Piktochart / Interactive presentation tools such as
Mentimeter and Padlet

Artistic skills and competences Forum theatre / Improvisation theatre / Contemporary dance / Drumming / Viewpoints

Driving licence Yes

Additional information

Hobbies:
- sports (swimming, skiing, mountain hiking, jogging)
- reading (especially SF&F)
- history