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Professional Experience

Ph.D. Candidate (ABD)

Sep 2021 – present

University of Bucharest
Faculty of Political Science and International Relations
International Relations and Cultural Diplomacy (ABD)

Scope of dissertation:

PhD Dissertation Title: *Digital Diplomacy: The Small Island Developing States (SIDS) Experience*. Completed all required coursework and exams and due for public defense on October 2025.

Adjunct Faculty

Sep 2018 – present

New York University, Fairleigh Dickinson University,
Manhattan University, William Paterson University

New York/New Jersey, USA

Scope of work:

Teaching portfolio spans courses including Intercultural Business Communication, Global Issues, Cross-Cultural Perspectives, Intercultural Communication, Fundamentals of Management, Strategic Planning, Sustainability and Innovation, and Business Ethics.

Grants Manager

Mar 2025 – present

Montclair State University
College for Community Health

New Jersey, USA

Scope of work:

Works closely with faculty members to determine their research interests and identifies external funding opportunities at federal, state, city and foundation in all aspects of the grants process. Management of full cycle sponsored research (Pre and Post Awards).

Grants Manager & Faculty Research Abroad Coordinator

Sep 2017 – November 2024

New York, USA

Fordham University
Office of Sponsored Programs/Office of Research

Scope of work:

Management of full cycle sponsored research processes (both pre- and post-awards); coordination with central administrative offices, contract and agreement negotiation at Federal, State, City levels, UN Agencies and corporate and philanthropic entities using various online proposal platforms; Served as Research Faculty Abroad

Director of Strategic Alliance & Partnership

Nov 2016 – December 2020

Africa Trade & Investment Group Services (hosted by *Labacorp Group*)
Global CEO Alliance (hosted by *Data Integrity Solutions, Inc.*)

New York, USA

Scope of work:

Served as international consultant and advisor on business development, strategic communication, diplomatic protocols, coalition & relationship management, and fundraising coordination. Collaborates across UN system, multilateral organizations, Network of Cities, and CEO Alliances to help advance the 2030 Agenda.

UN Interagency Coordinator & Chief of Staff

Sep 1997 – Nov 2016

United Nations/UNDP

New York, USA

Scope of work:

In-charge of UN system-wide coordination, partnership and relationship management, resource mobilization, diplomatic protocols, policy & program coordination across UN system, donor countries, and operations/general office management (Budget, HR, Grants, Procurement, IT coordination, among others).

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Education

PhD in International Relations and Cultural Diplomacy (ABD)

Dissertation: Digital Diplomacy and the Small Island Developing States

University of Bucharest, Romania

August 2021 – present

Master of Science in Management

New Jersey Institute of Technology

New Jersey, USA (2013)

Master in Administrative Science

Fairleigh Dickinson University

New Jersey, USA (2008)

Institutional affiliation & membership

National Council of University Research Administrators (**NCURA**), International Literacy Association (**ILA**), Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (**SPSSI**), Institute of Behavioral and Applied Management (**IBAM**), Society for Human Resources Management (**SHRM**), International Association of Facilitators (**IAF**)

Computer & language

MS Word, Advance Excel, Outlook, Project, PowerPoint, Visio, Access; PeopleSoft/ERP/SAP system, CRM, Prince2, Project Management; Language: English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), French (basic).

Continuing education and training

NCURA Annual Conference Meeting (Washington DC, Aug 2025)
PhD in International Relations & Cultural Diplomacy (Bucharest, 2021-ongoing)
Diploma in Project Management (New Jersey, May 2020)
NIH Program Funding and Grants Administration (Phoenix, Nov 2019)
Financial Research Administration Workshop, (Chicago, Sep 2019)
Harassment and Discrimination Prevention (New York, Aug 2019)
Contract Negotiation and Administration Workshop, (Charleston, Oct 2018)
Fundamentals of Sponsored Project Administration, (Palm Beach, Oct 2017)
Intercultural Communication, Maastricht University (Maastricht, Jul 2015)
Peacekeeping process, BRICS Policy Center (Rio de Janeiro, Aug 2014)
Strategic Diploma in Public Procurement Level 4 (Copenhagen, Dec 2014)
Introduction to International Public Sector Accounting Standards (New York, 2011)
Professional Integrity and Ethics Workshop (New York, 2009)
Certificate in Human Development (University of Oxford, 2008)

Countries visited relevant to work duties

Africa - Egypt, Kenya; **Asia & the Pacific** - Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Malaysia, Nepal, the Philippines, South Korea, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam; **Middle East** – Israel, Jordan, Qatar, United Arab Emirates; **North America, Europe and CIS** - Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Norway, Netherlands, Portugal, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, Slovakia, Turkey, United Kingdom, USA; **Latin America & the Caribbean** - Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay.

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Publication

- The Evolution of Digital Diplomacy: The Opportunities and Challenges for the Small Island Developing States (SIDS). Romanian Review of Political Sciences and International Relations. Vol. XXII. No. 2, 2025. <https://ispri.ro/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/229-254-Rogel-I-Nuguid.pdf>.
- Digital Diplomacy: The reskilling and upskilling efforts in Small Island Developing States (SIDS). Small States & Territories (SST) Journal 8(2), November 2025. https://www.um.edu.mt/library/oar/bitstream/123456789/140475/1/Digital_diplomacy_Reskilling_and_upskilling_efforts_in_Small_Island_Developing_States%282025%29.pdf

Participation in Conferences and Forums

- Panelist/Discussant on “Working In and Around the United Nations”, Fairleigh Dickinson University (New Jersey, USA / Mar 2019, July 2020 and Nov 2020)
- Speaker on Mental Health Issues and the Role of International Organizations, De La Salle University-Dasmarias (Manila, Philippines / Apr 2019)
- Panelist, A Future in International Engagement - Multilateral Careers, Permanent Mission of Canada in Washington DC (Washington DC, USA / Jun 2017)
- Guest lecturer, Seton Hall University and Felician University on UN system, 2030 Agenda and the Public-Private Partnership (New Jersey, USA / Mar 2017)
- Guest lecturer, American University on Introduction to the UN system and Commercial Diplomacy (Washington DC, USA / Nov 2016)
- Session speaker, Symposium on South-South cooperation and Triangular cooperation: Integrated Rural Development – Empowering women and youth (co-organized by the ACP Group of States Secretariat and Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN (Brussels, Belgium / Feb 2016)
- Resource Speaker, WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in South-South Cooperation and Triangular Cooperation (Montevideo, Uruguay / Oct 2015)
- Panelist, South-South Knowledge Exchange and Coordination Workshop for Agricultural Development and Enhanced Food Security, (Izmir, Turkey / Jul 2015)
- Panelist, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Inter-Regional Expert Meeting on South-South and Triangular Cooperation (Lima, Peru / May 2015)
- Resource speaker, Global health diplomacy course, Geneva Graduate Institute (NY, USA / May 2015)
- Panelist, Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) Regional Stakeholders Meeting on Cooperation among Countries for Health Development (Panama City, Panama / Mar 2015)
- Resource speaker, Yale University Leadership Seminar/Meeting (NY, USA / Mar 2015)