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EDUCATION:

- Since September 2004: PhD Student in Philosophy at the *Central European University*, Budapest.
- September 2003 – June 2004: MA Program of Political Philosophy at the *University of Bucharest*, Romania.
- September 1999 – June 2003: BA in Moral and Political Philosophy the same University. (I graduated 2nd of my generation with a grade of 9.68 out of 10)
- October 2002 - May 2003: I graduated from *The Invisible College Bucharest Center for Advanced Studies and Research in Political Science*, sponsored by the U.S Embassy.
- September 1995 – June 1999: Student in The National High-School *Radu Greceanu*, Slatina, Romania (High-School leaving Diploma with a grade of 9.98 out of 10).

PRIZES:

- April 1999 - First Prize in the Romanian National Contest of Philosophy.

PUBLICATIONS:

- Co-author of Probleme Fundamentale ale filosofiei (Fundamental Problems in Philosophy), Scribul, Craiova, 2002.
- January 2003 - *Is Machiavelli's "Prince" a Divorce between Ethics and Politics?* in Hybris, the philosophy journal of the University of Bucharest, then available at www.hybris.ro.
- May 2003 - review of the book *Pro Libertate* by Alexandru George, Albatros 1999, in the Romanian Journal of Society and Politics.
- December 2003 - research article entitled *The Impact of the IMF on Governmental Financial Discipline*, in the same Romanian Journal of Society and Politics.
- September 2004 - *Petitio Principii in the Contractarian Reconstruction and De ce nu e contractualismul suficient pentru libertate* (Why Contractarianism is Not Sufficient for Liberty) both at www.political-culture.ro, a journal of Political Philosophy and

Political Theory edited by The Romanian Association of Applied Political Studies.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

- October 2003 – June 2004 I have been attending the private seminar on libertarianism held by Sorin Cucera.
- June 2004 I presented the paper '*Current Higher Education. Running with the Hares, Hunting with the Hounds*' at the 'Regional Center for Central and Eastern Europe of the Program for Research on Private Higher Education'.

WORK EXPERIENCE :

- September 2003 - July 2004 - Assistant to the Director of *Civic Education Project, Romania and Bulgaria Program*.
- January 2003 - July 2003 - Editorial Assistant of the *Romanian Journal of Society and Politics*.

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

- Since April 2005, member of the Center for Institutional Analysis and Development, a think tank with a classical liberal profile: <http://www.cadi.ro>
- 5 -10 of April 1999, I was among the students representing Romania in the meetings of the '*Young Council of Europe*' at Strasbourg, main topic of debate being then the war in Yugoslavia
- In 2004 I used to give free lectures in Philosophy at various high-schools in Bucharest.
- 24 -30 of May 1999, cultural and educational work in a Cultural Support Mission for the benefit of the Romanian ethnics in Ukraine

SKILLS:

- Computer literacy (web design, Office, SPSS)
- Ability to socialize quickly with people of any category
- Driver's license

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

- Romanian - native tongue
- English – proficiency
- French -advanced level

INTERESTS:

- Moral and Political Philosophy with a focus on individual freedom
- Cultural management and unconventional education