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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/02/2021 – CURRENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT THE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DEMOCRACY NGO The Center for the Study of Democracy

Website www.democracycenter.ro

01/10/2019 – CURRENT

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR College of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences, Babeş-Bolyai University

Address Str. General Traian Moşoiu, 71, Cluj-Napoca 400132 Cluj-Napoca Romania

01/10/2019 – CURRENT Cluj-Napoca, Romania

RESEARCH PROGRAMS ASSOCIATE FELLOW OF THE INSTITUTE FOR HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE STUDIES OF BABEŞ-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies of Babeş-Bolyai University

Address Pandurilor, no.7, Juventus building, no.1, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

01/10/2019 – CURRENT Cluj-Napoca, Romania

PHD STUDENT, ASSOC. RESEARCH FELLOW BBU, IN THE FIELD OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND COMMUNICATION WITHIN THE COLLEGE OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATION (FSPAC), BABEŞ-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY OF CLUJ (BBU), Political Science, Administrative and Communication (FSPAC), Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj (BBU)

Address Str. General Traian Moşoiu, 71, Cluj-Napoca 400132, Cluj-Napoca, Romania |

Thesis Doctoral dissertation approaches the Holocaust in Romania (1938-1945) from the perspective of the I

01/01/2023 – CURRENT Cluj-Napoca, Romania

RESEARCHER & ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER @ CIVIL SOCIETY RESEARCH CENTER CISQUARE Civil Society Research Center/Centru de Cercetare al Societăţii Civile

Website <https://democracycenter.ro/romana/publicatii/rapoarte-de-cercetare/lansare-studiu-nevoile-de-date-analize-si-profesionalizare-ale-sectorului-negovernmental-din-romania>

01/04/2023 – 30/04/2024 Cluj-Napoca, Romania

PROJECT MANAGER IN ENERTOWN - ENERGY EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE URBAN LOCALITIES Center for The Study of Democracy

Website www.enertown.ro | **Field of study** Political sciences and civics

01/10/2021 – 31/03/2023

ENERGY EXPERT & RESEARCHER EUKI _ Just Carbon Pricing Policies in Central and Eastern Europe

Website <https://www.euki.de/en/euki-projects/just-carbon-pricing/>

01/04/2023 – 30/04/2023

DATA COLLECTION & RESEARCHER TRAINER IN „BUILDING CAPACITY FOR COLLECTIVE IMPACT AND KNOWLEDGE ON CSOS ECOSYSTEM” PROJECT Fundația pentru Dezvoltarea Societății Civile (FDSC)

Website <https://eeagrants.org/archive/2014-2021/projects/RO-ACTIVECITIZENS-0300>

01/06/2022 – CURRENT

FINANCIAL OFFICER & ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER @ ROMANIAN ENERGY POVERTY OBSERVATORY Center for The Study of Democracy & European Climate Foundation

Address <https://saracie-energetica.ro>

01/05/2022 – 30/04/2023

RESEACHER (ENERGY POVERTY) IN DO IT SMARTER - AN AI-BASED MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL SYSTEM FOR ENERGY IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN ROMANIA AND NORWAY Center for The Study of Democracy

Website <https://entrec.utcluj.ro/doitsmarter/>

01/10/2020 – CURRENT

RESEARCHER (ENERGY EFFICIENCY) IN ENCHANT: ENERGY EFFICIENCY THROUGH BEHAVIOUR CHANGE TRANSITION STRATEGIES CSD - Horizon 2020, 2020 – 2023. Leader: NTNU Norway (Christian Klockn)

Website <https://enchant-project.eu>

01/10/2016 – CURRENT Cluj-Napoca, Romania

MASTER'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE BUSINESS LAW Faculty of Law, Babeș-Bolyai University

Address Str. Avram Iancu, no.7, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

01/10/2015 – 01/07/2017

MASTER'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Babeș-Bolyai University

Address Strada Teodor Mihali 58-60, Cluj-Napoca 400591, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

01/10/2012 – 01/07/2016

LAW SCHOOL BACHELOR'S DEGREE Faculty of Law, Babeș-Bolyai University

Address Str. Avram Iancu, no.7 Cluj-Napoca Romania

01/10/2012 – 01/07/2015

DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE Political Science, Administrative and Communication (FSPAC), Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj (BBU)

Address Str. General Traian Moșoiu, 71, Cluj-Napoca 400132 Cluj-Napoca Romania

01/10/2015 – 16/10/2015

EUROPEAN COURT OF JUSTICE & THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT INTERNSHIP European Court of Justice & The European Parliament

Address Luxembourg (Luxembourg)

Address Palatul Parlamentului, Intrarea B1, Calea 13 Septembrie 2, București 050725

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ROMANIAN**

Other language(s): **ENGLISH | FRENCH | ITALIAN | SPANISH**

● ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PUBLICATIONS

Leșe Melania, Dodoși Andreea, **An Overview of the Antonescu Regime and the Holocaust Matter, Thought the Lens of Legislation and Press, Entrepreneurship and Research Conference: Digital Transformation**, din 28-30 March 2022, Presa Universitară Clujeană, Cluj-Napoca, 2023, ISBN 978-606-37-1703-1

Write here the description...

Dodoși, Andrea–Leșe, Melania, **The contextualization of the Holocaust in Romania. Legislation, press, rule of law, and public policies. ME.DOK (MEDIA-ISTORIA PRESEI-COMUNICARE) [Cluj-Napoca]**, vol. XIV, no. 4, 2019, pp. 101-107. ISSN: 1842-2438.

With abstracts in English and Romanian and bibliography.

Indexed in the following international databases: CEEOL, Index Copernicus, ERIH+

[Journal: Energy Research & Social Science, Public perception of energy policy in crisis. A netnographic study of social media platforms in Norway, Italy, and Romania](#)

– 2024

Write here the description...Anca Sinea, PhD, Maria Henriete Pozsar, PhD candidate; Stina M. H. Andreassen, M.A.; Giuseppe Carrus, Prof. Dr.; Melania Lese, PhD candidate; Lucia Liste, Dr.; Chiara Massullo, Dr.; Maria Olariu, M.A.; Berit T. Nilsen, Dr.; Lorenza Tiberio, Dr. Manuscript Number: ERSS-D-24-00347

In process of submission

[Nevoile de Date, Analize și Profesionalizare ale Sectorului Neguvernamental din România](#) – 2023

Dr. Lev Fejes, Dr. Daniela Angi, drd. Melania Leșe, drd. Adina Salaoru, prof. Dr. Gabriel Badescu

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

27/09/2023 – 28/09/2023 – Trondheim, Norway

Beyond crisis/Beyond normal Conference; NTNU Norway Conference The conference acknowledged the necessity of looking past just technological solutions to explore living in fair and sustainable societies. It addressed challenging topics like societal organization, the challenge of moving away from fossil-fueled capitalism, handling controversies and trade-offs, and the meaning of justice

Link <https://energyethics.st-andrews.ac.uk/opportunities/call-for-papers-beyond-crisis-beyond-normal-conference-in-trondheim/>

22/09/2022 – 24/09/2022 – Bucharest, Romania

Alter Europa Conference, by FSPub, Universitatea București International Conference on Alternative Models for European Integration

“Interregnum Europe: Crisis, War and Alternative Futures”

28/03/2022 – 30/03/2022 – Cluj-Napoca, România

Entrepreneurship and Research Conference: Digital Transformation, Core FSPAC, UBB

Entrepreneurship and Research Conference: Digital Transformation conference, organised by *Centrul de Cercetare în Comunicare și Inovare Socială* (CoRe – <https://fspac.ubbcluj.ro/core/>) and *Centrul de Cercetări în Informatică economică, FSEGA, UBB*.

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Facilitator; approachable; an active listener; good negotiator; proactive, reliable teamworker; intuitive; trustworthy, ethical. Strong believer in consensus.
