

Title:

Professor, PhD, International Relations

Born: March, 5th, 1948 – Dărmănești, Bacău County, Romania

Present position:

- Professor of International Relations, President of the Commission for Quality Evaluation and Assurance, National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania.
- Chairman of the Board of Directors, EximBank Romania.
- Chairman of the Board of Directors, Romanian Banking Institute, Bucharest, Romania.

Career and professional experience:

- Academic positions;
- Political and administrative top level positions during the early phase of transition in Romania;
- Banking high level positions.

I. - 1990 – 1991

Founder and Dean of Higher Political Studies Faculty, University of Bucharest

- 1991 – 2005

Founder and Rector of the National School of Political Studies and Public Administration

- 2002 – 2007

Founder and President of the NATO Studies Center, Bucharest (a PfP regional training center, developing programs for the Balkans and the Wider Black Sea Area)

- 2012 – present

President, NATO Partnerships Studies Center

International research programs

- 1) TEMPUS JEP – 2714 – 91/1 – developing an European curricula at NSPSPA (coordinator).
- 2) „Reform and Stability in Central Europe and former USSR”, 1994 with JFIR, Japan; financed by Japan Foundation (coordinator).
- 3) „Nation, Civilisation and Humanity”, 1995, with JFIR, Japan; financed by Japan Foundation (coordinator).

- 4) Program PHARE „Legislative issues” – East West Institute –Prague Center and NSPSPA, 1996-1997 (coordinator).
- 5) „Education in National Security Area”, with CESS, Groningen, Holand, 1996 (coordinator).
- 6) Program PHARE – East/West Parliamentary Practice Project, East West Institute –Prague Center, NSPSPA and Pro Democracy , February 1998 – February 2000 (coordinator), international conference “Strengthening Parliament. Democracy in Romania”, 4-6 February 2000, Snagov.
- 7) Global Forum – NSPSPA, Dialogue Japan – ECE, international conference “The Impact of NATO-EU Enlargement on Central and Eastern Europe”, Tokyo, 15-16 July, 1999; program financed by the Japan Foundation (Romanian coordinator).
- 8) 14th PfP International Research Seminar, financed by NATO HQ, Brussels, NDC, Rome, Italy and NSC, Bucharest Romania, finalized in the Eforie Nord conference, 6-7 June 2005 (Romanian coordinator).
- 9) „Security and Stability in South Caucasus”: main organizer; program financed by NATO HQ; results: contribution to forming a cohesive vision regarding security in the South Caucasus- presentations by the Romanian team at the Baku conference, 20-21 May 2005, Azerbaijan (coordinator).
- 10) „2005 Partnership Action Plan on Defense Institutions Building (PAP-DIB) Regional Event in the Caucasus”; financed by Joint Georgian – Swiss Initiative and NATO IS; international conference 25-29 April 2005, Tbilisi, Georgia (coordinator).
- 11) European Module Jean Monnet: „Foreign Common and Security Policy of the European Union”, No. C03/0095, Agreement 2003-3371/001-001 with European Commission, 2003-2006 (professor).
- 12) International Conference „Evolving Strategic Environment and the Energy Security in the Wider Black Sea Region”; financed by NATO Public Diplomacy Division, 3-5 December 2010, Bucharest, Romania (coordinator)
- 13) International Conference „NATO and the Global Structure of Security: The future of Partnerships” financed by NATO Public Diplomacy Division, 8-10 November 2012, Bucharest, Romania (coordinator).
- 14) International Conference “Bucharest Security Conference”, financed by NATO PDD, 11-12 November 2016, Bucharest, Romania (coordinator).
- 15) International Conference “Bucharest Security Conference”, financed by NATO PDD, 28-30 September 2017, Bucharest, Romania (coordinator).
- 16) International Conference “Bucharest Security Conference”, financed by NATO PDD, 27-29 September 2018, Bucharest, Romania (coordinator).
- 17) International Conference “Bucharest Security Conference”, financed by NATO PDD, 4-5 October 2019, Bucharest, Romania (coordinator).

II. - Dec. 1989 – May 1990

Vice-President, Commission for Foreign Policy of the Provisional Parliament of Romania

- Feb. 1990 – May 1990

Head, Political Advisory Group of the President of the Provisional Parliament of Romania

- **June 1990 – April 1991**
Minister, Head of the Presidential Administration; Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor to the President of Romania.
Member of the Supreme Defense Council of Romania
- **1991 – 1992**
First Vice-President, FSN (the governing party)
- III. - 1992 – 2001**
Vice-president and Deputy Chairman of the Board and Vice-President of Eximbank, Romania
- Member of the Interministerial Committee for Loans and Guaranties, Government of Romania
- **2007 -2009**
Head of the Advisory Board of the Romanian Banking Institute, Bucharest, Romania
- **2009 – present**
Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Romanian Banking Institute, Bucharest, Romania
- **2013 – present**
Chairman of the Board of Directors of Eximbank, Romania

IV. Professional activity before 1989

- **1979 – 1985; 1986 – 1989**
Associate professor at the Academy of Social and Political Studies, Chair of International Relations and Senior Fellow at the Institute of Political Sciences, Bucharest
 - o Member of The Working Group of IEWSS (New York) for international security issues (1986 - 1989)
 - o President of the International Relations and Foreign Policy Department of ADIRI, Bucharest (1987 - 1989)
- **1985 – 1986**
Resident Fellow at the Institute for East – West Security Studies (IEWSS), New York (USA)
- **1979**
Visiting Fellow, Peace Research Institute, Oslo (Norway)
- **1970 – 1978**
Fellow and Senior Fellow at the Research Center for Military History and Theory, Bucharest

Education

- **1976**
Ph.D. in Sociology – Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest;
- **1970**
Graduate of the Department of Sociology – Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest

Professional and training stages:

- **2007**
IBSS (International Banking Summer School), European Bank Training Network and Romanian Banking Institute, Bucharest, Romania.
- **1992**
Country Risk Analysis: EIPA Maastricht, ASIR – Amsterdam University and NCM (insurance company), Amsterdam, The Netherlands

- **1985 - 1986**
International Security: Resident Fellow at the Institute for East-West Security Studies (IEWSS), New York (also accepted by IREX with a scholarship at the Department of Political Sciences (Prof. Ronald Linden) and Program of International Security Studies (Prof Joseph Coffey) of Pittsburg University, at the Center for International security and Arms Control (Prof. Sidney Drell) of Stanford University, USA)
- **1979**
Peace Research: PRIO - Peace Research Institute, Oslo (Norway)

Areas of specialization:

International Relations and International Security
Strategic Analysis
Country Risk Analysis

Foreign languages:

English and French

Membership, academic and professional associations:

Member, IEWSS' Working Group on International Security (1986-1989); Head of the Department of International Relations and Foreign Policy of ADIRI (1986-1989); Member, International Scientific Board, Academy for Security and Cooperation, Berlin (1991-1993); Chairman, ARSIE (Romanian Association for Studies on European Integration), 1992-1996; Member, Editorial Board, "Romanian Journal of International Affairs"; Member, ADIRI; Member, Romanian Association of Foreign Policy, Member, Romanian Chapter of the Club of Rome.

Publications:

4 books, over 50 studies