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## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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### **Lecturer**

**Department of International Relations and European Integration, NUPSPA** [ 09/2014 – Current ]

**City:** Bucharest

**Country:** Romania

Teaching the "Strategic Studies", "African Studies", "US Grand Strategy", "Political Philosophy of International Relations" courses and seminars.

### **Associate Lecturer**

**Department of International Relations and European Integration, NUPSPA** [ 10/2009 – 09/2014 ]

**City:** Bucharest

**Country:** Romania

Teaching the "International Organizations", "Major Issues in International Relations", "US Grand Strategy", "Institutions and International Security Processes", "Cooperation and Conflict in International Relations", "Security Studies" seminars and the „Strategic Studies” course.

### **Associate Lecturer**

**Pitești University, Social and Humanistic Sciences Faculty** [ 10/2012 – 07/2014 ]

**City:** Pitești

**Country:** Romania

Teaching the "Introduction in the Study of International Relations", "Cultural Factors in International Relations", "Foreign Policy Analysis", "Public Speech Rhetoric", "Romanian History in the Post-Cold War Period" courses.

### **Book Reviews Editor**

**EUROPOLITY Continuity and Change in European Governance** [ 01/2013 – Current ]

**City:** Bucharest

**Country:** Romania

### **Political Analyst**

**"Multimedia for Local Democracy" Foundation** [ 12/2007 – Current ]

**City:** Bucharest

**Country:** Romania

Supporting local democracy, the strengthening of civil society in Romania, with a focus on mass-media.

**Editor-in-chief**

*"Journal of East-European and Asian Studies"* [ 01/2009 – 09/2011 ]

City: Bucharest

Country: Romania

**International Relations Researcher**

*Center for East European and Asian Studies* [ 01/2009 – 09/2011 ]

City: Bucharest

International Relations Research within the Security Studies and International Politics programs of the Center.

**Editor**

*"Cadrans Politic"* [ 09/2007 – 01/2010 ]

City: Bucharest

Country: Romania

International Relations and Romanian politics analysis.

**Visiting Fellow**

*International Institute of Social History* [ 10/2010 – 06/2011 ]

City: Amsterdam

Country: Netherlands

**Intern**

*"Elie Wiesel" National Institute for the Study of the Holocaust in Romania* [ 07/2006 – 08/2006 ]

City: Bucharest

Country: Romania

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**EDUCATION AND TRAINING****PhD in Political Science**

*National University for Political Studies and Public Administration* [ 10/2008 – 10/2011 ]

Address: No. 30 A, Bulevardul Expozitiei, Bucharest (Romania)

<http://snspa.ro/>

**MA in International Conflict Analysis and Resolution**

*DRIIE, NUPSPA* [ 10/2007 – 02/2009 ]

Address: No. 30 A, Bulevardul Expozitiei, Bucharest, Romania, Bucharest (Romania)

<http://dri.snspa.ro/>

**Bachelor in International Relations and European Studies**

*Political Science Faculty, NUPSPA* [ 10/2003 – 08/2007 ]

Address: Bucharest (Romania)

<http://www.politice.ro/>

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s):

**Romanian**

Other language(s):

**English**

**French**

**LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2**

**LISTENING B2 READING B2 WRITING B1**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION B1 SPOKEN INTERACTION B1**

## **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

### **IAPSS World Congress**

[ Budapest, 2017 ]

Invited speaker.

### **Global and Local Challenges of the Interaction of Natural and Human Sciences**

[ Zilina, 2017 ]

Presented the paper "Studying Violence and Identity. Setting up a Methodological Framework for Investigating the Legitimization of

Violence in Bosnia, South-Africa and Israel" (co-author Mihaela Adriana Padureanu)

### **"Reconstructing Good Society"**

[ Bucharest, 2013 ]

Presented the paper "The Consensus-Seeking Temptation in Post-Revolutionary Societies"

### **"Challenges of the Knowledge Society" (7th Edition)**

[ Bucharest, 2013 ]

Presented the paper "Theories of Revolution: The Generational Deadlock".

### **"Arab Armed Forces and Revolutions"**

[ Saint-Cyr, 2012 ]

Presented the paper "Reluctant Revolutionists: The Romanian Military in the 1989 Revolution".

### **"Challenges of the Knowledge Society" (4th Edition)**

[ Bucharest, 2010 ]

Presented the paper "The Revolution and the Military. An Analysis of the Egyptian and Iraqi Revolutions".

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Radu-Sebastian Ungureanu, Radu-Alexandru Cucută (coord.), Moralitate și violență. Perspective asupra comunităților politice contemporane, Iași: Institutul European,**

[2019]

ISBN 978-606-24-0268-6

**2019 – Radu-Sebastian Ungureanu, Radu-Alexandru Cucută, „Legitimarea morală a violenței: O propunere de cercetare a politicului” în Radu-Sebastian Ungureanu, Radu-Alexandru Cucută (coord.), *Moralitate și violență. Perspective asupra comunităților politice contemporane*, Iași: Institutul European, pp. 7-12.**

[2019]

ISBN 978-606-24-0268-6

**Radu-Alexandru Cucută, „Indivizi, grupuri și state: o propunere de clasificare a formelor de violență” în Radu-Sebastian Ungureanu, Radu-Alexandru Cucută (coord.), *Moralitate și violență. Perspective asupra comunităților politice contemporane*, Iași: Institutul European, pp. 77-95.**

[2019]

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**Radu-Alexandru Cucută, „Violență, statalitate, identitate: o analiză a societăților din Bosnia-Herțegovina, Israel și Africa de Sud” în Radu-Sebastian Ungureanu, Radu-Alexandru Cucută (coord.), *Moralitate și violență. Perspective asupra comunităților politice contemporane*, Iași: Institutul European, pp. 253-267.**

[2019]

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**Radu-Alexandru Cucută, „The EU's Middle Eastern Foreign Policy after the Arab Spring: The Use of Westphalian Instruments by a Non-Westphalian Entity when Facing Globalization” în Andrei Tăranu (editor), *Political and Economic Unrest in the Contemporary Era. Proceedings of 6th ACADEMOS Conference 2019 International Political Science Conference*, pp. 253-260,**

[2019]

ISBN 978-88-85813-41-0

**Radu-Alexandru Cucuta, "The Pitfalls of Propaganda-The Theoretical Challenge" în Dan Sultănescu (ed.), *Challenges in Strategic Communication and Fighting Propaganda in Eastern Europe. Solutions for a Future Common Project*, Amsterdam, Berlin, Washington DC: IOS Press, pp. 103-111**

[2019]

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**Radu-Alexandru Cucută, BOOK REVIEW Andrew Roberts, 2014, Napolon: A Life, Viking, USA, 926pages, ISBN13: 9780670025329 în Europolity, Continuity and Change in European Governance, 12 (1), pp. 233-236**

[2018]

**Radu-Alexandru Cucută, “Reluctant Revolutionists. The Romanian Military in the 1989 Revolution”, în International Political Science Conference Governing for the Future: Interdisciplinary Perspectives for a Sustainable World, proceedings of the Third Academos Conference, NSPSPA, Bucharest; Bologna: Medimond Publishing, pp. 355-362**

[2017]

ISBN 978-88-7587-731-6

**Radu-Sebastian Ungureanu (coautor), Radu-Alexandru Cucută, “Europeanization as a Hegemonic Project: EU's Influence in Approaching the Security Issues in the Balkans”, în Vihren Bouzov (ed.), *New Challenges to the Balkan Security*, vol. 3, Veliko Turnovo: Ivis, pp. 163-172,**

[2016]

ISBN 978-819-205-023-8

**Radu-Alexandru Cucută, "Uniunea Europeană și Primăvara Arabă. Limitele politicii externe ale Uniunii Europene" in George Anghită, Europenizarea. Studii de guvernare și securitate, București: C.H. Beck, pp. 198-212**

[2015]

ISBN 9786061804368

**Radu-Alexandru Cucută, "Flogging the Geopolitical Horse. Review at Alexander Dugin. 2015. Last War of the World-Island: The Geopolitics of Contemporary Russia, Arktos Media Ltd.", în Europolarity, Continuity and Change in European Governance, 9 (1), pp. 227-233**

[2015]

**Radu-Sebastian Ungureanu(coautor), Radu-Alexandru Cucută, „Leading the World: Hegemonic Models in Contemporary Global Politics”, SGEM Conference on Political Sciences, Law Finance, Economics and Tourism - Conference Proceedings, volume I**

[2014]

**Radu-Alexandru Cucută, "The Difficulty of Explaining Politics or Why Six Putins Are Supposedly Better than One. Book. Review at Fiona Hill, Clifford G. Gaddy. 2013. Mr. Putin. Operative in the Kremlin. Washington D.C.: Brookings Institution Press", în Europolarity, Continuity and Change in European Governance, 8 (2), pp. 201-204**

[2014]

**Radu-Alexandru Cucută, "Teaching Strategy after Irak and Afghanistan", Book Review at John Baylis, James Wirtz, Colin Gray, (eds.), Strategy in the Contemporary World. An Introduction to Strategic Studies (Fourth Edition), Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2013., în The Romanian Journal of Society and Politics, Vol. IX, No. 1, Issue 17, June 2014, pp. 165-167**

[2014]

**Radu-Alexandru Cucută, "The Consensus-Seeking Temptation in Post-Revolutionary Societies", European Journal of Science and Theology, Vol. 9, Suppl. 2, pp. 257-265**

[2013]

**Radu-Alexandru Cucută, "Theories of Revolution: The Generational Deadlock" in Challenges of the Knowledge Society, CKS 2013,Bucuresti: Pro Universitaria, pp. 1107-1116**

[2013]

**Radu-Alexandru Cucută, ОБРАЩАЯСЬ К КУЛЬТУРЕ: ТРУДНОСТИ СТРУКТУРАЛИСТСКОГО ПОДХОДА В ИЗУЧЕНИИ РЕВОЛЮЦИЙ // ЖУРНАЛ СОЦИОЛОГИИ И СОЦИАЛЬНОЙ АНТРОПОЛОГИИ  
Издательство: Фонд Международный Фонд поддержки социогуманитарных исследований и образовательных программ Интерсоцис (Санкт-Петербург).Bringing Culture Back In: The Quagmires of the Structuralist Approach in the Study of Revolutions", in Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Vol 15, No. 6, pp. 222-231**

[2012]

ISSN: 1029-8053

**Radu-Alexandru Cucută, "The Revolution and the Military. An Analysis of the Egyptian and Iraqi Revolutions", Lex et Scientia, anul XVII, no. 1, 417-433.**

[2010]

**Radu-Alexandru Cucută, "Perspectivele Bufniței", postfață la Graham Allison, Phillip D. Zelikow - Esența deciziei. O explicație a crizei rachetelor din Cuba, Iași: Polirom, pp. 329-342.**

[2010]

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

### Bologna Professor

National Alliance of Student Organizations in Romania [ 2012 ]

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bologna Professor".