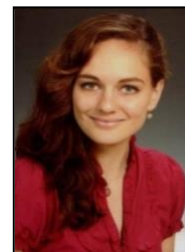


CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:



Institution (Date from - Date to)	Degree(s) or Diploma(s):
European University Institute (EUI), Italy (2018 – present)	PhD in Political and Social Sciences
European University Institute (EUI), Italy (December 2019)	Teacher Training Certificate
European University Institute (EUI), Italy (2018-2019)	Master of Research
Centre International de Formation Européenne (CIFE), France (2013 – 2014)	Master’s Degree in Advanced European and International Studies (EQF 7)
Université Paris Est-Créteil, France (2012 – 2013)	Bachelor’s L3 in Administration and International Affairs (Erasmus)
Transylvania University, Romania (2010 – 2013)	Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration

Language skills: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Romanian	Mother tongue		
English	1	1	1
French	1	1	1
Italian	2	2	2
Spanish	2	3	3
Turkish	3	4	3
Arabic	4	4	4

Professional and academic experience in international contexts, including in: Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Egypt, France, Germany, Kuwait, Moldova, Romania, Spain, Turkey.

Membership of professional bodies: Former Member of the *Committee for Pedagogical Innovation* of the *Ecole Nationale d’Administration (ENA)*, Strasbourg, France.

Key qualifications:

- Experienced in managing technical assistance programmes in public administration, decentralisation and local development as a Project Manager;
- Experience of working on Public Administration Reform and civil service training and development programmes, often with a leadership role;
- Experience of drafting and implementing project proposals and good knowledge of the tendering procedures and processes for several international donors;
- Experience of successful collaboration with governmental agencies, including in Egypt, Kuwait, Romania, Serbia, and with EU agencies and international organisations;
- Experience of delivering training programmes, conferences, seminars, and study visits;
- Experience of drafting, managing and implementing complex bilateral and EU-funded projects in Romania, Moldova, Egypt, Ukraine, Bahrain, Kuwait, Lebanon;

Professional experience:

Date from-to	Location	Institution	Position	Responsibilities
09/2018 – present	Florence, Italy	<p>European University Institute (EUI)</p> <p>Reference: Brigid Laffan, Director of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies – EUI</p> <p>Brigid.Laffan@eui.eu</p>	Researcher – PhD Candidate	<p>Currently I am working on my PhD thesis entitled “<i>The Europeanization of post-communist administrations: The Commission as a driver? A case study of Romania, Serbia and Moldova.</i>” In a nutshell, this project seeks to analyse and evaluate the role of the European Commission in driving administrative reform in the post-communist administrations from the Central and Eastern European states, Western Balkans and EU Neighbourhood states.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Undertake intensive qualitative and quantitative analysis on topics related to European integration, European governance and public administration reform; - Participate to workshops on quantitative and qualitative research methods, research design, politics of institutional change, theories of European integration, public opinion and political behaviour etc.
01/2020 – present	Florence, Italy	<p>Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies – EUI</p> <p>Reference: Brigid Laffan, Director of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies and Scientific Coordinator of the InDivEU project.</p> <p>Brigid.Laffan@eui.eu</p>	Research assistant & Country expert for Romania	<p>In the framework of the Horizon 2020 funded research project Integrating Diversity in the European Union (InDivEU), my role is to contribute to the work package “<i>The Politics of Differentiated Integration: What do Citizens, Parties, and Governments want?</i>”, coordinated by the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, EUI’s Robert Schuman Centre, and the Trans European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA). In this context, 27 reports on EU member state governments’ preferences for specific features of differentiated integration are being commissioned. My main task is to produce the Romanian report for</p>

				<p>this project. Additionally, I have been commissioned with collecting data on DI positions from the all the 27 InDivEU member state reports and to systematise the findings to facilitate the comparison across cases.</p>
<p>04/2020 – 09/2020</p>	<p>Florence, Italy</p>	<p>EUI, Political and Social Sciences Department</p> <p>Reference: Prof. Hanspeter Kriesi, Part-time professor and Principal Investigator of the ERC-funded SOLID project. Hanspeter.Kriesi@eui.eu</p>	<p>Research assistant</p>	<p>The Project entitled "Political Conflict in Europe in the Shadow of the Great Recession" or simply POLCON assesses the contemporary development of European democracies and the politicization of the European integration process in the shadow of the Great Recession which started with the breakdown of Lehman Brothers in Autumn 2008 and is still ongoing. To grasp the political consequences of the economic crisis, the project proposes a combination of a comparative-static analysis of thirty European countries and a dynamic analysis of political conflict in a selected number of cases. It intends to link the study of elections to the study of political protest, covering Western, Southern, as well as Central and Eastern European countries.</p> <p>On this project, my work pertained to coding Romanian electoral campaigns based on the analysis of political contestation in the electoral arena, the protest arena, and in issue specific public interactions. The focus was on the interactions between these two political arenas and the actors respectively involved in each arena.</p>
<p>04/2019 – 07/2019</p>	<p>Florence, Italy</p>	<p>EUI, Political and Social Sciences Department</p> <p>Reference: Prof. Hanspeter Kriesi, Part-time professor and Principal Investigator of</p>	<p>Research assistant</p>	<p>The ERC Synergy programme SOLID - <i>Policy crisis and crisis politics, sovereignty, solidarity and identity in the EU post 2008</i>: together with the London School of Economics (LSE) and the University of Milano tries to assess the presence of both a deep crisis</p>

		the ERC-funded SOLID project. Hanspeter.Kriesi@eui.eu		and apparent resilience of the EU polity, and how this plays out in different member states. My tasks revolved around coding France's policy responses to the refugee crisis in the EU post-2015, and drawing a report on the main findings regarding five key episodes of this crisis.
06/2019 – 08/2019	Transnistria & Chisinau, Moldova	Delegations for Dialogue, UK Reference: Alan Gregory, Founder of Delegations for Dialogue alan@delegations.org	Researcher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assess political, economic and cultural developments within the most populous post-Soviet “frozen conflict” zone- Transnistria since the war of the early 1990s. - Assess the range of challenges facing Moldova in its aspiration to get closer to the EU. - Participate in discussions, roundtable meetings and seminars with institutions in both Chisinau, Moldova and Tiraspol, Transnistria. - Produce a report on the current state of Transnistria and about the ongoing initiatives and future prospects for thawing the Transnistrian 'frozen conflict'.
04/2019	Bucharest, Romania	École Nationale d'Administration Reference: Fabrice Larat, Director of the Centre of Administrative Research and Expertise Fabrice.Larat@ena.fr	Short-term expert for an EU funded project benefitting the Romanian National Institute of Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Undertake a short-term fact-finding mission to Bucharest in order to understand the state of play of public administration research and training of civil servants in Romania; - Interview key representatives of the governmental authorities, academic institutions and other relevant stakeholders; - Write an analytical report with recommendations for the development of research activities at the Romanian National Institute of Administration, by identifying the main axes and key areas for the development of its research activity.
03/2019 – 04/2019	Florence, Italy	Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies – EUI	Country expert & Team Leader for	In the framework of the euandi2019 , a Voting Advice Application (VAA) that helps

		<p>Reference: Lorenzo Cicchi, Coordinator, European Governance and Politics Programme Lorenzo.Cicchi@eui.eu</p>	Romania	<p>citizens make informed choices in their 2019 European Parliament vote, I have the following attributions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Code the positions of Romanian parties on policy statements covering a wide range of policy issues and political values in European politics. - Get in touch with political parties; - Input the codes on CMS platform and translate VAA questionnaire to provide voters with a clear view of the European electoral campaign and their individual positions in it. - Coordinate a team of 5 members for Romania, and collaborate with 26 teams coding the other EU countries.
12/2018 – 04/2019	Online and in Paris, France	<p>Policy Network & Das Progressive Zentrum</p> <p>Reference: Dr Barry Colfer, Researcher bcolfer@policy-network.net</p>	Research Assistant	<p>In the framework of the project “<i>Tomorrow’s Work: Lessons from the Digital Economy</i>”, I have collaborated with an international team to conduct a comprehensive study on the extent to which digital technologies matter to the economy and society in the UK, Germany and France, and the impact this may have for the nature of work today. I had the following attributions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Undertake market analysis, select and contact key figures from the worlds of business, politics and academia that could share their insights into business and policy-related issues in the digital economy; - Undertake qualitative expert interviews in French and English, - Contribute to the elaboration of the final report of the project.
09/2014 – 09/2018	Paris, France	<p>Ecole Nationale d’Administration (ENA)</p> <p>Reference: Mr. Pierre Thénard, Director of International</p>	Senior Project Manager, Department of International Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prepare and implement projects in the field of public administration reform, organise training for executive civil servants from partner countries, provide support to training institutes for civil

		Relations Pierre.Thenard@ena.fr		servants. This included the EU-funded project: <i>Support to Public Administration Reform and Local Development in Egypt (PARLOD)</i> ; and the Bahraini funded project <i>Master's Programme in Public Management</i> ; - Organise training programmes, including study visits, international expert missions, and conferences. - Maintain daily contacts with representatives of French and foreign administrations as well as with international donors and organisations including the EU, national embassies, the OECD; - I gained valuable experience of working as part of a multicultural team, and of managing an assistant and several interns.
09/2012 – 06/2013	Paris, France	Alliance People	Marketing Officer	- Represent the company at international trade fairs; - Promote the company and its products to visitors and clients (languages spoken: French, English, Spanish, Romanian).
06/2012 – 09/2012	Valencia, Spain	Argetalia S.L.	Manager Assistant	- Office and budget management and responsibility for public relations; - Participating in the development of the company and its activities.
03/2012 – 05/2012	Vienna, Austria	International Network for Educational Exchange (INEX)	Project Assistant	- Design and prepare the project <i>Summer University: Green Building Solutions</i> ; - Promote the project; Update the database of partners and participants.

Publications and written work

- *“Transnistria: a wedge between Russia and the European Union. A dialogue in ‘frozen’ conflicts”*, Field report, Delegations for Dialogue, Forthcoming.
- *“Integrating diversity or fostering cleavages? Differentiated integration in the EU: a view from Romania”*, IFAIR (Young Initiative for Foreign Affairs and International Relations), Germany, available at <https://ifair.eu/2020/09/07/integrating-diversity-or-fostering-cleavages-differentiated-integration-in-the-eu-a-view-from-romania/> and on CADMUS at <https://cadmus.eui.eu/handle/1814/68355>; 7 September 2020.
- *“Resisting the democratic backslide in the EU: A case study of Romania’s civil society’s retaliation against illiberal politics”*, EUI Term Paper May 2020.
- *“Respect the Rule of Law, for EU’s sake!”*, EUI Response paper, Rule of Law workshop, November 2019.
- *“No confidence in the Social Democrat Government of Romania – civil society strikes back”*, co-authored with Dr Barry Colfer, Head of Research, Policy Network, available at: <https://policynetwork.org/opinions/blogs/the-collapse-of-romania-social-democratic-government/>, October 2019.
- *“Developing applied research and expertise activities at the Romanian National Institute of Administration”*, Report co-authored with Prof. Dr. Jean-Michel EYMERI-DOUZANS, ScPo Toulouse, ENA-EGPA, Dr. Fabrice LARAT, Deputy Director of training in charge of research and Director of the Centre of Administrative Research and Expertise, ENA, in the framework of the SRSS project S2018/056 “Support to the National Institute of Administration in Romania” funded by the European Commission. June 2019.
- *“Overcoming dysfunctional integration through administrative capacity building: a new approach to Europeanization”*, EUI Term Paper May 2019.
- *“EU and I: How can you find out which party best reflects your views on the European elections?”* (original title in Romanian language: UE și EU : Cum poti să afli ce partid reflectă cel mai bine opiniile tale pentru alegerile Europarlamentare?), Ziarul Tricolorul, Romania; available at: <http://www.ziarultricolorul.ro/ue-si-eu-cum-poti-sa-afli-ce-partid-reflecta-cel-mai-bine-opiniile-tale-pentru-alegerile-europarlamentare/>, May 2019.
- *“Concept paper – Research and development activity at the National Institute of Administration (INA)”*, translated into Romanian language for INA’s Department of Communication, Projects, Cooperation and External Relations (DCPCRE) in the framework of the SRSS project S2018/056 “Support to the National Institute of Administration in Romania” funded by the European Commission. April 2019
- *“Too quiet to be strong? The EU’s tactics for advancing good governance at the domestic level”* – EUI Term Paper, January 2019.
- *“The paradox of Europe’s borders: Romania’s state of play in the Schengen accession process”*, Master’s thesis, Centre International de Formation Européenne (CIFE), available at https://www.ie-ei.eu/Ressources/file/memoires/2014/BADULESCU_Claudia.pdf June 2014.
- *“Romania – To be or not to be in the Eurozone?”* – Policy paper, Economics, Centre International de Formation Européenne (CIFE) 2014

- ***“Corporate Social Responsibility: Between Ethics and Profit”***, Bachelor’s thesis, Transylvania University, 2013
- ***“Opinions, attitudes and intentions of the Transylvania University’s students regarding the Erasmus scholarships”*** – Quantitative research study, Transylvania University, 2012
- ***“The Eurozone in the current crisis: The Unemployment Challenge”*** – International Business Law, Transylvania University, 2011
- ***“The Foreign Trade Impact on the Romanian Gross Capital formation during 1990 – 2006”*** – Econometrics, Transylvania University, 2012