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## EDUCATION

**MPhil/Phd in European Studies, London School of Economics**

**2010-2014**

Thesis title: "Europeanisation and conflict resolution in the EU's neighbourhood"

Supervisors: Dr.Spyros Economides and Dr. James Ker-Lindsay

**MA International Politics (Distinction), University of Manchester**

**2007-2008**

Subjects studied include International Politics, Ethics in World Politics, Security Studies, Post-communist Transitions, The EU as an International Actor

Dissertation "The Limits of Conditionality led Europeanisation: Minority Protection in Eastern Europe" (Distinction)

**BA Political Science, University of Bucharest**

**2003-2007**

Principal subjects: Political Science, International Relations, Political Economy, Public Policy, Legal Theory, Political Parties and Ideologies, The Political System of the EU, Comparative Politics

Dissertation "An Asymmetric Relationship. The Military History of Anglo-American Relations since 2001"

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Stagiaire, European Commission, London**

**March 2009- July 2009**

- I worked in the European Commission's Office at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), which is part of the Commission's Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs
- Prepared accurate and concise briefings and records for the Director for each EBRD Board meeting
- Analysed EBRD investment project documents: highlighted sensitive issues, helped the Director decide whether EC should support the investment, attended Advisers' meetings and presented project summaries
- Attended all EBRD Committee meetings and prepared meeting records
- I conducted discrete project work; this has included analysis of a country, sector or policy of interest
- Worked closely with other Advisers, the Board, EU Commission officials as necessary in the course of meeting the above goals.

**Intern, Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bucharest**

**Nov 2008- Dec 2008**

- Contributed to the preparation of reports on EU member states positions regarding the agendas of the Justice and Home Affairs and Environmental Councils
- Contributed to the writing of the speech "EU Enlargement's Dilemma: Worth or not? Past, Present, Future Challenges: a Romanian Perspective" for a Ministry official

- Contributed to the translation and writing of the non paper concerning the future integrated European strategy for the Danube region, as part of the working paper of the meeting between the Romanian and Czech Presidents

**Intern, United Nations Information Centre, Bucharest**

**Aug 2006- March 2007**

- Media monitoring and analysis, media review, press releases.
- Translated op-eds written by the UN Secretary-General and other senior UN officials.
- Participated in the organisation of various events such as press conferences and the launching of UN official documents; I particularly took part in the organisation and development of the "Pace prin Sport" (Peace through Sports) festival, the launch of the World Investment Report issued by UNCTAD in 2006 and the end-of-mission press conference of the Deputy Executive Director of the UN World Food Programme.

**Trainee, The General Inspectorate for Police, Bucharest**

**2002-2003**

- Participated in a criminal law training course conducted by GIP staff
- Worked as a volunteer in the programme „Preventing Juvenile Criminality and Drug Consumption” which implied a series of information sessions for secondary school and highschool students
- Together with one other volunteer I would make classroom presentations about juvenile criminality and drug consumption
- During summer, a team of volunteers which I was part of held such presentations in summer camps.

## **LANGUAGE AND IT SKILLS**

- English: fluent; French: intermediate; Italian: intermediate; Russian: beginner
- Good Word Processor (MS Word), Spreadsheets (MS Excel), Agenda (MS Outlook), Presentations (Powerpoint) and Internet Browser (Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox) skills

## **PUBLICATIONS**

„Culture and politics” in Viorel Cernica, Mona Mamulea (eds), *Studies of Romanian History of Philosophy*, vol. 2, Romanian Academy Publishing House, 2007, pp. 409-426.