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## Summary

I am interested in the opportunities of educational technology for international university co-operation. In 2016 I earned a Jean Monnet Chair in European Political Economy and founded the EUROSCI Network.

## Experience



### Associate professor of political science

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University

Feb 2015 - Present (6 years 2 months +)

I have taught undergraduate courses in political economy, EU policy, rational choice theory, and regional policy, and graduate courses in development economics, and international and EU politics. In 2015 I earned my habilitation to supervise doctoral research. Between 2016 and 2019 I held a Jean Monnet Chair in European Political Economy. In 2016 I also founded the EUROSCI Network, which I have co-ordinated ever since.



### Adjunct professor

Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava

Oct 2014 - Present (6 years 6 months +)

I taught graduate courses in the master's degree in EU law (in Romanian) and tourism (in English).



### Adjunct professor

Scoala Nationala de Studii Politice si Administrative (SNSPA)

Feb 2014 - Jul 2017 (3 years 6 months)

I taught a course in EU policy and policy making as part of a masters' degree in EU communication and governance (in English). I also taught an intensive course on EU institutions as part of a Jean Monnet module for journalists and communication professionals.



### Senior international relations expert

Universidad de A Coruña

Oct 2000 - Dec 2016 (16 years 3 months)

I initially worked on the expansion of the Erasmus programme, mostly by increasing the number of international agreements, managing to increase the number of student mobilities threefold in two years. In 2002 I obtained EU funding to set up a new Jean Monnet module on The Government of the EU, which I taught until 2009. Around 2004 I also set up the first programme for fee-paying visiting students at UDC. Between 2008 and 2012 I taught masters' courses in public policy and banking and finance. In 2013 I set up the International Summer School and ran it until 2016, year in which it had more than 20 courses, 500 students, and one quarter million euros in fees, as well as two satellite editions in Romania and Portugal.



### **Adjunct professor**

Gheorghe Asachi Technical University of Iași

Oct 2013 - Jun 2015 (1 year 9 months)

I taught courses in project management and risk management, as part of a masters' degree in civil engineering (in English).



### **Adjunct professor**

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University

Oct 2013 - Jan 2015 (1 year 4 months)

I taught masters' courses in development economics (in English), EU governance, and economic policy. In 2014 I earned a Jean Monnet module to set up new courses in EU population and human capital policy between 2014 and 2017.



### **Teaching and research assistant**

The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Apr 1999 - Jul 2000 (1 year 4 months)

I taught classes of an undergraduate course in the government, politics and public policy of the EU, under the supervision of Simon Hix. I also worked briefly as a research assistant in an ESRC-funded project on 'How MEPs vote'.



### **Robert Schuman scholar**

European Parliament

Apr 1998 - Jul 1998 (4 months)

At this institution I did research on institutional affairs, and collected data for my PhD.

## **Education**



### **The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)**

Doctor of Philosophy - PhD, Government

1998 - 2002

I wrote a thesis entitled 'The power of voice: an informational model of the legislative powers of the European Parliament' under the supervision of Simon Hix.



### **The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)**

Master of Science - MSc, European Studies

1997 - 1998

I studied the economic organisation of the European Community, European economic development management, European institutions III, and wrote a dissertation on 'The co-decision procedure for adopting legislation in the European Union'.



### **Universidad de A Coruna**

Licentiate degree, Economics

1993 - 1997



## **Turku School of Economics at the University of Turku**

Erasmus, Economics

1995 - 1996

At this university I studied world economics, financing of international operations, international institutions and economic history, and introduction to Finnish language.



## **Åbo Akademi University**

Erasmus, Economics

1995 - 1996

In this Swedish-speaking university in Turku, I studied the economics of European integration, soon after Finland's accession to the EU in 1995.



## **The University of Sheffield**

Summer course of Business English

1995 - 1995

## **Skills**

Project Management • International Relations • European Union • Teaching • Networking