

## Employment

I am currently Associate professor (tenured position), Department of Political Science, International relations and European Studies, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University  
Lecturer (tenured position), Department of Political Science, International relations and European Studies, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University (2015-2019)  
Assistant professor, Department of Political Science, International relations and European Studies, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University (2009-2015)  
Teaching assistant, Department of Political Science, International relations and European Studies, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University (2007-2009)

## Education

2018. Participant in Environmental Watchdog Journalism Workshop Structural Change Due to Climate Protection (January 9-13), Cottbus, Germany  
2011. PhD. Political Science, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University. Thesis: From National to Supranational. Conceptual Mutations of Democracy  
2008. M.A. International Relations, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University  
2007. Erasmus student (January 5-June 15), Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Université Lille 2, France  
2006. B.A. Political Science, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University

## Visiting Positions

2022. Visiting Professor at University of Salerno, Italie (Erasmus+) (May 14-18)  
2019. Visiting Professor at University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina (Erasmus+) (May 20-24)  
2018. Visiting Professor at Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada (Erasmus+) (March 20-26)  
2017. Visiting Professor at University of Porto, Portugal (Erasmus+) (July 17-21)  
2016. Visiting Professor at University of Coruna, Spain (Erasmus+) (August 1-19)  
2012. Visiting Scholar at Faculty Political Science, Law and Economy, Konstanz University, Germany (June 11-July 1)  
2010. Visiting Researcher at Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Paris, France (January 1-October 1)

## Languages

Native language: Romanian  
Very good knowledge of English  
Very good knowledge of French  
Passive knowledge of Italian

## Publications

### Books

Margarit, Diana, and Ciprian Jeler (eds.). 2021. The Seriousness of Playing. A multidisciplinary approach of the playfulness. Iasi: Alexandru Ioan Cuza University Press.  
Margarit, Diana, and Ioan-Alexandru Tofan (eds.). 2014. The Bestiary of Power (in Romanian). Iasi: Alexandru Ioan Cuza University Press.  
Margarit, Diana. 2013. On the Edges of Democracy. From the Nation-State to the Global Sphere (in Romanian), Iasi: Alexandru Ioan Cuza University Press.  
Carpinschi, Anton, and Diana Margarit. 2012. International Organizations. Iasi: Alexandru Ioan Cuza University Press.  
Carpinschi, Anton, and Diana Margarit. 2011. International Organizations (in Romanian). Iasi: Polirom.

### Articles and book chapters (selection)

Margarit, Diana. 2022. Sur l'échec des manifestations contre la déforestation illégale en Roumanie. Pp. 77-106 in L'environnement entre luttes et patrimoine, edited by Antoine Heemeryck, Pascale Phélinas, Paris: L'Harmattan, collection Anthropologie critique.  
Margarit, Diana. 2022. Despre revoluție. Narațiuni vizuale și semnificații ideologice în Romania interbelică [On revolution. Visual narratives and ideological significations in interwar Romania]. Pp. 34-49 in Politicile umorului de extremă dreaptă și războiul imaginilor din România, edited by Cosmin Nasui. Postmodernism Museum Publishing House.  
Margarit, Diana. 2022. Șona-New York-Șona. Povestea emigrării dintr-un sat din Făgăraș. [Șona-New York-Șona. The tale of the emigration from a Transylvanian village]. Transilvania, 9: 58-69.  
Margarit, Diana. 2022. Oameni noi în politică? Voință și legitimitate la partidele-mișcare [New people in politics? Will and legitimacy in party-movements]. Pp. 255-276 in Voință și normă [Will and norm], edited by Cristian Moisuc and Bogdan Guguianu. Iasi: Alexandru Ioan Cuza University Press.

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- Margarit, Diana, and Henry Rammelt. 2020. The Revitalization of Social and Civic Participation in Eastern Europe? Industrial Conflict and Popular Protests in Romania. Intersections. East Europe Journal of Society and Politics. 6 (4): 94-110.
- Margarit, Diana. 2019. Narratives of Southern Constellations. Cultural Diplomacy and Artistic Exchanges within the Non-Aligned Movement. Hermeneia. Journal of Hermeneutics, Art Theory and Criticism. 23: 237-248.
- Margarit, Diana. 2019. LGBTQ rights, conservative backlash and the constitutional definition of marriage. Gender, Place & Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography. 26(11): 1570-1587.
- Margarit, Diana. 2018. *Don't Steal Our Right to Vote!* A Comparative Analysis of the Electoral Protests in Romania and Moldova. Review of Research and Social Intervention. 62: 352-366.
- Margarit, Diana. 2018. Two discourses on legitimacy. Romanian winter in turmoil. Pp. 45-62 in Borders, Barriers and Protest Culture, edited by Ovidiu Gherasim-Proca. Iasi: Alexandru Ioan Cuza University Press.
- Margarit, Diana. 2018. Cooperation, Struggles and Rebounds. Civil Society vs. Political Authorities in Romania. Pp 194-213 in Government-NGOs Relationship in Africa, Asia, Europe, and MENA, edited by Raffaele Marchetti. New York and London: Routledge.
- Margarit, Diana. 2017. What Do Romania, Greece and Peru Have in Common? Environmental Justice, Local Dilemmas and Global Solidarity. Scientific Annals of Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi. Political Science. 12(1): 17-29.
- Margarit, Diana. 2016. Civic Disenchantment and Political Distress. The Case of the Romanian Autumn. East European Politics. 32(1): 46-62.
- Margarit, Diana. 2016. Protests and Civil Society. From Rosia Montana to Colectiv (in Romanian). Pp. 243-259 in Civil Society, Democracy and Institutional Construction (in Romanian), edited by Andrada Nimu, Cristian Parvulescu and Teodor Arpad. Iasi: Polirom.
- Margarit, Diana. 2015. Ideology and Social Movements. A Comparative Analysis of the 2013 Protests in Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania. Pp. 63-76 in Social Movements in Central and Eastern Europe. Dynamics of Protest 25 Years after the Fall of Communism, edited by Geoffrey Pleyers and Ionel N. Sava. Bucharest: University of Bucharest Press.

#### **Presentations at Professional Meetings (selection)**

- Margarit, Diana. 2023. The visit of an American journalist in the records of the Securitate. ASEEES Annual Convention (Philadelphia) (November 30-December 3)
- Margarit, Diana. 2023. Framing Nationalism. The Emigration of Romanian Transylvanians and Jews to America in the Early Twentieth Century. 27th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) (Columbia University) (May 18-20)
- Margarit, Diana. 2022. New Kid in Town? Sanitary Crisis, Populist Solutions and Party Competition in Romania. Nationalism, Populism, Fascism and Democratic (In)Stability in Eastern Europe. Historical Continuities and Transformations (New Europe College) (September 28)
- Margarit, Diana and Ciprian Jeler. 2022. Coordination of the workshop Détournements sémantiques. Démocratie et droits de l'homme en pandémie. 21e Université Européenne d'Été OFFRES. La mécompréhension productive (Université de Lille) (July 4-12)
- Trif, Dana, Diana Margarit, and Toma Burean. 2022. 'Movement parties for democracy': The rise of Hungary's Momentum and Romania's USR PLUS political parties. SRS Conference. Borders and transfers (University of West) (June 15-17)
- Margarit, Diana and Corneliu Bilba. 2021. Coordination of the workshop Régimes politiques hybrides. Une histoire récente: les démocraties autoritaires. Narrer l'histoire. Récits, disciplines, regards croisés (Charles University, Prague) (July 5-9)
- Margarit, Diana. 2021. Legality vs. justice in current democratic debates. RECAST Training School in the Humanities and Social Sciences. 2021 Edition. Democratic Constitutionalism and Rights (Moldovan Academy of Sciences and University of Malaga) (February 10-12)
- Margarit, Diana. 2019. Cultural Exchanges, Artistic Frames, Alternative Narratives. The Non-Aligned Movement. ASEEES Annual Convention (San Francisco) (November 23-26)
- Margarit, Diana and Henry Rammelt. 2018. Revitalization of Social and Civic Participation in Eastern Europe? Industrial Conflict and Popular Protests in Romania. ECPR General Conference (Hamburg) (August 22-25)
- Margarit, Diana. 2018. Deux discours sur la légitimité politique. Vérités et fictions discursives. Université Européenne d'Été Réalité et fiction (Babeş-Bolyai University) (July 19-26)
- Margarit, Diana. 2017. Movement-Counter-movement Dynamics and Structured Opportunities. The Case of Same-Sex Marriage Debate in Romania. Remembering Europe-Civil Society under Pressure Again (Central European University) (December 7-9)
- Margarit, Diana and Ophélie Desmond. 2017. Coordination of the workshop Désobeir pour le non-humain. Université Européenne d'Été OFFRES. Penser au-delà de l'homme. Limites, frontières et fin de l'humain (Charles University, Prague) (July 5-13)

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Margarit, Diana. 2017. Don't Steal our Right to Vote! A Comparative Analysis of the Election Protests in Romania and Moldova. Civic Participation and Protest Culture in the Black Sea Countries (New Europe College) (June 21-22)

### **Research projects**

(2023, August 8-November 16) Șoneri în America (member) (financed by Administrația Fondului Cultural Național, Patrimoniul Cultural Imaterial)

(2022, February 15-November 15) Șona, memoria unui loc [Șona, memory of a place] (member) (financed by Administrația Fondului Cultural Național, Patrimoniul Cultural Imaterial) (winner of the Best Project on Immaterial Heritage Prize)

(2021-2023) Prodem. Protests and Democracy: How Movement Parties, Social Movements and Active Citizens are Reshaping Europe (researcher) (financed by Volkswagen Stiftung)

(2018-2020) Trecând granițele: Colaborări transnaționale și critică instituțională în expozițiile de artă din Estul Europei în perioada socialismului târziu [Crossing borders: Transnational collaborations and institutional critique in art exhibitions from Eastern Europe during the late socialism (1964-1989)] (researcher) (financed by UEFISCDI)

(2018-2022) COST Action 18119 Who Cares about Europe? (member of the Management Committee)

(2017-2021) COST Action 16211 Reappraising Intellectual Debates on Civic Rights and Democracy in Europe (substitute member of the Management Committee)

(2007-2008) Etat de droit et conflit des sources normatives. L'Europe et les Balkans (associate research) (financed by Agence Universitaire pour la Francophonie)

**Referee:** Mobilization. An International Quarterly; Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change; European Journal of Government and Economics; Scientific Annals of Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi. Political Science; Meta: Research in Hermeneutics, Phenomenology and Practical Philosophy; Interface: A Journal for and about Social Movements; Geographical Review; Europe-Asia Studies; Media Feminist Studies; Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines – Gouvernement du Canada; European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST).

### **Professional Service**

#### **Committee Memberships**

OFFRES (Organisation francophone pour la formation et la recherche européenne en sciences humaines) (since 2009)

Scientific Board of the Center for Urban Youth Research, Carleton University, Canada (since 2020)

International Sociological Association (ISA) [RC48 Social Movements, Collective Action and Social Change] (since 2022)

Society for the Romanian Studies (since 2022)

Scientific Board of the journal Social Studies, University of Sarajevo (since 2020)

Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University (2023)

Association for the Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies, University of Pittsburgh (2019, 2023)

### **Administrative Service**

Syndicate Leader of the Faculty of Philosophy and Social-Political Sciences (2013-2023)

Member in the Faculty Council (since 2016)