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Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of European Studies, Strada Em. De Martonne nr 1, 400090, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

● WORK EXPERIENCE

07/2020 – CURRENT – Cluj-Napoca

PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS – BABEŞ-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF EUROPEAN STUDIES

Academic career:

- Associate Professor, 2004 – 2020
- Lecturer, 2000-2004
- Assistant, 1998-2000
- Preparator, 1996-1998

Academic positions:

- Member of CNATDCU (National Council for Attesting Titles, Diplomas and Certificates) - Committee for Political Science and Security Studies, *July 2020 - present*
- Director of the Centre for the Study of the European Union's External Relations and Global Order (EUXGLOB Center), April 2021 - present
- Member of the Doctoral School of European Paradigm, Faculty of European Studies, UBB Cluj, 2015 - present
- Initiator and coordinator of the Master programme in International Relations, Foreign Policy and Crisis Management, 2017 - present

Courses – Foreign Policy and Diplomacy (Bachelor level, Romanian and English teaching languages), Comparative institutions and policies in Europe and North America (Master level, English teaching language), Instability and conflict in the EU's Eastern Neighborhood (Master level, English teaching language), Foreign Policy of Great Powers (Doctoral School, Romanian and English teaching languages)

- Member of the Council of the Faculty of European Studies (2016-2020 and 2004-2008)
- President of the Scientific Research Committee of the Faculty of European Studies (2016-2020)
- Founder (2013) and coordinator (2013-2019) of the Citadel Reflection Group (international policy think tank of the Faculty of European Studies, www.citadel.granturi.ubbcluj.ro)
- Independent expert evaluator of the Research Executive Agency (REA) - European Commission, Brussels, 2015 - present

03/2008 – 10/2012 – Toronto, Canada

GENERAL CONSUL OF ROMANIA IN TORONTO – MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Diplomatic degree of minister-counselor, obtained following a competition

06/2007 – 02/2008 – Bucharest, Romania

DIPLOMATIC COUNSELLOR IN THE MFA HEADQUARTERS – MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Public Diplomacy Division

01/2005 – 06/2007 – Bucharest, Romania

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PUBLIC DIPLOMACY – MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

2005 – 2007 – Bucharest, Romania

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL – ROMANIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE

Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

07/2020 – CURRENT – Romania

MEMBER OF CNATDCU (NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ATTESTING TITLES, DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES) – MINISTRY OF NATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee for Political Science, Military Science and Security Studies

09/1998 – 12/1998 – Bucharest, Romania

DIRECTOR GENERAL – MINISTRY OF NATIONAL EDUCATION

D.G. International Relations

12/1997 – 08/1998 – Bucharest, Romania

DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL – MINISTRY OF NATIONAL EDUCATION

D.G. Human and Financial Resources

● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

07/2015 – Cluj-Napoca, Romania

HABILITATION IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND EUROPEAN STUDIES – Babeş-Bolyai University

1996 – 2000 – Cluj-Napoca, Romania

PHD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE – Babeş-Bolyai University

PhD Thesis "Social Policy in Post-War Europe"

2018 – 2020 – Cluj-Napoca, Romania

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING IN PSYCHOPEDAGOGY (LEVELS I ŞI II) – Babeş-Bolyai University

1994 – 06/1998 – Cluj-Napoca, Romania

BACHELOR DEGREE IN EUROPEAN STUDIES – Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of European Studies

1992 – 06/1996 – Cluj-Napoca, Romania

BACHELOR DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK – Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of History - Philosophy

1990 – 06/1996 – Cluj-Napoca, Romania

MD LICENSE DEGREE (GENERAL MEDICINE) – University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Faculty of General Medicine

1985 – 06/1989 – Râmnicu-Vâlcea, Romania

BACCALAUREATE, MATHEMATICS-PHYSICS PROFILE – Mircea cel Bătrân National College

1996 – 2019

SCHOLARSHIPS, EU MOBILITY, TRAINING

- Mai 2019 – Erasmus+ teaching mobility, Hague University of Applied Sciences
- Iunie 2017 – Erasmus+ teaching mobility, Passau University
- Mai 2017 – Erasmus+ teaching mobility, Hague University of Applied Sciences
- 2004: Erasmus Teaching Mobility, Catholic University of Leuven
- 2003: „Developing curriculum of European Security” (proiect British Council): Birmingham University (Institutul de Studii Europene)
- 2001: Erasmus Teaching Mobility, Lapland University of Rovaniemi
- 2000: Tempus: Utrecht University
- 1999: Tempus: Utrecht University
- 1998 (3 months): Certificate of performance management in public administration, CIMP Bucureşti
- 1996-1997 (6 months): Tempus: Münster University
- 1996 (trei luni): Tempus: Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): ROMANIAN

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
FRENCH	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2
GERMAN	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2
SPANISH	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● DIGITAL SKILLS

Good command of Microsoft Office™ tools (Word™, Excel™ and PowerPoint™) | Very good knowledge in internet navigation and research | Good communication and relationship skills within a group of people | Good time management | Good command of communication tools (messenger, skype) | Online Teaching and Evaluation Skills (platforms such as Teams and Zoom)

● HONOURS AND AWARDS

12/2015

Award of the Ministry of Education and Research for Habilitation – Ministry of Education and Research

04/2016

UBB Award for Excellence in Research – Babeş-Bolyai University

2014

Nomination in TOP 100 "The most influential people" – Foreign Policy Romania

● PUBLICATIONS

Expert guest for various Romanian and international media

International Policy Analyst (approximately 450 articles, analyzes and studies, numerous quotes in European and non-European media)

- <http://www.contributors.ro/author/valentin-naumescu> <https://spotmedia.ro/stiri/autor/valentin-naumescu>
- <http://www.ziare.com/invitati/valentin-naumescu/>
- <http://cursdeguvernare.ro/author/valentin-naumescu>
- <https://www.eurotopics.net/en/149448/naumescu-valentin#>
- <https://www.revistasinteza.ro/author/valentin-naumescu> <https://revista22.ro/tag/valentin-naumescu>
- <https://www.digi24.ro/magazin/timp-liber/cultura/valentin-naumescu-intram-intr-o-alta-etapanu-are-nume-dar-i-se-vede-conturul-652801>

Over 150 interviews and comments on international politics on TV, radio, written publications, online platforms. Numerous quotes in international media.

Publicații științifice

- 18 books: single author (7), co-author (2), sole coordinator (5) or co-publisher (4), among which 3 in the UK and one in Canada, presence in over 1100 libraries indexed in WorldCat
- 82 articles and chapters / studies in indexed scientific journals and collective volumes.

● VOLUNTEERING

06/2019 – CURRENT

Founding President of the think tank "The European Democratic Culture Initiative" (ICDE)

Cluj-Napoca
<https://roeu.org/>

2017 – CURRENT

Member of Europe Club, part of European Commission Representation in Romania

București

2018 – 2020

Member of Platform Romania 100

Cluj-Napoca

1995 – 1997

Founder and First President of European Students Society

Founder (1995) and First President of European Students Society (1995-1997)

● PROJECTS

Project Director PN-III-1.1.-MC2017-0164

Financed by the Ministry of Education and Research – UEFISCDI, the National Research-Development Programme III. Finalized with the publication of the article entitled "*Stability, Ambiguity and Change in the Discourses of the NATO Allies in the Black Sea Region: The Cases of Romania, Bulgaria and Turkey*", in WoS indexed journal Croatian International Relations Review, vol. XXIII, no. 80, decembrie 2017, pp. 87-109, work previously presented in November 2017 during the international conference of the University of Liege, as part of the research project entitled *The End of the Region? The Future of Spatial Constructs in the Post-Populist Era*

2020

Expert-evaluator (ID: EX2015D238415) H2020-MSCA-IF-2020 (panel ECO-SOC)

2019

Expert-evaluator (ID: EX2015D238415) H2020-MSCA-IF-2019 (panel ECO-SOC)

2018

Expert-evaluator (ID: EX2015D238415) H2020-MSCA-IF-2018 (panel ECO-SOC)

2017

Expert-evaluator (ID: EX2015D238415) H2020-MSCA-IF-2017 (panel ECO-SOC)

2015

Expert-evaluator (ID: EX2015D238415) H2020-INT-SOCIETY-2015

2002 – 2005

Member of the curricular research / development project of the British Council Romania for the introduction of the European Security course in major Romanian universities curricula

Finalized with the publication of the volume entitled *European Security Studies* (Valentin Naumescu, Stuart Croft, Tim Bird, Teodor Meleşcanu, George Poede etc.), Editura Cavaliotti, Bucharest, 2005

2000

Winner of a grant offered to young researchers by the Soros Open Society Foundation (Timișoara branch), for the completion and promotion of the doctoral research
