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WORK EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ASSISTANT – UNIVERSITY OF BABEȘ-BOLYAI – 01/10/2023 – Current – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

Website: <https://www.takepart.ro/ro/>

1. Designed the theoretical framework and methodology for a project on social movements defining the core hypotheses, variables, and coding scheme.
2. Cleaned and coded an original dataset of 10.000 protest events, applying a structured classification system to enable quantitative analysis.
3. Conducted extensive qualitative interviews with civic organizations and individual activists, then synthesized the findings into a thematic analysis

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS RESEARCH ANALYST – COMPLYADVANTAGE – 07/03/2022 – 25/09/2023 – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

1. Analyzed national anti-fraud and AML legislation across more than 50 jurisdictions to conduct compliance product requirements.
2. Translated international regulations into actionable product specifications, partnering with product teams to integrate them into the roadmap.
3. Designed and maintained regulatory databases, improving coverage and accuracy.

DATA ANALYST – YARDI MATRIX CLUJ-NAPOCA – 15/07/2021 – 15/10/2021 – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

1. Produced client-facing reports from internal real estate databases to support market decisions.
2. Conducted product and market research that expanded database overall coverage.
3. Maintained data integrity across hundreds of records through systematic updates and quality checks.

REPORTER – GAZETA DE CLUJ (LOCAL NEWSPAPER) – 14/06/2020 – 14/12/2020 – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

1. Wrote and edited articles on the newspaper's website
2. Investigated news stories in the local community and writing relevant articles for the weekly print edition
3. Created a network of official contacts for the gazette in order to keep readers informed..

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

02/10/2023 – CURRENT Cluj-Napoca, Romania

PH.D Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences

I'm currently studying the way in which social movements manage to mobilise supporters and prime civil society into movement participation.

Field of study Political Science & Communication |

Thesis Artificial interactions within organic movements: how the online medium influences the dynamic of social movements

Website <https://euro.ubbcluj.ro/> | **Field of study** European affairs and programme management | **Level in EQF** EQF level 7 |

Type of credits ECTS

Website <https://fspac.ubbcluj.ro/ro> | **Field of study** Political sciences and civics | **Final grade** 9.50 | **Level in EQF** EQF level 6 |

Type of credits ECTS | **Number of credits** 180 | **Thesis** Public policies for remedial education in Romania

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ROMANIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C1	C2	C1	C2	C1
FRENCH	A2	A2	A2	A1	A2

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

● SKILLS

Hard skills

Google (Google Meet, Google Docs, Google Classroom, Google Forms, Google Drive, Google Slide) | scientific research methodology | Microsoft Office (Outlook, OneDrive, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, SharePoint, Teams) | Research Reports | JIRA | Looker Studio | R | Data Literacy | SQL | IBM-SPSS | write scientific publications

● PUBLICATIONS

2026

[How movement parties contest democratic backsliding: evidence from Hungary and Romania](#)

Mosca, L., Mikola, B., Paxton, F., Vlasie, C., & Mercea, D. (2026). How movement parties contest democratic backsliding: evidence from Hungary and Romania. Democratization, 1–25. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13510347.2026.2651364>

● CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Florence Italy

EUI Workshop on Political Behaviour in CEE

Presented the paper: The effects of Protest Exposure on Public Attitudes Across Five Democracies

● VOLUNTEERING

31/10/2018 – 17/10/2022 Student Organisation Babeş Bolyai (OSUBB)

Volunteer and member of the student's assembly

The overall objective of the NGO is to represent the interests of students within the university and to help them integrate and better adapt to their new environment. I am in charge of the project writing department. Here I learned how to write grant applications for projects that our organisation has implemented for students.