

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Sex: Female | Nationality: Romanian

- **Non-discrimination** (disability, religion, Roma, women, rights of the child, aliens)
- **Human Security** (migration, refugees, human trafficking, illegal organs removal, poverty, sustainable development, corporate social responsibility & the rights of future generations)
- **Democracy & the Rule of Law** (institutional reform, Paris Principles, community organizing, access to public information, declaration of assets, conflicts of interest, transparency, access to justice, separation of powers)

AREAS OF INTEREST

Dr. Silvia Maria Tăbușcă is a Law Lecturer at the Romanian-American University, School of Law (Director of the Center for Human Rights and Migration), and the Coordinator of the Human Security Program at the European Center for Legal Education and Research. She has been working in the field of international human rights protection for over ten years, with a specific focus on non-discrimination and, more recently, on human security. Silvia is recognized as a leading consultant, trainer & coach, working with the United Nations (UNHCHR, UNHCR, UNDP, UNODC, ILO, IOM), Council of Europe, EU institutions and MS embassies in Romania, with international leading law firms ([Latta & Co](#)) and companies providing high quality legal and policy services ([Milieu Law & Policy Consulting](#), [Ramboll Management Consulting](#)). Silvia is known as an independent expert, being involved in many national and international projects. She is, also, an External Expert of the European Commission in the evaluation of scientific research proposals for [COST Actions](#), [Horizon 2020](#), and [EACEA](#).

Before joining the Romanian-American University, Silvia worked as a researcher for the University of Bucharest, School of Law, as a personal advisor for the Romanian Minister of Justice and as a human rights expert for the [Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations](#) – NYC. Since 2010, she has been a civil rights mediator with training on negotiation (PON/Harvard) and on effective rapid decisions (POJ/Yale).

PROFILE SUMMARY

Silvia holds a Post-Doctorate from the Romanian Academy (of Sciences), a Doctorate in Law (*with honors*) and a M.S. in Public International Law from the University of Bucharest, Romania, as well as a LL.M. in [Intercultural Human Rights](#) (*cum laude*) from St. Thomas University, Miami, Florida. Author of numerous academic papers, she is also a member of well-established international professional networks where she delivered scientific talks and papers: [Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime](#) (*United Nations*), [International Refugee Rights Initiative's Rights in Exile Programme](#) (*Oxford University*), [Council for European Studies](#) - Immigration Research Network (*Columbia University*), [Global Alliance for Justice Education](#), [Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection](#) (*Harvard University*), [European Society of International Law](#) etc.

Silvia has received the Fall 2017 [WSOS Professional Fellowship](#) on Democracy & Human Rights (Undocumented Migrants & Human Trafficking/Smuggling) from the U.S. Department of State and she has been nominated for the international award - 2015 "[Hero Acting to End Modern Slavery](#)".

WORK EXPERIENCE

2014 – present

Human Security Program Coordinator

[European Center for Legal Education and Research](#)

- Head of the National Independent Group of Experts on Smuggling and Human Trafficking
- Coordinator of the Programme on Human Security
 - Monitor the rights of persons with disabilities, aliens in Romania and the application of international and EU legal norms;
 - Advocacy to amend the national legislation on adequate conditions of living in accordance with international norms;
 - Research and activities for the transposition of EU Directives;
 - Legal advice to migrants and asylum seekers with physical and mental disabilities.

2007 – present

Lecturer & Researcher

[School of Law, Romanian-American University](#)

- teaching courses on Public International Law (International Human Rights Law, European Union Law, International Social

- Protection, International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law); incoming and visiting Erasmus Professor;
- organizing and coordinating many national and international scientific events and research projects.

2014 - present

Director of the Center for Human Rights and Migration
[School of Law, Romanian-American University](#)

- directing the Center's activities;
- coordinating the Research Programme on Migration, Human Trafficking and Smuggling (in partnership with OIM, ILO, UNODC), and the Legal Clinic on vulnerable groups (in partnership with UNHCR & Center for Legal Resources);
- coordinating humanitarian actions/projects and programs for students, mainly on human rights & social protection, democracy, anti-corruption, corporate social responsibility and public debate.

2014 - present

International Consultant/Researcher/Expert on Human Security (Organised Crime, Migration & Refugees)
[Milieu Ltd.](#), Brussels, Belgium/ [Latta&Co](#), UK/ [Ramboll Management Consulting](#), Denmark

- Research on human security (practices in terms of prosecution of trafficking for forced labour; quantitative and qualitative analysis of the national case-law on trafficking in human beings, assessment and evaluation of migration services and home affairs policies).

2015 - 2016

Researcher, Trainer & Coach on Democracy and the Rule of Law
[College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium](#)/ [UNDP, Kishinev](#), Moldova

- Research and training on: Irregular migration, Human trafficking, Protection of vulnerable groups- including persons with disabilities, SDGs and the rights of future generations, Paris Principles.

2007 – 2009

Scientific Researcher
[School of Law, University of Bucharest](#)

- Research activities:
 - Research on disability, asylum seekers, stateless persons, brain drain and brain regain, remittances;
 - Director of the legal research project on „The impacts of the European Courts' decisions on fundamental rights related to the enforcement of the Romanian Civil Law”;
 - Publication of the book: „Impacts of the ECHR and CJEU's Decisions on the National Legal Systems", C.H. Beck Publisher, Romania, 2012.

2005 – 2007

Personal Advisor
[Romanian Ministry of Justice](#), Minister's Office

- Represented the Ministry in the meetings on human rights and legal education issues, in the activities of the Commission for Human Rights, Cults and Minorities of the Senate, in intergovernmental committees and groups on issues related to human rights and legal education;
- Represented the Minister's Office in relation with the National Institute of Criminology, the National Commission for Ascertaining the Quality of Fighter for Anti-Communist Resistance, the National Administration of Prisons, National Probation Service etc. and in different commissions, mainly for access to justice.

2004 – 2005

Expert on Human Rights
[Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations](#), New York, USA

- Participated and/or represented the Romanian Government in the meetings of the UN General Assembly, Security Council, UNICEF, UN NGO's Committee, UN Commission on Social Development;
- Participated in the negotiation of more than 70 resolutions on human rights issues in the meetings of the human rights experts of the UN General Assembly's Third Committee and 3 human rights presidential declarations of the Security Council;
- Involved in the negotiation for Romanian resolution on “Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and promotion of democratization”;
- Attended meetings of the UN Security Council and General Assembly and reported directly to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Romanian Government;
- Represented Romanian Government in the UN formal and informal meetings on Roma minority.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2014 - 2015

Post-Doctorate in Human Security Law

EQF 8

[Romanian Academy of Sciences](#), Romania

- Research related to the European states' responsibility to protect (R2P) against human trafficking and smuggling as a challenge for regional security

- 2006 - 2011 **Doctorate in Human Rights Law – Principle of Equality (Dr. jur.) (with honours)** EQF 8
[School of Law, University of Bucharest](#), Romania
 - Research in the field of non-discrimination, including disability (case-law of the European Court of Human Rights, European Union Court of Justice and Romanian High Court of Cassation and Justice)

- 2013 - 2014 **M.S. in Public International Law** EQF 7
[School of Law, University of Bucharest](#), Romania
 - Research in the field of international protection against trafficking in human beings, specific focus on the joint efforts of the United Nations, Council of Europe & EU's policies

- 2003 - 2004 **LL.M. in Intercultural Human Rights (cum laude)** EQF 7
[School of Law, St. Thomas University](#), Miami, Florida, USA
 - Research in the field of universal human rights protection, specific focus on Roma minority's rights – a non-Roma perspective

- 1998 - 2002 **Bachelor Degree in Law (Graduation Rate - 9.73 of maximum 10)** EQF 6
[School of Law, Romanian-American University](#), Romania
 - General Romanian Law

- 2006 - present **Experience in applying training methodologies and adult education (ToT)**
 Trained as a ToT in Law & Social Justice, among other institutions, by:
 - [Central European University](#) (CEU), Budapest, Hungary;
 - [Global Alliance for Justice Education](#) (GAJE), New York, US;
 - [European Network for Clinical Legal Education](#) (ENCLE), Brussels, Belgium;
 - [Academy of European Law](#) (ERA), Trier, Germany.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)	Romanian				
Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

- Communication skills
 - Good communication skills gained through teaching experience and participation in national and international conferences.
- Organisational/managerial skills
 - Coordinated many national and international projects
- Job-related skills
 - Good command of quality control processes
- Computer skills
 - Good command of Microsoft Office™ tools
- Driving license
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Appendix 1 – Publications, Interviews, and Trainings**
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APPENDIX 1 – SELECTED LIST OF PUBLICATIONS, INTERVIEWS, AND TRAININGS

Books and book chapters:

1. “*Study on case-law relating to human trafficking for labour exploitation*”, research on Romania, co-author, Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union, 2015, ISBN 978-92-79-50630-7;
2. “*Human Trafficking, Public Health and the Law: Chapter 6 – Human Trafficking in Eastern Europe. The Case of Romania*”, co-author, Thieme Verlag, Germany, 2014, ISBN 978-3-13-175601-5;
3. “*The Romani Peoples and Their Right to Cultural Heritage: A Non-Roma Perspective*”, single author, Wolters Kluwer, 2013, ISBN 978-606-8201-62-7;
4. “*Impacts of the ECHR and ECJ’s Decisions on the National Legal Systems*”, single author, C.H. Beck, 2012, Romania, ISBN 978-606-0060-5;
5. “*Handbook on Equal Opportunities*”, single author, 2010, PROSDRU/87/1.3/S/6364;
6. “*Efficiency and fairness of justice. European Standards*”, co-author, Romanian Institute for Human Rights, Bucharest, 2008, ISBN 978-973-9316-71-2;
7. “*Factors of Pressure and Conflicts of interest – A Handbook for Judges*”, co-author, SoJust and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Bucharest, 2007, ISBN 978-973-612-240-8
8. “*Independent Report on the Legal System in Romania*”, co-author, SoJust, Bucharest, 2006, ISBN 978-973-0-04852-0.

Scientific Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals (selection):

1. „*Trafficking in Persons, a Threat to Human Security in the Developed Countries. The Case of European Union in the Era of Globalization*”, single author, pp. 212- 221, National Strategies Observer No.2/Vol.1, ISSN: 2360-3496 (pg. 10), 2015, ProQuest, EBSCO, Index Copernicus, REPEC, SSRN;
2. „*Trafficking in Persons, a Threat to National Security. The Main Priorities of the European Union on the Eradication of Human Trafficking and their Implementation in Romania*”, single author, pp. 212- 221, ISSN: 2360-3496 (pg. 10), 2015, Institute for World Economy, Program of the Oxford – Bucharest duplex Conference, 20-21 April, 2015;
3. „*Human Trafficking in the Light of the New Haven School of Jurisprudence*”, single author, pp. 212- 221, ISSN: 2360-3496 (pg. 10), 2014, ProQuest, EBSCO, Index Copernicus, REPEC;
4. “*Trafficking in Persons and International Trade*”, single author, pp. 352- 358, WSEAS Recent Researches in Applied Economies & Management in Chania, Crete Island, Greece, ISBN: 978-960-474-323-0, 2013, ISI-Thomson Reuters;
5. “*The Evolution of Human Rights Principle within the EU Legal System*”, single author, EIRP Proceedings, Vol. 7, pp. 320-327 (pg. 7), 2012, ISSN 2067-9211, ProQuest, EBSCO, DOAJ, VLEX, Index Copernicus, Genamics;
6. “*The Internet between Promotion and Infringement of the Fundamental Rights. Freedoms v. Cybercrimes*”, single author, JISOM, Vol. 5, pp. 519-525 (pg. 6), 2011, ISSN 1843-4711, Index Copernicus, REPEC, B+;

7. *“International Economic Law: Is there Any Tension Between the Trade Regime and Human Rights?”*, single author, REBE, Vol. 5, pp. 129-135 (pg. 6), 2010, ISSN 1842-2497, Index Copernicus, REPEC, ProQuest, EBSCO, B+;
8. *“The Internet Access as a Fundamental Right”*, single author, JISOM, Vol.4 No. 2, pp. 206-211 (pg. 6), 2010, ISSN 1843-4711, Index Copernicus, REPEC, ProQuest, EBSCO, B+;
9. *“Some Legal and Technical Aspects Related to Possible Internet’s Threats on the Fundamental Right to Private Property”*, co-author, JISOM, pp. 584-591 (pg. 7), 2011, ISSN 1843-4711, Index Copernicus, REPEC, ProQuest, EBSCO, B+;
10. *“The Evolution of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms Protection within the European Community’s Legal Order”*, single author, “Dreptul” Journal no. 12, pp. 61-72 (pg. 11), 2007, ISSN 1018-04-35, Index Copernicus, REPEC, ProQuest, EBSCO, SSRN, B+;
11. *“Some Aspects Related to the Status and Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Nigeria (Book review)”*, single author, „Contemporary Legal Institutions within the Context of EU Integration”, pp. 303-306 (pg. 3), 2012, ISSN 2065-5495, Bucharest;
12. *“Minimum Standards of the Rights to Non-discrimination Established by the European System of Human Rights Protection”*, single author, International Conference „Legal Contemporary Institutions within the Context of EU Integration”, pp. 490-495 (pg. 6), 2010, ISSN 2065 -5495, Bucharest;
13. *“The Right to Be Informed of the European Consumer”*, single author, „Contemporary Legal Institutions within the Context of EU Integration”, pp. 425-436 (pg. 11), 2008, ISBN 978-973-129-345-5, Bucharest;
14. *“The Principle of Equality in the European Convention’s Legal System. Some Aspects related to the ECHR’s Jurisprudence on the Right to Non-discrimination”*, single author, „Contemporary Legal Institutions within the Context of EU Integration”, pp. 412-425 (pg. 13), 2008, ISBN 978-973-129-345-5, Bucharest;
15. *“The Role of the European Commission as a genuine executive of EU”*, single author, „Contemporary Legal Institutions within the Context of EU Integration”, pp. 154-165 (pg. 11), 2007, ISBN 978-973-129-167-3, Bucharest;
16. *“The Principle of Equality and the Right to Non-discrimination: A comparative Analysis”*, single author, International Conference „Legal Contemporary Institutions within the Context of EU Integration”, pp. 332-342 (pg. 10), 2007, ISBN 978-973-129-167-3, Bucharest;
17. *“The European Court of Human Rights and the Need of a New Administrative Reform”*, single author, International Conference, „European Union at the Crossroads: Challenges and Opportunities”, pp. 238-250 (pg. 13), 2005, ISBN (10) 973-7854-37-3, Bucharest.

Conference Papers (Talks), Interviews, and Trainings (selection):

Recent conference papers and talks:

UNHCR, Bucharest,
29/11/2016

1. *Towards a more effective framework for the identification and protection of stateless persons and reduction of statelessness in Romania* (Chair - Panel 1: Nationality and Statelessness – the European and national context)

Bar Association,
19/11/2008

2. *No More Exploitation and Trafficking: The Main Human Trafficking Indicators* (Talk – PPT Presentation)

- ECLER, Bucharest,
18/11/2016
- IOM Romania,
06/11/2016
- ENCLE, Valencia,
27-28/10/2016
- NILS, Bucharest,
08/07/2016
- ARDAE/Lider:Just/US
Alumni, Bucharest,
23/02/2016
- Recent Interviews:**
 BalkanInsight,
25/11/2016
- DIGI 24,
24/10/2016
- DIGI 24,
27/09/2016
- DIGI 24,
26/07/2016
- DIGI 24,
29/06/2016
- DIGI 24,
29/06/2016
- Adevarul,
14/01/2016
- Adevarul,
14/07/2014
- NEWSAR.Ro,
3/04/2014
- Adevarul,
3/04/2014
- Al Jazeera,
30/06/2012
3. [Together against Human Trafficking: Challenges and Practical Lessons. Human Trafficking and exploitation in the Context of the Refugees Crises](#) (Chair - Panel 1 and Panel 3)
 4. *On the path to the minimum protection of the European rights for aliens* (Talk – PPT Presentation)
 5. *Clinical Legal Education and Access to Justice for all: from asylum seekers to excluded communities* (Workshop – PPT Presentation)
 6. *Clinical legal education and access to justice for women. A movement journey from Europe to Asia* (Conference Presentation)
 7. *Promoting Human Rights in Supply Chains and the Rights of Future Generations* (Workshop – PPT Presentation), International Law Summer School
 8. *Some Restrictions and guarantees for immigrants under the EU law* (Conference Presentation)
 1. [Romanian Clinics Probe Prompts Organ Trade Row](#)
 2. [Negotiations on the EU Canada Agreement - explained](#)
 3. [Why should we expect the lifting of visa for Canada in October?](#)
 4. [România e Berevoiești](#) (human trafficking and exploitation)
 5. [What will happen with the Romanians who want to work or study in the UK? Seven experts respond](#)
 6. [Why UK is likely to remain in the EU?](#)
 7. ECHR Bărbulescu vs. Romania: [How you can get unemployed if you talk on Messenger. Les Echos: "It is better to abstain from any private conversation at work"](#)
 8. [ECHR Premiere. Justice after dearth for a young boy who died in terrible conditions in a psychiatric hospital in Romania](#)
 9. [Elderly people over-sedated, tied and bound with a string in a private institution in Romania](#)
 10. [Elderly people foster care, under the prosecutors' attention, after being reported abuses](#)
 11. [Romanian president survives impeachment bid](#)

Recent 2016 trainings delivered:

- CHRM, Bucharest,
02/2018
- CHRM, Bucharest,
03/2016
1. *ToT on Local Leadership or Community Organizing* (training for Romanian NGOs, community representatives, and political organizers)
 2. *ToT on Legal Education for Youth* (How to Use Adult Teaching Methods)

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| UNDP, Kishinev,
03/2016 | 3. <i>Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties</i> (training for National Human Rights Institutions) |
| UNDP, Kishinev,
03/2016 | 4. <i>Allocation of Legal Authority among States</i> (training for National Human Rights Institutions) |
| UNDP, Kishinev,
03/2016 | 5. <i>International Human Rights Law as Part of the International Public Law</i> (training for National Human Rights Institutions) |
| UNDP, Kishinev,
03/2016 | 6. <i>The Obligations of the States under U.N. Treaty Law</i> (training for National Human Rights Institutions) |
| UNDP, Kishinev,
03/2016 | 7. <i>National Human Rights Institutions and Paris Principles</i> (training for National Human Rights Institutions) |
| UNDP, Kishinev,
03/2016 | 8. <i>U.N. Human Rights Charter-Based Institutions and Procedures</i> (training for National Human Rights Institutions) |
| UNDP, Kishinev,
03/2016 | 9. <i>U.N. Human Rights Committee</i> (training for National Human Rights Institutions) |
| UNDP, Kishinev,
03/2016 | 10. <i>International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</i> (training for National Human Rights Institutions) |
| UNDP, Kishinev,
03/2016 | 11. <i>U.N. Committee on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</i> (training for National Human Rights Institutions) |
| UNDP, Kishinev,
03/2016 | 12. <i>Moldova state report and concluding observations on the implementation of the ICESCR</i> (training for National Human Rights Institutions) |
| UNDP, Kishinev,
06/2016 | 13. <i>Reconciliation through law (I): mechanisms of transitional justice Principles</i> (training for National Human Rights Institutions) |
| UNDP, Kishinev,
06/2016 | 14. <i>Case-study on transitional justice: the cases of former Yugoslavia</i> (training for National Human Rights Institutions) |
| UNDP, Kishinev,
06/2016 | 15. <i>Transitional Justice as a Means towards Social Reconciliation: Reconciliation through Law</i> (training for National Human Rights Institutions) |
| UNDP, Kishinev,
06/2016 | 16. <i>Millennium Development and Sustainable Goals: Sustainable Development</i> (training for National Human Rights Institutions) |
| UNDP, Kishinev,
06/2016 | 17. <i>From Millennium Development Goals to Sustainable Development Goals</i> (training for National Human Rights Institutions) |
| UNDP, Kishinev,
06/2016 | 18. <i>The Right to Development as a Human Right</i> (training for National Human Rights Institutions) |
| UNDP, Kishinev,
06/2016 | 19. <i>Human Security and Responsibility to Protect (R2P)</i> (training for National Human Rights Institutions) |
| UNDP, Kishinev,
06/2016 | 20. <i>Human Trafficking and Smuggling</i> (training for National Human Rights Institutions) |
| UNDP, Kishinev,
06/2016 | 21. <i>General Principles of the Rights of Future Generations</i> (training for National Human Rights Institutions) |
| College of Europe,
Bruges,
10-13/07/2016 | 22. <i>ToT on Human Rights Protection</i> (training for National Human Rights Institutions & Line Ministries staff) |

College of Europe,
Bruges,
02-25/11/2016

23. *Coach for new trainers on Human Rights Protection* (coach for National Human Rights Institutions' trainers & Line Ministries staff)

APPENDIX 2 – RESEARCH PROJECTS

Director or Country Coordinator:

1. “*Analysis of the Main Challenges on Human Security in Romania. An Interdisciplinary Approach (HumSec-Ro)*”, UEFISCDI/2016/PNCIDI-III-RU-TE/under review, 2017, contract value: EUR 100 000 – **Project Leader**, Romanian-American University;
2. “*Skills Transfers in Academia: a Renewed Strategy Enhancing Legal Clinics in the European Union (STARS)*”, Erasmus+/2016/KA-2, 2017-2020, contract value: EUR 185 017 – **National Coordinator**, University of Luxembourg;
3. “*Impact Assessment and Evaluation related services in the area of Migration and Home Affairs*”, HOME/2015/EVAL/02, 2016 – **National Coordinator**, European Commission;
4. “*Study on case-law relating to human trafficking for labour exploitation*”, HOME/2013/ISEC/PR/014-A2-Lot 1, 2014, contract value: EUR 200 000 – **National Coordinator**, Milieu Ltd./ European Commission;
5. “*Supporting National Human Rights Institutions as per international treaty bodies and UPR recommendations Project*” UNDP/2015/RfP15/01068, 2014, contract value: \$ 200 000 – **Research Coordinator & Trainer** (including ToT & coach) on Human Rights Law, College of Europe;
6. “*Legal Contemporary Institutions within the Context of EU Integration*”, ANCS/7218/2012, 2012, contract value: 50 000 lei – **Scientific Coordinator**, Romanian-American University;
7. “*The impacts of the European Courts' decisions on fundamental rights related to the enforcement of the Romanian Civil Law*”, CNCISIS/PNCIDI-II-RU-TD-251/29/2008, 2008-2009, contract value: 40 088 lei – **Project Manager**, University of Bucharest.

Member (researcher or expert):

1. “*Better Investigation and Recovery of Assets Related to Trafficking in Human Beings*”, JUSTICE/2016/European Commission, 2017 – **Senior Expert on Human Trafficking**, European Commission;
2. “*SOS: Romanian NGOs together for the rights of people with mental disabilities in closed institutions*”, Swiss-Romanian Cooperation Programme, 2016, contract value: CHF 265.170, **Researcher & Human Rights Expert**, Center for Legal Resources;
3. “*Horizon 2020 - Doctoral and Postdoctoral Studies: Promoting the National Interest through Excellence, Competitiveness and Responsibility in the Field of Romanian Fundamental and Applied Scientific Research*”, POSDRU/159/1.5/S/140106, **Postdoctoral Researcher**, Romanian Academy of Sciences;
4. “*Practical School: Higher Education Innovation and Success on the Labour Market*” POSDRU/156/1.2/G/132920, 2014, contract value: EUR 500 000 – **Researcher & Director**, Center for Human Rights and Migration, Romanian-American University;
5. “*Camps next to you*”, NGO Fund in Romania, the European Economic Area - Financial

- Mechanism 2009 - 2014, 2014, contract value: – **Researcher & Human Rights Expert**, Center for Legal Resources;
6. “*Institutionalized Children in Central and Eastern Europe – between Legacy and Reform*”, JUST/2012/FRAC/AG/2685, 2013, contract value: EUR 65.388,80 – **Researcher & Human Rights Expert**, Center for Legal Resources;
 7. “*Integrated information system based on artificial intelligence for examination of patents’ registration applications*”, CNCIS/PNCDI/ EXAMBREV.11-076/2007, 2007-2010, contract value: 451 045 lei – **Legal Researcher**, Romanian-American University;
 8. “*Development of the European system of university management skills and capitalizing informal skills*”, POSDRU/86/1.2/S/63252, 2010-2013, contract value: 731 000 lei – **Researcher & Education Expert**, Romanian-American University;
 9. “*Optimizing the education system by developing the professional skills of teachers involved in secondary education*”, POSDRU/87/1.3/S/63641, 2010-2013, contract value: 8 936 787 lei – **Researcher & Education Expert on Equal Opportunities**, Romanian-American University;
 10. “*Quality legal education - a greater chance for socio-professional integration!*” POSDRU/18/1.2/G/30228, 2010-2011, contract value: 1 557 947 lei – **Researcher & Education Expert**, Romanian-American University;
 11. “*Development and implementation of mechanisms that monitor Governmental actions in order to protect the rights of persons with mental disabilities from health and social institutions in Romania*”, PHARE 2006/018-147.01.02, 2008-2009, contract value: 89.850 euro, **Researcher & Human Rights Expert**, Center for Legal Resources;
 12. “*Assistance for Strengthening the Probation and Victims Protection Service in Romania*”, PHARE 2005/017–505.01.02/02/34, 2007, **Legal Expert**, Romanian Ministry of Justice;
 13. “*Factors of Pressure and Conflicts of Interest in the Judiciary*”, KAS/2006, **Researcher & Legal Expert**, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung & SoJust.

APPENDIX 3 – PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

1. [Global Initiative Against Transnational Organised Crime](#);
2. [International Refugee Rights Initiative](#);
3. [Council for European Studies at Columbia University](#) (NYC) - Immigration Research Network;
4. [International Refugee Rights Initiative's Rights in Exile Programme](#);
5. ECPR - European Consortium for Political Research (Standing Groups – [Immigration and Ethnicity](#); [Organised Crime](#); [Human Rights and Transitional Justice](#))
6. [PHAP](#) – Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection;
7. [ESIL](#) – European Society of International Law;
8. [ENCLE](#) - European Network for Clinical Legal Education;
9. [GAJE](#) - Global Alliance for Justice Education;
10. [ACUNS](#) - The Academic Council of the United Nations System;
11. [HREA](#) - Human Rights Education Associates;
12. [CAESAR](#) - Center for Accessing the Expertise of Students and Alumni from Romania ([LSRS](#) - League of Romanian Students Abroad);
13. [SoJust](#) - Society for Justice;
14. [APMR](#) – Professional Association of Romanian Mediators;
15. [IJM](#) – International Justice Mission

APPENDIX 4 – SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

1. *Erasmus Visiting Professor* on Human Rights Law, EU Migration and Refugees Law, 2007-present;
2. *WSOS Professional Fellow on Democracy & Human Rights (Community Organizing/Development)*, U.S. Department of State, 2017;
3. *ERA Scholar on Non-discrimination* - Academy of European Law, Trier, 2017;
4. The European Network for Clinical Legal Education (ENCLE) *Refugee Law Fellow*, Valencia, 2016;
5. Romanian Academy's *Postdoctoral Research Fellowship* - The Romanian Academy (of Sciences), Romania, 2014-2015;
6. The European Network for Clinical Legal Education (ENCLE) & the Open Society Justice Initiative (OSJI) *Fellow Professor on Legal Clinic for Migration*, 2014;
7. *ERA Scholar on Human Trafficking* - Academy of European Law, Trier, 2014;
8. **Highest Distinction** - PhD/SJD European Human Rights Law, Law School of University of Bucharest, Romania, 2011;
9. *ERA Scholar on Non-discrimination* - Academy of European Law, Trier, 2009;
10. *PILI Scholar* - Columbia Law School & Central European University, 2006;
11. *UN Scholar* - John C. Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University, USA, 2004;
12. **Cum Laude** - LL.M. Intercultural Human Rights Law, St. Thomas School of Law, Miami, USA, 2004.

Nominated by the US State Department for the international award - 2015 "[Hero Acting to End Modern Slavery](#)".