

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Nov. 2013 – present

European Capital Markets Institute (ECMI) - Brussels (BE)

Researcher (since May 2016) / Research Assistant (since May 2014) / Statistics Trainee (since Nov 2013)

Areas of expertise: monetary policy and transmission mechanism, financial integration and stability, retail and institutional investors, asset/fund managers, market infrastructures, sustainable finance, fintech.

Legislative dossiers: CMU, MiFID2/MiFIR, UCITS, AIFMD, PRIIPS, PEPP, IDD, Solvency2, IORP2, EMIR etc.

Responsibilities

Economic and financial analysis, policy and regulatory dashboard, stakeholders' engagement, project management, planning of board/annual general meetings.

Selected activities

- Task Force on Asset Allocation in Europe (CEPS-ECMI, internal project)
- Member of Judging Panel - ESG Investing Awards (for Global Markets Media)
- Member of the Stakeholder Group - OPSG (for EIOPA – European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority)
- Observer in the Working Party for Private Pensions (for OECD)
- Study on Disclosure, inducements, and suitability rules for retail investors (for DG FISMA, European Commission)
- Study on the availability and quality of debt-advice services for European households (for CHAFAE and DG JUST, European Commission)
- Study on the Non-Financial Reporting Directive (for DG FISMA, European Commission)
- Feasibility study for the creation of a CMU Equity Market Index Family (for DG FISMA, European Commission)
- Study on the drivers of investments in equity by insurers and pension funds (for DG FISMA, European Commission)
- Task Force on Europe's Untapped Capital Market (CEPS-ECMI, internal project)
- Study on improving the investor base for local currency bond markets in China, India and Indonesia (for GIZ – German Development Agency)
- Study on the role of digitalisation and innovation in creating a true single market for retail financial services (for DG FISMA, European Commission)
- Study on exemptions under MiFIR/MAR for central banks and debt managements offices (for DG FISMA, European Commission)
- High level Cost-Benefit-Analysis of MiFID 2/MiFIR technical standards (for ESMA – European Securities and Markets Authority)

The full list of publications is available [here](#).

TRAINING

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- July – Sept. 2012 **Erste Group Bank AG – Bucharest (RO)**
Training Programme for Young Professionals, Financial Institutions Unit
- July – Sept. 2011 **National Bank of Romania – Bucharest (RO)**
Graduate Training Programme, International Relations Unit
- July – Aug. 2010 **Chamber of Commerce and Industry – Cluj-Napoca (RO)**
Traineeship, SMEs Funding Unit
- July – Aug. 2009 **North-East Regional Development Agency – Iasi (RO)**
Traineeship, EU Programmes Unit

EDUCATION

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- Sept. 2012 – Sept. 2013 **Erasmus Programme in International Finance**
Faculty of Economics and Management, University of Leuven – Campus Brussels
- Oct. 2011 – Sept. 2013 **MSc International Economics and European Affairs**
Faculty of International Economics and Business
Bucharest University of Economic Studies
- Graduation paper (defended in June 2014)
“Comparative study on the post-crisis monetary policy operational frameworks (ECB vs US Fed)”
- Oct. 2008 – Sept. 2011 **BSc in Business/ Managerial Economics**
Faculty of European Studies
Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca
- Graduation paper (defended in June 2011)
“The operational independence of the National Bank of Romania”