


## Personal Information

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2017-     | Associate Professor   |
| 2014-2016 | <p>Lecturer</p> <p>Department of International Economic Relations, Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies (ASE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selected Courses: International Trade, Trade Policy, World Economy, Research Methodology</li> </ul> <p>Business or sector Education</p>   |
| 2018-     | <p>Program Director - Economic Opportunities and Financing the Economy Program</p> <p>Aspen Institute Romania</p> <p>Selected Publications: White Paper Economic Development and Opportunities in Romania, White Paper Romanian Priorities and the Presidency of the Council of the EU</p> <p>Business or sector NGO</p>  |
| 2014-     | <p>Senior Researcher</p> <p>Eurofound (European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Researcher in the Romanian national network of correspondents, on the part of the European Institute of Romania (IER)</li> <li>• Regular monitoring and reporting</li> <li>• Contributions to comparative and thematic work</li> <li>• Annual meetings</li> </ul> <p>Business or sector Research</p>                                       |
| 2014-     | <p>Consultant</p> <p>World Bank</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short Term Consultant (STC) on the "Institutional Strategic Planning", "Sustainable Cities", "CSOs under Covid19 Context", "Lagging Regions in the EU", "Decentralization Strategy in Romania"</li> <li>• Expert Analysis on the evaluation of the overall structure and financing of local government in Romania, and evaluation of the Government's decentralization strategies</li> </ul> <p>Business or sector Consultancy</p> |
| 2014-2015 | <p>Consultant</p> <p>GEA Strategy and Consultancy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• External Expert on the development of the Romanian „Competiveness Operational Program 2014-2020"</li> <li>• Development Strategies for Local Public Administrations in Romania</li> </ul> <p>Business or sector Consultancy</p>  |
| 2010-2014 | <p>Economic consultant</p> <p>Volin Consulting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategy and Development Projects</li> </ul> <p>Business or sector Consultancy</p>  |

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## EDUCATION

- 2011-2016 PhD in Political Science, Government Department, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
- 2011-2013 PhD in International Economics, International Business and Economics Department (REI), Bucharest University of Economic Studies (ASE)
- 2009-2011 MBA, Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers (CNAM), Paris/ Institutul Național de Dezvoltare Economică (INDE), București (double degree)
- 2009-2010 MRes in Political Science, Government Department, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
- 2008-2009 MSc in Comparative Politics (Conflict Studies), Government Department, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
- 2005-2008 Undergraduate Degree, International Business and Economics Department (REI), Bucharest University of Economic Studies (ASE)

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

**H2020 ENCHANT - Energy Efficiency through behaviour change transition strategies**, Senior Researcher

**STAREBEI Grant (2020)** Sustainable Paths of Just Transition for the Coal Regions in Romania, Academic Advisor

**The German Marshall Fund / Aspen Institute Romania (2020)** – Romanian Resilience (RORES): Member States Perspectives in the Strategic Foresight Process, PI

**Aspen Institute Romania (2019)** Europe Next Project, PI

**LSE Enterprise/ European Committee of the Regions (CoR) (2018)**, „Preventing corruption at local and regional level in South Mediterranean countries” Project, PI

**LSE Enterprise/ European Committee of the Regions (CoR) (2016-2017)**, „Preventing corruption and promoting public ethics at regional and local level in EaP countries” Project, PI

**Romanian Government/ European Institute from Romania (IER)—Policy and Strategy Studies (SPOS) 2018**, „Multiannual Financial Framework post 2020: risks and opportunities for the cohesion policy and the common agricultural policy” (2019)

**Romanian Government/ European Institute from Romania (IER)—Policy and Strategy Studies (SPOS) 2017**, „Romania as a provider of democratic transition expertise for neighboring countries in the Balkans and Eastern Partnership” (2018)

**European Union's Seventh Framework Programme (FP/2007-2013) / ERC Grant Agreement n. [295675]**, Willing to Pay? Testing Institutional Theory with Experiments, research associate EUI (2015-2017)

**HOME/2014/ISFP/AG/EFCE/7211** Economic and Financial Crime, Corruption, Environmental Crime Programme, DG Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission, „State-Owned Enterprises – Preventing Corruption and State Capture (SOeSC)”, Freedom House Romania/ Romanian Centre for European Policies (CRPE) (2016-2017)

**Transparency International (Berlin)** „Integrity Pacts - civil control mechanism for Safeguarding EU funds – Phase II - Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Framework”, monitorization expert Romanian Academic Society (SAR) (2016-2018)

**Google Romania**, „Impact Study Digital Workshop” (2016-2018)

**Romanian Government/ European Institute from Romania (IER)—Policy and Strategy Studies (SPOS) 2011**, Contract IER 63/CV/10.06.2011 „The analysis of the evolution of EU social policies in the last three years-supplementary/private pensions and the impact of an ageing population” (2010)

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## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Voicu-Dorobanțu, R., Volintiru, C., Popescu, M. F., Nerău, V., & Ștefan, G. (2021). Tackling Complexity of the Just Transition in the EU: Evidence from Romania. *Energies*, 14(5), 1509.
- D'Attoma, J., Volintiru, C., & Malezieux, A. (2020) Paying is caring? Prosociality and gender in fiscal compliance. In Erdoğan, M. M., Batrancea, L., & Çevik, S. (eds.), *Behavioural Public Finance: Individuals, Society, and the State*. Routledge.
- Gherghina, S., & Volintiru, C. (2020). Political parties and clientelism in transition countries: evidence from Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine. *Acta Politica*, 1-17.
- Volintiru, C., & Gherghina, S. (2020). Party Leaders in Romania: Designated Successors or Tactical Players?. In *Party Leaders in Eastern Europe* (pp. 197-218). Palgrave Macmillan, Cham.
- Volintiru, C., Popescu, M. F., Frățescu, D., & Ciot, M. G. (2019). Political Support at EU Level for Energy and Environmental Policies. *Romanian Journal of European Affairs*, 19(2).
- Volintiru, Clara & Drăgan, Gabriela (2019). « Nous choisissons l'Europe » : EU's Economic Development and Current Challenges. In Paul Dobrescu și Gaby Umbach (eds.), *Measuring Development in Turbulent Times*. Springer.
- Volintiru, Clara (2018). Tax Collection without Consent: State Building in Romania. in Sven Steinmo (ed.) *The Leap of Faith: The Fiscal Foundations of Successful Government in Europe and America*, Oxford University Press.
- Volintiru, Clara & Ștefan, George (2018). Economic Development and Opportunities in Romania: Local Business Environment Index (LBEI). WHITE PAPER Aspen Economic Opportunities & Financing the Economy Program, 10.13140/RG.2.2.11748.63367.
- D'Attoma, J., Volintiru, C., & Malezieux, A. (2018). Gender, Social Value Orientation, and Tax Compliance (No. 7372), CESifo Working Paper.
- Volintiru, C., & Olivas Osuna, J. J. (2018). Preventing corruption at local and regional level in South Mediterranean countries. European Committee of the Regions (CoR).
- Bărbulescu, I., Volintiru, C. Troncoță, M. și Toderaș, N. (2018) *Regional Democratization Promotion - Romania in Relation to the Western Balkans and Eastern Partnership States*. Tritonic Publishing Press. (in Romanian).
- D'Attoma, J., Volintiru, C., & Steinmo, S. (2017). Willing to share? Tax compliance and gender in Europe and America. *Research & Politics*, 4(2), 2053168017707151.
- Nimu, A. & Volintiru, C. (2017). Mainstreaming Nationalism? in Bărgăoanu, Alina (ed.) *Why Europe? Narratives and Counter-narratives of European Integration*, Peter Lang Publishing House.
- Volintiru, C. et al (2017) Preventing Corruption and Promoting Public Ethics at the Local and Regional Level in Eastern Partnership Countries. European Committee of the Regions (CoR).
- Gherghina, S. & Volintiru, C. (2015) 'A new model of clientelism: political parties, public resources, and private contributors'. *European Political Science Review*, pp. 1-23. doi: 10.1017/S1755773915000326.
- Volintiru, C. & Miron, D. (2015). Business Environment and Creative Industries in Romania. *Amfiteatru Economic*, 17(38): 288-298.
- Volintiru, C. (2015). The exploitative function of party patronage: does it serve the party's interest?. *East European Politics*, (ahead-of-print), 1-17.
- Volintiru, C. (2014). Managerial Challenges and the Romanian Labour Dynamics in the European Context. *Review of International Comparative Management*, 15(2): 215-225.
- Volintiru, C. (2013). Public Funds Management in Romania: Distributive Politics and Political Allocations, LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany, ISBN 978-3-659-44713-6.
- Volintiru, C. (2013). Corruption Dimensions in Central and Eastern Europe. In Sergiu Gherghina and Sergiu Miscoiu (eds.) *Democratization and Consolidation in Central and Eastern Europe*. Cluj: Etes Publishing House (in Romanian).
- Volintiru, C. (2013). Effects of Specialisation. In Valentin Cojanu (ed.) *International Trade Handbook*. Bucharest: Economica Publishing House (in Romanian).
- Volintiru, C. (2013). How Public Spending is Fuelling Electoral Strategies in Romania. *SudostEuropa*, 61(2), ISSN: 0722-480X.
- Volintiru, C., 2012. Clientelism: Electoral Forms and Functions in the Romanian Case Study. *Romanian Journal of Political Science*, 12(1), ISSN 1582-456X.
- Vasile, V., Tache, I., Volintiru, C. și Tudor, C., 2012. The analysis of the evolution of EU social policies in the last three years: supplementary/private pensions and the impact of an ageing population. Strategy and Policy Study No. 4, European Institute of Romania (IER), ISBN 978-606-6202-23-5.
- Volintiru, C., 2011. Economic Integration and Statist Reach: Towards a Holistic Assessment. *Romanian Journal of European Affairs*, 11(1), ISSN 1841- 4273.

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Mother tongue	Romanian				
Other languages	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	PROFICIENT USER	PROFICIENT USER	PROFICIENT USER	PROFICIENT USER	PROFICIENT USER
French	PROFICIENT USER	PROFICIENT USER	PROFICIENT USER	PROFICIENT USER	PROFICIENT USER
Italian	BASIC USER	BASIC USER	BASIC USER	BASIC USER	BASIC USER

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

#### Other

**2021 ECPR Energy Section Chair** – “The Little Kids Table is Raising the Bar” – Climate Action, Multi-Level Governance, and Transatlantic Cooperation, 30 Aug – 3 Sep 2021

**2020 The German Marshall Fund (GMF) ReThink.CEE fellow**

**2018 winner of the Northeastern Political Science Association (NPSA) Identity Section Awards:** Best Paper Related To Gender Issues “Gender, Social Value Orientation, and Tax Compliance.”

**2018 winner of the OECD Global Anti-Corruption and Integrity Forum**, with the paper Administrative Capacity and Integrity in European Local Governments (LGs).

**2018 Aspen Ideas Scholar**

Co-Chair of the Section “Changing Paradigms in the Study of Post-Communist Politics? The Comparative Dimension of Central and Eastern Europe”, at the **2017 ECPR General Conference** in Oslo, Standing Group on Central and Eastern Europe (CEE)

Tutor in academic modules of **training for public servants for the Presidency of the Council of the EU**, for the Ministry of External Affairs (MAE), 2017-2018

Member of the **National Commission for the National Plan for the Adoption of the Euro (2018)**

Member of the **Scholars Strategy Network**, 2018-

Member of the academic network „**Expert on Europe**”, 2009-

Member of the **SRS (Society for Romanian Studies)**, 2012-

Member of the **Regional Science Association International (RSAI)**, 2015-

Vice President of Academic Affairs, **Centre for Indochina Studies (CIS)**, International Business and Economics Department (REI), Bucharest University of Economic Studies (ASE)

Director of the **Extreme Events Think Tank (ISEE)**, Department of International Relations and European Integration (DRIIE), National School of Political and Administrative Studies (SNSPA)

Certified “**Expert in accessing European Structural Funding**”, “**Project Management**”, and “**Career Trainer**” - Qualifications MMFPS, CNFPA, and MECT

Blogger for **European Politics and Policy (EUROPP)** (2012-), **Huffington Post** (2016-), **Forbes** (2017 -), Social Europe (2018- ), International Peace Institute (IPI) Global Observatory (2017-), Emerging Europe (2017-) etc.

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