

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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CURRENT POSITION

**Professor, PhD, faculty of International Business and Economics,
 Bucharest Economic University**

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Academic Ranks

07.10.1991 - Present

Professor PhD (Assistant, Lecturer, Professor)

Faculty of International Business and Economics, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania

Domain of teaching: European Economy, European Integration, European Policies and Institutions, EU Cohesion Policy (teaching, evaluation, coordination of graduation papers and dissertation)

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07.10.1991 - 01.10.1994

Assistant Professor

Assist and support senior professors in their day-to-day tasks and functions;
 Research in the field of economic international relations;
 Guide, lead and mentor students in research projects.

01.10.1994 -14.02.2000

Lecturer

Teaching Economic History and International Trade at Licence cycle;
 Research in the field of economic international relations;
 Guide, lead and mentor students in research projects.
 Evaluate, monitor and mentor student academic progress.

14.02.2000 – 21.02. 2005

Senior Lecturer / Associate Professor

Teaching "European Economic Integration" at Licence cycle;
 Teaching the "EU Cohesion Policy" at the Master cycle, International Economy and European Affairs;
 Research in the field of economic international relations;
 Guide, lead and mentor students in research projects.
 Evaluate, monitor and mentor student academic progress;

21.02.2005 – Present

Professor

Teaching "European Economic Integration" at Licence cycle;
 Teaching the "EU Cohesion Policy" at Master cycle, International Economy and European Affairs;
 Research in the field of economic international relations;
 Guide, lead and mentor students in research projects.

Evaluate, monitor and mentor student academic progress;

Faculty administrative positions

01.03.2008-01.03.2012

Vice-Dean (second mandate)

Faculty of International Business and Economics, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania

Domain of charge: Research management

13.10.2005 - 01.03.2008

Vice-Dean (first mandate)

Faculty of International Business and Economics, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania

Domain of charge: Research management

01.03.2012 - 01.08.2016

Dean

Faculty of Faculty of European Economic Studies,

Romanian-American University, 1B Expozitiei Blvd., Sector 1, code 012101
Bucharest

Domain of charge: faculty's management; preparing and approving the curricula; establishing the study's formation; organizing the admission sessions and graduation sessions for the Bachelor's and Master's degrees; coordinating the research activities carried out by the professors and the students, etc.

Faculty academic positions

2007–2010

Jean Monnet modules coordinator

Faculty of International Business and Economics, Bucharest University of economic Studies, Romania

European Module: European Union Cohesion Policy – Ref.C06/0040, European Commission, 2007-2010;

2003–2007

Jean Monnet modules coordinator

Faculty of International Business and Economics, Bucharest University of economic Studies, Romania

European Module: Common AGRICULTURAL POLICY, European Commission, 2003-2007;

WORK EXPERIENCE

PUBLIC SECTOR EXPERIENCE

30.07.2014 - 30.07.2019

EIR Director General - second mandate (5 years)

European Institute of Romania

7-9 Regina Elisabeth Boulevard, 030016 Bucharest (Romania)

www.ier.gov.ro

Institutional management:

- Monitoring program development and implementation of actions to be taken by the European Institute of Romania (EIR) on the specific sector of activity and through specific budget areas, according the legal requirements;
- Coordination of the activities in the EIR;
- Monitoring of compliance with the procedures in the EIR on specific activities;
- Monitoring, coordination and evaluation of the subordinate staff;
- Writing reports, briefings, notes, summaries on the work of the Institute.
- Plan, coordinate, manage daily activity of the organisation;
- Ensure the creation and implementation of the EIR strategy and plan of activity;

- Develop and implement the EIR research, training, communication and translation programmes;
- Manage administrative, logistical, human resources;
- Ensure an efficient management of the EIR Budget;
- Develop and monitor the internal managerial control system.

30.07.2009 - 30.07.2014

EIR Director General - first mandate (5 years)

Institutional management:

- Monitoring program development and implementation of actions to be taken by the European Institute of Romania (EIR) on the specific sector of activity and through specific budget areas, according the legal requirements;
- Coordination of the activities in the EIR;
- Monitoring of compliance with the procedures in the EIR on specific activities;
- Monitoring, coordination and evaluation of the subordinate staff;
- Writing reports, briefings, notes, summaries on the work of the Institute.

01.01.2008–29.07.2009

EIR Director General ad-interim

Institutional management:

- Monitoring program development and implementation of actions to be taken by the European Institute of Romania (EIR) on the specific sector of activity and through specific budget areas, according the legal requirements;
- Coordination of the activities in the EIR;
- Monitoring of compliance with the procedures in the EIR on specific activities;
- Monitoring, coordination and evaluation of the subordinate staff;
- Writing reports, briefings, notes, summaries on the work of the Institute.

10.07.2002– 03.04.2006

EIR Director of the European Studies Unit

Research management:

- Monitoring EIR's research activity;
- Monitoring, coordination, evaluation the activity of European Studies Unit;
- Writing reports, briefings, notes, summaries related to the ESU's activity.

EDUCATION

April-June 2006

Postgraduate course

College of National Intelligence, Romanian National Intelligence Academy, Bucharest (Romania)

1991–1999

PHD/ DoctorateDoctoral Degree in Economics, specialisation: Economic History Thought
Doctoral Diploma**PhD Thesis:** *Romanian foreign trade in the second part of the XIX-th century*

Romanian Academy - Institute of National Economy, Bucharest (Romania)

09.1979 – 1983

Bachelor Degree in Economics

Bucharest Economic University - Faculty of Industry, Transport, Construction Economics, Bucharest

(Romania)

Main subjects studied: economy, statistics, management, marketing, international economy relations.

15.09.1975-15.06.1979

Al. Vlahuta High School (current name since 1993: Mihai Eminescu Theoretical High School) General Certificate of Secondary Education/ Romanian "Diploma de Bacalaureat"/ **Baccalaureate Diploma**, the profile: natural sciences

TRAINING (selection)

2011

Certificate in **Management Distance Education**

Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports/Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest (Romania)

2010

Certificate in **Trainer of Trainers**

Association for Adult Vocational Training (AFPA), Bucharest (Romania)

July 2006

Academic visit

Oxford University, Christ Church College, Oxford Cambridge College Hospitality Scheme

November-December 2004

Certificate in **Management Development**

University of Bradford, Bradford (United Kingdom)

July-September 2004

Certificate in **Trainer of Trainers**

Phare RO.0106.02, "Development of an operational National Institute of Public Administration capable of educating competent civil servants"

National Institute of Public Administration, Bucharest (Romania)

June-July 2003

Intensive Seminar in European Integration

College of Europe, Bruges (Belgium)

November 2002

Certificate in **Training of Trainers Awareness** / Course in EU Accession Affairs and Project Cycle Management

European Institute of Romania – Human Dynamics, Bucharest (Romania)

1994–1995

Training and documentation in the field of International Economic Relations

Université des Sciences et Technologie de Lille, Lille (France)

Membership in various Governmental and Presidential commissions:

January - September 2009

Member of the *Presidential Commission for Analyzing Social and Demographic Risks in Romania*

September 2016 – unfinished officially

Member of the *Presidential Commission for the New Country Project*

April 2018 – December 2018

Member of the *National Commission for substantiating the National Euro Changeover Plan, Romanian Government*

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known.					
French	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known.					

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills

Excellent written and verbal communication skills gained as a teacher, trainer and manager

Organisational / managerial skills

Strong leadership and planning abilities, good capacity in prioritization tasks, time management and organization skills

Job-related skills

Good command of management processes, abilities in problems solving, initiative, flexibility

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user	Independent user

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user
[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

Good command of Office suite (word processor, spread sheet, presentation software)

Driving licence

B category

Other mentions

Cavalier's Cross of the Order of the Merit of the Republic of Poland, awarded by the President of Poland through the Ambassador of Poland in Romania, Marek Szczygiel, Bucharest, 18 November 2013

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications (selection)

Andreea Florentina NICOLESCU, **Gabriela DRĂGAN (2020)**, *Integrating the non-EU immigrants into the EU labour market. An econometric analysis of some of the specific factors*, Management & Marketing. Challenges for the Knowledge Society, Vol.15, Nr.3, 2020, pg. 364 – 380, ISSN: 2069-8887
 Link article: <https://content.sciendo.com/view/journals/mmcks/15/3/article-p364.xml> DOI:

<https://doi.org/10.2478/mmcks-2020-0021> Indexarea poate fi consultată aici:

<https://content.sciendo.com/view/journals/mmcks/mmcks-overview.xml>

Andreea Florentina NICOLESCU, **Gabriela DRĂGAN** (2020), *EU migration crisis in terms of asylum applications received. A cluster analysis over the period 2015-2018*, *The Quarterly Studia Europejskie – Studies in European Affairs*, Varşovia, Polonia, Nr. 4/2020

Gabriela Carmen Pascariu, **Gabriela Drăgan**, Oana Ancuța Stângaciu (2019). *Integration and Trade Specialization in Central and Eastern European Countries: Towards A New Core-Periphery Structural Differentiation?*, *Journal for Economic Forecasting*, issue 3, pp 148-169, http://www.ipe.ro/rfef/rfef3_19/rfef3_19p148-169.pdf

Clara Volintiru, **Gabriela Dragan** (2019), „Nous Choissions l'Europe”: EU's Economic Development and Current Challenges, în Paul Dobrescu (editor), *Development in Turbulent Times. The many faces of inequality within Europe*, Springer, pp.59-72, ISBN 978-3-030-11360-5, ISBN 978-3-030-11361-2 (ebook), <https://www.springer.com/gp/book/9783030113605>

Gabriela Dragan (2017), chapter, *Continuity versus Discontinuity in the 2014-2020 EU Cohesion Policy*, in Gabriela Pascariu (coordinator), *Core-periphery patterns across the EU*, Emerald Group Publishing Ltd.(UK), 2017, ISSN 978-1-78714-496-5 (Print)

Gabriela Dragan (2016), chapter 9, *Euro's Adoption in Romania: moving faster or moving slower ?*, in Yoji Koyama (coordinator), *The Eurozone Enlargement: Prospect of New EU Member States for Euro Adoption*, Nova Publishing, February 2016

Gabriela Dragan (2015), *Deepening the economic integration in the Eastern Partnership: from a Free Trade Area to a Neighbourhood Economic Community ?*, *Eastern Journal of European Studies*, volume 6, Issue 2, December 2015, available at http://ejes.uaic.ro/current_issue.htm, ISSN print edition: 2068-651X | ISSN on-line edition: 2068-6633

Gabriela Dragan (2015), *Is Romania still likely to adopt the euro in January 2019 ?*, *Emerging Europe*, October 26, 2015, available at <http://emerging-europe.com/author/gabriela-dragan/>

Cristina Maria Serbanica, Daniela Luminita Constantin, **Gabriela Dragan** (2014), *University–Industry Knowledge Transfer and Network Patterns in Romania: Does Knowledge Supply Fit SMEs' Regional Profiles?*, *European Planning Studies*, Publisher: Routledge, Published online: 15 Jan 2014, <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/09654313.2013.862215#>. UydNCvmSxFY [ISI Journal, 2012 Impact Factor: 0.562, 2012 5 years Impact Factor: 0.952]

Gabriela Dragan (2013), *EU Economic Governance between the need for reform and the inertia of status quo*, in Loredana Radu, Alina Bargaoanu, Nicoleta Corbu (editors), *The crisis of the European Union. Identity, Citizenship, and Solidarity Reassessed*, Publisher: Comunicare.ro, 2013, pp.15-40, ISBN 978-973-711-479-2

Gabriela Dragan (2013), *Regional cooperation in the enlarged European Union. Romania's role as the new Eastern border of the EU*, in volume “1989-2009. Taking stock of East-West EU unification”, edited by Maya Sion-Tzidkiyahu, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, <http://www.ef.huji.ac.il/publications/conference.shtml>

Gabriela Dragan (2012), *EU Structural Instruments – Key Component in Improving the Romanian Macroeconomic Stability ?*, *Procedia Economics and Finance*, vol.3, pages 1185-1190, Elsevier, doi: 10.1016/S2212-5671(12)00294-8 (International Conference Emerging Markets Queries in Finance and Business, Petru Maior University of Tîrgu-mares, Romania, October 24th-27th 2012, <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2212567112002948>

Gabriela Dragan (2011), „Romania, from country donor-recipient to country-donor of development assistance”, in Claude Fischer (coordinator), *Towards Competitiveness and Solidarity in Europe, Europe after Europe collection*, Le Manuscrit Publisher, Paris, 2011, p. 191-215, ISBN 978 -2- 30403-908-5

D.L.Constantin, Z. Goschin, **Gabriela Drăgan** (2010), “Implications of EU Structural Assistance to New Member States on Regional Disparities: The Question of Absorption Capacity”, in R. Stimson, R.R. Stough, P. Nijkamp (editors), *Endogenous Regional Growth*, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., Cheltenham, UK, Northampton, MA, USA, 2010, pp. 182-203, ISBN 978-1-84980-456-1

Gabriela Dragan (2011), *Romania - in search of the EU lost funds, the seventh Administration and Public Management International Conference: "State reform: public administration and regional development"*, Editura ASE, 2011, ISSN 2069-4806,

Gabriela Drăgan (2011), book review, Grzegorz Gorzelak, Chor-Ching Goh (Eds), *Financial Crisis in Central and Eastern Europe: From Similarity to Diversity*, EUROREG, Centre for European Regional and Local Studies, University of Warsaw, World Bank, 2010, *Romanian Journal of Regional Science*, listed in RePEC-Ideas, DOAJ and EBSCO, vol.5, nr.2, Winter, 2011, p. 92-97, <http://www.rsa.ro/rjrs/V527.BRW.PDF>

Gabriela Dragan, Gabriela Carmen Pascariu (2011), *A New Junction Point In The EU Development? A Focus On The Romania's Situation*, *Transformations in Business & Economics*, Vilnius University, Lithuania, 2011, ISSN: 1648 – 4460, revista indexata ISI Thompson, [Impact Factor in 2011: 1.67, Impact factor: 0.750 (rank: 83)] si alte baze de date: EBSCO, EconLit, SCOPUS, Cabell's Directory, IBSS, Social SciSearch

Gabriela Dragan, Ana Maria Marinou, Roxana Voicu-Dorobantu (2009), *Construction and Demolition*

Waste Management. A case study on Romania, Proceedings of the 3rd WSEAS International Conference on Waste Management, Water Pollution, Air Pollution, Indoor Climate (WWAI'09), University of La Laguna, Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain, July 1-3 2009, Energy and Environmental Engineering Series, A Series of Reference Books and Textbooks, Published by WSEAS Press, ISSN: 1790-5095, ISBN: 978-960-474-093-2, indexed ISI Web of Knowledge" ISI Proceedings Database.

Gabriela Dragan (2010), Tratatul de la Lisabona – un nou pas în crearea unei Europe unite?, Sfera Politicii, Revista de stiinte politice editata de Fundatia Societatii Civile, volum XVIII, nr. 5 (147), mai 2010, UE si Tratatul de la Lisabona, pag.10-16, ISSN 1221-6720,;

Gabriela Dragan, Agnes Nicolescu, "Impact Studies – tools for a better reglementation of public policies in the EU" (Studiile de impact – instrumente pentru o mai buna reglementare a politicilor publice in Uniunea Europeana), Working Paper, IER, no.24, December 2009, ISSN 1582-4993
Gabriela Carmen Pascariu, Daniela Luminita Constantin, **Gabriela Dragan** (coordinators), Ghid metodologic de analiza si fundamentare a politicii de coeziune din perspective convergente regionale, Editura Universității Alexandru Ioan Cuza, Iasi, 2009, ISSN : 978-973-703-446-5;

Daniela Constantin, **Gabriela Dragan**, Zizi Goschin, Luiza Radu, IMPLICATIONS OF THE LATEST ENLARGEMENT ON REGIONAL DISPARITIES AND COHESION POLICY. A SPOTLIGHT ON THE EU FUNDS ABSORPTION, the 50th Congress of European Regional Science Association Jönköping, Sweden, August 19-23, 2010, <http://www.ersa.org/IMG/pdf/CongressBookPARTWOV4.pdf>;

Daniela Luminita Constantin, **Gabriela Dragan**, Gabriela Carmen Pascariu, Gina Banica, "Evoluții în modelarea și cercetările exploratorii privind convergența în creșterea economică regională", in Studii de teoria si practica dezvoltarii regionale in Europa, Editura Universitatii Alexandru Ioan Cuza, Iasi, 2009, ISBN 978-973-703-445-8, p. 10-37;

Gabriela Dragan, De la politici regionale nationale catre politica de coeziune economica si sociala a Uniunii Europene, in volumul Studii de teoria si practica dezvoltarii regionale in Europa, Editura Universitatii Alexandru Ioan Cuza, Iasi, 2009, ISBN 978-973-703-445-8, p.78-97;

Gabriela Dragan si Peter Bielik (coordinators), The Path of Internationalization and Integration in the Europe of Regions, Editura Economica (editura recunoscuta CNCSIS), Bucharest, 2007, ISBN 978-973-709-322-6

Gabriela Dragan, G.Pascariu, "Romania and the Euro's Adoption. Between Real and Nominal Convergence", Romanian Economic Journal, Volume 11, Issue 27, 2008, p.27-48, available at <http://ideas.repec.org/s/rej/jouml.html>;

D.L. Constantin, Z. Goschin, **Gabriela Drăgan**, "The quality of European integration: consequences of the latest enlargement in terms of regional disparities and structural assistance in 2007-2013", The QIEI 2008 International Conference on Quality-Innovation-European Integration, Sibiu, September 2008, in Calitatea – Acces la succes, anul 9, no. 92, 2008 (published by the Romanian Society for Quality Assurance), ISSN 1582-2599;

Gabriela Dragan, "Romania's Accession to the EU: Challenges and Opportunities. Romania between the Lisbon Agenda and the necessity to increase its absorption capacity", EU Institute in Japan, data basis of Kobe University, Japan, December 9th, 2006, available at: http://euij-kansai.jp/work/research/workshop/index_en.html si www.euij-tc.org/ja/pg/pdf/20061211%20Economy%20WS/EUIJ%20;

Gabriela Dragan, Gabriela Pascariu, "Performance and progress in mobility and cooperation in tertiary education and the Lisbon objectives", UNlversite dans la Societe, UNISO 2005, Universite et emploi/ University and labour market, Cherbourg, France, coord. Sorin Eugen Zaharia, Margareta Simona Patriche, pag. 293-307, Editura Paideia, 2006, ISBN 973-596-305-1;

G.Pascariu, **Gabriela Dragan**, "The Role of Public-Private Partnership in the Sustainable Development of the Rural Tourist Destinations", 46th European Congress of Regional Science Association, August 30th-September 3rd 2006, Volos, Greece;

Gabriela Dragan, „Romania, between the „magnetism” of Structural Funds and the „corrective” tools of the EU state aid regulations”, the 45th European Congress of the Regional Science Association, 23rd - 27th August 2005, Amsterdam, Netherlands, <http://www.feweb.vu.nl/ersa2005/>;

Projects

Selected research projects

- **Project Citi-Rights Europe**, financed by the European Commission, DG Justice, JUST/2013/Action Grants, **management and project coordination for EIR** part, 2014-2016. The project intends to increase the public awareness towards the free movement rights and the social dimension of the EU citizenship.
- **Project POSDRU/81/3.2/S/48872**: Creșterea competitivității, eficienței și nivelului de sănătate și securitate în muncă pentru personalul din sectorul medical în vederea asigurării de oportunități sportive de participare pe o piață modernă a muncii, expert e-learning, 2012-2013
- **Project POSDRU/89/1.5/S/59184** "Performance and excellence in postdoctoral research in Romanian economics science domain", a post-doctoral program supported by the European Social Fund through Sectorial Operational Programme Human Resources Development 2007-2013, Long

term expert, tutor, 2010-2013

- **Project POSDRU/90/2.1/S/62955** "Facilitating the transition from learning to work for students in the field of international business and economics", project supported by the European Social Fund through Sectorial Operational Programme Human Resources Development 2007-2013, assistant manager on behalf of the European Institute of Romania, January-September 2011, 2011-2014
- Romanian National Management Center, project PNII 3445, "The waste management. A diagnosis analysis of the waste management from urban buildings and demolitions in the framework of the Romania's post-accession in the European Union", 2007-2009 – Project Director;
- Jean Monnet Project C06/0040, European Module, Contract nr.2006-1864/001-001 JMO-JMO, European Module: European Union Cohesion Policy – Ref.C06/0040, European Commission, 2007-2010;
- **Jean Monnet Project C03/0104, EUROPEAN MODULE, CONTRACT NO 2003 -3369/001-001 JMO-JMO, EUROPEAN MODULE: COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY**, European Commission, 2003-2007;
- EUROPEAN COMMISSION, SIXTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME, MARIE CURIE ACTIONS, MC CONFERENCES AND TRAINING COURSES, FP6 - 2004 – MOBILITY -12, INDEPENDENT EXPERT, JUNE – JULY 2006, WWW.CORDIS.LU/MARIECURIE-ACTIONS/
- Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin, proiectul „EU- CONSENT” - EU-25 Watch, no.2, 2006, National Reports, iunie 2005 – ianuarie 2007, EU-25 Watch, Publikationen IEP, Romania: Gabriela Dragan, www.iep-berlin.de/publik/EU25-Watch/
- Coordinator of the translation of Helen Wallace's book - „Policy making in the European Union”, Oxford University Press, fifth edition, 2005, May-December 2005

Honours and awards

Knight's Cross of the Order for Merit of the Republic of Poland, conferred by the President of the Republic of Poland in recognition of the contribution to promoting Polish-Romanian cooperation in European affairs, awarded by H.E. Marek Szczygiel, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Romania, during a ceremony held at the Embassy of the Republic of Poland on 18 November **2013**.

Memberships

Member in national and international scientific/academic associations:

Member of the Translation Centre's Management Board, European Court of Auditors, Luxembourg (since January 2014)

Member of ARACIS /Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS) evaluator since 2015, <http://pfe.aracis.ro/inscriere/registru/evaluator/2968/>

Co-editor or member of the editorial board of speciality publications:

- Director of the Romanian Journal of European Affairs, European Institute of Romania (January 2008 – July 2019);
- **Member of the International Advisory Board of the Eastern Journal of European Studies (EJES), Centre for European Studies, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania (since 2010)**
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Romanian Economic Journal, Faculty of International Business and Economics, Bucharest University of Economics (since 2008);
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Bulletin of the Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti, Economic Sciences Series (since 2008=2010)

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