

## PERSONAL INFORMATION



## POPA ION

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

March 2012-present

**DEAN of the Faculty of Management**

Bucharest University of Economic Studies  
[Management](#)

February 2009-present

**Professor, Ph.D. Supervisor**

Bucharest University of Economic Studies  
Lectures in the disciplines Fundamentals of organization management, Management methodologies, SMEs Management, Comparative management, Strategic management, Strategies for SMEs, Management of health organizations, Managerial economics  
[Teaching and research activity](#)

October 2025-present

**President of SAMRO**

Romanian Academic Society of Management (SAMRO)  
[Research activity](#)

• 2009-2013, 2022-present

**President of the Economic Sciences Commission I**

Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS)  
[Quality assurance activity](#)

2013-2016, 2020-present

**Member of CNATDCU**

National Commission for the Attestation of University Degrees, Diplomas, and Certificates (CNATDCU)  
[Evaluation Activity](#)

May 2012-present

**Director of the Center for Comparative Management Studies**

Bucharest University of Economic Studies  
▪ Coordination of activities of the Center for Comparative Management Studies  
[Educational, research](#)

2013- October 2025

**Vice-President of SAMRO**

Romanian Academic Society of Management (SAMRO)  
[Research activity](#)

2020-July 2024

**President of the Economic Sciences and Business Administration Commission**

National Council for Attestation of University Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates (CNATDCU)  
[Evaluation activity](#)

March 2013-December 2021

**Member of ARACIS Council**

Romanian Agency for Quality Evaluation in Higher Education (ARACIS)  
[Evaluation activity](#)

2014-2017

**DIRECTOR of the External Quality Evaluation Department**

Romanian Agency for Quality Evaluation in Higher Education (ARACIS)  
[Evaluation activity](#)

2004-2012

**VICE-DEAN of the Faculty of Management**

Bucharest University of Economic Studies  
[Teaching and research activity](#)

February 2006-February 2009

**Associate Professor**

Bucharest University of Economic Studies  
 Lectures in the disciplines Fundamentals of Organization Management, Management Methodologies, Strategic Management, SME Management, Comparative Management  
[Teaching and research activity](#)

October 2002-February 2006

**University Lecturer**

Bucharest University of Economic Studies  
 Lectures in the disciplines Organization Management Fundamentals, Managerial Methodologies, Strategic Management, SME Management, Comparative Management  
[Teaching and research activity](#)

January 2003-December 2003

**Director of the Department of Specialized Training in Public Administration**

National Institute of Administration  
 Management activities, specialized training in public administration  
[Educational](#)

October 1999-October 2002

**Teaching Assistant**

Bucharest University of Economic Studies  
 Delivering seminars in the disciplines Fundamentals of Organization Management, Management Methodologies, Strategic Management, SME Management, Comparative Management  
[Teaching and research activity](#)

October 1997-October 1999

**Junior Teaching Assistant**

Bucharest University of Economic Studies  
 Delivering seminars on the disciplines Fundamentals of Organization Management, Management methodologies, SME Management, Comparative Management  
[Teaching and research activity](#)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1998-2002

**PhD in Economic Sciences, *Magna cum laude*, Management field**

Company Management "Strategic management of the company"  
 Bucharest University of Economic Studies

8 ISCED

1997-1998

**Postgraduate Diploma**

The strategy of change and development of the company  
 Bucharest University of Economic Studies in collaboration with the National Conservatory of Arts and Crafts Paris (CNAM)

7 ISCED

1992-1997

**Bachelor's Diploma**

Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Faculty of Management  
 General management, Comparative management, Human resources management, Finance, Accounting, Economic and financial analysis

6 ISCED

1986-1990

**Baccalaureate diploma**

Ion Luca Caragiale High School Ploiesti

3 ISCED

PERSONAL COMPETENTE

Mother tongue

Romanian

Other known foreign languages

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEECH		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Conversation	Oral discourse	
French	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
English	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

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

Communication competences

- Good communicator, teamwork skills

Organizational/managerial competences

**Management of academic activities**

- March 2012-present: **Dean** of the Faculty of Management, ASE
- 2009-present: **PhD supervisor** in the field of management
- 2024–present: member of the University Doctoral Studies Council (CSUD), Ovidius University of Constanța
- 2024–present: member of the Doctoral School Council of Social Sciences, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu
- 2004-present: member of the Faculty of Management Board, ASE
- 2020–2024: member of the Doctoral School Council of Economic Sciences, University of Craiova
- 2008-2012, 2016-present: member of the ASE Senate
- 2005-present: coordinator of two master programs within the Faculty of Management, ASE
- 2004-2012: Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Management, ASE

**Management of quality assurance in higher education**

- 2025-present: President of the Academic Management Society of Romania (SAMRO)
- 2009-2013, 2022-present: President of the Economic Sciences I Commission - ARACIS
- 2020-present: President of the Economic Sciences and Business Administration Commission CNATDCU
- 2013-2016, 2020-present: Member of CNATDCU
- 2016-present: Member of the AFER Academic Council - Association of Economic Faculties in Romania
- 2013-2025: Vice-President of the Romanian Management Academic Society (SAMRO)
- 2013-2021: Member of ARACIS Council
- 2014-2017: Director of the External Quality Evaluation Department - ARACIS
- 2009-2013: Secretary General of the Romanian Management Academic Society (SAMRO)

**Scientific Research Management:**

- 2012-present: Director of the Center for Comparative Management Studies
- 1999-2012: Economic Director of the Center for Comparative Management Studies
- 2021: Director of the institutional project ASE Research Strategy 2021-2030
- 2018-2019: Director of the institutional project Substantiation and elaboration of the ASE strategy for the period 2020-2030
- 2007-2010: Director of PN II project, Partnerships Cultural model specific to Romanian SMEs in the context of knowledge management
- 2007-2010: Director of the CNCSIS project Ideas Strategic management model for health services in Romania in the context of the knowledge society
- 2007-2008: Director of the CNCSIS project Knowledge Management in the SME Sector
- 2005-2006: Director of the project Strategy development at S.C. Expo Market Dorali S.R.L.

**Management of projects financed from European funds 2007 – 2013:**

- 2011: Director of the project Economic practice for students – determinant vector of insertion on the labor market
- 2009: Director of the project Establishment of the School of Entrepreneurial and Management Studies – innovative way to promote entrepreneurship in Romania
- 2009: Director of the project Development of entrepreneurial and managerial skills in the area of innovative SMEs in Romania for the formation and promotion of national and transnational partnerships

Driver's license

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

Conferences

- 83 books and book chapters
- 80 papers published in BDI indexed journals, of which 29 in WoS indexed journals (SSCI and SCIE)
- 44 papers published in the international conferences proceedings, of which 33 indexed by WoS

Research projects

- Project Director: 7
- Team Member: 65

- Distinctions**
- **2025 - Doctor Honoris Causa of "Constantin Brâncuși" University of Târgu-Jiu**
  - **2025 - Doctor Honoris Causa of University of Oradea**
  - **2025 - Doctor Honoris Causa of "Nicolae Bălcescu" Land Forces Academy of Sibiu**
  - **2024 - Doctor Honoris Causa of Ovidius University of Constanța**
  - 2025 – SAMRO Award for the best scientific paper in the field of management published in 2024
  - 2018 - "Anghel Rugină" Award awarded by the Academy of Romanian Scientists
  - 2018 - Georgescu Roegen Diploma for Scientific Research of Excellence
  - 2017 - "Best Book in the Economic Field" awarded by the Association of Faculties of Economics in Romania (AFER)
  - 2017, 2019, 2020, 2023 - UEFISCDI Award, Awarding research results - articles (PRECISI)
  - 2016 - *Magna cum laude* Diploma of Excellence awarded by the Association of Faculties of Economics in Romania
  - 2015 - Certificate of Excellence in recognition of services rendered to the academic community, acting as a member of the International Committee of the IBIMA International Conference
  - 2015 - Award for the best paper presented at the 26th edition of IBIMA Conference, November 11-12, 2015, Madrid, Spain, ISI Proceedings,
  - 2014 - Opera Omnia Diploma for excellent scientific research
  - 2014 - Professor Bologna Diploma awarded by the National Association of Student Organizations in Romania
  - 2006 - Georgescu Roegen Diploma for scientific research activity carried out within projects funded by national or international bodies
  - 2005 - Virgil Madgearu Diploma of Excellence for exceptional professional and scientific activity as university lecturer
  - 2005 - Georgescu Roegen Diploma for scientific research activity carried out within projects funded by national or international bodies
  - 2004 - Nicolae Georgescu Roegen Diploma for outstanding results in economic scientific research activity in 2003
  - 2003 - Nicolae Georgescu Roegen Diploma for outstanding results in economic scientific research activity in 2002
  - 2002 - Nicolae Georgescu Roegen Diploma for outstanding results in economic scientific research activity in 2001
  - 2001 - Diploma of praise for debut in economic scientific research activity in 2000
  - 2000 - Diploma of praise for debut in economic scientific research activity in 1999

**Membership** Romanian Management Academic Society (SAMRO)

- Citations**
- H-Index Google Scholar – 23
  - H-Index Scopus – 10
  - H-Index Web of Science – 10

- Courses**
- Certifications**
- 2011 - Certificate of graduation of the Trainer program, Ability development SRL
  - March-June 2010 - CERTIFICATE of participation in IIEP's Distance Education Course organized in Paris. External Quality Assurance: options for higher education managers, International Institute for Educational Planning
  - 2010 - Graduation certificate Continuous training course – Management of distance education, Bucharest University of Economic Studies
  - 2009 - Graduation certificate Continuous training course – University Management, Bucharest University of Economic Studies
  - 2003 - Graduation certificate, Department for teacher training, Bucharest University of Economic Studies
  - 1999-present - internships from one week to two months. Training in strategic management, comparative management, SME management, health services management, University of Social Sciences Toulouse (France), University Paris XII Vale de Marne (France), University of Buffalo (USA), Globis University Tokyo (Japan)

## APPENDICES

List of publications

Date: November 2025

Signature:  
Professor on POPA, PhD