

CURRICULUM VITAE

Professional details and Education

January 2016 – present Freelancer. In 2017 I established newsromania.net

12/ 2015 – 06/2015 Romanian Centre for Investigative Journalism www.crji.org Bucharest, Romania.
Editor, investigative reporter, writing journalistic projects for the centre

05/ 2015 – 05/2004 Jurnalul National daily www.jurnalul.ro Bucharest, Romania Head of the
Investigative Department 2015 – 2007 and investigative reporter 2007 – 2004

05/2004 – 08/2003 Expert in science of commodities - Birta SA Resita, Romania

11/2001 – 06/2001 Investigative reporter - Banateanul weekly, Timisoara, Romania

06/ 2001 – 05/2000 Assistant to press spokesperson - General Prosecutor's Office under the Supreme
Court of Justice, Bucharest, Romania www.mpublic.ro

02/ 2000 – 09/ 1999 Investigative reporter - Evenimentul Zilei daily Bucharest, Romania www.evz.ro

07/1999 – 09/ 1998 Academia Istropolitana Nova Svaty Jur, Slovakia www.ainova.sk - post university
studies: European Studies

07/1998 – 10/1994 West University of Timisoara www.uvt.ro - major in Journalism and English

07/1994 – 10/1993 Ecological University Timisoara, Law Faculty

10/1993 – 10/1992 Salesperson Mopar SA Resita, Romania

07/1992 – 09/1991 Traian Vuia High school, Resita, Romania - bachelor in Mathematics and Physics

07/1991 – 09/1988 Traian Lalescu High school, Resita, Romania - Mathematics and Physics

Professional development

2019 – present Accredited researcher with the National Council for the Study of the Securitate Archives
(former Communist secret police) on two domains: Justice and Terrorism.

2023 – 2024 *Fellowship for Journalistic Excellence* <https://balkaninsight.com/fellowship-for-journalistic-excellence/>

2022 - Digital Rights Programme for Journalists Fellowship – BIRN (Balkan Investigative Reporting
Network)

2019 – 2021 Romanian researcher for the BBC documentary **Sold: Sex Slaves Next Door**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1g85W8ce1JU>

08/2016 – 10/2016 Milena Jesenská Fellowships for Journalists – Institut für die Wissenschaften vom
Menschen (Institute for Human Sciences) Vienna <http://www.iwm.at/fellowships/jesenska>

03/2016 Project manager for EU funded projects diploma issued by the Romanian Ministry of Labour

2012 European Press prize - shortlisted <https://www.europeanpressprize.com/article/how-to-buy-eu-citizenship/>

2012 "Fields of terror: the new slave trade in the heart of Europe", a project I coordinated was published in the UNESCO's Global Investigative Journalism

Casebook http://markleehunter.free.fr/documents/UNESCO_global_casebook.pdf

2011 – present Member of International Consortium of Investigative Journalism www.icij.org Projects: Offshore Leakes, SwissLeaks

2010 Honourable mention – Global Shining Light Award, Geneva

2010 CEI – SEEMO Award for outstanding merits in investigative journalism

2010 Kurt Schork Award

04/2009 – 11/2009 Fellowship for Journalistic Excellence <https://birn.eu.com/programmes/fellowship-for-journalistic-excellence/>

2006 – present Member of Romanian Centre for Investigative Journalism www.crji.org

2011 - 2016 Trainer for journalists in Romania, Kosovo, Denmark, North Macedonia and Republic of Moldova

Language skills

Romanian native language

English sworn translator for the Romanian Ministry of Justice, Romanian courts and prosecutor offices

German A1 certificate issued by Goethe Institute March 2017

Miscellaneous

Computer skills, graphs etc.

Bit player: Dragonheart - Battle for the Heartfire (2017); The Silent Valley (2016); Yet to Rule (2018); 2 lei 60 (2016)

10/2003 - 04/2004 Military service - Artillery

American football player: 2013– 2018 Bucharest Warriors; 2018 – 2021 Resita Locomotives. Co-founder of Wolfpack football team (2019)

Driving license: B category (1993), A category (1997)