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1. Current position and affiliation (University, Faculty/Department)

2015 – present: Research Assistant, Centre for European Studies, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi

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3. Education

2014 PhD in Economics and International Business, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi

4. Languages

English, Spanish, French, Russian

5. Research interests

EU foreign affairs, EU-Russia energy interdependence, EU-Russia diplomatic relations, European Neighbourhood Policy, Eastern Partnership, European Integration

6. Research Internships and Seminars

Erasmus Intensive Summer School (16 August 2010 – 27 August 2010) *Relations between the EU and emerging economies,* Georg-August University, Gottingen, Germany Research in European Social Studies (Erasmus Mobility), (Oct 2010 – Feb 2011), Culture and Society in Europe / Analysing political institutions / Current Affairs, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark

Certificate for Summer Seminar Promoting Democracy through Education in Central and Eastern Europe (9 August 2009 – 16 August 2009) International Relations, Philosophy, European Politics, Neuwaldegg Institute, Vienna, Austria

7. Member of Editorial Boards

2015 – present: editor – <u>CES Working Papers</u>, Centre for European Studies, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, ISSN online 2067 - 7693.

8. Scientific and professional affiliation

Member of the Romanian Association of International Relations and European Studies (ARRISE)

Member of the Romanian Academy - lasi Branch

9. Participation in European / international programs and projects

- Project Member - Jean Monnet Academic and research activities: The EU as regional player. Cooperation and integration in Eastern neighbourhood (EURINT)

 Proiect Manager - Cross Border Business Cooperation Network RO-UA-MD (MIS-ETC 1208 1/1/260), (03.2012 – 03.2013), Synergy Association România, Iaşi

 PhD Candidate Fellowship – Emerging markets - trends in the current economic downturn within the project for innovation and development in the structuring and representation of knowledge through doctoral and postdoctoral fellowships (IDSRC – doc postdoc)
POSDRU/159/1.5/S/133675 (POSDRU /159/1.5/S/133377), Romanian Academy, Iasi Branch, May 2014 – October 2014;

10. Selected publications

Simionov, L. (2011) "Challenges and dilemmas within the relations between European Union and Russia", CES Working Papers, Vol.III No.3, ISSN 2067 – 7693, UAIC, pp.111-128;

Simionov L., (2012) "How did language in Moldova lead to an identity crisis instead of establishing an identity?" in CEDES Conference Volume – Dialogue between peoples and cultures – East European Cross Border actors in the dialogue;

Simionov L., (2012) "Setbacks and challenges within the relations between Russia and the European Union", CES Working Papers, Vol. V, No. 1, ISSN 2067 – 7693, UAIC;

Simionov L., (2013) "European Eastern Neighbourhood - a bridge between the EU and Russia", EURINT Proceedings, 2013, vol. 1, ISBN 978-973-703-892-0, pp 445-458;

Simionov L., (2014) "The European Union and the Russian Federation between interdependence and competition" (Uniunea Europeană și Rusia între interdependență și competiție), Globalization and Intercultural Dialogue. Multidisciplinary Perspectives, ed.: Iulian Boldea. - Târgu-Mureş : Arhipelag XXI, ISBN 978-606-93691-3-5, 2014

Simionov L., (2014) "The European Union and Russia, cooperation or competition?" (Uniunea Europeană și Rusia, cooperare sau competiție?), EURINT Proceedings: European Union in times of crisis. Perspectives and solutions, UAIC, CSE, ISSN 2393-2384, ISSN-L 2392-8867, Romania.

11. Other relevant information

Awarded 2nd place for the paper European Union and the Russian problem at the *National Olympics for Economics and Sustainable Development*, AFER, Ploiesti, Romania

Certificate for Jean Monnet European Module Regional Programs for economic development and management in the European Union (Oct. 2010 – Jul. 2011), Regional Development, EU funds, European Project Managaement

Certificate of Advanced English, Cambridge