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CURRENT POSITION

- Senior Economist, International Financial Institutions and Relations Division, Bank of Spain (since Nov. 2009)

EDUCATION

- PhD in Economics, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, (2008)
- MSc in European Economic Integration, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK (2002)
- Bachelor in International Business and Economics, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania (1998)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania (1998-2003)
- Research Fellow, Romanian Centre for Economic Policies, Bucharest, Romania (1999-2003)
- Research assistant, Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, Italy (Feb.– Aug. 2009)
- PhD intern, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), London, UK (July - Oct. 2005)

WORKING PAPERS

- “Banking Crises and Sovereign Defaults in Emerging Markets: Exploring the Links” (2014), with Aitor Erce, *BdE Working Paper no. 1414/2014*; revise and resubmit *IMF Economic Review*.
- “IMF Surveillance in Europe” (2015), part of the “International Relations Committee Task Force on IMF issues”, *ECB Occasional Paper no. 158/2015*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Sovereign Debt Restructuring Strategies and Financial Instability” (with Tamon Asonuma and Aitor Erce)
- “Surveillance Spider’s Net” (with Pablo Moreno and Lucia Sanchez)
- “The effectiveness of the IMF’s new precautionary lines” (with Paula Sanchez Pastor and Xavier Serra Stecher)

OLDER PUBLICATIONS (in Romanian)

- “Is there a risk of currency crises in transition economies?” (2003), in Daianu, D. and Isarescu, M. (eds.), *The Romanian Economy*, annual research volume of the Romanian Central Bank.
- “Banking sector reform in transition economies” (2001), *Jurnalul Economic*, May, pp.9-25.
- “Restructuring the financial sector in Romania” (with Hurduzeu, G. and Popa, I.), in Popa, I. (ed.), *Transition and reform in Romania*, Ed. Economica, 2001.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- European University Institute Doctoral Grant, 2006-2007
- Austrian Ministry of Science and Culture scholarship for doctoral studies at the European University Institute, 2003-2006
- British Chevening Scholarship for master studies at the University of Kent, Canterbury, UK, 2001-2002

OTHER INFORMATION

- Romanian national
- Languages: Romanian (native), English, Spanish and Italian (fluent), French (fair).