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CURRENT POSITIONS

- Economist, International Policy Analysis Division, DG International and European Relations, European Central Bank (since Aug. 2018)
- Senior Economist (on leave), DG Economics, Statistics and Research, Bank of Spain (since Nov. 2009)

EDUCATION

- PhD in Economics, European University Institute, Florence, Italy (2009)
- 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

- Economist, International Financial Architecture team, DG International & European Relations, European Central Bank (Aug. 2016 - Jul. 2017)
- 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)

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

- “Conditionality and design of IMF-supported programmes”, IRC Task Force on IMF issues, *ECB Occasional Paper no. 235, 2019.*
- “Linking bank crises and sovereign defaults: evidence from emerging markets”, with Aitor Erce, *IMF Economic Review, vol.66 (4), pp.617-664, 2018.*
- “Dealing with large and volatile capital flows and the role of the IMF”, IRC Task Force on IMF issues, *ECB Occasional Paper no. 180, 2016.*

- “IMF Surveillance in Europe”, IRC Task Force on IMF issues, *ECB Occasional Paper no. 158*, 2015.
- “Crypto-assets: implications for financial stability, monetary policy, and payments and market infrastructures”, ECB Crypto-Assets Taskforce, *ECB Occasional Paper no.223*, 2019.

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
- Computing skills: MSOffice, STATA, Matlab.
- Languages: Romanian (native), English, Spanish and Italian (fluent), French (fair).