

Curriculum Vitae



Personal information

First name / Surname **Raisa Aleksandra Dobrescu**

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Date of birth 23/09/1987

Work experience

Employer **Romanian Land Forces, Ministry of National Defense**

Dates April 2020 – Present

Occupation or position held **Political-Military Adviser, Cabinet of Chief of Romanian Land Forces**

Main activities and responsibilities

- Preparing the agenda for the Chief of Romanian Land Forces;
- Organizing high level meetings with the foreign stakeholders and allies;
- Attending conferences, meetings and bilateral meetings with partners and allies;
- Attending working groups with national and foreign experts on different topics;
- Working on European and NATO procedures regarding security and national defense.

Employer **Government of Romania**

Dates August – November 2019

Occupation or position held **Adviser, Cabinet of Deputy Prime Minister for the Implementation of Romania's strategic partnerships**

Main activities and responsibilities

- Preparing the main activities for the Deputy Prime Minister;
- Writing briefing reports on private or international meetings;
- Organizing high level events and meetings with the foreign stakeholders;
- Writing the press conference after meetings and post on social media;
- Attending conferences, meetings and private events.

Employer **Ministry of National Defense of Romania, Bucharest (www.mapn.ro)**

Dates June 2018 – present

Occupation or position held **Counsellor, NATO and EU Department**

- Main activities and responsibilities
- Preparing the main activities for the Romanian Presidency at the Council of the European Union (being in touch with all foreign delegation for all events of the National Ministry of Defence; being the point of contact for the foreign delegates; solving the request and issues for the foreign delegations);
 - Organizing high level events such as Informal meeting of the EU Defence Policy Directors and Informal Meeting of EU Defence Ministers (solving all the request for the foreign delegations; preparing and organizing accommodation, transportation and working dinner for the foreign delegations);
 - Writing briefing reports on international conferences, such as the European Defense Facilities in Vienna;
 - Liaising with the Federal Ministry of National Defense of Austria, during the Austrian Presidency at the EU Council.
- Employer **B-sorted, Bucharest, Romania (<https://b-lay.com>)**
- Dates July 2017 – June 2018
- Occupation or position held **Contract Analyst**
- Main activities and responsibilities
- Research in the field of licensing for unknown vendors;
 - Analyzing software contracts for vendors as Oracle, IBM, Microsoft;
 - Working with standard and non standard clause in software contracts.
- Employer **Faculty of Law, Titu Maiorescu University, Bucharest, Romania (www.utm.ro)**
- Dates February 2018 - present
- Occupation or position held **Assistant Professor - Institutions in the European Union**
- Main activities and responsibilities
- Research in the field of EU institutions;
 - Conducting weekly seminars with 4 groups of 25 students;
 - Administrative tasks - students evaluation.
- Employer **HP Inc. Romania, Bucharest, (<http://www8.hp.com>)**
- Dates February 2017 – July 2017
- Occupation or position held **Customer Service Representative**
- Main activities and responsibilities
- Maintaining the relationship with customers from Iberia and Middle East and North Africa regions;
 - Logistic monitoring the orders of the clients and assist them in case of need.
- Employer **VEO World Wide, Brasov, Romania (<http://www.veoworldwide.com>)**
- Dates April 2016 – February 2017
- Occupation or position held **International buyer**
- Main activities and responsibilities
- Procurement specialist for the Iberia region;
 - Being part of the negotiating team for contracts with foreign suppliers;
 - Managing customer relationship.
- Employer **Respiro Time, Bucharest, Romania (<https://respirotime.ro>)**
- Dates April 2016 - February 2017, March 2018 – present
- Occupation or position held **Editor**
- Main activities and responsibilities
- Writing articles about human rights, education, youth;
 - Preparing a course about education for teenagers (professional development; career steps; how and where to apply for scholarships);
 - Organizing events (conferences, seminars, meetings).

Employer **Permanent Mission of Romania at the United Nation, New York, US**
<http://mpnewyork.mae.ro/en>

Dates January 2015 – May 2016

Occupation or position held **Intern**

- Writing briefing reports on high level conferences attended on behalf of the Permanent Mission;
- Writing briefing reports on the UN Security Council sessions;
- Working on Disarmament Commission (files as The Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons).

Education and training

Title of qualification awarded **Ph.D in International Public Law** (October 2017 - present)

Principal subjects covered Public International Law; International Criminal Law; Human Rights Law;

Organization providing education Doctoral School of Law, Titu Maiorescu University of Bucharest, Romania
<http://www.utm.ro/iosud/>

Dates October 2009 – September 2013

Title of qualification awarded **Bachelor of Law** (October 2009 – September 2013)

Principal subjects covered

- Final thesis ‘Cross border conflict and international law – Case Study: Kosovo’, graded with 9/10
- International Public Law, International Private Law, Criminal Law, Civil Law, European Law, Administrative Law, Commercial Law, Compared Law Systems.

Organization providing education Titu Maiorescu University, Faculty of Law, Bucharest, Romania
<http://www.utm.ro>

Dates October 2012 – October 2013

Title of qualification awarded **Degree ‘Diplomacy and International Relations’** (2 semesters);

Principal subjects covered

- International Public Law, International Relations, European History, Political economy, Diplomatic protocol, Crises Management, Conflict Analysis, Diplomacy and Negotiation, Geostrategy – special module in the Ministry of National Defense of Spain.

Organization providing education Diplomatic School of Madrid, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain, Madrid, Spain.
<http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/en/Ministerio/EscuelaDiplomatica>

Dates October 2009 – June 2010

Title of qualification awarded **Degree ‘Technical and practices of diplomacy’** (2 semesters);

Principal subjects covered

- International Relations, History of International Relations, Diplomacy and Negotiations, Strategies of defense, International Public Law.

Organization providing education Faculty of History, International Relations Department, Bucharest University, Bucharest; <https://istorie.unibuc.ro/programe/licenta-zi/relatii-internationale-si-sudii-europene>

Dates September 2010 – June 2011

Title of qualification awarded **Erasmus Mobility (Spain)**

Principal subjects covered

- Spanish history, Spanish civil war, military history, international relations, intelligence services, Asia in the XX century.

Organization providing education Faculty of History, University of Complutense, Madrid, Spain;
<https://www.ucm.es/estudios/grado-historia>

Dates October 2006 – June 2009

Title of qualification awarded **Bachelor ‘International Relation and European Studies’** (6 semesters);

- Principal subjects covered
- Final thesis '*Iran – the strategic role in the Middle East*', graded with 10/10;
 - International Relations in the XX century, European studies, European Law, Integration in the North Atlantic Alliance, Public International Law, Foreign Policy Analyses.

Organization providing education Faculty of History, International Relations Department, Bucharest University, Bucharest, Romania; <https://istorie.unibuc.ro/programe/licenta-zi/relatii-internationale-si-sudii-europene>

Personal skills and competences

- Mother tongue** Romanian
- English** Excellent in understanding, reading, speaking and writing;
- Spanish** Excellent in understanding and reading; very good in speaking and writing;
- French** Intermediate in understanding and reading; beginner in speaking and writing.

- Other skills and competences**
- Excellent socializing, communication and team work abilities developed during extracurricular and professional activities;
 - Ability to adapt to multicultural environments and willingness to go beyond comfort zone
 - 9 months scholarship in Spain during undergraduate studies;
 - 2 months internship at the Romanian Embassy in Madrid during degree;
 - 9 months scholarship in Spain – Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Diplomatic School;
 - 4 months internship at the Permanent Mission of Romania to the UN, New York.

Computer skills Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint);

- Membership**
- Exfera – Former Students of Diplomatic School of Madrid, Madrid, Spain (<http://exfera.org/es/>)

- Recommendations upon request**
- **Simona Stana Teighiu – Jurj, Head of NATO and EU Department, Ministry of National Defense of Romania;** steighiu@mapn.ro; (+4) 0745 472 307
 - **Ioana Panc, Ph.D, Vice-Rector, Titu Maiorescu University;** ioana.panc@utm.ro (+4) 0744 70 90 85
 - **Gabriel Ispas; Associate Professor, Ph.D;** Dean of Law School, Titu Maiorescu University Bucharest; gabrielliviu.ispas@gmail.com (+4) 0743 18 92 44

Publications

- Raisa Dobrescu (2019), "From Kosovo to Crimea. Russia's Shifting Perspectives on the Right of Self-Determination" in Titu Maiorescu University Law Review, Bucharest, Romania.
- Raisa Dobrescu (2018), "International Law and EU legislation in Security Council's counterterrorism sanction – A troubled relationship?" in Titu Maiorescu University Law Review, Bucharest, Romania;
- Raisa Dobrescu (2011), "Japan - a miracle, from nothing to an international power" in National Magazine 'History', Bucharest, Romania;
- Raisa Dobrescu (2011), "Iran, a new power in the Middle East?", in National Magazine 'History', Bucharest, Romania;
- Raisa Dobrescu (2014), "Arab Spring in the foreign policy of the United States" in Magazine "Romanian Military Thinking" of the Ministry of National Defense, Bucharest, Romania;
- Raisa Dobrescu (2016), E-book: "Education as a lifestyle", Bucharest, Romania.

Courses

- (2013) Module "Geo-Strategy and International Relations", organized as part of the College of Armed Forces in collaboration with the staff of the Ministry of Defense and Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation (Centre for the Study of National Defense), Madrid, Spain.
- (2013) Course "Judaism: Contributions and presence in the contemporary world", Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain, Madrid, Spain.
- (2012) Course "Seminar on human rights", Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain, Madrid, Spain.
- (2007-2008) Course on European integration "Jean Monnet", University of Bucharest, Romania, (European scholarship).