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Personal information

Name **FLAVIA DURACH**

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Lecturer, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest
Columnist Spot Media <https://spotmedia.ro/stiri/autor/flavia-durach>

Columnist București FM Radio Station– Break the fake with Flavia Durach
<http://www.bucurestifm.ro/?s=flavia+durach>

Columnist, Convorbiri Europene (*European Conversations*) <http://www.convorbirieuropene.ro/>

Editor, Antifake Newsletter, <https://www.antifake.ro/>

Work experience- Academic, consultancy & research

Dates 10/2022-present

Occupation or position held Associate professor

Name and address of the employer The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest

Activities Teaching activities (Courses: Mass media and society, Project management, Strategic communication, Theories of media and technology)
Academic coordinator, MA Digital Communication and Innovation

Dates 10/2019 – 09/2022

Occupation or position held Lecturer

Name and address of the employer The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest

Activities Teaching activities (Courses: Mass media and society, Project management)

Dates 08/2020 – 06/2021

Occupation or position held Short Term Consultant

Name and address of the employer The World Bank

Activities Qualitative data analysis

Dates 09/2016-09/2019

Occupation or position held **Assistant Lecturer**, Jean Monnet Module "Patterns of Europeanization in Central and Eastern Europe"; Course: Public Opinion in the European Union- 575332-EPP-1-2016

Name and address of the employer The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest

Activities Teaching activities (Course: Public opinion in the European Union)

Dates 2015-present

Occupation or position held **Member**, Center for EU Communication Studies (Director: conf. univ. dr. Loredana Radu)

Name and address of the employer The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest

Activities Research; Event organizing and planning

Dates 10/2016-09/2019

Occupation or position held **Teaching assistant**

Name and address of the employer The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest

Activities Seminar activities

Work experience- Projects

Dates 03/2022-present

Occupation or position held Senior researcher - A Pilot Study on Mapping the Attitudes Towards Covid-19 Vaccination in Online Communities (ROHUVax) // CIVICA research grants

Name and address of the employer The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest

Activities Reseach

Dates 09/2021- 07/2022

Occupation or position held Researcher
Project YouVerify, financed by the European Commission nr. LC 01648381, Beneficiary Savoir Devenir, France, PartenerSNSPA, Romania, Value 236.917 EUR

Name and address of the employer The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest

Activities Research, media and information literacy

Dates 03/2021-present

Occupation or position held Expert in the study of online misinformation

Name and address of the employer Project: "Strategic planning for building resilience against misinformation and hybrid treats"
SIPOCA 865 - Romanian Government, Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in partnership with SNSPA, Grant: 11,870,066.66 RON

Activities Research & analysis

Dates 2019- present

Occupation or position held Collaborator / Expert in the study of online misinformation and fake news

Name and address of the employer Eurocomunicare Association, Strada Dej, nr. 65, ap. 1, sector 1, București, Romania

Activities Projects:
 - 2021: “Resilience to disinformation in Romania”, powered by NATO Public Diplomacy Programmes
 - 2020-2022: Consultancy for the design of a communication strategy in the field of Foreign Affairs - Project “Consolidate and promote Romania’s role as a relevant actor in EU-level decision-making” (EU funded- SIPOCA/MySMIS 400/115759). Beneficiary: Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 - 2021-present Anti-fake Newsletter (powered by The Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation. A project of the German Marshall Fund) <https://www.antifake.ro/>
 - 2020: „Technology-driven resilience for countering anti NATO disinformation”, powered by NATO Public Diplomacy Programmes, under the call for proposals “Increasing Societal Resilience: Innovative Ways to Counter Disinformation, Hostile Information Activities and other Hybrid Threats”

Dates 06/2019 – 12/2020

Occupation or position held Researcher

Name and address of the employer Minigrant: *The effects of fake news as politically biased information in the context of the 2019 Romanian presidency elections*, director Georgiana-Savina Udrea-Negoescu. Financed by the Doctoral School, SNSPA (Grant: 20 000 lei).

Activities

Dates 07/2019-05/2020

Occupation or position held Senior researcher - YouCheck! Project (Grant agreement nr. LC-01244282, Beneficiary Savoir Devenir, France). Grant procedure: Media Literacy for All (2018), European Union. Value 265 633 EUR

Name and address of the employer The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest (Project partner)

Activities Research on online disinformation and media literacy interventions

Dates 07/2016-01/2019

Occupation or position held **Coordinator** on behalf of the Romanian partner, PROCSEE-Strengthening Professional Higher Education and VET in Central & South Eastern Europe (62270-EPP-1-2015-1-SI-EPPKA3-PI-FORWARD) – international project Value : 598.250 EUR

Name and address of the employer The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest

Activities Project management activities, coordination of the project team, monitoring and controlling

Dates 05/2016- 04/2019

Occupation or position held	Expert , EU-funded project "State of the Nation. Building an Innovative Tool of Evidence-Based Policy Making in Romania" (SIPOCA11) value 16.475.774 RON
Name and address of the employer	The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest
Activities	Research, public communication, event planning
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Dates	04/2015-11/2015
Occupation or position held	Expert (Public information coordinator)- Project: "Euroentrepreneurship – university qualifications for the Europeanization of the Romanian society" (POSDRU/156/1.2/G/140578) Value 2150473.19 lei
Name and address of the employer	The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - coordinating of publicity and public information activities - promoting Euroentrepreneurship and the three Masters' programmes included in the project - developing partnerships between the academia, business sector and research centres across Europe - coordinating the communication campaign of the project
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Dates	05/2014-03/2015
Occupation or position held	Expert (Event organizing)- Project: "Euroentrepreneurship – university qualifications for the Europeanization of the Romanian society" (POSDRU/156/1.2/G/140578) value: 2150473.19 lei
Name and address of the employer	The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - implementation of innovative promotional activities for the Masters' programmes included in the project - correlation between the educational offer the business sector - organizing public information activities
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Dates	05/2014-07/2014
Occupation or position held	Team Project Member: European Parliament Elections: Social Perception, Media Coverage and Public Debate
Name and address of the employer	The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest
Activities	- research
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Dates	11/2011 – 03/2012
Occupation or position held	Project Team Member Research Project: Euro Crisis: social perception, media framing and public debate (Coord. : Prof. Univ. Dr. Nicoleta Corbu) Grant 20.000 lei
Name and address of employer	The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest

Activities Activities:
- research

Dates 01/2011 - 03/2011
Occupation or position held Project team member – Project: Romania’s Adhesion to Schengen- social perception, media framing and public debate , grant 20.000 lei
Name and address of employer The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest

Activities:
- Project management related activities: involvement in project start (elaboration of project plans-WBS, Gantt Chart, roles description, Responsibility Assignment Matrix), participation in project control meetings, coordination of students responsible with data gathering, involvement in project close-down
- Content-related activities: establishing research design and content analysis grid, conducting research, conducting data analysis and scientific discussion of results

Other working experience

08/2011-05/2014

Dates Product Manager/ Senior Manager, Editorial Department
Occupation or position held

Name and address of employer

Rentrop & Straton – Publishing house and business consultancy group

Activities - Management, Publishing, Marketing

Education and training

Dates 09/2019 – 09/2020

Diploma Postdoctoral degree in communication science

Name and type of organisation The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of providing education and training Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest

Dates 2/2019

Diploma Certificate of attendance- Executive Training Seminar- Evidence Based Policy-Making

Name and type of organisation European University Institute, Florence, Italy providing education and training

Dates 2016-2017

Diploma Psycho-pedagogical training course

Name and type of organisation Universitatea Titu Maiorescu, Departamentul de specialitate cu profil psihopedagogic providing education and training Adresa: Calea Văcărești, nr. 189, sect. 4, București

Dates 10/ 2014

Diploma Attendance Certificate

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Training “Euro-Entrepreneurship: University qualifications for the Europeanization of the Romanian Society”
Institute for European Studies (IES) at the *Vrije Universiteit Brussel* (VUB), Brussels, Belgium

Dates 08/2014

Diploma Attendance Certificate. 10 ECTS credit points

Name and type of organisation providing education and training ECREA European Media and Communication Doctoral Summer School 2014
Bremen, Germany

Dates 06-07/2014

Diploma Attendance Certificate

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Course in project management of EU-funded projects (POSDRU), Organizers: Lattanzio, Magnum Training Support Provider & EY, Bucharest, Romania

Dates 2012-2015

Diploma PhD in Communication Sciences (Order no 5304 from 25.09.2015)

Name and type of organisation providing education and training The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest

Dates 2010 – 2012

Diploma Master in Project Management (in English)

Name and type of organization providing education and training The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest)

Dates 2010

Diploma Project Manager Accreditation

Name and type of organization providing education and training Roland Gareis Consulting
Bucharest (Romania)

Dates 2007 - 2010

Diploma Graduate (Communication Sciences)

Name and type of organisation providing education and training National University of Political Science and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations) (University)
Bucharest (Romania)

Dates 2003 - 2007

Diploma Bacalaureat

Name and type of organisation providing education and training The National College "Andrei Saguna" (Specialization in Social Studies) (Highschool) Brasov (Romania)

Dates 2006

Diploma Linguistic Competencies Certificate

Name and type of organisation providing education and training ESOL examinations- CAMBRIDGE Certificate in Advanced English-Grade A Brasov (Romania)

Dates 2004

Diploma Attendance Certificate

Name and type of organisation providing education and training CODECS Foundation for Leadership- British Council The Educational Programme "The Third Millenium's Leaders", Emotional Intelligence Module Brasov (Romania)

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Romanian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment <i>European level</i> (*)	Understanding		Speaking		Writing	
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		
English	C2 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user	C1 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user	C1 Proficient user	C1 Proficient user
French	B2 Independent user	C1 Proficient user	B2 Independent user	B2 Independent user	B2 Independent user	B2 Independent user

(*) [*Common European Framework of Reference \(CEF\) level*](#)

Social skills and competences - Team work abilities in multicultural contexts

Organisational skills and competences -project management

Computer skills and competences -Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

Driving licence(s) B

Awards

Creativity award ARCUB-UNATC for the originality of scientific contributions
Thrid Prize- Student Conference ComunicartTe 10 (SNSPA, Bucharest)

Publications & conference participation

Books as single author

Durach, F. (2016). *Public Opinion towards the EU: Triumphalism, Euroscepticism or Banal Representations?*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, ISBN-13: 978-1-4438-9441-8, ISBN-10: 1-4438-9441-9

Books as co-author

Dobrescu, P. & **Durach, F.** (2022). *The New Age of Development - The Geopolitical Assertion of Eurasia*. Springer

Edited volumes

Ștefăniță, O., Radu, L., **Durach, F.** (2018). *Patterns of contemporary development. Assessing challenges and opportunities*. Bucharest: comunicare.ro, ISBN 978-973-711-610-9

Scientific articles- ISI indexed

Durach, F., Buturoiu, R., Craiu, D., Cazacu, C., & Bargaoanu, A. (2022). Crisis of confidence in vaccination and the role of social media. *European Journal of Paediatric Neurology*. Volume 36, January 2022, Pages 84-92, IF= 3.14

Buturoiu, R., Vladu, L., **Durach, F.** and Dumitrache, A. (2021), Predictors of third-person perceptions about media's influence on vaccination against COVID-19, *Kybernetes*, Vol. ahead-of-print No. ahead-of-print. <https://doi.org/10.1108/K-10-2021-0975IF= 2.235>

Bârgăoanu, A., Corbu, N., Buturoiu, R., Durach, F. (2022). Managing the COVID-19 Pandemic: Predictors of Trust in Institutions in Romania. *Kybernetes*. Vol. 51 No. 7, 2398-2415. <https://doi.org/10.1108/K-12-2020-0913, IF= 2.235>

Scientific articles – internation data bases

Corbu, N., Bârgăoanu, A., Durach, F., Udrea, G. (2021). Fake News Going Viral: The Mediating Effect of Negative Emotions. *Media Literacy and Academic Research*. Vol. 4, No. 2, 58-87.

Volintiru, C., Bârgăoanu, A., Ștefan, G., Durach, F. (2021). East-West Divide in the European Union: Legacy or Developmental Failure? *Romanian Journal of European Affairs*, Vol. 21, No. 1, June 2021.

Bârgăoanu, A., & Durach, F. (2020). The COVID-19 Infodemic—An Accelerated Version of the New Digital Ecosystem. *Romanian Journal of Communication and Public Relations*, 22(2), 125-129. (ISSN 1454-8100 | e-ISSN 2344-5440).

Durach, F., Bârgăoanu, A., Nastasiu, C. (2020). Tackling Disinformation: EU Regulation of the Digital Space. *Romanian Journal of European Affairs*, vol. 20, no 1 (June), pp. 5-20. ISSN 15828271, 18414273

Ștefăniță, O., Udrea, G., **Durach, F.**, Corbu, N. (2018). Facebook Use Among Romanian Graduate Students. Influences on Self-esteem and Feelings of Loneliness. In *Journal of Media Research*, vol 11, Issue 1 (30), March 2018, pp. 5-19. ISSN 1844-8887

Dobrescu, P., **Durach, F.** (2018). Rethinking the state-market relations in the New Age of development. *Management & Marketing: Challenges for the Knowledge Society*, 13(4), 1276-1288. ISSN 2069–8887

Durach, F., Pîrvan, M., Udrea, G. (2017). The Refugee Crisis and the Restructuring of the International System. An Analysis of Media Frames. In *Studia Europaea*, Issue 2/2017, 45-70. ISSN (print): 1224-8746

Buturoiu, R., **Durach, F.**, Udrea, G., & Corbu, N. (2017). Third-person Perception and Its Predictors in the Age of Facebook. *Journal of Media Research*, 10, 2(28), 18–36. ISSN: 1844-8887

Corbu, N., Buturoiu, R., & **Durach, F.** (2017). Framing the Refugee Crisis in Online Media: A Romanian Perspective, *Romanian Journal of Communication and Public Relations*, 19, 2(41), 5-18. ISSN: 1454-8100, E-ISSN: 2344-5440

Radu, L., Lupescu L., **Durach, F.**, Pîrvan, M. (2016). European Elections in Romania: Translating Low Media Salience into Electoral Silence. In *The USV Annals of Economics and Public Administration*, Ed. Univ. "Ștefan cel Mare", Suceava, ISSN 2285-3332, On-line ISSN 2344-3847, ISSN-L 2285-3332

Dobrescu, P., **Durach, F.** (2014). Euroscepticism – a sign of a Europe in distress. In *Romanian Journal of Communication and Public Relations* | Vol. 16 No. 1. April 2014, ISSN 1454-8100, pp. 25-40

Durach, F., Bârgăoanu, A. (2013). Euroenthusiasm in Romania: Is the Romanian Youth in Favor of the European Union or too Apathetic to Object? In *Romanian Journal of Communication and Public Relations*, vol 15, no. 1, April 2013, ISSN 1454-8100, pp. 57-74

Bârgăoanu, A., **Durach, F.** (2013). The Crisis of the European Union and its Reflection in the Romanian Public Sphere. Recent Findings. In *Romanian Journal of European Affairs*, Vol. 13, No. 1, March 2013, ISSN 1582-8271, pp. 5-24

Durach, F. (2010). Blogs as Sources for Political News. In *Romanian Journal of Communication and Public Relations*, Vol. 12, no. 3 (20) /2, ISSN 1454-8100, pp. 33-46

Chapters in edited volumes

Durach, F., Vladu, L. (2021). Fake News, Selective Exposure, and Echo-chambers. How are Romanians Tackling Online Disinformation? In Udrea, G. & Vladu, L. (eds). *Patterns of Europeanisation in Central and Eastern Europe*. Comunicare.ro, 121-138. ISBN 978-973-711-620-8

Durach, F., Vladu, L., Dumitrache, A., Cîrstea, C. (2021). Make the Audience less Vulnerable to Fake News: an Assessment of Media Literacy Frameworks and Initiatives in the EU. Udrea, G. & Vladu, L. (eds). *Patterns of Europeanisation in Central and Eastern Europe*. Comunicare.ro, 139-150. ISBN 978-973-711-620-8

Bârgăoanu, A., **Durach, F.**, Buturoiu, R. (2020). Reshaping the European Public Sphere: Preliminary Insights into the European Backlash in Central and Eastern Europe. In Winiarska-Brodowska, M. (2020). In *Search of a European Public Sphere: Challenges, Opportunities and Prospects*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 90-115. ISBN (10): 1-5275-4705-1

Bârgăoanu, A., Durach, F. (2020). Clashing Views between the Old and New Members of the European Union. A Socio-economic Divide Narrated as a Political One. În Abraham, F. (ed.). 1989 *Annus Mirabilis. Three decades after: desires, achievements, future*. București: comunicare.ro., pp. 303-332.

Bârgăoanu, A., **Durach, F.** (2019). Echo Chambers and Polarization of Opinion: When Multiple Voices Create Multiple Realities. In Sultănescu, D. (ed.), *Challenges in Strategic Communication and Fighting Propaganda in Eastern Europe: Solutions for a Future Common Project*. Amsterdam: IOS Press, ISBN 978-1-61499-942-3 (print) | 978-1-61499-943-0 (online), pp. 120-129

Dobrescu, P. & Durach, F. (2019). Unable to Stop Inequality from Rising: Evidence from Romania. In Dobrescu, P. (ed.), *Development in Turbulent Times. The many faces of inequality within Europe*. Berlin: Springer, ISBN 978-3-030-11360-5, pp. 89-101

Bârgăoanu, A., Buturoiu, R. & **Durach, F.** (2019). The East-West Divide in the European Union. A Development Divide Reframed as a Political One. In Dobrescu, P. (ed.), *Development in Turbulent Times. The many faces of inequality within Europe*. Berlin: Springer, ISBN 978-3-030-11360-5, pp. 105-118

Radu, L., Bârgăoanu, A., **Durach, F.**, Udrea, G. (2018). Developing Instruments for Evidence-Based Policy Making: A Case Study in Knowledge Management for the Public Sector. In Vătămănescu, E.M., Pînzaru, F. (2017). *Knowledge Management in the Sharing Economy - Cross-Sectoral Insights into the Future of Competitive Advantage*. Springer International Publishing, ISBN 978-3-319-66889-5, pp. 235-252

Alupei-Durach, F., Dobrescu, P., Radu, L. (2017). Is the Refugee Crisis Shaping Different Representations of the EU? Narratives of Europeanization in Pan-European vs. National Online Media. In Bârgăoanu, A., Buturoiu, R., Radu, L. (eds). *Why Europe. Narratives and Counter-Narratives of European Integration*, Peter Lang, ISBN 978-3-031-67929-6, pp 19-38

Durach, F. (2015). The Transformations of Euroscepticism. A Cross-Country Analysis of Eurobarometer results 2007-2014. In Bârgăoanu, A. (Ed.), Varela, D. (Co-ed). *United by or against Euroscepticism? An Assessment of Public Attitudes towards Europe in the Context of the Crisis*; Publisher: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, ISBN (10): 1-4438-8090-6, ISBN (13): 978-1-4438-8090-9, pp. 16-40

Dobrescu, P., **Durach, F.** (2015). Euroscepticism After the Crisis. In Bârgăoanu, A. (Ed.), Varela, D. (Co-ed). *United by or against Euroscepticism? An Assessment of Public Attitudes towards Europe in the Context of the*

Crisis, Publisher: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, ISBN (10): 1-4438-8090-6, ISBN (13): 978-1-4438-8090-9, pp. 223-242

Bârgăoanu, A., **Durach, F.** (2013). Nothing bad could come out from the EU? An Analysis of Euroenthusiasm among Young Romanian Students. In: Radu, L., Bargaoanu, A., Corbu, N. (eds). *The Crisis of the European Union. Identity, Citizenship, and Solidarity Reassessed*. Editor: comunicare.ro, ISBN 978-973-711-479-2, pp. 225-256

Bârgăoanu A., **Durach, F.** (2011). Sfera publică din România-între europenizare și tendințe parohiale. In Alina Bârgăoanu, Elena Negrea (coord.), *Comunicarea în Uniunea Europeană. Modele teoretice și aspecte practice*, Editor: comunicare.ro, ISBN 978-973-711-344-3, pp. 126-149

Chapters in conference proceedings

Dobrescu, P., **Durach, F.**, Vladu L. (2022). Building resilience to disinformation through media and information literacy. In Gómez Chova, L., López Martínez, A., Candel Torres, I. (eds.), *Proceedings of INTED2022 Conference*, 3059-3068 (ISI Proceedings)

Călinescu, L. Dobrescu, P., Durach. F. (2021). Education and Development. The role of human capital in sustainable growth. In Gómez Chova, L., López Martínez, A., Candel Torres, I. *IATED Academy Proceedings of the 15th annual International Technology, Education and Development Conference (INTED 2021)*, 3142- 3149. ISBN: 978-84-09-27666-0 (ISI proceedings)

Osuna-Acedo, S., Frau-Meigs, D., Nygren, T., **Durach, F.** (2020). Developing Media Literacy Competences Outside the Classrooms for Fighting Visual Disinformation: the YOUCHECK! Project. In Alicia Jaén-Martínez , Antonio Hilario Martín-Padilla , David Cobos-Sanchiz , Laura Molina-García , Eloy López-Meneses (EDS). *Claves para la innovación. Pedagógica ante los nuevos retos: respuestas en la vanguardia de la práctica educativa*. Octaedro publishing house pp. 3981-3990. ISBN: 9788418348228

Durach, F., Dobrescu P., Radu L. (2020). Responses to Fake News and Online Disinformation: the Role of Media and Information Literacy Interventions. L. Gómez Chova, A. López Martínez, I. Candel Torres (eds) *Proceedings of the 14th annual International Technology, Education and Development Conference, 2nd-4th March 2020, Valencia, Spain*, 2677-2685, ISBN: 978-84-09-17939-8 (ISI Proceedings)

Dobrescu, P., Radu, L., **Durach, F.** (2019). Vocational Education and Training: Bridging the Development Gap in Central And Eastern Europe., In Gómez Chova, L., López Martínez, A., Candel Torres, I. (eds.). *Proceeding of the IATED 2019: 13th Annual International Technology, Education and Development Conference*, ISBN 978-84-09-08619-1, ISSN 2340-1079. pp. 3719-3726 *ISI Proceedings*)

Bârgăoanu, A., **Durach, F.** (2019). Emerging media –the new <global despots>. How much technology and how much old-fashioned psychology? In Iancu, I., Balaban, D.C., Hosu, I. (editors). *Communication. Strategic perspectives*. Cluj Napoca: Accent publishing house, ISBN 978-606-561-198-6, pp. 21-35

Dobrescu, P., Radu, L., **Durach, F.** (2018). Inequality, Development and Growth: Challenges in the Post-Crisis Period. *12th International Technology, Education and Development Conference Proceedings*, ISBN: 978-84-697-9480-7, ISSN: 2340-1079, pp 3646-3653 *ISI Proceedings*)

Durach, F., Corbu, N. (2015). Fragmented Euroscepticism: Distinctive Features of the Public Opinion towards the EU in the Light of the Economic Crisis. În Negrea-Busuioc, E., Pîrvan, M. (eds.), *Volumul Conferinței Communication and Euroentrepreneurship in the European Context*, ed.comunicare.ro, București, ISBN 978-973-711-523-2, pp. 55-72

Durach F. (2015). Public Opinion towards the EU in Central and Eastern Europe: Different Representations of the EU. În Negrea-Busuioc, E., Pîrvan, M. (eds.), *Volumul Conferinței Communication and Euroentrepreneurship in the European Context*, ed.comunicare.ro, București, ISBN 978-973-711-523-2, pp. 117-124

Dobrescu, P., **Durach, F.**, Bârgăoanu, A. (2014). Is Europe the Problem or the Solution? An Analysis of Euroscepticism in Romania. In Corbu, N. ;Popescu-Jourdy, D.;Vlad, T. (2014). *Identity and Intercultural Communication*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, ISBN (10): 1-4438-6397-1, ISBN (13): 978-1-4438-6397-1, pp. 134-157

Durach, F., Ștefăniță, O. (2014). Towards a Europeanized Romanian Public Sphere? Media Framing of Romania's Accession to the Schengen Area of Free Movement. In Corbu, N. ;Popescu-Jourdy, D.;Vlad, T.. (2014). *Identity and Intercultural Communication*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, ISBN (10): 1-4438-6397-1, ISBN (13): 978-1-4438-6397-1, pp. 210-236

Book reviews

Durach, F. (2017). Review of 'Populist Political Communication in Europe' by T. Aalberg, F. Esser, C. Reinemann, J. Strömbäck & C. de Vreese (eds.). In *Romanian Journal of Communication and Public Relations*, Vol 19 No 1 (2017), 79-82. ISSN 1454-8100 | e-ISSN 2344-5440

Durach, F. (2012). Book review: The Schengen Exam. In Search of the European Public Sphere [Alina Bârgăoanu, Examenul Schengen. În căutarea sferei publice europene] In *Romanian Journal of European Affairs*, vol. 12, no. 1, March 2012, ISSN 1582-8271, pp. 86-89

Durach, F. (2011). Book review: The Schengen Exam. In Search of the European Public Sphere [Examenul Schengen. În căutarea sferei publice europene], (author: prof univ. dr. Alina Bârgăoanu). In *Romanian Journal of Communication and Public Relations*, Vol 13, no. 2 (22)/2011, ISSN 1454-8100, pp. 85-88.

Keynote addresses

Durach, F. (2021). The digital platforms as superspreaders of disinformation. How to respond to key issues? International Conference “*Strategic Changes in Security and International Relations*”, National Defence University “CAROL I”, Bucharest, Romania, April 15 - 16, 2021.

Guest speaker

Speaker, “Superspreaders of weaponized disinformation. How to respond to key issues?”, *Aspen Dialogues webinar on Disinformation*, December 2021

Speaker, *Symposium Politics & Policies*, organised by KU Leuven, December 2021

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