

# Curriculum vitae



## 1. Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s)

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Gender

Male

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## 2. Work experience

### 2.1 Dates

**15/09/1999 - present**

Occupation or position held

Senior Researcher

Main activities and responsibilities

Writing research projects, studies and reports. Organizing conferences and symposiums. Editorial activity for institution's publications (*Archives of Totalitarianism*)

Name and address of the employer

National Institute for the Study of Totalitarianism (NIST), 13 Calea 13 Septembrie, Bucharest  
email: [inst.academia@gmail.com](mailto:inst.academia@gmail.com), website: [www.totalitarism.ro](http://www.totalitarism.ro)

Type of business or sector

Research in the field of social and human sciences

### 2.2 Dates

**01/10/2013 - present**

Occupation or position held

*Associate Professor*

Main activities and responsibilities

Lectures and presentations: *Institutional communication in the European Union; Introduction to Political Science; Social media and civic participation*

Name and address of the employer

National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA), 30A Blvd.Expoziției, Sector 1, Bucharest, website: [www.snspe.ro](http://www.snspe.ro), [www.comunicare.ro](http://www.comunicare.ro)

Type of business or sector

Higher education

### 2.3 Dates

**01/05/2014 - present**

Occupation or position held

Member of the Steering Committee of European Network "Remembrance and Solidarity" ([www.enrs.eu](http://www.enrs.eu))

Main activities and responsibilities

Promoting and representing cultural interests of Romania in the ENRS: correct presentation of national history; deployment of valuable cultural projects in Romania or Romanian institutions involved in international projects.

Type of business or sector

Regional Intergovernmental network (Germany, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Hungary), whose main purpose is studying and assuming the twentieth century history ([www.enrs.eu](http://www.enrs.eu))

### 2.4 Dates

**27/03/2012- 26/03/2018**

Occupation or position held

Member of the Collegium

Main activities and responsibilities

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| Name and address of the employer                               | The National Council for the Study of the Securitate Archives - 55-57 Matei Basarab st., sector 3, Bucharest, Romania. Telephone : +40 374 189 131; fax: +40 374 189 153; e-mail: <a href="mailto:office@cnsas.ro">office@cnsas.ro</a> website: <a href="http://www.cnsas.ro">http://www.cnsas.ro</a> |
| <b>2.5 Dates</b>   | June 2002 – September 2016  |
| Occupation or position held                                    | 2004 - 2016 – Scientific Director<br>2002 – 2004 - Director of the Department for Political Analysis  |
| Main activities and responsibilities                           | Research in the field of political science. Coordination of research. Writing scientific studies and political analysis reports. Organizing conferences, symposiums and debates   |
| Name and address of the employer                               | "Ovidiu Sincai" Social Democratic Institute Foundation, 3 Negustori st., Sector 2, Bucharest, Romania. Telephone/fax: +4021.230.03.01, e-mail: <a href="mailto:office@fisd.ro">office@fisd.ro</a> , website: <a href="http://www.fisd.ro">www.fisd.ro</a>   |
| Type of business or sector                                     | Political theory foundation   |
| <b>2.6 Dates</b>   | 2008-2010   |
| Occupation or position held                                    | Research projects assessor (History and Archeology; Social Sciences)  |
| Name and address of the employer                               | National Council of Scientific Research in Higher Education (CNCSIS), 1 Schitu Magureanu st., sector 5, Bucharest, Romania  |
| <b>2.7 Dates</b>   | 2009-2011   |
| Occupation or position held                                    | Team member for "Next Left" European research project   |
| Name and address of the employer                               | Karl Renner Institute (Vienna, Austria); Foundation for European Progressive Studies - FEPS (Brussels, Belgium)   |
| <b>3. Education and training</b>                               |   |
| <b>3.1 Dates</b>   | 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2011– 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2013  |
| Research project   | Postdoctoral studies, with the project "Epistemological challenges of totalitarianism. A methodology of studying communist regimes"   |
| Principal subjects / occupational skills covered               | Research programme with 3 months of international mobility in the European Union  |
| Name and type of organization providing education and training | Romanian Academy, Postdoctoral School „Recovery of cultural identities in global processes”   |
| <b>3.2 Dates</b>   | 1 <sup>st</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> July 2012   |
| Principal subjects / occupational skills covered               | Research and Documentation Internship   |
| Name and type of organization providing education and training | Oxford University (Cantemir Institute), Oxford, U.K.  |
| <b>3.3 Dates</b>   | 1 <sup>st</sup> June-31 <sup>st</sup> July 2011   |
| Principal subjects / occupational skills covered               | Research and Documentation Internship   |
| Name and type of organization providing education and training | Central European University, Hungary  |
| <b>3.4 Dates</b>   | 24-29 March 2009  |
| Principal subjects / occupational skills covered               | „Training of the Trainers”, preparation and formation of trainers   |
| Name and type of organization providing education and training | Friedrich-Ebert Foundation, Romania   |
| <b>3.5 Dates</b>   | December 1999 - April 2006  |

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| Title of qualification awarded                                 | Ph.D., Magna Cum Laude  |
| Principal subjects / occupational skills covered               | Doctoral studies in History   |
| Title of Ph.D. thesis  | „Sistemul politic din România: 1989-2004”/ „The political system in Romania: 1989-2004”   |
| Name and type of organization providing education and training | „Babeş-Bolyai” University, Cluj-Napoca  |
| <b>3.6 Dates</b>   | 1998-1999   |
| Title of qualification awarded                                 | Advanced studies in History and International Relations   |
| Principal subjects / occupational skills covered               | Advanced studies in History and International Relations   |
| Title of dissertation  | „Regimul politic în epoca post-totalitară în România”/ „The political regime in the post-totalitarian era in Romania”   |
| Name and type of organization providing education and training | „Babeş-Bolyai” University, Cluj-Napoca  |
| <b>3.7 Dates</b>   | 1994-1998   |
| Title of qualification awarded                                 | Long term university studies (Bachelor Diploma), Valedictorian  |
| Principal subjects / occupational skills covered               | Specialization in twentieth century history and international relations   |
| Title of thesis  | „Colectivizarea agriculturii în România. Studiu de caz: comuna Mirsid, jud. Sălaj, 1949-1962”/ „Collectivization of agriculture in Romania. Case study: Mirsid commune, Sălaj county, 1949-1962”  |
| Name and type of organization providing education and training | „Babeş-Bolyai” University, Cluj-Napoca  |
| <b>3.8 Dates</b>   | 1990-1994   |
| Title of qualification awarded                                 | High School Diploma   |
| Name and type of organization providing education and training | „Dimitrie Leonida” High School in Oradea  |
| <b>4. Personal skills</b>                                      |   |
| Mother tongue(s)   | <b>Romanian</b>   |
| Other language(s)  |   |
| Self-assessment  |   |
| <i>European level (*)</i>                                      |   |
| <b>English</b>   |   |
| <b>French</b>  |   |
| Computer skills  | Microsoft Office, SPSS, Photoshop   |
| Driving license  | B category  |
| Organizational / managerial skills                             | Coordination of research at the "Ovidiu Șincai" Institute<br>Organizing biannual conferences of the National Institute for the Study of Totalitarianism (drafting the letter of invitation, program)<br>Coordinating and supervising research department at the CNSAS |

## Annex: Five Most Important Works

1. Abraham, Florin, *Romania since the Second World War: A Political, Social and Economic History*, London, New York: Bloomsbury Academic, 2016, 360 pag. (978-1472532183)
2. Abraham, Florin, *România de la comunism la capitalism, 1989-2004. Sistemul politic / Romania from Communism to Capitalism. Political System*, Tritonic, Bucharest, 2006, 640 pag. (ISBN: 978-973-733-071-0)

3. Abraham, Florin, *Transformarea României: 1989-2006. Rolul factorilor externi / The Transformation of Romania: 1989-2006. The Role of the External Factors*, Romanian Academy / NIST, Bucharest, 2006, 353 pag. (ISBN: 973-7861-19-1)
4. Abraham, Florin, *Provocări epistemologice ale totalitarismului. O metodologie a studiului regimurilor comuniste / The Epistemological Challenges of Totalitarianism. A methodology of Communist studies*, Muzeul Național al Literaturii Române Publishing House, Bucharest, 2013, 365 pag. (ISBN: 978-973-167-113-0)
5. Abraham, Florin (ed.), *1989, Annus Mirabilis. Three decades after: desires, achievements, future*, Comunicare.ro, București, 2020, 360 pag. (ISBN: 978-973-711-577-5)