

Nationality: Romanian
Languages: Romanian, English (Fluent),
Moldavian (Fluent),
Spanish (Good), French, Turkish
(Basic)
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ANDREEA GAVRILA

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

June 2015 October 2016	Public Manager <i>General Directorate for European Programmes, Ministry of Regional Development, Public Administration and European Funds Bucharest, Romania</i>
September 2012 January 2014	Public Manager <i>the Government Agent for the European Court of Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Bucharest, Romania</i>
January 2014 June 2015	Public Manager <i>the Government Agent for the European Court of Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Bucharest, Romania</i>
2011 – 2013	LLM in International and EU Law <i>“Dimitrie Cantemir” University, Bucharest</i>
October 2011- March 2012	Public Manager Course <i>National Agency of Civil Servants Bucharest, Romania</i>
September 2011 September 2012	Attorney at Law <i>“Olteanu Ștefan” Law Office Bucharest, Romania</i>
August 2011	Mediation Course <i>Human Toolkit Bucharest, Romania</i>
May–July 2011	Intern <i>Media Pro, Liana Petrovici Law Firm, Bucharest, Romania</i>
2010 – 2011	Intern <i>Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission, Congressman Frank Wolf’s Office, Washington DC, USA</i>
2009 – 2010	Bar Vocational Course (Very Competent) <i>College of Law, London, United Kingdom</i>
2006 – 2009	LLB Honours Degree in Law <i>Durham University, United Kingdom</i>
2005 – 2006	Law Course <i>Titu Maiorescu University – Law School, Bucharest, Romania</i>
2001 – 2005	Romanian Bacalaureate <i>International Computer High School of Bucharest</i>

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2010 – present** Participated as an *idea giver on migration at the European Parliament* Joint committee meeting on Foreign Affairs and European Parliament Committee on Development.
Work Experience with officials, politicians and other actors involved in the field of justice and human rights in the US and EU: the *US Congressional Human Rights Commission* – Tom Lantos, *Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania*, International Justice Mission, EPIC Navigators, embassies and international NGOs
- 2003 – 2012** I volunteered for the Community Action Norwich Martineau Lane, a British NGO and Casa Ioana Shelter (a charity that helps homeless people in their journey back inside from social exclusion by opening the door to safe temporary housing and a wide range of support services) which involved assisting children from economically or socially impaired family backgrounds.
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DETAILED CAREER HISTORY

- January 2014** **Public Manager**
June 2015 *Bucharest, Romania*
Government Agent for the European Court of Human Rights
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

My activities are to:

- Formulate any necessary observations, prepare documentation and perform activities related to the representation of state interests at the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) and the Committee of Ministers;
- Evaluate the opportunity to reach friendly settlements in cases against the Romanian Government, after the Court communicates the requests;
- Collaborate with public authorities, public institutions, government-owned corporations, and any other public service entities with the aim of enforcing the judgments of the ECHR (*e.g.* put an end to breaches of Roma applicants' rights and *elimination of various forms of Roma discrimination and possible conflicts*);
- Draft secondary legislation to facilitate the implementation of the judgments of the ECHR;
- Ensure compatibility of national legislation and practice with the standards of the European Convention on Human Rights.

Voluntary Work: volunteer for F.R.E.E., a Romanian association that fights against human trafficking, drafted the anti-human trafficking manifest for the European Christian Political Movement, speaker at international conferences on the prevention and fight against human trafficking in Wales, Romania and Serbia.

Training:

Attended the course *How to litigate before the European Court of Human Rights* organised by the Academy of European Law, Strasbourg, France
Attended an *International Crises Management* course at the Romanian Diplomatic Institute (28 October -20 November 2014).

June 2015
October 2016

Public Manager
Bucharest, Romania

September 2012
January 2014

*General Directorate for European Programmes,
Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration*

My activities were to:

- Lead and manage the development of collateral material and executive presentations;
- Initiate, develop, coordinate and distribute communication materials, literature, electronic resources and executive presentations;
- Monitor the development of Community and Romanian legislation and policy relevant to the activity of the directorate for European Programmes;
- Take part in committee meetings, working and cooperation groups for the establishment of the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) 2014-2020;
- Draft legislation, protocols, agreements, procedures, methodologies, instructions specific to the activity of the directorate;
- Keep permanent contact with the European Commission and the Partner States' representatives regarding the implementation of the Black Sea Basin Joint Operational Programme 2014-2020.

Voluntary Work: Manager of the „Electronic Petition and Pro-Bono” Project of a Romanian Member of Parliament; President of the Debating Society of the Youth Liberal Party in Bucharest

September 2011 – September 2012

Attorney at Law
“Olteanu Ștefan” Law Office

Bucharest, Romania

August 2011

Mediation Course
Human Toolkit

Bucharest, Romania

Following the course I am accredited as mediator and have the right to mediate both family and commercial conflicts.

May-July 2011

Intern
Media Pro, Liana Petrovici Law Firm

Bucharest, Romania

2010 – March 2011

Intern
*Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission,
Congressman Frank Wolf's Office*

Washington DC, USA

The interning activities at the Human Rights Commission were to:

- Collaborate closely with professional staff of relevant congressional committees on human rights matters;
- Advocate on behalf of individuals or groups whose human rights are violated or are in danger of being violated;
- Organize commission meetings and Congressional Hearings;
- Participate at legislative briefings and office staff meetings;
- Attend official events off Capitol Hill, and commission staff interactions with each other and other House and Senate staffers.

Projects:

- Human Rights and Religious Freedom in Egypt;
- Escaping North Korea – The Plight of Defectors;
- Refugees and IDPs in Sudan – The Crisis Continues;
- Human Rights and Religious Freedom in Morocco.

Voluntary Work: I became a volunteer for International Justice Mission as part of the Hands-on Justice Team which involved meetings preparations on human trafficking, assisting with database entry and other projects. I also volunteered for EPIC Navigators where I organised dinners for donors as well as events such as a Thanksgiving Dinner for Members of Congress, Senators and Diplomats.

2009 – 2010

Bar Vocational Course
College of Law

London

The course provides students with the skills required for the key demands of practicing at the Bar, with an emphasis on training to become a junior barrister.

I studied the criminal and civil practice course before progressing to take part in mock trials and further study relating to immigration practice and alternative dispute resolution and mediation. Included in the course were the following key legal areas for application in a practical context:

- Advocacy, Drafting and legal research
- Resolution of disputes out of court
- Conference skills, Opinion writing and fact management

The course places special emphasis on professional ethics and conduct.

2006-2009

LLB Honours Degree in Law
Durham University

United Kingdom

Key achievements during my studies at Durham University include:

- Awarded the Romanian Government Special Scholarship by the United Nations.
- Successful study of the Common Law system.
- Moot Court Competition (2008-2009) – competed at European level. The Telders Mooting Competition gave me the opportunity to develop advocacy skills and expand my knowledge of international law.
- Secretary of the Durham Criminology Society (I co-founded this society – criminology was a new degree at Durham University in 2008 – to assist students, as well as the Criminology Department, and to facilitate better communication between students and professors.)
- Member of the European Law Students' Association.
- Attended an Employability Skills Program to further develop networking, teamwork, time management, commercial awareness, problem solving and decision making. (2007)

Published work: "Competition Law and Intellectual Property Rights: The Current Situation of Parallel Trade in Pharmaceuticals", Competition Policy Magazine, January 2010.