



## Europass Curriculum Vitae



### Personal information

**First name(s) / Surname(s)** Bianca Buligescu  
**Address(es)** Calea 13 Septembrie, No. 13, Bucharest, Romania  
**Telephone(s)** +40 (0) 722220539  
**Skype account** bianca.buligescu  
**E-mail** [bianca.buligescu@iccv.ro](mailto:bianca.buligescu@iccv.ro)  
**Nationality** Romanian  
**Date of birth** 11.12.1981  
**Gender** Female

### Work experience

**Dates** 01.11.2014-present  
**Occupation or position held** Researcher  
**Main activities and responsibilities** Fundamental research on evaluation of public policies, labour market policies, social policies; contribution to the Development strategy of Romania over 2018-2035, presentation of academic articles in conferences.  
**Name and address of employer** Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy of Science  
**Type of business sector** Research

**Dates** 8.06.2016-7.11.2016  
**Occupation or position held** Consultant  
**Main activities and responsibilities** Data analysis for RO-RISK project coordinated by the Ministry of Interior Affaires, and by The Institute of Sociology within Romanian Academy of Science, ex-ante evaluation of psychological responses to disasters.  
**Name and address of employer** The Ministry of Interior Affaires  
**Type of business sector** Consultancy

**Dates** 01.11.2014-12.01.2015  
**Occupation or position held** Consultant  
**Main activities and responsibilities** Data analysis of a World Bank Survey on social services for the elderly in Romania. The analysis was included in the National Strategy on Social Inclusion and Poverty Alleviation 2014-2020  
**Name and address of employer** The World Bank  
**Type of business sector** Consultancy

Dates	01.07.2011- 30.07.2014
Occupation or position held	Researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	InnoBarometer 2013 Survey Questionnaire on commercialization of innovation  Research on Regional Innovation Scoreboard, Literature review.  Proposals on European Cluster Observatory, Demand for innovation  Research on the transformative power of services, Project Establishment of the European Service Innovation Centre (ESIC) for the DG Enterprises and Industry, calculation of indicators for benchmarking exercise, statistical comparison of the Canary Islands with peer regions and SWOT analysis for the Canary Islands region.  Research on the impact of corruption on structural change, Project Establishment of the European Innovation Centre (ESIC) for the DG Enterprises and Industry, quantitative analysis analysing the impact of corruption on structural change using econometric techniques. Tender writing.  Research on public sector innovation and its impact on firms, Project INNO METRICS-EPSIS for the DG Enterprises and Industry, quantitative analysis analysing the impact of public services innovations and public administration improvement on firm growth and firm innovation using several econometric specifications.  Research on entrepreneurship and innovation, Project INNO Grips for the DG Enterprises and Industry, quantitative analysis using secondary datasets investigating the relationship between cross country variation in attitudes and entrepreneurship while controlling for labour market and institutional conditions, report writing.
Name and address of employer	University of Maastricht, UNU-MERIT (United Nations University and Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology, Keizer Karelplein 19, 6211 TC, Maastricht
Type of business or sector	Research
Dates	10.02.2014-07.05.2014
Occupation or position held	Senior Consultant
Main activities and responsibilities	Open Innovation and Knowledge Transfer DG Research, Drafting Research Framework SME taxation in Europe, an Empirical study of applied corporate income taxation for SMEs compared to large enterprises, DG Enterprises and Industry, Survey data collection, Impact analysis using Case studies European Vulnerable Consumers Study-DG Sanco, interview with Romanian authority, Romanian country fiche and literature review synthesis.
Name and address of employer	Valdani and Viccari Associati Europe, London, L CentralPoint 45 Beech Street EC2Y 8AD, United Kingdom.
Type of business or sector	Consultancy
Dates	08.07.2013-18.07.2013
Occupation or position held	Coordinator and Lecturer Summer School
Main activities and responsibilities	Summer School on "Impact assessment of education policies, an international perspective". I was in charge of organization, coordination, curriculum and advertisement of the summer school. I gave lectures on treatment evaluation techniques of educational policies using STATA and worked with students to teach them practical skills on conducting their own treatment evaluation.
Name and address of employer	University of Maastricht, Graduate School of Governance, School of Business and Economics, P.O. Box 616, 6200 MD Maastricht, The Netherlands
Type of business or sector	Education

Dates	01.09.2005- 2014; 01.09.2005-31.06.2011 Full time, 01.07.2011-Present Part-time, from 2014 working Part-time
Occupation or position held	Research Fellow until 2014, Affiliated Researcher from 2014 onwards.
Main activities and responsibilities	PhD in impact of public policies, an evaluation of maternal leave in Germany using the GSOEP, an evaluation of Mobility Lists in Italy using Workers Histories Italian Panel, occupational segregation and occupational gender pay gap within the European Union using European Structure of Earnings for 7 countries, corruption in health care in Romania, the impact of public sector innovation on firm performance in the European Union. PhD Thesis: The impact of public policies. Lecturer in: Microeconomics course for undergraduates, Introduction to STATA lecture for PhD, Gender Pay Gap and gender policies lecture for Masters, Evaluating the impact of unemployment policies using treatment evaluation lecture for undergraduates, Governance Policies and practice course for Masters, Philosophy of Science course for undergraduates, UNICEF training in economics online tutor.
Name and address of employer	University of Maastricht, Graduate School of Governance, P.O. Box 616, 6200 MD Maastricht, The Netherlands
Type of business sector	Research and Education
Dates	25.10.2011-15.01.2012
Occupation or position held	Consultant, Publication: External Evaluation Report of Childhood Friendly School Programme in Moldova, UNICEF, Moldova
Main activities and responsibilities	Quantitative analysis using treatment evaluation techniques to evaluate the impact, comparison of control and treatment schools survey data.
Name and address of employer	CReDO Moldova
Type of business or sector	Consultancy
Dates	01.10.2008-31.03.2009
Occupation or position held	Consultant, Publication: Development of econometric methods to evaluate the Gender pay gap using the Structure of Earnings Survey data, Contract No PN5C/02/2008/F2, EUROSTAT, European Commission, Luxembourg
Main activities and responsibilities	Analysis using data to compare the gender pay gap obtained with the European Structure of Earnings Survey with the gender pay gap obtained with the European Community Household Panel under various sample selection rules. Assessing the amount of selectivity and its influence on the calculation of gender pay gap if the estimates were to be obtained using only ESES.
Name and address of employer	Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market (ROA), Maastricht University, P.O. Box 616 6200 MD Maastricht, The Netherlands
Type of business or sector	Research
Dates	01.02.2008-01.07/2008
Occupation or position held	Consultant, Junior Researcher, Publication: Policy options to reduce child poverty and improve access to education and health care in the Republic of Congo. Cost and impact simulations., UNICEF Congo-Brazzaville
Main activities and responsibilities	Policy options to reduce child poverty and improve access to education and health care in the Republic of Congo. Cost and impact simulations. Responsibilities: simulating the effect of introducing free health care for mothers and children below 5 years on mortality, and the effect of the usage of vitamin A supplements and long lasting insecticide nets on reducing morbidity of children under 5.
Name and address of employer	Graduate School of Governance, , P.O. Box 616, 6200 MD Maastricht, The Netherlands
Type of business or sector	Research
Dates	01.07.2003-31.08.2003
Occupation or position held	Short term Research collaborator, Entrepreneurial culture in Svinita
Main activities and responsibilities	Data collection, interviews with the locals focusing on the comparison of labour market activities during communism and after the Romanian revolution.
Name and address of employer	National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Strada POVERNEI, Nr.6, Sector 1, Bucharest, Romania

Type of business or sector	Research
Dates	01.10.2002-01.11.2002
Occupation or position held	Short term Collaborator
Main activities and responsibilities	Elaborating the Final Report of The Constitutional Forum for changing the Romanian Constitution, Deputies Chamber of Romanian Parliament
Name and address of employer	Pro Democracy Association, B-dul Maresal Al. Averescu nr.17 Pavilion F, Et. 3, Sector 1, Bucharest Romania
Type of business or sector	Advocacy, NGOs
Dates	01.07.2002-31.08.2002
Occupation or position held	Short term Research collaborator
Main activities and responsibilities	Monitoring the implementation of 544 Law, (Freedom of Information Act) by Romanian Public Institutions. Responsibilities: data collection, survey interviews with public servants.
Name and address of employer	Romanian Academic Society, think tank , Bucharest, Romania
Type of business or sector	Research, NGOs

## Education and training

Dates	01.09.2005- Present
Title of qualification awarded	PhD candidate
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Thesis title: "The impact of public policies", Empirical articles evaluating the effect of maternal leave, displacement and active labour market policy, and occupational segregation on wage gaps, public sector innovation on firm performance, corruption in health care.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Maastricht University
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 6
Dates	19.07.2010- 26.07.2010
Title of qualification awarded	Training Certificate of attendance
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Wage determination with Prof. Derek Neal, Summer School in Labour Economics
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Pompeu Fabra, Graduate School of Economics
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 6
Dates	14.08.2009- 22.08.2009
Title of qualification awarded	Training Certificate of attendance
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Causal effects and treatment evaluation, with Prof. Alberto Abadie, Summer School in Microeconometrics
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Pompeu Fabra, Graduate School of Economics
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 6
Dates	01.06.2008- 15.06.2008
Title of qualification awarded	Training Certificate of attendance

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Discrete choice modelling with Prof. William Greene, Summer School Course
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Maastricht, Graduate School of Governance
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 6
Dates	01.11.2007- 31.02.2008
Title of qualification awarded	Training Certificate of attendance
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Courses on: Advanced Econometrics, Advanced Panel Data Methods
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Collegio Carlo Alberto, University
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 6
Dates	01.10.2006- 31.04.2007
Title of qualification awarded	Training Certificate of attendance
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Courses on: Applied Econometrics II, Panel data and cross-section methods
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Maastricht University
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 6
Dates	14.07.2006- 15.08.2006
Title of qualification awarded	Training Certificate of attendance
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Courses on: Introduction to Panel data, Essex Summer school on research methods
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Essex University
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 6
Dates	01.09.2004- 22.07.2005
Title of qualification awarded	Master of Science in Social Policy Analysis
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Courses on: Evaluation Techniques and Tools, Social Problems and Reforms, Statistics 1, Statistics 2
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	KU Leuven University, Belgium and CEPS/INSTEAD Luxembourg
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 6
Dates	01.10.2000- 31.07.2004
Title of qualification awarded	Bachelor Majoring in Political Science and Minor degree in Sociology
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Courses on: Educational Policies; Public Administration; Social policies, Applied Microeconomics
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	National School for Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest, Romania, University
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 5

**Personal skills and competences**

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

*European level (\*)***English****French****Italian**

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user
B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B1	Advanced user
B1	Advanced user	B1	Advanced user	B1	Advanced user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user

(\*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Computer skills and competences

STATA 10, STATA 12, Excel, Microsoft Word, Power point.

## Additional information

Publications and working papers:

Stanculescu, M., Marin, M., Blaj, G., Buligescu, B., (2017) *Social Services in Romania: the current situation and challenges: Social assistance housing services*, Pro Universitaria Publishing House.

Ilie, Buligescu (2016), "Atypical jobs for graduates stepping stone or dead end?", Working Paper

Buligescu, Preoteasa, Sologon, (2016), "Surviving and coping strategies used by the working poor in Romania– unintended responses to Economic and Social Policies", Working Paper

Albu L., Zaman, G., Zamfir (coord.) (2016), "Project 6. Economy and the quality of life", in Vlad Ionel-Valentin (eds.), Strategy for the development of Romania in the next 20 years, vol. 2, Romanian Academy Publishing House, Bucharest.

Buligescu, B., (2015), "Comments on Adina, Mihailescu, The Minimum Cost of Living, an Instrument in Social Policy, Romanian Academy Publishing House, Bucharest, 2014, 107 p.", Romanian Sociology Journal, vol. XIII, issue 2.

Albu L., Zaman, G., Zamfir (coord.) (2015), "Project 6. Economy and the quality of life", in Vlad Ionel-Valentin (eds.) Strategy for the development of Romania in the next 20 years, vol. 1, Romanian Academy Publishing House, Bucharest.

Hausemer et. al (2015), SME taxation in Europe – An empirical study of applied corporate income taxation for SMEs compared to large enterprises, DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

Hollanders, Es-Sadki, Buligescu, (2014), "Regional Innovation Scoreboard Methodology Report", DG Enterprise and Industry

Hollanders, Es-Sadki, Buligescu, (2014), "Regional Innovation Scoreboard", DG Enterprise and Industry

Buligescu, B., Arundel, A., Hollanders, H., (2013), "Measuring the impact of the government on the commercialization of innovation: a literature review".

Hollanders, H., Arundel A., Buligescu B., Peter V., Roman L., Simmonds P., (2013) "European Public Sector Innovation Scoreboard (EPSIS) 2013, A Pilot exercise", EPSIS Report, Brussels: European Commission DG Enterprise and Industry.

Buligescu B., Hollanders H., (2013), "Corruption and Economic Growth", Input paper for the 5-6 February 2013 Belfast workshop "How to capitalize on the transformative power of service innovation for structural change?".

Buligescu B., Hollanders H., (2013), "The impact of public sector innovation on firm performance", Working Paper, Accepted for Presentation at the 2nd International EIBURS-TAIPS Conference on: "Innovation in the public sector and the development of e-services", Urbino University, Italy and the Conference on "Collaboration among Government, Market and Society: Forging Partnerships and Encouraging Competition", Association for Public Policy Analysis and FUDAN University, Shanghai, China.

Buligescu B. and Borghans L, (2013), "Mobility allowance– stigma or enhancing match quality?", Work in Progress

Buligescu, B., Saebi, T., and Hollanders H., (2012), "Social attitudes to innovation and entrepreneurship", PRO INNO Europe: INNO Grips II report, Brussels: European Commission, DG Enterprise and Industry

Buligescu B., Borghans L., and Fouarge D., (2011), "Occupational gender pay gap and segregation in the European Union", Working Paper, presented at European Association of Labour Economists Conference, September 22nd, 2011

Dupuy, A., Fouarge, D. and Buligescu B., (2009) "Development of econometric methods to evaluate the Gender pay gap using Structure of Earnings Survey data", EUROSTAT Methodologies and Working Papers Publication 2009 Edition

Buligescu B. with Crombrugghe D., Montesoglu G. and Montizaan. R., (2009) "Panel estimates of the wage penalty for maternal leave", Oxford Economic Papers Journal, vol. 61, Suppl 1

Notten, G. and B. Buligescu, (2008), Policy options to reduce child poverty and improve access to education and health care in the Republic of Congo: Cost and impact simulations, Final report, funded and commissioned by UNICEF Congo Brazzaville.

Borghans L., and Buligescu B, (2007), "Subsidized employment: the beginning of a decent career? Evidence from Italian Work Histories Panel", presented at "Labor Market Flows, Productivity and Wage Dynamics: Ideas and Results from Empirical Research on Employer-Employee Linked Longitudinal Databases, 2007", Collegio Carlo Alberto and Laboratorio Riccardo Revelli Conference, Moncalieri, Italy

Buligescu B., and Espinoza H., (2007), "Taking a picture of institutionalized corruption in a post-communist country: Determinants of paying a bribe in Romania's health care system", presented at the General European Consortium for Political Research Conference 2007, Pisa, Italy

Buligescu B., and Nicaise, I., (2005) "A simulation of an Activation reform among the Minimum Income Beneficiaries. Case study: France", Master Thesis KU Leuven, Belgium

Buligescu B., and Mungiu-Pippidi A., (2004), "Integrating Greater Romania Party within the European Extreme Right Party Family", BA Thesis National School for Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest, Romania

References:

Hollanders Hugo, ([h.hollanders@maastrichtuniversity.nl](mailto:h.hollanders@maastrichtuniversity.nl))

Preoteasa, Ana Maria ([anita@iccv.ro](mailto:anita@iccv.ro))

Borghans, Lex ([lex.borghans@maastrichtuniversity.nl](mailto:lex.borghans@maastrichtuniversity.nl))

**Annexes**



