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Nationality Romanian
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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, co-authored a book. I worked with the following datasets: Household Budget Survey, EU-SILC, REFLEX, Special Eurobarometer 470 on corruption (2017).
Name and address of employer	Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy of Science
Type of business sector	Research
Dates	10.07.2018-07.02.2019
Occupation or position held	European Affairs Consultant
Main activities and responsibilities	Negotiations on behalf of Romania at the European Union Council Meetings and for the Presidency of the European Union Council
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Environment, Climate Change Directory Unit
Type of Business	Government
Dates	8.06.2016-7.11.2016
Occupation or position held	Consultant in statistics
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. Survey collected for population at risk. Data at regional level from 2011 Census.
Name and address of employer	The Ministry of Interior Affairs
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 established Survey Questionnaire on commercialization of innovation Research on Regional Innovation Scoreboard, Literature review on indicators and conceptual framework. 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- 2010
Occupation or position held	Research Fellow
Main activities and responsibilities	Research on the impact of public policies, an evaluation of maternal leave in Germany using the GSOEP panel, 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. 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 01.10.2018- present
Title of qualification awarded PhD candidate SCOSAAR Romanian Academy of Science
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Thesis title: "The impact of public policies", Empirical articles evaluating the effect of the guaranteed minimum income, Dimensions of deprivation of multiple deprivation in Roma population – A description of the Roma according to the 2016 Household Budget Survey.

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Romanian Academy of Science
Level in national or international classification ISCED 8

Dates 2004-2005
Title of qualification awarded Master Social Policy Analysis
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Dissertation title A simulation of an Activation reform among the Minimum Income Beneficiaries. Case study: France- applied micro-simulation to European Community Household Panel data

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Level in national or international classification ISCED 7

Dates 2000-2004

Title of qualification awarded BA

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Political Science – BA Dissertation Integrating Greater Romania Party within the European Extreme Right Party Family- voters profile analysis on a database measuring authoritarianism, statute analysis of the political party, extreme right voting correlates at country level for European countries.

Name and type of organisation providing education and training National School of Political Science

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	C1 Proficient user	C1 Proficient user
B2 Independent 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	B1 Advanced user	B1 Advanced user	A2 Basic user	A2 Basic user	A2 Basic user

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

- Communication skills
- Teamwork: I have worked both in teams where I was in charge of doing part of the work and independently where I delivered reports, articles, research frameworks, literature reviews, data analysis.
 - Presentations of research findings: I gave presentations for both the academia (University of Maastricht job and Romanian Academy of Science job) and the European Commission during my job at University of Maastricht, VVA Europe jobs. My last presentation was a joint work with Hugo Hollanders at the International Conference on Supporting Smart Specialization Strategies and Technology transfer in South-East Europe held in Bucharest by the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission on 18.06.2019.
 - Intercultural skills: I have resided and studied/worked in various countries where I did quantitative work such as Luxembourg during my MA, the Netherlands during my work at University of Maastricht, in Italy for 6 months where I learnt Italian, and in London in the UK for 3 months. Moreover I participated in the organization of a workshop in Brussels for the European Commission and I organized a summer school course for international participants where I also taught. I have acquired teaching experience at the University of Maastricht where I taught: 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
 - International negotiation: during my job for the Ministry of Environment of Romania I was involved in conducting international negotiations on behalf of Romania at the Council of the European Union, drafting Agenda of the meetings, approaching other public officials from other countries and conducting negotiations with them
- Organizational/managerial skills
- Workshop organization: while working for UNU – MERIT I participated in the organization of workshops in Brussels for the European Commission on dissemination of research findings. I participated in the organization of the Director’s Meeting on Climate Change held during the presidency of Romania of the Council of the European Union where I was in charge with hosting part of the participants and making sure they follow up on schedule and nothing is missing.
 - Organizational and entrepreneurial skills: I also organized a summer school course where I established the curricula, I made the poster and disseminated it through INOMICS, I established the budget of the course and gathered international participants, and I also taught during the course and I approached other teachers to teach part of the course and convinced them to participate.
 - Project management skills: while working for VVA Europe as a senior consultant I was in charge of 3 projects
- Computer skills and competences STATA 13, STATA 10, Excel, Microsoft Word, Power point.

Additional information

Publications and working papers:

Buligescu, B., Espinoza-Pena, H., (2020) , Informal payments in Romanian health care system, a Heckman selection approach, Forthcoming Journal of Romanian Sociology.

Toc, S., Buligescu B., (2019), The impact of the guaranteed minimum income on beneficiaries, forthcoming in Zamfir, E., Stanescu S., Voicu M. (eds.) *Social Policies in Romania*.

Buligescu B., (2018), Dimensions of multiple deprivation in Roma population-a description of the Roma according to the Household Budget Survey 2016, Journal of Positive Practices.

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.

Buligescu (2018), "Atypical jobs for graduates stepping stone or dead end?", Working Paper forthcoming in the *The Romanian Economy. A Century of Transformation (1918-2018)*, Lambert Academic Publishing.

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

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

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

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Annexes

