

Project with international participation “PUBLIC SECURITY AND THE NEED FOR HIGH SOCIAL CAPITAL”, with the theme “LAW IN THE ERA OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES: PRESENT AND PROSPECTS”
PANEL: “ RESILIENCE IN TRANSITION: BUILDING INSTITUTIONAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL CAPACITY FOR DEVELOPMENT, ENERGY AND FOOD SECURITY IN ROMANIA AND EASTERN EUROPE”

Education and professional training

PhD in Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, Florence; PhD in Political Science, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (NUPSPA), Bucharest; Master’s degree in Political Communication and Electoral Marketing, NUPSPA; Master’s degree in Political Science, Central European University.

Academic activities

Professor and PhD supervisor at the Faculty of Political Science, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (NUPSPA), Bucharest, Romania; coordinator of the Master’s programme in Environmental Studies and Sustainable Development; teaching courses on public policies at European Union level, research methodology, and environmental policies.

Institutional and public policy activities

Public policy coordinator within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on projects concerning European affairs, international aid, and resilience to disinformation and hybrid threats. Deputy Director within the Euro-Atlantic Centre for Resilience since April 2022-2024. Since 2018, coordinator of all public policies carried out within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and its subordinate institutions under European funding: improvement of the functioning of the National System for the Management of European Affairs (SNGAE); formulation of a coordinated response to online disinformation; international cooperation for development and humanitarian assistance (RoAID); and implementation and development of resilience in the functioning of central public institutions (E-ARC). Coordinator of the development of the Communication Strategy in the field of European affairs. Since October 2022, member of the Advisory Council for the Evaluation of Normative Acts of Romania, serving as Rapporteur for legislative proposals on human rights, civil society, environmental policies, EU affairs and EU funds. Executive Coordinator of the Constitutional Forum (2013–2015).

Research projects

Country coordinator in the TIPPING+ project and in the “Willing to Pay?” project coordinated by Sven Steinmo at the European University Institute; co-coordinator of the Romanian team within the EUandi project (Voting Advice Application) at the European Parliament elections of 2009, 2014 and 2019, coordinated by the European University Institute and funded by the European Commission.

Professional collaborations

Expert collaborator with non-governmental organizations including the Pro-Democracy Association, Save the Danube and the Danube Delta, Terra Mileniul III and

Speaker

Associate Professor PhD. Arpad TODOR



Coordination of four public policy projects with European funding within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and its subordinate institutions (SNGAE; coordinated response to online disinformation; international cooperation for development and humanitarian assistance – RoAID; resilience of central public institutions – E-ARC); Coordinator of the Communication Strategy in the field of European affairs; Country coordinator: TIPPING+ and “Willing to Pay?” (European University Institute); Co-coordinator: EUandi Voting Advice Application, Romania (European Parliament elections 2009, 2014, 2019); Executive Coordinator: Constitutional Forum (2013–2015); Member and Rapporteur: Advisory Council for the Evaluation of Normative Acts of Romania.

Co-editor, with Helepciuc Florența-Elena, of *Europeanisation of Environmental Policies and their Limitations: Capacity Building*, Springer, 2021
<https://www.springer.com/gp/book/9783030685850>

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Ecopolis, on projects concerning the implementation of European environmental and taxation policies, electoral system reform, reform of political party financing, analysis of electoral campaigns, promotion of voter turnout, preparation of financial mandates, monitoring of electoral expenditure, constitutional reform, the introduction of transparency mechanisms in the decision-making process, and public policy analysis in the field of environment and sustainable development.

Research areas in European Union public policy, environmental policy and sustainable development, research methodology, institutional resilience, resilience to disinformation and hybrid threats, and electoral and constitutional reform.

Publications:

<https://snsipa.academia.edu/ArpadTodor>

<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Arpad-Todor-2>

Panel: Resilience in Transition: Building Institutional and Technological Capacity for Development, Energy and Food Security in Romania and Eastern Europe

Resilience has become a central organising concept in European public policy, yet it is built — or eroded — within specific sectors, through concrete institutional and technological choices. Taking up the conference's concern with public security and the social capital that sustains it, this panel examines how institutional capacity is constructed across several policy domains in Romania and Eastern Europe. Research presented here addresses international development assistance, asking how a relatively new donor acquires the administrative capacity and strategic coherence to project stability beyond its borders; the energy transition, where decarbonisation commitments meet regional dependencies, contested infrastructure and communities exposed to the social costs of change; and food systems, where reducing waste and shortening supply chains underpin food resilience. The panel welcomes further contributions examining resilience-building in adjacent policy fields. Together, the papers argue that resilience is less a property of systems than an outcome of governance, institutional capacity and legitimacy.