

# CURRICULUM VITAE



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

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1995 – 2003      Colegiul Național “Vasile Alecsandri”      Galați, Romania  
Student at secondary and high school. Colegiul Național “Vasile Alecsandri”, Galați is one of the best schools in the region, known to have won many prizes at a national and international level.

2003 – 2004      Technical University      Cluj-Napoca, Romania  
Student at the Computer Science & Automation Faculty, English Department, within the Technical University of Cluj-Napoca.

2004 –              Romanian-American University      Bucharest, Romania  
Student at the Management in Computer Science Faculty, within the Romanian-American University of Bucharest.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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- 2001. Edited a small newspaper within the high school, in a professional format, which included articles on mass-media, wars, and ironic approaches of day-to-day facts, sayings, poems and more.
- 2001. Took part in the Life-Link Friendship-Schools Conference, Sigtuna, Sweden. Life-Link is a Swedish NGO which provides guidance, network and framework for world wide school to engage into peace and environment actions.
- 2002. Joined the “Peace Festival 2002: Building a Culture and Vision for Peace”, in Cluj-Napoca, Romania. An important number of peace workshops and training programmes were available, which imposed a brighter perspective on how to deal with conflict resolution.
- 2002. Took part in the Life-Link Friendship-Schools Conference, Bratislava, Slovak Republic, dedicated to the “From a Culture of War to a Culture of Peace” vision.

- 2002. Delegate at the Bratislava Model of United Nations, Slovak Republic, which brings the UN works into the vision of youth.
- 2002. Chosen to build the website for the Island Model of United Nations General Assembly (MUNGA), Isle of Wight, United Kingdom.
- 2002 – 2003. Project Manager for the IT MUNGA project, which supports, through means of media, the Island MUNGA conference 2003, Isle of Wight, United Kingdom. Led a team from six multi-national schools to build a multi-language website, an online magazine and a small video. I also developed the software for running the conference by computer means, in a professional and transparent way.
- 2001 – 2003. Website Manager for Colegiul Național “Vasile Alecsandri”, Galați. Developed a forum and implemented a variety of software tools for the high school users.
- 2002 – . Website Manager for Life-Link Friendship-Schools, Sweden. Software developer for a couple of software applications used by the Office, along with IT Assistant during conferences.
- 2003. Took part in the International Peace Bureau’s Conference, in Athens, Greece. Most of the works were dedicated to the Olympic Truce, which wants to fire up the ancient values of the Olympic Games in 2004 and beyond.
- 2003. Designated as Secretary General at the Fifth Island MUNGA conference, Isle of Wight, United Kingdom. Co-Producer of the Video Presentation CD of the Fourth Island MUNGA.
- 2004. IT Specialist at the Life-Link Friendship-Schools Conference, Moscow, Russia, dedicated to the “RRR – Reduce – Reuse – Recycle” and the Sports & Peace vision. Sustained a workshop on empowering the Internet, especially the Life-Link website, for better use within Peace actions.
- 2005. Took part in the Intelligent Systems Course, led by Pauline Cushman, Ph. D. at James Madison University, Virginia, US
- 2005. Leader of the Romanian group that took part in first stage of the international project “Where do I belong to?” in Brno, Czech Republic. The project revolved around intercultural communication and exchange, among five countries Italy, England, Czech Republic, Poland and Romania.
- 2005. IT Specialist at the Life-Link Friendship-Schools Conference, Alexandria, Egypt. An important aim of the conference was to present the Life-Link programme to schools in countries with Arabic culture. Sustained a workshop on empowering the Internet, especially the Life-Link website, for better use within Peace actions.

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- 2006. Took part in the Global Education Week preparatory meeting, hosted by the North-South Centre, inside the European Council and the Romanian Ministry of Education.
- 2006. Leader of the Romanian group that takes part in the second stage of the international project "Where do I belong to?" in Norfolk, United Kingdom. The project reacts to the need of the European Union revolved around intercultural communication and exchange, among five countries Italy, England, Czech Republic, Poland and Romania.

## ACCREDITATIONS

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- Cambridge Advanced English (2001). Indicates a high level of competence in English, spoken or written.
- Cisco Certified Network Associate (2001). Certifies the knowledge of designing, implementing and troubleshooting network architectures.
- Basic Computer Science Accreditation from the Romanian Ministry of Education (2003). Indicates a basic level of working under Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Office and programming in Borland Pascal / C++.

## COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE

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- Well acquainted with Microsoft Windows Operating System, along with its applications and services ~10 years
- Web-programming:
  - JavaScript ~8 years,
  - PHP ~6 years, Perl, ASP/VBScript ~4 years
  - Macromedia Dreamweaver ~7 years
- Web servers: Internet Information Services, Apache ~6 years
- Databases: MySQL, Microsoft Access ~6 years
- Software Programming: Borland Delphi ~7 years
- Office Software: Microsoft Office Suite ~6 years, Open Office ~1 year
- Graphics/Video:
  - Macromedia Flash ~3 years, Adobe Premiere ~2 years
  - Corel Photo-Paint ~7 years

## LANGUAGES

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- Romanian – Native language.
- English – Advanced Level. Cambridge Advanced English Certified.
- Italian – Basic-Medium Level. No problem with understanding the spoken or written language. Basic speaking and writing.
- Spanish – Basic Level. No difficulty in understanding most of the spoken language.
- French – Basic Understanding.

## INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

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- I'm very keen on Computer Science in general. I am interested in designing well-structured websites, and software projects with a real future. The following websites were created during the 2000 – 2003 period: Life-Link Friendship-Schools, Sweden; Colegiul Național "Vasile Alecsandri", Galați; Romanian Red Cross, Galați branch ; Romania's True Face. The following software was developed along the 1999 – 2003 years: Mail Chat (communicating through e-mail accounts); CodeSmart / Crick Spot (enhanced encrypting software); Romanian Fix (deals with keyboard); Life-Link Package (deals with website-related features) and other small applications.
- I also like sports and games. I played basketball for the high school's team for a couple of years, took part in some street ball competitions. I used to go to tennis courses and to the swimming pool.
- I'm also interested in photography and arts. I'm drawing whenever I have the chance in black-pencil. Some of my works are then computer-enhanced.
- Favourite quotation: "I prefer to be a crazy optimist, than to be a foolish pessimist." (Albert Einstein)

## AWARDS RECEIVED

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- 1995 – 2003. Awarded for a variety of school projects within the domains of Mathematics – "The properties of Natural Numbers", Computer Science – "Crypting Software" and websites, Romanian Language – "Mass-Media Advertising"
- 1995 – 2003. Awarded for many participations and good results at many county and national contests with respect to Computer Science and English Language. In 2000, I was awarded for the 4<sup>th</sup> place at the National Contest of Computer Science.
- 2000. Participation at the international Think Quest Internet Challenge. Guided and worked within a team to develop "Romania's True Face" website, a small encyclopaedia including facts on Romanian history, tourism, politics, literature and more.

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- 2001. The website of “Life-Link Friendship-Schools”, Sweden was acknowledged to be a very complete and complex work within the school-works of Colegiul National “Vasile Alecsandri”.
- 2001. Awarded for designing the most creative poster for the national week dedicated to Ion Luca Caragiale, an important Romanian classic writer.
- 2002. The websites of Colegiul National “Vasile Alecsandri”, Galati and of “Life-Link Friendship-Schools” were awarded as being an excellent work by the county department of the Romanian Ministry of Education.
- 2005. Awarded for an excellent implementation of Computer Science into the works of Mathematics concerning “Expansions with Taylor Series” by the Romanian-American University.
- 2005. Awarded for a straight-forward comparison among finance management software applications by the Romanian-American University.