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ABOUT ME

This I believe: fighting authoritarian policies and the suppression of individual freedoms is essential for a free, prosperous and just society.

- Public Policy Advisor, the Romanian Chamber of Deputies;
- China Expert (Independent), author of China Index 2022;
- Co-Founder „Romania la Feminin,” a platform dedicated to amplifying women voices in entrepreneurship, civic engagement, and politics.

WORK EXPERIENCE

07/06/2021 – CURRENT Bucharest, Romania

PUBLIC POLICY ADVISOR CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES OF THE ROMANIAN PARLIAMENT, MP CĂTĂLIN TENIȚĂ (RENEW EUROPE/REPER)

- Proficient in drafting legislation and crafting comprehensive public policies.
- Conducting in-depth comparative legislative research, analyzing domestic and international frameworks.
- Team leadership and strategic planning, ensuring efficient project execution.
- Skilled in strategic communication, including media outreach, to effectively convey policy objectives and outcomes.
- Engaging with educational institutions, governmental bodies and decision-makers to shape and enhance policy formulation.
- Some of the projects that I worked on: the National School Meal Program, Refugee and Asylum Seeker protection measures, Addressing the Issue of Sexual Harassment within Educational Institutions, No convicted criminals on the ballot papers.

01/10/2016 – CURRENT Bucharest, Romania

CHINA EXPERT (INDEPENDENT)

Independent China expert, working with China Observers in Central Eastern Europe (CHOICE), Southeast European Centre For Asia-Pacific Studies (SEECAPS), The Romanian Institute for the Study of Asia Pacific (RISAP) and Expert Forum;

Main publications:

- China Index Project 2022 -<https://china-index.io/country/Romania>
- China's global narrative and the Russian aggression against Ukraine - <https://expertforum.ro/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/China-Watch-May-2022-2.pdf>
- Co-author on the report "Secret Charm: Uncovering China's Covert Influence in Southeast Europe": <https://www.freiheit.org/east-and-southeast-europe/secret-charm-chinas-hidden-influence-southeast-europe>.
- Report on "China's influence within the context of Romania" - <https://expertforum.ro/lansare-raport-prezentarea-chinei-in-romania/>
- Report "Backing Russia on Ukraine: China's Messaging in Central and Eastern Europe": https://chinaobservers.eu/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/CHOICE_policy-paper_Backing-Russia-on-Ukraine_04_web.pdf
- Report "Empty Shell No More: China's Growing Footprint in Central and Eastern Europe" - https://chinaobservers.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/CHOICE_handbook_empty-shell-no-more.pdf
- Report "Huawei in Central and Eastern Europe: Trends and Forecast" - https://chinaobservers.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/briefing-paper_huawei.pdf;

Full list of articles and publications:

- **Financial Times** - <https://www.ft.com/stream/798d7a39-2385-43c4-9c9c-d1c19bb7fa4c>;
- **Foreign Policy** - <https://foreignpolicy.com/author/andreea-leonte/>;
- **South China Morning Post** - <https://www.scmp.com/author/andreea-leonte>;
- **The Diplomat** - <https://thediplomat.com/tag/china-personality-rights/>;
- **RISAP**: <http://risap.ro/author/andreea-leonte/>
- **The Market for ideas** - <https://www.themarketforideas.com/andreea-leonte-j56/>.

01/04/2018 – 01/06/2020 Bucharest, Romania

LEGAL ANALYST, ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ZERO WASTE ROMANIA

- Editor and Author at Ecomagazin.ro - <https://www.ecomagazin.ro/author/andreea-leonte/>
- Researched national and EU waste management regulations.
- Promoted the Zero Waste Cities initiative in Romania.
- Produced written and video reports, including a France24 video report on Romania's waste management - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hiT3HYUxwLQ>
- Co-authored the Sălăcea report on a Zero Waste community in Romania, highlighting research and reporting abilities - <https://ecobihor.ro/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Studiu-de-caz-Zero-Waste-Salacea.pdf>

02/06/2019 – 10/10/2019 Bucharest, Romania

PROJECT SPECIALIST ROMANIA GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL (ROGBC - HTTP://WWW.ROGBC.ORG)

- Managed the monthly newsletter;
- Headed the communication initiatives within the "SMARTER Finance for Families" project (Horizon 2020);
- Facilitated a project amendment with the European Commission, involving the replacement of one partner with another;
- Attended the Sarajevo summer school in 2019, focusing on green building technologies. Oversaw the coordination of the "Green Building Professional" certification program;

02/10/2016 – 08/08/2018 Bucharest, Romania

CUSTOMER SUPPORT OFFICER WITH CHINESE, HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY AMOMA S.R.L.

02/02/2018 – 30/03/2020 Bucharest, Romania

VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES

- MăEduc.ro, Founding member and Chair Person (2019), an NGO dedicated to improving education, fostering responsible and informed community leaders.
- Romania la Feminin, Co-founder (2022) a platform dedicated to promoting gender equality at the core of Romanian society and amplifying the voices of women in entrepreneurship, civic engagement, and politics.
- Energy Justice (Romania), member and volunteer since 2018, an US-based international network of specialists in green energy, waste-to-energy technologies.
- Activrandom (Romania), trainer for refugees and migrants in history and constitutional law (2018-2019);
- Innovation in Politics Institute GmbH (2020), Jury on civic projects.
- The Romanian Students League (LSRS), The European Law Students' Association (ELSA), and The Francophone Students League of Iași (ASFI), volunteer.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

03/09/2014 – 30/06/2016 Beijing, China

INTERNATIONAL LAW (LLM) Beijing Foreign Studies University

01/09/2009 – 14/07/2013 Iasi, Romania

LAW (JD) The Law Faculty of "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University

03/02/2011 – 18/06/2011 Modena, Italy

ERASMUS EXCHANGE Facoltà di Giurisprudenza dell' Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia

2005 – 2009 Bacău, Romania

BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA Vasile Alecsandri National College

2022
TRANSATLANTIC SECURITY INITIATIVE (TSI), ALUMNUS International Republican Institute (IRI)

2022
YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS, ALUMNUS National Democratic Institute (NDI)

2020
VISITING FELLOW EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS (EVS) Filoxenia

2011
PROFICIENCY LEVEL FRENCH (B2) Università degli studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia

2020
PROFICIENCY LEVEL GREEK (A2)

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ROMANIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
CHINESE	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
FRENCH	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
ITALIAN	B2	B2	B1	B2	B1
GREEK	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● DIGITAL SKILLS

Team-work oriented | Organizational and planning skills | Analytical skills | Microsoft Office | Python for Data Science | Legal Research | Good listener and communicator

● ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DRIVING LICENCE

Driving Licence: B
