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### **PROFILE**

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Oana-Cristina Popovici is an Associate Professor at the Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Faculty of International Business and Economics, and a Scientific Researcher at the Institute for Economic Forecasting, Romanian Academy. Her research focuses on the analysis of foreign direct investment and extends to topics such as the impact of renewable energy on the economy, climate change within the European Union, risk management and the effects of European initiatives on the Romanian economy.

She holds a Ph.D. in International Business and is the author and co-author of several book chapters and internationally peer-reviewed articles. She has also participated in research teams conducting studies in partnership with the European Institute of Romania on topics related to the impact of European initiatives on the Romanian economy, as well as with the Foreign Investors Council, where she contributed to the completion of three reports on foreign direct investment in Romania.

She has extensive experience in drafting supporting documents for public policy design, as a result of her collaboration with the Government and Parliament of Romania. Her work has focused on various topics, including small and medium-sized enterprises and the circular economy.



## EDUCATION

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<b>Habilitation</b>	<b>2024</b> - Habilitation thesis: "Exploring the role of FDI and multinational companies in host countries: achieving economic prosperity and environmental sustainability", Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania
<b>Post-Doc</b>	<b>2014-2015</b> - Postdoctoral Researcher, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania
<b>PhD (Doctorate)</b>	<b>2013</b> - PhD in Economics and International Business, Bucharest University of Economic Studies (ASE), Romania. Doctoral Thesis - "Foreign direct investments analysis in the new European Union Member States"
<b>Master</b>	<b>2008-2010</b> - Master degree in Economics and European Affairs, Faculty of International Business and Economics, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania
<b>Bachelor</b>	<b>2005-2008</b> - Degree in International Business and Economics, Faculty of International Business and Economics, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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CURSUL de DIGITAL SMTH

## ACADEMIC MANAGEMENT

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**September 2024** - Present - Vice Dean, Research and International Relations, Faculty of International Business and Economics, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania

Main responsibilities:

- Improving the research activity of the Faculty
- Expanding the international agreements and collaboration
- Contribute to the internationalization of the Faculty

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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**2016 – Present – Associate Professor (2023 – Present), Lecturer (2020 – 2023), Assistant Professor (2016 – 2019)**, Faculty of International Business and Economics, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania

Courses taught:

- International insurance
- Technique of foreign trade operations



- International negotiation
- Business analysis
- Risk management

## RESEARCH PROFILE

My main research topics are related to foreign direct investment (FDI), multinational companies, renewable energy and its economic implications, EU policies and their impact, public policy and economic development. Research methods involve econometric modeling, scenario modeling, regional economic analysis and policy impact assessments.

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

### **List of articles published in peer reviewed journals:**

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6. Popovici, O.C., Calin, A.C., Ivana, D., Dan, S., FDI determinants revisited: extensive evidence, *Romanian Journal of Economic Forecasting*, 24(4), 103–123, 2021, ISSN 1582–6163, WOS:000742742900006, [https://ipe.ro/rjef/rjef4\\_2021/rjef4\\_2021p103-123.pdf](https://ipe.ro/rjef/rjef4_2021/rjef4_2021p103-123.pdf)
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8. Belascu, L., Horobet, A. and Popovici, O., A Cross-Sectoral Analysis of Business Performance In Romania: Foreign Versus Locally-Owned Companies. *Quality-Access to Success (Calitatea)*, 20(S2), pp.40-47, 2019
9. Gerard Cazabat, Dorel Mihai Paraschiv, Adrian Cantemir Călin, Oana Cristina Popovici, A Contemporaneous Statistical Note on E-Commerce Adoption in Romania-Based SMEs, *Amfiteatru Economic*, 21(50): 177-193, 2019; ISSN: 1582-9146,  
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16. Oana Cristina Popovici, International competitiveness versus location attractiveness for FDI. A theoretical approach, *Annals of the „Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu Jiu, Economy Series*, 1:199-205, 2017, ISSN: 2344-3685,  
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## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES OF ACADEMIC JOURNALS / CONFERENCES, REVIEW

**Editor for international, ISI-indexed journal:** Romanian Journal of Economic Forecasting ([https://ipe.ro/new/rjef\\_EditorialBoard.html](https://ipe.ro/new/rjef_EditorialBoard.html))

Reviewer for international journals:

- Romanian Economic Journal (<https://rejournal.eu/>)
- Journal of Management and Marketing (<https://sciendo.com/journal/MMCKS>)
- Romanian Journal of European Affairs (<http://rjea.ier.gov.ro/en/home-en/>)
- PLOS ONE (<https://journals.plos.org/plosone/>)
- Energies (<https://www.mdpi.com/journal/energies>)
- Sustainability (<https://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability>)
- Journal of Competitiveness (<https://www.cjournal.cz/>)
- International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (<https://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijerph>)

## PROJECTS

**2022-2025** - *"An alternative approach to modeling speculative bubbles: implications on financial stability", Tinere Echipa PN-III-P1-1.1- TE-2021-1339, <https://bblmod.ase.ro/>, as expert*



**April – August 2024** – *Business environment project "The impact of the IT industry in the Romanian economy", as expert*

**June – November 2024** – *The institutional project "Business Environment Barometer", as expert*

**June – March 2023** – *"Analiza impactului noii directive europene privind accizarea produselor din tutun asupra consumatorilor români, a pieței tutunului și a stabilității veniturilor bugetare din Romania", as expert*

**June–December 2022** – *"Evaluarea stării curente a economiei românești prin formalizarea și estimarea modelului de tip input-output", as expert*

**May – December 2021** – *The institutional project "Research on the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2020 on establishing a framework to facilitate sustainable investments in the field of climate"*

**April – August 2020** – *"ReStart Economy. Measures to combat the economic and social effect of COVID 19 in Romania"*

**October 2019 – June 2020** – *Project with the business environment "Foreign direct investments in Romania", as project director*

**January – July 2017** – *"Investițiile străine directe: Evoluția și importanța lor în România", as expert*

**2017** – *"The impact of Romania's accession to the European Union on the Romanian economy. Sector analysis (industry, agriculture, services, etc.)", as expert*

**2015** – *"The investment plan of the Juncker Commission and the potential impact on the Romanian economy", as expert*

**EUPACK 2023**, *Research on developments in Public Administration in Romania, European Commission*

## OTHER RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**2014 – Present:** Scientific researcher, Institute of Economic Forecasting, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania

Main activities:

- Advanced economic research in the fields of macro and microeconomic analysis, economic-financial analysis, empirical and applied studies.
- Member of the research teams for various projects carried out at national level.

**2012–2014:** Economic adviser, Romanian Parliament, Bucharest, Romania

Main activities:

- Monitoring the evolution of the Romanian economy, providing examples of good practices from the European Union on various topics;
- Developing public policy proposals for increasing employment, supporting small and medium-sized enterprises, increasing economic competitiveness, attracting foreign investors;
- Management activities requested by the organization of four conferences in areas such as: industry, construction, tourism, circular economy during February–July 2014 with the participation of the public



and private environments.

**2010–2012:** Economic adviser, Romanian Government, Bucharest, Romania

Main activities:

- Developing reports and summaries on various economic topics;
- Monitoring the economic evolutions and trends in Romania and the European Union;
- Identifying good practices in European economies that can be adapted at national level in order to improve the business environment and increase competitiveness;
- Management activities by getting involved in organizing and conducting the CoNaCo National Competitiveness Council, the SME Forum in March 2012, etc.

## GRANTS AND HONORS

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**2023** – Diploma Opera Omnia for Scientific Research Excellence, Bucharest University of Economics Studies

**2023** – PRECISI Award 2023, Program 5.2, Subprogram

5.2.3 Awarding research results – Articles, UEFISCDI (Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation), PN-IV-P2-2.3-PRECISI-2023-79616 for the paper Davidescu, A. A., Popovici, O. C., & Strat, V. A., Estimating the impact of green ESIF in Romania using input-output model. International Review of Financial Analysis, 84, 102336, 2022, WOS:000844504400007, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.irfa.2022.102336>

**2019** – PRECISI Award 2019, Subprogram 1.1, List 14, for the paper Gerard Cazabat, Dorel Mihai Paraschiv, Adrian Cantemir Călin, Oana Cristina Popovici, A Contemporaneous Statistical Note on E-Commerce Adoption in Romania–Based SMEs, Amfiteatru Economic, 21(50): 177–193, 2019, [https://www.amfiteatruconomic.ro/RevistaDetalii\\_EN.aspx?Cod=1120](https://www.amfiteatruconomic.ro/RevistaDetalii_EN.aspx?Cod=1120)

## INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE / ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT

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**January – March 2015**, Visiting researcher, Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien – Vienna University of Economics and Business

**2019 – 2023** – Non-visiting researcher at the China-CEE Institute, Budapest, Hungary, responsible on International Weekly briefings for Romania

## LANGUAGES

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**English** – Advanced

**French** – Intermediate

## SKILLS

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**Active listening, teamwork, research:** Strong communication skills acquired through teaching activities



and participation in research teams.

**Planning and organization:** Good organizational skills gained as a member of the organizing committee for different international conferences or organized with the business environment

**Good time management:** Acquired while working in different projects

**Social adaptability:** Gained while working in multicultural teams and situations

**Analytical thinking:** Developed while working on different projects