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Personal information

Name **FLAVIA DURACH**

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Associate professor, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest

- Courses: *Identifying and Understanding Disinformation in EU Politics and Society (bachelor)*; *Mass media and society (master)*; *Media and Technology (master)*; *Misinformation and Security Challenges (master)*

Editorialist București FM Radio Station– Break the fake with Flavia Durach

Review Editor, *Frontiers in Communication* (IF=2.4) and *Frontiers in Sociology* (IF=2.5)

Work experience- Academic, consultancy & research

Dates 07/2024 - present

Occupation or position held Head of Departement, Digital Communication and Emerging Media

Name and address of the employer The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest

Activities Managerial attributions

Dates 11/2023-12/2024

Occupation or position held Rapporteur

Name and address of the employer International Observatory for Information and Democracy - Forum on Information and Democracy, Paris, France

Activities Research Consultancy

Dates 10/2022-present

Occupation or position held Academic coordinator, MA in Digital Communication and Innovation

Name and address of the employer The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest

Activities Coordination of academic activities, promotion and public communication, relationship with students, coordination of admission and graduation processes

Dates	10/2022-present
Occupation or position held	Associate professor
Name and address of the employer	The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest
Activities	Teaching activities (Courses: Mass media and society, Project management, Strategic communication, Theories of media and technology) Academic coordinator, MA Digital Communication and Innovation
Dates	10/2019 – 09/2022
Occupation or position held	Lecturer
Name and address of the employer	The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest
Activities	Teaching activities (Courses: Mass media and society, Project management)
Dates	08/2020 – 06/2021
Occupation or position held	Short Term Consultant
Name and address of the employer	The World Bank
Activities	Qualitative data analysis
Dates	09/2016-09/2019
Occupation or position held	Assistant Lecturer , Jean Monnet Module "Patterns of Europeanization in Central and Eastern Europe"; Course: Public Opinion in the European Union- 575332-EPP-1-2016
Name and address of the employer	The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest
Activities	Teaching activities (Course: Public opinion in the European Union)
Dates	2015-present
Occupation or position held	Member , Center for EU Communication Studies (Director: conf. univ. dr. Loredana Radu)
Name and address of the employer	The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest
Activities	Research; Event organizing and planning
Dates	10/2016-09/2019
Occupation or position held	Teaching assistant
Name and address of the employer	The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest

Activities Seminar activities

Work experience- Projects

Dates 10/2024 – 09/2027

Occupation or position held Expert – The Truth Agenda - EU's Approach to Counter Disinformation - EU TRUTH. Erasmus+, Jean Monnet Actions in the field of Higher Education Teaching and Research (ERASMUS-JMO-2024-HEI-TCH-RSCH). Project code 101176404. Budget: 122.151,20 EUR

Name and address of the employer The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest

Activities Teaching and research

Dates 03/2022-01/2023

Occupation or position held Senior researcher - A Pilot Study on Mapping the Attitudes Towards Covid-19 Vaccination in Online Communities (ROHUVax) // CIVICA research grants, 10087 EUR

Name and address of the employer The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest

Activities Reseach

Dates 09/2021- 07/2022

Occupation or position held Researcher
Project YouVerify, financed by the European Commission nr. LC 01648381, Beneficiary Savoir Devenir, France, PartenerSNSPA, Romania, Value 236.917 EUR

Name and address of the employer The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest

Activities Research, media and information literacy

Dates 03/2021-12/2023

Occupation or position held Expert in the study of online misinformation

Name and address of the employer Project: "Strategic planning for building resilience against misinformation and hybrid treats"
SIPOCA 865 - Romanian Government, Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in partnership with SNSPA, Grant: 11,870,066.66 RON

Activities Research & analysis

Dates 2019- present

Occupation or position held Collaborator / Expert in the study of online misinformation and fake news

Name and address of the employer Eurocomunicare Association, Strada Dej, nr. 65, ap. 1, sector 1, București, Romania

Activities Projects:

- 01.09.2022 - 30.04.2025.: Disinfo Academy For HE Students (Erasmus +, KA220-HED - Cooperation partnerships in higher education) - project N2022-1-BG01-KA220-HED-000085747
- 2022: „Technology-driven resilience for countering anti NATO disinformation”, powered by NATO Public Diplomacy Programmes
- 2021: “Resilience to disinformation in Romania”, powered by NATO Public Diplomacy Programmes
- 2020-2022: Consultancy for the design of a communication strategy in the field of Foreign Affairs - Project “Consolidate and promote Romania’s role as a relevant actor in EU-level decision-making” (EU funded- SIPOCA/MySMIS 400/115759). Beneficiary: Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 2021-present Anti-fake Newsletter (powered by The Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation. A project of the German Marshall Fund) <https://www.antifake.ro/>
- 2020: „Technology-driven resilience for countering anti NATO disinformation”, powered by NATO Public Diplomacy Programmes, under the call for proposals “Increasing Societal Resilience: Innovative Ways to Counter Disinformation, Hostile Information Activities and other Hybrid Threats”

Dates 06/2019 – 12/2020

Occupation or position held Researcher

Name and address of the employer Minigrant: *The effects of fake news as politically biased information in the context of the 2019 Romanian presidency elections*, director Georgiana-Savina Udrea-Negoescu. Financed by the Doctoral School, SNSPA (Grant: 20 000 lei).

Activities

Dates 07/2019-05/2020

Occupation or position held Senior researcher - YouCheck! Project (Grant agreement nr. LC-01244282, Beneficiary Savoir Devenir, France). Grant procedure: Media Literacy for All (2018), European Union. Value 265 633 EUR

Name and address of the employer The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest (Project partner)

Activities Research on online disinformation and media literacy interventions

Dates 07/2016-01/2019

Occupation or position held **Coordinator** on behalf of the Romanian partner, PROCSEE-Strengthening Professional Higher Education and VET in Central & South Eastern Europe (62270-EPP-1-2015-1-SI-EPPKA3-PI-FORWARD) – international project Value : 598.250 EUR

Name and address of the employer The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest

Activities Project management activities, coordination of the project team, monitoring and controlling

Dates 05/2016- 04/2019

Occupation or position held **Expert**, EU-funded project "State of the Nation. Building an Innovative Tool of Evidence-Based Policy Making in Romania" (SIPOCA11) value 16.475.774 RON

Name and address of the employer The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest

Activities Research, public communication, event planning

Dates 04/2015-11/2015

Occupation or position held Expert (Public information coordinator)- Project: "Euroentrepreneurship – university qualifications for the Europeanization of the Romanian society" (POSDRU/156/1.2/G/140578) Value 2150473.19 lei

Name and address of the employer The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest

Activities

- coordinating of publicity and public information activities
- promoting Euroentrepreneurship and the three Masters' programmes included in the project
- developing partnerships between the academia, business sector and research centres across Europe
- coordinating the communication campaign of the project

Dates 05/2014-03/2015

Occupation or position held Expert (Event organizing)- Project: "Euroentrepreneurship – university qualifications for the Europeanization of the Romanian society" (POSDRU/156/1.2/G/140578) value: 2150473.19 lei

Name and address of the employer The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest

Activities

- implementation of innovative promotional activities for the Masters' programmes included in the project
- correlation between the educational offer the business sector
- organizing public information activities

Dates 05/2014-07/2014

Occupation or position held Team Project Member: European Parliament Elections: Social Perception, Media Coverage and Public Debate

Name and address of the employer The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest

Activities - research

Dates 11/2011 – 03/2012

Occupation or position held	Project Team Member Research Project: Euro Crisis: social perception, media framing and public debate (Coord. : Prof. Univ. Dr. Nicoleta Corbu) Grant 20.000 lei
Name and address of employer	The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest
Activities	Activities: - research

Dates	01/2011 - 03/2011
Occupation or position held	Project team member – Project: Romania’s Adhesion to Schengen- social perception, media framing and public debate , grant 20.000 lei
Name and address of employer	The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest
Activities	Activities: - Project management related activities: involvement in project start (elaboration of project plans-WBS, Gantt Chart, roles description, Responsibility Assignment Matrix), participation in project control meetings, coordination of students responsible with data gathering, involvement in project close-down - Content-related activities: establishing research design and content analysis grid, conducting research, conducting data analysis and scientific discussion of results

Other working experience

Editorial work/ initiatives for science popularization	Columnist Spot Media https://spotmedia.ro/stiri/autor/flavia-durach Columnist București FM Radio Station– Break the fake with Flavia Durach http://www.bucurestifm.ro/?s=flavia+durach Columnist, Convorbiri Europene (<i>European Conversations</i>) http://www.convorbirieuropene.ro/ Editor, Antifake Newsletter, https://www.antifake.ro/
Dates	08/2011-05/2014
Occupation or position held	Product Manager/ Senior Manager, Editorial Department
Name and address of employer	Rentrop & Straton – Publishing house and business consultancy group
Activities	- Management, Publishing, Marketing

Education and training

Dates	09/2019 – 09/2020
Diploma	Postdoctoral degree in communication science
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest

Dates	2/2019
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Diploma	Certificate of attendance- Executive Training Seminar- Evidence Based Policy-Making
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Dates	2016-2017
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Diploma	Psycho-pedagogical training course
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Universitatea Titu Maiorescu, Departamentul de specialitate cu profil psihopedagogic Adresa: Calea Văcărești, nr. 189, sect. 4, București

Dates	10/ 2014
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Diploma	Attendance Certificate
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Training “Euro-Entrepreneurship: University qualifications for the Europeanization of the Romanian Society” Institute for European Studies (IES) at the <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i> (VUB), Brussels, Belgium

Dates	08/2014
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Diploma	Attendance Certificate. 10 ECTS credit points
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	ECREA European Media and Communication Doctoral Summer School 2014 Bremen, Germany

Dates	06-07/2014
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Diploma	Attendance Certificate
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Course in project management of EU-funded projects (POSDRU), Organizers: Lattanzio, Magnum Training Support Provider & EY, Bucharest, Romania

Dates	2012-2015
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Diploma	PhD in Communication Sciences (Order no 5304 from 25.09.2015)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest

Dates	2010 – 2012
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Diploma	Master in Project Management (in English)
Name and type of organization providing education and training	The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations), 34A, Expozitiei Bld., Bucharest)

Dates	2010
Diploma	Project Manager Accreditation
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Roland Gareis Consulting Bucharest (Romania)

Dates	2007 - 2010
Diploma	Graduate (Communication Sciences)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	National University of Political Science and Public Administration (The Faculty of Communication and Public Relations) (University) Bucharest (Romania)

Dates	2003 - 2007
Diploma	Bacalaureat
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	The National College "Andrei Saguna" (Specialization in Social Studies) (Highschool) Brasov (Romania)

Dates	2006
Diploma	Linguistic Competencies Certificate
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	ESOL examinations- CAMBRIDGE Certificate in Advanced English-Grade A Brasov (Romania)

Dates	2004
Diploma	Attendance Certificate
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	CODECS Foundation for Leadership- British Council The Educational Programme "The Third Millenium's Leaders", Emotional Intelligence Module Brasov (Romania)

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Romanian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
European level (*)	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user	C1 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user	C1 Proficient user

French B2 Independent user C1 Proficient user B2 Independent user B2 Independent user B2 Independent user
 (*) [Common European Framework of Reference \(CEF\) level](#)

Social skills and competences - Team work abilities in multicultural contexts

Organisational skills and competences -project management

Computer skills and competences -Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

Driving licence(s) B

Awards

Creativity award ARCUB-UNATC for the originality of scientific contributions
 Thrid Prize- Student Conference ComunicartTe 10 (SNSPA, Bucharest)

Publications & conference participation

Books as single author

Durach, F. (2016). *Public Opinion towards the EU: Triumphalism, Euroscepticism or Banal Representations?*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, ISBN-13: 978-1-4438-9441-8, ISBN-10: 1-4438-9441-9

Books as co-author

Dobrescu, P., & Durach, F. (2025). *Competing Visions. Waiting for a Grand Strategic Shift*. Palgrave Macmillan

Mansell, R., Durach, F., Kettemann, M., Lenoir, T., Procter, R., Tripathi, G., and Tucker, E. (2025, *forthcoming*). *Information Ecosystems and Troubled Democracy: A Global Synthesis of the State of Knowledge on New Media, AI and Data Governance*. Nordicom, University of Gothenburg.
<https://doi.org/10.48335/9789189864238>

Dobrescu, P. & **Durach, F.** (2022). *The New Age of Development - The Geopolitical Assertion of Eurasia*. Springer

Edited volumes

Ștefăniță, O., Radu, L., **Durach, F.** (2018). *Patterns of contemporary development. Assessing challenges and opportunities*. Bucharest: comunicare.ro, ISBN 978-973-711-610-9

Scientific articles- ISI indexed

Corbu, N., Stefanita, O., Durach, F., & Vladu, L. (2025). Attitudes towards Russia in a Country Bordering War-Torn Ukraine: Antecedents, Prevalence, and Consequences for Voting Behaviour. *Romanian Journal of European Affairs.*, 25, 43. IF=0,6

Durach, F., Ciocea, M., & Nastasiu, C. (2025). Countering Disinformation: A Delicate Balance Between International Action and National Particularities. *Media and Communication*, 13. IF=2.7

Bârgăoanu, A., Buturoiu, R., & Durach, F. (2024). Predictors of COVID-19 Vaccine Acceptance: The Role of Trust and the Influence of Social Media. *Social Work in Public Health*, 39(1), 20-35. IF=1.7

Buturoiu, R., Vladu, L., Durach, F., & Dumitrache, A. (2023). Predictors of third-person perceptions about media's influence on vaccination against COVID-19. *Kybernetes*, 52(4), 1445-1462. IF=2.5

Bârgăoanu, A., Durach, F., Ștefăniță, O. (2023). „Predictors of illiberalism in Romania: A case study during the Russian invasion in Ukraine”. *New Perspectives*, 31(4), 270-293. IF = 1

Dobrescu, P., Durach, F. (2023). Clashing Visions for Development. The age of strategic uncertainty. Civil Szemle (Civic Review), *Special Issue IV. Changing the path. Crisis, society, and politics in the contemporary world*. Proceedings of Academos International Conference 2023. IF =0,4

Durach, F., Buturoiu, R., Craiu, D., Cazacu, C., & Bargaoanu, A. (2022). Crisis of confidence in vaccination and the role of social media. *European Journal of Paediatric Neurology*. Volume 36, January 2022, Pages 84-92, IF= 3.14

Bârgăoanu, A., Corbu, N., Buturoiu, R., Durach, F. (2022). Managing the COVID-19 Pandemic: Predictors of Trust in Institutions in Romania. *Kybernetes*. Vol. 51 No. 7, 2398-2415. <https://doi.org/10.1108/K-12-2020-0913>, IF= 2.5

Scientific articles – internation data bases

DURACH, F. (2025). The information crisis and the news media ecosystem: a question of democratic resilience. *Euro-Atlantic Resilience Journal*, Vol. 3, 5/2025, 103-110

Corbu, N., Bârgăoanu, A., Durach, F., & Ștefăniță, O. (2022). Predictors of Engagement on Social Media and Instant Messaging Platforms during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from Romania. *Romanian Journal of Communication and Public Relations*, 24(3), 7-23.

Corbu, N., Bârgăoanu, A., Durach, F., Udrea, G. (2021). Fake News Going Viral: The Mediating Effect of Negative Emotions. *Media Literacy and Academic Research*. Vol. 4, No. 2, 58-87.

Volintiru, C., Bârgăoanu, A., Ștefan, G., Durach, F. (2021). East-West Divide in the European Union: Legacy or Developmental Failure? *Romanian Journal of European Affairs*, Vol. 21, No. 1, June 2021 , 93-118.

Bârgăoanu, A., & Durach, F. (2020). The COVID-19 Infodemic—An Accelerated Version of the New Digital Ecosystem. *Romanian Journal of Communication and Public Relations*, 22(2), 125-129. (ISSN 1454-8100 | e-ISSN 2344-5440.

Durach, F., Bârgăoanu, A., Nastasiu, C. (2020). Tackling Disinformation: EU Regulation of the Digital Space. *Romanian Journal of European Affairs*, vol. 20, no 1 (June), pp. 5-20. ISSN 15828271, 18414273

Ștefăniță, O., Udrea, G., **Durach, F.**, Corbu, N. (2018). Facebook Use Among Romanian Graduate Students. Influences on Self-esteem and Feelings of Loneliness. In *Journal of Media Research*, vol 11, Issue 1 (30), March 2018, pp. 5-19. ISSN 1844-8887

Dobrescu, P., **Durach, F.** (2018). Rethinking the state-market relations in the New Age of development. *Management & Marketing: Challenges for the Knowledge Society*, 13(4), 1276-1288. ISSN 2069–8887

Durach, F., Pîrvan, M., Udrea, G. (2017). The Refugee Crisis and the Restructuring of the International System. An Analysis of Media Frames. In *Studia Europaea*, Issue 2/2017, 45-70. ISSN (print): 1224-8746

Buturoiu, R., **Durach, F.**, Udrea, G., & Corbu, N. (2017). Third-person Perception and Its Predictors in the Age of Facebook. *Journal of Media Research*, 10, 2(28), 18–36. ISSN: 1844-8887

Corbu, N., Buturoiu, R., & **Durach, F.** (2017). Framing the Refugee Crisis in Online Media: A Romanian Perspective, *Romanian Journal of Communication and Public Relations*, 19, 2(41), 5-18. ISSN: 1454-8100, E-ISSN: 2344-5440

Radu, L., Lupescu L., **Durach, F.**, Pîrvan, M. (2016). European Elections in Romania: Translating Low Media Salience into Electoral Silence. In *The USV Annals of Economics and Public Administration*, Ed. Univ. "Ștefan cel Mare", Suceava, ISSN 2285-3332, On-line ISSN 2344-3847, ISSN-L 2285-3332

Dobrescu, P., **Durach, F.** (2014). Euroscepticism – a sign of a Europe in distress. In *Romanian Journal of Communication and Public Relations* | Vol. 16 No. 1. April 2014, ISSN 1454-8100, pp. 25-40

Durach, F., Bârgăoanu, A. (2013). Euroenthusiasm in Romania: Is the Romanian Youth in Favor of the European Union or too Apathetic to Object? In *Romanian Journal of Communication and Public Relations*, vol 15, no. 1, April 2013, ISSN 1454-8100, pp. 57-74

Bârgăoanu, A., **Durach, F.** (2013). The Crisis of the European Union and its Reflection in the Romanian Public Sphere. Recent Findings. In *Romanian Journal of European Affairs*, Vol. 13, No. 1, March 2013, ISSN 1582-8271, pp. 5-24

Durach, F. (2010). Blogs as Sources for Political News. In *Romanian Journal of Communication and Public Relations*, Vol. 12, no. 3 (20) /2, ISSN 1454-8100, pp. 33-46

Chapters in edited volumes

Durach, F. (2025). Demontarea narațiunilor care dezinformează în domeniul medical [Debunking disinformation narratives in the field of health and medicine]. In Duduciuc, A. (ed.). *Comunicarea pentru sănătate în societatea digitală: teorii, cercetări și aplicații* [Health Communication in the Digital Society: Theories, Research, and Applications]. Comunicare.ro, pp. 104-115

Bârgăoanu, A. & Durach, F. (2024). O societate bine guvernată este o societate rezilientă. In Dobrescu, P. & Zeru, F. (eds.). *Comunicarea guvernamentală în România. O abordare strategică*. Tritonic, 73-96.

Frau-Meigs, D., Durach, F., Feltrero, R., Hamadi, S., & Garreau, P. (2024). Scaling up the fight against disinformation: The MOOC "Disinformation Step by Step" in project YouVerify!. In Frau-Meigs, D. & Corbu, N. (eds). *Disinformation Debunked: Building Resilience through Media and Information Literacy*. Routledge, 119-140

Durach, F., Vladu, L., Călin, I., & Enache, M. (2024). Public policies to fight disinformation actively through media and information literacy. In Frau-Meigs, D. & Corbu, N. (eds). *Disinformation Debunked: Building Resilience through Media and Information Literacy*. Routledge, 257-293

Bârgăoanu, A., Durach, F. (2023). Cognitive Warfare. Understanding the Threat. În Arcos, R., Chiru, I., Ivan, C. (eds). *Routledge Handbook of Disinformation and National Security*, Routledge, (pp. 221-236).

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Durach, F., Vladu, L., Dumitrache, A., Cîrstea, C. (2021). Make the Audience less Vulnerable to Fake News: an Assessment of Media Literacy Frameworks and Initiatives in the EU. Udrea, G. & Vladu, L. (eds). *Patterns of Europeanisation in Central and Eastern Europe*. Comunicare.ro, 139-150. ISBN 978-973-711-620-8

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Bârgăoanu, A., Durach, F. (2020). Clashing Views between the Old and New Members of the European Union. A Socio-economic Divide Narrated as a Political One. În Abraham, F. (ed.). 1989 *Annus Mirabilis. Three decades after: desires, achievements, future*. București: comunicare.ro., pp. 303-332.

Bârgăoanu, A., **Durach, F.** (2019). Echo Chambers and Polarization of Opinion: When Multiple Voices Create Multiple Realities. In Sultănescu, D. (ed.), *Challenges in Strategic Communication and Fighting Propaganda in Eastern Europe: Solutions for a Future Common Project*. Amsterdam: IOS Press, ISBN 978-1-61499-942-3 (print) |

978-1-61499-943-0 (online), pp. 120-129

Dobrescu, P. & Durach, F. (2019). Unable to Stop Inequality from Rising: Evidence from Romania. In Dobrescu, P. (ed.), *Development in Turbulent Times. The many faces of inequality within Europe*. Berlin: Springer, ISBN 978-3-030-11360-5, pp. 89-101

Bărgăoanu, A., Buturoiu, R. & **Durach, F.** (2019). The East-West Divide in the European Union. A Development Divide Reframed as a Political One. In Dobrescu, P. (ed.), *Development in Turbulent Times. The many faces of inequality within Europe*. Berlin: Springer, ISBN 978-3-030-11360-5, pp. 105-118

Radu, L., Bărgăoanu, A., **Durach, F.**, Udrea, G. (2018). Developing Instruments for Evidence-Based Policy Making: A Case Study in Knowledge Management for the Public Sector. In Vătămănescu, E.M., Pinzaru, F. (2017). *Knowledge Management in the Sharing Economy - Cross-Sectoral Insights into the Future of Competitive Advantage*. Springer International Publishing, ISBN 978-3-319-66889-5, pp. 235-252

Alupei-Durach, F., Dobrescu, P., Radu, L. (2017). Is the Refugee Crisis Shaping Different Representations of the EU? Narratives of Europeanization in Pan-European vs. National Online Media. In Bărgăoanu, A., Buturoiu, R., Radu, L. (eds). *Why Europe. Narratives and Counter-Narratives of European Integration*, Peter Lang, ISBN 978-3-631-67929-6, pp 19-38

Durach, F. (2015). The Transformations of Euroscepticism. A Cross-Country Analysis of Eurobarometer results 2007-2014. In Bărgăoanu, A. (Ed.), Varela, D. (Co-ed). *United by or against Euroscepticism? An Assessment of Public Attitudes towards Europe in the Context of the Crisis*; Publisher: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, ISBN (10): 1-4438-8090-6, ISBN (13): 978-1-4438-8090-9, pp. 16-40

Dobrescu, P., **Durach, F.** (2015). Euroscepticism After the Crisis. In Bărgăoanu, A. (Ed.), Varela, D. (Co-ed). *United by or against Euroscepticism? An Assessment of Public Attitudes towards Europe in the Context of the Crisis*, Publisher: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, ISBN (10): 1-4438-8090-6, ISBN (13): 978-1-4438-8090-9, pp. 223-242

Bărgăoanu, A., **Durach, F.** (2013). Nothing bad could come out from the EU? An Analysis of Euroenthusiasm among Young Romanian Students. In: Radu, L., Bărgăoanu, A., Corbu, N. (eds). *The Crisis of the European Union. Identity, Citizenship, and Solidarity Reassessed*. Editor: comunicare.ro, ISBN 978-973-711-479-2, pp. 225-256

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