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Education

2020
MA International Security
University of Warwick

2018
BA Politics and Economics
Lancaster University

Expertise

- Security Foresight & Long-Range Trend Analysis
- Civil-Military Resilience;
- Arms Control, Disarmament and Non-Proliferation;
- CBRN Policy
- Autonomous Technologies
- NATO-EU Relations

Languages

- English (C2)
- German (C1)
- French (B2)
- Russian (A2)

Andrei I. Cursaru

Political Officer - European External Action Service (EEAS)

- International young professional, with a background in security-orientated intergovernmental issues.
- Areas of expertise include arms control, disarmament and non-proliferation, CBRN policy, security foresight & long-range trend analysis, autonomous technologies, future of conflict and space warfare.
- Dedicated to maintaining international security through strategic communication and passionate to empower the voice of youth in various dimensions with the scope of shaping policy.
- Fluent in Romanian, English, and German with professional working proficiency in French and intermediary knowledge of Russian.

Experience

SEP 2022-Present

European External Action Service | Chişinău, MD

Political Officer & Attaché (JPD) - EU Delegation in Moldova

- Analysing, monitoring and reporting on the overall situation and developments in Moldova, including at regional level and in political relations with the EU and Member States;
- Developing briefings and analysis on national politics and local events in Moldova, political, socio-economic country forecasts, reform processes, management of the transition, international, regional or bilateral issues in all relevant sectors, country foreign policy, governance, rule of law & democracy;
- Organising activities of press and information, including the organisation of visibility/cultural events.

JUN 2022 - SEP 2022

NATO Supreme Headquarters Alliance Europe (SHAPE) | Mons, BE

Civil-Military Resilience Expert - CIMIC Plans and Operations Branch

- Developed indicators for the strategic and operational level based on the CEPC 7 baseline requirements;
- Supported the development of J9 CIMIC Analysis and Assessment Capability;
- Liaised with ACO community to seek support and approval of the indicators.

JUL 2021 - JAN 2022

NATO Allied Command Transformation (ACT) | Norfolk, VA, USA

Warfare Development Scenario Analyst

- Leveraged the think tank, academic and industry network of the HQ in support of SACT's strategic engagement requirements, focused on Warfare Development;
- Developed new and relevant scenarios suitable for use at NATO Model Events and in other academic setting which are of strategic political and military importance
- Developed proposals for how to broaden engagement with academia through strategic events, high-level symposia, seminars, conferences and staff coordination in support of SACT's priorities for Warfare Development and for NAC/MC engagement

JAN 2021 - JUL 2021

NATO Allied Command Transformation (ACT) | Norfolk, VA, USA

Special Advisor to Supreme Allied Commander Transformation (SACT)

- Analyzed developments on EU-NATO cooperation and China., with an emphasis on future emerging technologies, resilience and hybrid warfare;
- Provided independent analysis of staff work to CAG Director and SACT;
- Coordinatinated with staff officers and subject matter experts in other branches and divisions to ensure coherence, cross-functionality, and consistency;
- Maintained a working knowledge of assigned work strands and related issues in HQ SACT.

Skills and Abilities

- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point)
- SharePoint, Stata; Flickr, Brandwatch, Survey Gizmo, Pixlr, Google Charts, Adobe Photoshop, WordPress

Certifications

- NATO MSP FOUNDATION & PRACTITIONER COURSE | Norfolk, VA, 2021
- NATO PORTFOLIO, PROGRAMME & PROJECT (P3) AND CAPABILITY DELIVERY COURSE | Norfolk, VA, 2021
- EU NON-PROLIFERATION CONSORTIUM COMPREHENSIVE CERTIFICATE Number dAyYMtMTZD | London, UK 2019

Social Activities

Founder & CEO - Centre for Youth and International Studies (CYIS)

OCT 2020 - Present | Brussels, BE

- Responsible for the growth of the Center to be one of the world's leading youth-orientated organisations to provide facts and analysis on future global security, economic-environmental and humanitarian threats.

President of UNICEF on Campus

OCT 2015 - OCT 2017 | Lancaster, UK

- Served as chief spokesperson for the society leading a team of 20 individuals regularly evaluating their performances and overseeing the development of all the projects, managing the day-to-day activities.

MEMBER of CTBTO Youth

AUG 2016 - Present | Vienna, AT

- Creating links and bridges with other organizations and youth programmes

Chair Model United Nations

Conferences (OXIMUN, LIMUN, PRAGUEMUN, VIMUN)

AUG 2015 - OCT 2017 | Oxford, London,

Prague, Vienna

- Responsible for reviewing the Committee's performance and leading the committee as a team on topics such as the Western Sahara conflict or the Ukraine crisis;

Awards

- Lancaster Gold Award
- UNICEF on Campus Honorary Member and Ambassador
- Honourable Award BIMUN 2016

Recommendations

- Upon request

MAR 2020 - DEC 2020

European Commission | Brussels, BE

Trainee - Internal Audit Services (IAS) & Conference Coordinator - Trainees Committee

- Worked towards the finalization of the 2020 - 2024 Strategic Plan (SP) which assess the risks of the ongoing and evolving political processes in the European Commission;
- Led a team of over 20 individuals as part of working groups towards the communication of professional opportunities, the organization of weekly career events and the delivery of the EU Job Fair for more than 760 trainees;
- Organized and hosted welcome events, meetings, conferences, activities and elections for the new stagiaires as part of the upcoming social calendar.

NOV 2018 - JUL 2019

University of Warwick | Coventry, UK

Research Assistant - Political Affairs and International Security

- Worked towards the completion of the "Closing Pandora's Box: The Political Economy of Nuclear Waste";
- Qualitative and quantitative data gathering and collation with a focus on the Olkiluoto deep geological repository and the surface repository at Borssele;
- Greatly contributed to wider research on contemporary sources of nuclear waste production both in the military and commercial sector.

JUL 2018 - OCT 2018

Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) | Vienna, AT

Intern - Office of Internal Oversight (OIO)

- Supported data collection and analysis of the Organization's activities including field operations in order to determine the adequacy of risk management, governance, and internal control;
- Collected and compiling evaluation related documentation;
- Assisted with the preparation of interviews and meetings related to evaluation.

JUL 2017 - SEP 2017

Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) | Hague, NDL

Intern- Public Affairs and External Relations

- Developed public affairs strategies and creative ways to engage key stakeholders as part of the Digital Diplomacy Strategy Project Plan (DDSPP);
- Managed the OPCW social media channels and analyzed the analytics with the social media monitoring platform Brandwatch to find the general trends in past campaigns;
- Mapped the old multilingual content from the current OPCW website.

AUG 2016 - SEP 2016

Comprehensive Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO) | Vienna, AT

Intern - Public Information Office

- Researched and managed the daily press clippings providing summaries for senior management;
- Drafted input for the social media sites, Facebook and Twitter, monitoring comments, conducting media research and analysis for public information stakeholders and research media outlets in different countries and regions;
- Assisted with research on public diplomacy strategies to promote the Treaty's entry into force and the completion of its verification regime.

AUG 2016 - NOV 2016

United Nations Volunteers (UNV) | Bonn, DE

Online Intern - Result Management Section (RMSS)

- Mapped different project data including areas of intervention and different management arrangement modalities;
- Collected data and support the development of process explanation guides and brief notes;
- Supported development of a client support system by researching different methods of query management.