



Europass Curriculum Vitae



Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s)

Daniela GIURCA

Work experience

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| Dates | Since 08/2016 - 2023/ part time and since January 2024- present - full time |
| Occupation or position held | Senior Researcher 3 rd grade |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Elaboration of studies and research in the field of agricultural and rural development policies, preparation and publication of scientific articles in books and specialized journals, participation in international conferences, workshops, seminars and congresses to present the results obtained within the research projects |
| Name and address of employer | Institute of Agricultural Economics - the National Economic Research Institute - the Romanian Academy. |
| Type of business or sector | Research |
| Dates | 04/2017 - 01/2020 |
| Occupation or position held | Counsellor to a Senator cabinet /part time |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Analysis of legislative documents put up for debate, recommendations for positions on projects under debate (agricultural, rural policy topic) |
| Name and address of employer | Romanian Parliament/ Senate |
| Type of business or sector | Public sector |
| Dates | 12/2014-04/2016 |
| Occupation or position held | State Secretary |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Responsibilities on rural development, direct payments, food industry, agricultural research and European affairs, coordinated by MA-PNDR, AFIR, the Directorate General for European Affairs and, in the period May-August 2016, APIA. |
| Name and address of employer | Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development MARD / Romania |
| Type of business or sector | Public sector- administration |

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| Dates | 12/2014 - 05/2016 |
| Occupation or position held | Counsellor |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Coordinating and providing the secretariat of the Interministerial Committee for Sustainable Development, working with the stakeholders for implementing the National Strategic Guidelines for the Sustainable Development of Disadvantaged Mountain Areas (2014-2020) |
| Name and address of employer | Compartment of the High Representative for Sustainable Development -Prime minister Chancellery |
| Type of business or sector | Public sector - Administration |
| Dates | Since 06/2011- 11/2014 |
| Occupation or position held | President |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Managing and coordination of programs |
| Name and address of employer | Foundation for Inclusion and Social Cohesion |
| Type of business or sector | NGO |
| Dates | Since 06/2012 - 12/2014 - part time |
| Occupation or position held | Coordinator of the NEXUS program |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Coordination of NEXUS research program, writing project proposals for PORSDRU in collaboration with the foundation team |
| Name and address of employer | SOROS Foundation Romania/ The Foundation for an Open Society |
| Type of business or sector | NGO |
| Occupation or position held | Programs coordinator |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Coordination of the public policy research into the project "EU inclusive" and coordinator of NEXUS program |
| Name and address of employer | SOROS Foundation Romania |
| Type of business or sector | NGO |
| Dates | 01/2010 – 06/2011 |
| Occupation or position held | General Director, Agricultural Policy Department |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Management of the General Direction for Agriculture with more than 100 employees. Agricultural Policy making and implementation |
| Name and address of employer | Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development MARD / Romania |
| Type of business or sector | Public services |
| Dates | 01/2006 – 01/2010 |
| Occupation or position held | Coordinator of the component B Research in the project "Modernisation of the Agricultural Knowledge and Information System in Romania" financed by the World Bank and implemented by MADR |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Technical coordination and monitoring the implementation of the reform plans for 5 National Research Institutes and technical coordination (including selection process) for a Competitive Grant Scheme (40 projects) |
| Name and address of employer | Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development MARD / Romania |
| Type of business or sector | Public services – International Projects |
| Dates | 2004 - 2006 |

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| Occupation or position held | Agricultural and rural policy specialist and coordinator of tourism and agrotourism component in the project "Romanian Agribusiness Development Project" RADP, financed by USAID and implemented by Chemonics International |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Preparing analysis and reports on different topics on agricultural and rural policy, coordinating the national and international consultants on the fields trips and on the meetings with the main stakeholders |
| Name and address of employer | CHEMONICS INTERNATIONAL INC. 13-17, Sevastopol Street, Bucharest Sector 1, |
| Dates | 1990 - 2004 |
| Occupation or position held | Senior Researcher 2 nd degree, Scientific Secretary (1999-2004) |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Development of studies and research in agricultural economics, participation in the management of the institution as a member of the Scientific Council (for 8 years and as Scientific Secretary for 4 years). Coordinator of research activity within the institute and consultant in various international projects. Preparation and publication of scientific articles in books and specialized journals, participation in international conferences, workshops, seminars and congresses. Consultancy for the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of European Integration, participation in the development of various sectoral strategies in the pre- and post-accession period to the EU Preparation and delivery of courses and seminars for students and for public administration, regarding the Common Agricultural Policy. Participation in international FP5 projects and MEC Projects (coordination and participation) |
| Name and address of employer | Institute of Agricultural Economics - the National Economic Research Institute - the Romanian Academy.. |
| Type of business or sector | Public sector, research |
| Dates | 1989 - 1990 |
| Occupation or position held | Engineer |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Irrigation expert |
| Name and address of employer | IELIF |
| Type of business or sector | Public sector |
| Dates | 1986 - 1989 |
| Occupation or position held | Engineer |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Farm Management |
| Name and address of employer | Cooperation for Agricultural Production, Frumusani (County Calarasi) |
| Type of business or sector | Farming |

Part-time participation as a consultant See Annex 1

Education and training

Dates 1990 - 1998

Title of qualification awarded Ph.D.

Name and type of organisation providing education and training University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine, Bucharest Romania

Dates 1982 - 1986

Title of qualification awarded Diploma in Agronomy

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Horticulture

Name and type of organisation providing education and training University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine, Bucharest Romania

Other specializations See Annex 2

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

English

French

| Understanding | | | | Speaking | | | | Writing | |
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| Listening | | Reading | | Spoken interaction | | Spoken production | | | |
| C2 | Proficient user | C2 | Proficient user | C2 | Proficient user | C2 | Proficient user | C2 | Proficient user |
| A1 | Basic user | A1 | Basic user | A1 | Basic user | A1 | Basic user | A1 | Basic user |
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Social skills and abilities

Dynamism, flexibility and adaptability to teamwork, due to the experience gained in the national and international projects in which I participated, coordination skills, analytical and documentation capacity, inventiveness.

Organizational skills and abilities

Good coordination and organizational skills due to accumulated experience

Technical skills and abilities

Agricultural and rural policies, European integration, trade policies, agricultural and rural research and development, agricultural management and marketing, agri-food sectors, agri- and eco-tourism, branding and promotion of tourist and rural areas, development of local and regional strategies, development of public strategies and policies in the field, agricultural research

Computer skills and knowledge

Windows. MAC OS, Ms Office Professional (Word, Excel, Powerpoint), Internet explorer, Safari

Additional informations

See the list of scientific research – selective – Annex 3

Anexes

Annex 1 Experience in national and international projects

Annex 2. Other specializations

Annex 3 Scientific papers and publications (selection)

Annex 1 Experience on national and international projects (part time)

| Country | Date |
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| Romania | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 2024 - December 2025- consultant (national expert – Romania) in the <i>project “EAFRD Study on financial instruments for the development of sustainable agro-food supply chains in the EU”, ref. no. 1006131-101</i>” implemented by Ecorys Brussels NV • December 2023 – July 2024 – consultant in The twining project <i>“The German-Moldovan Agricultural Policy Dialogue (MDA 23-01)</i>, as support of the screening of the EU acquis with a focus on chapters 11 agriculture and rural development, implemented by GFA Consulting Group GmbH în colaborations with ARGE Berlin Economics & DLG International and the Ferederal Ministry of Agriculture and Food , Berlin • June 2022 – October 2023 - consultant for World Bank Reimbursable Advisory Services Agreement on Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) III: Strengthening the Capacity of the Romanian Administration to Carry Out Impact Studies for Better Regulations - P167906 the study <i>“In-depth Impact Assessment Study: Breeding In Animal Farming In Romania”</i> • January -December 2023 – consultant for World Bank Reimbursable Advisory Services -RAS - Romania Mountain Area Development Support – (P176070) for <i>“Guidance Note with good practice approaches to stakeholder consultations”</i> • May 2022- January 2023 - consultant for World Bank for Regulatory Impact Assessment III (P173505) RAS for <i>“Inputs to the preparation of the CAP Strategic Plan”</i> – for the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development |
| Moldova | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 2020 -June 2021 and June 2021- March 2022 – consultant for World Bank studies: <i>“Family Farms in Romania: functions and perspectives in the 2021-27 CAP National Strategic Plan”</i> and <i>„Sectors in Difficulty”</i> • June 2017 – expert for World Bank Regular Economic Report <i>"The EU’s Common Agriculture Policy (CAP) and its Impact on Inclusive Growth - Country Report for Romania"</i> |
| Romania | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 2015- May 2016 - EUROFUND expert, project implemented by European Institute- study related to the sugar sector; • August 2012 - December 2014 – Coordinator of NEXUS project – Migration and development, financed by SOROS Foundation Romania • March - August 2014 - Consultant for the project <i>"NEXUS -Moldova"</i> financed by EC the program <i>“Cooperation with third countries in the areas of Migration and Asylum”</i> for the research paper <i>"Identifying and leveraging linkages between Moldovan migration patterns and rural development"</i>. • March - July 2014 - Lector - training program dedicated to the Agency for Rural Development staff ' and some rural ONG's on the topic <i>" The new National Program for Rural Development 2014-2020"</i> - part of the CESAR Program financed by the World Bank and implemented by MADR • December 2013 - May 2014 - Consultant for the Project <i>"Strategic Planning for the Agricultural Administration"</i> implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development trough World Bank Programmatic Reimbursable Advisory Services (RAS) |
| Moldova | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 2013 - November 2014 - Consultant for the Projects <i>"Strengthening the Agri-Food Sector Strategy Formulation at MADR"</i> trough World Bank Programmatic Reimbursable Advisory Services (RAS) |
| Romania | |

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| Romania, Italy, Bulgaria and Spain | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 2012 - April 2013 - Expert in the project „ Measuring the administrative costs and identifying the administrative burden of the legislation related to agricultural and rural sector implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development" project financed by SEF and implemented by the General Secretariat of the Romania Government trough the Public Policy Directorate and a consortium of companies GEA Strategy & Consulting Romania (leader), Berenschot Groep B.V. O. Holland and Business Development Group Romania; • October - November 2012 - 'MOLDOVA - DCFTA Preparation Support in - Agriculture (P132866)" program financed by World Bank Washington DC, for supporting the Moldova Republic in DCFTA accession - expert for presenting Romanian experience on SAPARD and Milk and livestock sector |
| Romania | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 2012 – October 2012 – co-author of the study “Farm consolidation” , as part of the project “ Improvement of institutional capacity for evaluations and macroeconomics policies design for economic convergence with EU economies”, implemented by the National Forecast Commission and CEROPE- BDO and GEA Strategy Consulting • June 2011 – December 2011 – Coordinator- author of the study “ <i>Common Agricultural Policy after 2013</i>” , European Institute Romania • June 2011 – July 2012 – Expert coordinator of the working group policy POSDRU Project “EU Inclusive – data transfer and experiences regarding Roma integration on the EU labour market between Romania, Bulgaria, Italy and Spain– SOROS Foundation Romania |
| EU countries | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 2008-Dec 2008 - Coordinator and consultant for European Institute Romania “ The impact of Milk Quota upon Romanian framers” – coordinator and author • February 2008 – April 2008 Consultant CEROPE- preparing the paper “<i>Semi-subsistence Farming in Romania: Prospects for Catching-up</i>” for the Conference “Growth, Competitiveness and Real Income Convergence” Discussant for agriculture section, paper |
| Romania, Hungary, Poland, Albania | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 2007 –December 2007 Consultant for European Institute “ <i>Analysis and perspectives of the Common Agricultural policies in the Romanian perspective</i>”–co-author • March- August 2007- Consultant for revising the National Plan for Rural Development for Romania, Twinning project on rural development and fishery programs, for the Ministry of Agriculture trough Romanian Association for Agrifood and Rural Economy „Virgil Madgearu” |
| Romania | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 2006- December 2006 Consultant For European Institute Romania “ <i>Scenarios regarding the impact of rural development measures after Romanian EU Integration</i>” • November 2004- January 2005 Policy expert in the USAID project Romanian Agribusiness Development Project • Oct 2003-November 2004 Consultant in the EU Framework V Programme Agricultural sector of Newly Associated States in Central and Eastern Europe : econometric modeling for projections and analysis of policies on agriculture and forestry-an expansion of the PAN-EU AG-MEMOD partnership • January 2004-Feb 2004 Consultant for FAO and ALTAGRA BUSSINES SERVICES Budapest for the project “ Establishing a Farm Data Information Network” • November 2003-April 2004 Consultant for European Institute “Priorities for rural development and agricultural policies in Romania and the impact of the new reform of CAP” • July -August 2003 Consultant for USAID project in ADAPS “ Key policy developments that occurred during 2002-2003- livestock sector” • June - July 2003 Consultant for The WB in the project “Romanian Food and Agriculture in a European Perspective” • April December 2002 Consultant for the WB for the study “ Review of Agricultural Knowledge and Information System : Agricultural Research • October 2001- October 2002 Expert in the PHARE Project RO9907.02.01” Pre-accession policy and impact assessment” • June – July 2001 Consultant for „Price Water House Cooper“ for the project “ The economy of Cereals stocking in Romania ” • February - March, 2001 Consultant for WB „ <i>ASAL Privatization Report</i>“ • July 2000 -January 2001 Economic specialist in the PHARE Project RO9804.03.01 „<i>EU Alignment and Policy Reform: Romania</i>“: preparing the report “<i>Costs and benefits of EU Accession for Romanian agri-food sector</i>” |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November-December 2000: Trainer in the PHARE project RO9706.01.02 "Training in European Affaires" <i>Agricultural policies</i> : dedicated to high official Romanian public administration • 1999 researcher in the Research Grant No. 58/99 of Romanian Academy " Aggregate Agrofood Demand in Romania- Measuring, Perspective and Evaluation "; • April - December 1999 consultant for OECD for the report "Review of Agricultural Policies: Romania" • April - November 1998 Senior Resercher in the Project PHARE "EU Alignment and Policy Reform: Information and Debate" implemented by Wye College-University of London (UK), GICO (Italy), FREEMARKONSULT (Romania) and Ministry of Agriculture • 1996 Consultant in the Phare Project ACE - 94-062-R "<i>Agricultural Price Policies under Transition to Market</i>" • May - July 1996 consultant for the World Bank - ASAL Programme: "Agricultural marketing nodes - case studies" • 1993 -Researcher in a team of experts which elaborated the " The Romanian Strategy for agriculture - long term transition from centralized to market economy" project implemented by the World Bank cu EC - PHARE, EBRD, USAID and The German Government |

Annex 2

Other specializations

| Institution Date from - Date to) | Diploma(s) obtained: |
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| Wye College University of London 7-27 June 1998 | Certificate on "CAP and Trade Policies" |
| Wye College University of London 13-27 September 1998 | Certificate on "Economic Analysis for Agricultural Policies" |
| Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry EC-PHARE - Policy Advisory Unit July 1994 | Certificate on Marketing of Agricultural Products |
| Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry EC-PHARE - Policy Advisory Unit October 1994 | Certificate on Economics of farm managment |
| Ministry of Labor Family and Social Protection & Ministry of Education and Research &, SC Intratest Short training 2011 | Certificate for trainer formation |
| Ministry of Labor Family and Social Protection and old persons& Ministry of Education and Research& - Training Center ATHENA 2017 | Certificate for Project Manager |

Annex 3

Selected publications

- Review of Agricultural policies - Romania, (co-author in the Romanian expert team OECD, 2000,
- "WTO Commitments and CAP Adoption in Central and East European countries: The case of Romania", MOCT-MOST:"Economic Policy in Transition) Economies" vol 9, 3 (2000) pag 75-92, Kluwer Academic Publisher (co-author).
- Restructuring and transition of Agrifood sector in Romania (coordinator and co-author) Editura Expert Bucuresti, 2002
- Romanian Agriculture and Transition Toward the EU", chapter in the volume "WTO Commitments and CAP Adoption in Romania: Model Results Lexington Books, 2002 (co-author)
- Romanian agriculture and EU Accession, edited by European Institute Romania, PRE-ACCESSION IMPACT STUDIES (6 studies)

- Semi-Subsistence Farming – Prospects for the Small Romanian Farmer to Choose between a “Way of Living” or Efficiency, 2008, Econpapers, RePEc
- A 20 year-search for coherence in the agricultural policies from Romania, 2010 co-author, 2010 Editura Institutul European
- The Reform of the Common Agricultural Policy in the Context of Post-2013 Budgetary Perspective, coordinator and co-author, edited by European Institute Romania, 2012
- Financial instruments experiences in Romania - in the volume "Agriculture and rural area - evaluation after 10 year of EU membership" coordinated by C. Alexandri - 2018,Romanian Academy Publisher
- “L’agriculture en Roumanie, entre transformation et coexistence des modèles” (co-author) , LE DEMETER 2020 <https://www.cairn.info/le-demeter--0011662116.htm>

International conferences (selection)

- WTO Commitments and CAP adoption in central and east European countries: The case of Romania, IX-lea Congres Of Agrarian Economists Warsaw, Poland, August 24-28, 1999 (co-author)
- The liveliness of agrifood economy restructuring a short term perspective- challenge of CEFTA and UE accession , Szeged-Research Center 23-25, sept 1999: “Key actions for the rural integrated and sustainable development strategy (co-author)
- Romanian domestic support for agriculture facing the WTO commitments, Conference “European Rural Policy at Crossroads” *University of Aberdeen – UK, Junie, 2000* (co-author)
- Romanian agrofood sector competitiveness in CEFTA – what are the real chances? Conference “European Rural Policy at Crossroads” *University of Aberdeen – UK, Junie, 2000* (co-author)
- Romanian agrofood sector competitiveness in CEFTA – what are the real chances? The XXIV-a IAAE Conference “Tomorrow’s Agriculture: Incentives, Institutions, Infrastructure and Innovation”, Berlin, august 2000 (co-author)
- ASAL REPORT on privatization of production and processing companies in agriculture: co-author the workshop organized by the World Bank “ASAL – Assessment of the Romanian agricultural policies” May 2001, Bucharest. (co-author)
- Food security and competitiveness under the incidence of transition, (co-author), (Association Internationale d’Economie Agro-Industrielle), Sept 2001, Bologna, Italy
- The impact of trade agreements on agro-food Romanian policy across the transition period (co-author) (Association Internationale d’Economie Agro-Industrielle), Sept 2001, Bologna, Italy
- Impact of the EU enlargement on the Romanian agrifood sector, review of cost and benefit analysis, International Conference organized USAID, Pruhonice, Praga, 2001 (coauthor)
- Impact of the EU enlargement on the Romanian agri-food sector.- Review of cost-benefit analysis Conference June, 2002, Budapest
- Impact of the EU enlargement on some sensitive Romanian agrifood products: review of cost and benefit analysis and main issues for negotiation poster presented at X EAAE Congress: “Exploring Diversity in the European Agri-food System, August 2002, Zaragosa, Spania
- A 20 (+2) year search for coherence in agricultural policies from Romania, Rural’Est Sfer Conference 20 years of farming and rural transition in Eastern Europe: what have we learned?, Dijon , France oct 2011
- Policy Options to Stimulate Land Use and Land Consolidation in Romania, in the workshop "Land Consolidation and Land Banking" Budapest June 2011