

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Ștefan Mihai Iancu

WORK EXPERIENCE

2018 – present

Freelance Book Editor

Trei, Litera, Nemira, and other Publishing Houses

2007 – present

Freelance Journalist

Esquire Magazine Romania, Vice Magazine Romania, Think Outside the Box etc

Periodical collaboration with magazines and online publications such as *Esquire* magazine Romania, *Vice* Romania, *Think Outside the Box*, *Decât o Revistă*, *Playboy* Romania etc. I regularly write various kinds of pieces on social and cultural themes such as long-form reportages, interviews, reviews, editorials, and so on. Active on the *Medium* platform.

2017-present

Romanian to English Literary Translator

Paralela 45 Publishing House

I translated the novel *Another Country* by James Baldwin from English to Romanian for Paralela45 Publishing House. I am currently working on the Romanian translation of Tom Wolfe's *Elektrik Kool-Aid Acid Test* for the Polirom publishing house.

01/2017–08/2021

Coordinating Editor

RAO Publishing House

Book editor for one of the biggest publishing houses in Romania. Coordinating editor for the RAO CLASIC collection, I also contributed to editorial planning, read English and Romanian language fiction and non-fiction manuscripts, and oversaw RAO's biannual catalog.

2/2016 – 4/2017

Project Assistant

Blue Cross Romania

Project Assistant on a part-time basis for the project "Rehabilitation of Alcohol and Drug Addicts from Low-Income Households" conceived and developed in collaboration with the Blue Cross Romania Association and funded by the Swiss-Romanian Cooperation Program.

12/2014–05/2015

Communication & PR Officer

ODD, contemporary art gallery and artist residence

ODD is a cultural project run by a few artists and curators in the space of a gallery in the centre of Bucharest. I was in charge of the association's communication with its media partners on a part time, pro bono basis.

- 08/2013–01/2014 **Fundraising Officer**
Blue Cross Romania
- I was in charge of a six-month promotional and fundraising program of the Blue Cross Romania Association, which runs two rehabilitation centres for alcohol and drug addicts in Sibiu county. I created content for the centres' new website, maintained a social media account, produced and distributed leaflets, directed promotional films, wrote grant applications and so on.
- 12/2010–08/2011 **Contributing Online Editor**
Vice Magazine Romania
- As a contributing editor I wrote original articles, edited collaborators' work, updated the Romanian Vice website and blog daily, edited and posted on the WordPress platform, and translated articles for the print edition of the magazine.
- 12/2006–10/2008 **Contributing Editor**
~~Vice Romania Magazine~~ **Vice Romania Magazine**
- ~~As a contributing editor, I wrote original articles, edited other's work, updated the Romanian Vice website and blog daily, posted on the WordPress platform, and translated articles for the print edition of the magazine.~~ As a contributing editor, I wrote original articles, edited other's work, updated the Romanian Vice website and blog daily, posted on the WordPress platform, and translated articles for the print edition of the magazine, interviews with various artists and public figures, book and film reviews, and so on.
- 09/2007–05/2008 **Collaborator**
Time Out Magazine Bucharest
- I was the author of a weekly column on urban culture and social events of LGBT interest, as well as other articles.
- 02/2006–04/2006 **Copywriter**
Funky Business
- Funky Business is a below-the-line advertising agency. As a copywriter, I developed event concepts and advertising campaigns for the agency's clients.
- 09/2005–02/2006 **Event Organizer**
Media On
- Media On was a media group which published the weekly newspaper *Banii Nostrî*, the *EuroLider*, *Invest Romania*, *Tarom Insight* magazines and other titles, and also organized public events and conferences on financial and economic themes.
- 03/2004–09/2005 **Education Consultant, Coordinator of the Annual Film Festival**
ACCEPT Association
- My activity at ACCEPT was sponsored by the Open Society Foundation through their fellowship program.
- My main duty was organizing the first two editions of the LGBT film festival as part of ACCEPT's annual festival, but I also coordinated the association's education program and I was involved in lobby and advocacy activities, especially in the media field.
- 11/2003–02/2004 **Collaborator**

Ecumest Cultural Association

For Ecumest I researched a booklet about the main actors on the Romanian cultural scene, a project commissioned by the Royal Embassy of the Netherlands in Bucharest. I researched the modules concerning music, education and research.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2011–2016 PhD in Political Science

University of Bucharest, Romania

Ph.D. graduate in Political Science, with a thesis on drug policy and regulation entitled *Between Prohibition and Legalization of Drugs: the Limits of an Empirical Approach to Drug Policy*. My thesis coordinator was Prof. Georgeta Ghebrea. I graduated with the highest grade of “Excellent”.

2001–2003 MA in Philosophy

University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada

M.A. in philosophy / gender studies, completed in 2003. Scholarship awarded by the University of Saskatchewan.

1997–2001 BA in Philosophy

University of Bucharest, Romania

I graduated the module of Philosophy of Culture with an average grade of 9.75; my thesis concerned value theory and axiological conflicts.

1993–1997 High School Graduation Diploma (Baccalaureate)

“Gheorghe Lazăr” National College, Bucharest, Romania

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other languages(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken Interaction	Spoken Production	
English	C2	C2	C1	C1	C2
French	B1	B1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication Skills

Very good analytical skills. Experienced public speaker and fierce debater.

Good verbal and writing skills, with years of experience as a journalist and professional communicator. Adept in both formal and informal environments.

Organizational / Managerial Skills

Very good managerial and leadership skills.

Computer skills Experienced with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), various multimedia software, databases and the internet. Typing speed: 70 wpm.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications “Doctor Nutt’s Vicious Circle: A Controversy Concerning the Classification of Drugs According to Harms”, *Young Researchers: Multidisciplinary Approaches*, Student magazine, 2013
 “The Consequences of the Changes in the Legal Status of Ketamine for its Recreational Use in Romania”, *Romanian Review of Young Researchers*, 2015.

- Conferences and training sessions**
- Summer introductory workshop on Motivational Interviewing, ROSAAC, 2016
 - The National Conference in the Social Sciences “Young Researchers: Multidisciplinary Approaches” 2014
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 - The training session *One Europe – One People – Different Cultures* which focused on the *Youth* program of the European Union, Stockholm, Sweden, May 2005.
 - The training session *Bullying and Isolation in Education* organized by IGLYO (International Gay and Lesbian Youth Organization), Strasbourg, France, March 2005.
 - The conference *LGBT Activism and the Media*, Novi-Sad, Serbia, June 2004.
 - The 38th Annual Western Canadian Philosophical Association Conference, Calgary, Canada, February 2002.

Founding member, board member of MozaiQ LGBT association in Bucharest-2017