

Adrian Cioroianu // Curriculum vitae

Work Experience

- October 2021 - present: General manager, National Library of Romania, Bucharest
- May 2015 - December 2020: Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of Romania to UNESCO, Paris
- February 2012 - July 2015: Dean, Faculty of History – University of Bucharest

- October 1993 - present: Professor, Faculty of History – University of Bucharest

Main activities and responsibilities: Romanian Contemporary History courses (general module course), Post Soviet Russian History (masters degree course). In recent years I am lecturing special and optional courses for Cult of personality in Communist Romania, Society and culture in postwar Romania; Populist movement, anarchism and communism in XIX-XX centuries.

I went through all teaching levels: university tutor (1993-1997), assistant professor. (1997-2000), lecturer. (2001-2004), associate professor. (2004-2008) etc.

Main activities and responsibilities: As an assistant professor I closely worked with Professor Lucian Boia and Professor Dinu C. Giurescu.

- March 2011 - March 2014: Vice-president The Romania Institute for Recent History, Bucharest

Main activities and responsibilities Director and coordinator of Summer School for MA and PhD degrees of R.I.R.H. from Moeciu de Sus, August September 2011, with the theme “Communism as a modernization option”.

- March 2007 – April 2008: Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bucharest, România.

Main activities and responsibilities: ● initiator and coordinator of the prospective foreign affairs program Coordinates of the Romanian foreign affairs policy, 2007-2017, launched in September 2007; ● co-organizer of NATO Summit from Bucharest April 2008; ● organizer and host of the MFA Consultative Council – made of former Presidents of Romania and former Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Romania; during my stay in office I have organized two semester meetings of the Council; ● organizer, in September 2007, in Bucharest, with the occasion of the Days of the Romanian Diplomacy, of a workshop where Bernard Kouchner, David Miliband and Vuk Jeremici - Foreign Affairs Ministers of , France, United Kingdom and Serbia have attended; ● co-organizer of the extension the Romanian consulate network abroad – I have participated at the opening ceremony of new consulates in Italy, Spain republic of Moldova; ● co-organizer of the ALDE Working group – held in April 2007 in Timisoara Romania.

- November 2004 - November 2008: Member of the Romanian Senate, representing National Liberal Party (PNL)

Main activities and responsibilities: ● I activated in the Culture Commission (vice-president) and then in the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Senate; ● Member of the Romanian delegation to the Assembly of the Western European Union; ● Represented the Romanian Senate to various parliamentary activities in Belgium, France, United States of America, etc.

● September 2005 – March 2007: Observer, subsequently (from January 2007) member of the European Parliament. Main activities and responsibilities: in the EP I have activated as member of the ALDE group and leader of the PNL delegation; ● Member of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the EP; ● Between October 2006 and March 2007 I was vice-president of ALDE group; ● participant at different workshops, conferences, round tables of EP held in Belgium, France, Romania, Spain, Germany; ● co-organizer of the ALDE Working group – held in April 2007 in Timisoara, Romania.

Education and training

● September 1997 – October 2002: PhD studies in History, Laval University (Québec - Canada). PhD thesis (October 2002): The myth, the representations and the cult of the leader in Communist Romania (Le mythe les représentations et le culte du Dirigeant dans la Roumanie communiste), under coordination of the Canadian Professor Bogumil Jewsiewicki Koss; Organisation providing education and training: Universitatea Laval, Québec, Canada.

● September 1995 – June 1996: Diploma of Advances Studies (Diplôme d'Études et des Recherches Approfondies).

Organisation providing education and training Ecole Doctorale Regionale, Bucharest / Laval University, Québec-Canada

● October 1988 – July 1993

Title of qualification awarded Bachelor Degree and Master Degree, Faculty of History, University of Bucharest; specialization: Contemporary Romanian History – the Communist Regime 1947-1989; areas of interest: the history of the Romanian and Eastern European; political speech and propaganda in communist regimes; cult of personality of the communist leaders.

● 1981 – 1985: Title of qualification awarded Baccalaureate diploma. Organisation providing education and training: Philology and History High School (current Elena Cuza National College) from Craiova, Romania.

Scholarships:

● 1995 – 2002: Scholar of Agence Universitaire Francophone (AUF) Bucharest – Québec; AUF is a consortium of francophone universities from Europe and North America that have initiated this scholarship program under the coordination of Ecole des Hautes Etudes from Paris.

● 2000-2001: Scholar of New Europe College, Bucharest. At the end of this training I was the beneficiary of a scholarship (summer 2001) at the Institut d'Histoire du Temps Présent from Cachan/Paris, where I worked under the coordination of Professor Henri Rouso

Editorial/professional activity

Author volumes (selection):

- *Frumoasă era Sena pe sub florile mele. Note ale unui ambasador român la Paris, între Bataclan-15 și Covid-19*, Curtea Veche Publishing, București, 2023
- *Cea mai frumoasă poveste. Câteva adevăruri simple despre istoria românilor*, Curtea Veche Publishing, Bucharest, volume 1 (2013), volume 2 (2016), volume 3 (2018).
- *Adulter cu smochine și pescăruși*, novel, Curtea Veche Publishing, Bucharest, 2012, 2nd edition in 2013
- *Epoca de aur a incertitudinii. America și China, ideile și Primăvara Arabă, Clio, Clausewitz și Lady Gaga la începutul secolului al XXI-lea*, Curtea Veche Publishing, 2011
- *Visul lui Machiavelli. 150 de povești despre lucruri pentru care ați putea renunța la Paradis*, Ed. Curtea Veche, Bucharest, 2010
- *Geopolitica Matrioșkăi. Rusia post-sovietică în noua ordine mondială*, Ed. Curtea Veche, Bucharest, 2009
- *Istorie, eroi, cultură politică*, Editura Scrisul Românesc, Craiova, 2008
- *Pe umerii lui Marx. O introducere în istoria comunismului românesc*, Editura Curtea Veche, Bucharest, 2005; 2nd edition in 2007
- *Sic transit gloria mundi... Jurnalul politic al unui cincinal în trei ani și jumătate (2000 – 2004)*, Editura Polirom, Iași, 2006
- *Ce Ceaușescu qui hante les Roumains. Le mythe, les représentations et le culte du Dirigeant dans la Roumanie communiste*, Editions Curtea Veche & L'Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie, Bucharest, 2004
- *Focul ascuns în piatră. Despre istorie, memorie și alte vanități contemporane*, Ed. Polirom, Iași, 2002
- *Scrum de secol. 101 de povești suprapuse*, Ed. Curtea Veche, București, 2001

Collective volumes (selection):

- editor of the volume „Partidul Comunist Român 1921-2021. Pentru o istorie dezinhăbată a «viitorului luminos»”, Ed. Polirom, Iași, 2021
- editor of the volume „Un centenar și mai multe teme pentru acasă”, Ed. Polirom, Iași, 2018.
- editor of the volume "Comuniști înainte de comunism", Ed. Universității București, Bucharest 2014;
- co-author (alongside Lucian Boia and Tom Sandqvist) of the volume „Arhiva Durerii - Archive of Pain”, bi-lingual Romanian-English edition, Ed. Pionier Press,

Stockholm, 2000 (the developed part: Comunismul românesc, fețele represiunii - Scurtă istorie a comunismului românesc)

- co-author (alongside Stelian Brezeanu, M. Retegan, M.S. Rădulescu, Fl. Muller) of Manualului de Istorie a României pentru clasa a XII-a, Ed. RAO, Bucharest, 1999, (developed chapters: 10-11-12), 2nd edition in 2000
- co-author (alongside de Al. Barnea, B. Murgescu, I. Bucur ș.a.) of the volume Istoria României în texte, Editura Corint, Bucharest, 2001

Media productions (selection):

- 2013 - 2018, writer and moderator of the daily series "5 minute de Istorie", TVR, 2013 – 2018, cca 300 episodes.
- November 2014 - present, screenplay and moderator of the weekly TV show "Ciocnirea Civilizațiilor", TVR1, 2014
- December 2012 - screenplay and moderator of the TV documentary "Un secol pentru Romania", TVR, 2012
- 2009 - 2012 – coordinator of the history and geopolitics blog " Geopoliticon";
- January - December 2012 –permanent guest of the daily TV show “Realitatea la raport”, TV station Realitatea TV, Bucharest
- 1998 – 2013 (with an interruption in between April 2007 to March 2010) – contributor with a weekly column of the magazine Dilema (subsequently Dilema Veche)
- Moderator and co-producer of the weekly TV show Totul la vedere produced and broadcasted by TVR 1 in between October to December 2000
- Moderator of the weekly TV show “Ora de istorie”, broadcasted in between December 2001 and February 2003 by TV station Realitatea TV from Bucharest
- Moderator of the weekly TV show “Chiasma”, roadcasted in between October 2003 and July 2003 by TV station Pax Tv from Bucharest

Conferences (selection):

- Between 1993 and 2020, I have attended more than 500 conferences, symposiums, lectures, round tables in Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Iceland, Lithuania, Latvia, United Kingdom, The Netherlands, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine, United States of America, etc.

Personal skills

Beside Romanian, other languages:

Self-assessment Understanding Speaking Writing

European level (*) Listening Reading Spoken interaction Spoken production Writing

French C2 C2 C2 C2 C2

English B2 B2 B2 B2 B2

Communication skills

- Team player
- Ability of solving conflicts, positive and proactive attitude
- Organizational/managerial skills: leadership and management skills, good experience of project management and team management
- Computer skills Text editing programs