

# ALINA MUNGIU-PIPPIDI

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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- Marital status: Married, no children.
- Nationality: Romanian
- Age: 41

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Dr. Alina Mungiu-Pippidi is a political scientist and a consultant in the field of state building. She has consulted for the European Commission (Tacis Programme, Forward Studies Unit, DG Enlargement), the Bertelsmann Foundation, Carnegie Endowment, World Bank. She is currently consulting for United Nations Development Programme RBEC and country offices of Albania, Serbia and Kosovo (building survey capacity, early warning system and crisis prevention), and Freedom House (anticorruption). She is a frequent writer to political science journals on topics of governance of East Central Europe and European enlargement. She teaches comparative transformations and methodology for social science at Romanian National School of Government and Administration and chairs the most established Romanian think-tank, Romanian Academic Society.

She was a Harvard University Shorenstein Fellow, an Open Society Institute Fellow and a Jean Monnet Fellow of the European University Institute. Her book 'A Tale of Two Villages' ( Paris, l'Harmattan 2004) was the basis of a documentary by BBC World Service in 2003. She has very good command of both English and French and has published in both languages.

She was also a visiting scholar in 2005 at the Center for Democracy and the Rule of Law at Stanford University. She currently works on a comparative project on state building as a Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellow at National Endowment for Democracy. She was nominated among the 50 Europeans of the year by European Voice as one of the opinion makers who did most to influence the European Union in 2004. <http://www.ev50.com/poll/>

## ACADEMIC

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1994 UNIVERSITY OF IASI, ROMANIA

*PhD Social Psychology*

1999-2000 OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF  
POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY

*Graduate*

- 1994 - 1995     **Harvard University, Government Department**
- Fulbright Scholar
- 1995-1996     **University of Bucharest, Faculty of Political Science**
- **Professor**
- 1998-1999     **Harvard University, J.F. Kennedy School of Government**
- **Shorenstein Fellow**
- 1999-2002     **Romanian National School of Government and Administration (SNSPA)**
- **Professor of Research Design and Comparative Transformations**
- January 2002   **Center for Policy Studies, Central European University**  
 Bluebird Project, Research Group on State and Nation in South-Eastern Europe
- **Research Coordinator**
- Sept. 2002-June 2003                     **European University Institute**
- **Jean Monnet Fellow**

#### CONSULTANCY EXPERIENCE

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- 1995 - 1997     EUROPEAN COMMISSION. Forward Studies Unit.  
*Country expert*
- Evaluation of TACIS assistance for democracy program; evaluation of fulfillment of democratic criteria for Romania
  - *.Country expert*
- 1998    *BBC WORLD SERVICE*
- Impact of political programs
- 1999-2000     *FREEDOM HOUSE REGIONAL OFFICE*
- Assessing accountability of political systems in Slovakia, Romania and Bulgaria
- Program Research Coordinator*
- 1999-2000     *WORLD BANK SOCIAL CAPITAL AND POVERTY DIVISION*
- Assessing social capital and civil society in South-Eastern Europe
- Regional expert*
- 2000-2001     *UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (UNDP) ROMANIA*
- Assessing political crisis potential in Romania/ Early Warning System
- National Coordinator*
- 2001-    *UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM RBEC (UNDP)*
- Assessing political crisis potential in South-Eastern Europe

*Regional expert*

2001 CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT

- Transparency legislation in Eastern Europe

*Regional expert*

2001- OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE MEDIA NETWORK

- Transparency legislation in Eastern Europe

*Regional expert*

2001 EUROPEAN COMMISSION Home and Justice Affairs Committee presided by Jean-Luc Dehaene

- Impact on Schengen acquis on accession countries

*Rapporteur*

2002 UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (UNDP) KOSOVO

- Assessing political crisis potential in Kosovo; Building the system for assessing threats to political stability, democracy; building survey capacity

*Senior advisor*

2002 BERTESLMANN FOUNDATION

- Assessing political crisis potential in South-Eastern Europe

*Rapporteur*

2003- UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (UNDP) ALBANIA

- Building an Early Warning National System

*Coordinator*

2001 EUROPEAN COMMISSION Wim Kok Report on Enlargement

- Home and Justice Affairs

*Consultant*

2003 WORLD BANK GOVERNANCE DIVISION-

- Reforming the Romanian civil service and curbing administrative corruption

*Senior consultant*

2003,2004 FREEDOM HOUSE

‘Nations in transit’ country Rapporteur for Romania

2004- UNDP RBEC EUROPE AND ASIA

- Early Warning Systems and Crisis Prevention

*Senior Consultant*

2005 WORLD BANK

- Building capacity of republican and okrug governments within Southern Russia Federation (North Caucasus)

*Senior consultant for performance indicators*

PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED, PEER-REVIEWED)

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BOOKS

**DEUX VILLAGES**, with Gerard Althabe, l'Harmattan, Paris,

2004.[French]

***NATIONALISM AFTER COMMUNISM. LESSONS LEARNED***  
Budapest: CEU Press, 2004 [English]

***ROMANIA AFTER 2000. THREATS AND CHALLENGES*** (editor)  
Bucharest: UNDP, 2002, [www.undp.ro](http://www.undp.ro) [English]

***POLITICS AFTER COMMUNISM***, Bucharest: Humanitas, 2002  
[Romanian]

***SUBJECTIVE TRANSYLVANIA. A CASE STUDY OF ETHNIC CONFLICT*** Bucharest: Humanitas, 1998 [Romanian]

***POLITICAL DOCTRINES*** (editor) Polirom Publishing House, Iasi,  
1998 [Romanian]

***DIE RUMANEN NACH '89. SOZIO-POLITISCHE STUDIUM.***  
Friederich Ebert Stiftung, Berlin, 1996 [German]

#### BOOK CHAPTERS (selected)

*Fatalistic Political Cultures Revisited.* in Ronald Inglehart and Hans-Dieter Klingemann, *Political Culture of Post-Communist Europe*, London, Routledge, 2005

*The Unbearable Lightness of Democracy. Romania and Poland democracies compared,* in Larry Diamond and Leonardo Morlino, *Quality of democracy*, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2005

East of Vienna, South of Drina. Explaining the constituencies for Europe in South-Eastern Europe. in Robert Rorschneider and Stephen Whitefield, *Grassroots Support for Europe*, Bergkahn, 2005.

*The Eternal Candidate?* in Wim van Meurs, *Enlarging to the Balkans*, Munchen, Bertelsmann, 2003

*State into Public. The Failed Reform of State Broadcasting in Eastern Europe,* in Miklos Suskod, *East European Media after 1989*, Budapest, CEU Press, 2003

*Facing the Desert of Tartars: Europe's Eastern Border Challenge,* in Jan Zielonka, *Europe Unbound*, London, Routledge, 2002

*Post-Communist Parties. An Attempt to Explain Success,* in John Ishiyama, *Post-Communist Parties in Eastern Europe*, NJ, St. Martin Press, 2002

*From Procedural Democracy to European Integration,* in Mary Kaldor and Ivan Vejvoda, *Democratization in East Central Europe*, London, Cassell, 1999

#### ARTICLES (selected)

##### Published

*Understanding Balkan Particularism. The Ambiguous Social Capital of South-eastern*

*Europe*, Journal of Southeast Europe and Black Sea Studies, Winter 2004/2005

*The Unbearable Lightness of Democracy*, Current History, November 2004

*Beyond the New Borders* Journal of Democracy, January 2004

'The Endless Game of Bounding Europe', in *Pouvoirs*, Seuil, Paris, summer 2003

'Of Dark Sides and Twilight Zones: Enlarging to the Balkans', *East European Politics and Societies*, New York University, spring 2003

'Was Huntington Right? Testing the Border of Civilizations', in *International Politics*, Kluwer

'Return of Populism. Romanian 2000 Elections', London, *Government and Opposition*, spring 2001

'Reinventing Politics or Reinventing Societies?' *East European Politics and Societies*, Spring 2000, NYU, University of California Press

'State into Public: the Failed Reform of State TV in East Central Europe', Shorenstein Center on Press and Politics, Harvard University, Working paper 2000#6,  
<http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/presspol/publications/pdfs/alina.PDF>

'In the Shadows: Survival Strategies of the Unemployed in the Transition', Working Paper, Vienna Institute for Human Studies, SOCO, no 80/2000- with Sorin Ionita and Denisa Mandruta,  
<http://www.univie.ac.at/iwm/publ/soco80pp.pdf>

*Making Democratic Institutions Work for the people*, UNDP Regional Report, papers of the Benin Conference, fall 2000

'Government Accountability in East Central Europe; Governance, Accountability and Institutional Social Capital in the Third Europe. A survey of Romania, Bulgaria and Slovakia', Freedom House with the World Bank Institute, October 2000

'The War that Never Was: The Impact of the Kosovo War in Romania', EECR, Summer 1999 'A Few Surveys Looking for a Theory'. *Government and Opposition*, LSE, fall 1999

'Understanding Post Communist Crime and Corruption : Tales of Corruption from a Balkan Country', *EECR*, New York University School of Law and CEU, 6/4, Fall 1997 at  
<http://www.law.nyu.edu/cccr/vol6num4/feature/breakingfree.html>.

'The Institutional Performance of the Romanian Local Government: Pilot Study in Bucharest' – with Sorin Ionita, Working Papers Center for Institutional Reform, 5/1998, Bucharest

'Identity Crisis: Romania Self-Analyzes Its Way West', *Transitions*, 5/4, April 1998

'The Ruler and the Patriarch: State and Church in Post Communist

Transition', *EECR*, 6/6. Summer 1998 read at <http://www.law.nyu.edu/cecr/vol7num2/feature/rulerpatriarch.html> prior to 1998

'The Intellectuals as Political Actors in Eastern Europe', *East European Politics and Societies* (EEPS), University of California Press, Spring 1996

'Constitutional Courts on Trial : Romania', *East European Constitutional Review* (*EECR*), CEU and University of Chicago Law School, 6/1, Winter 1997

## MANAGEMENT

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Editor-in-chief, *Opinia studenteasca*, weekly political magazine, 1989-1992.

Editor-in-chief, *Expris*, national newsweekly.

Director in charge of reform, Romanian Public Television (TVR), 1997, 1998

Acting president, Center for Public Policy, Romanian Academic Society (since 1999)

Coordinator, UNDP Early Warning System Romania (2001-2003)

Coordinator, Center for Policy Studies Bluebird Program, Central European University, Research Group on State and Nations Building, (2000-2004)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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Member of American Political Science Association (APSA)

Member of International Political Science Association (IPSA)

Member of European Consortium of Political Research, Chair of Standing Research Group on Quality of Democracy in Eastern Europe.

Member, Editorial Board of ECPR

Member, Editor Board of *Journal of Democracy*

Member, Advisory Board *Balkan Trust Fund*

Member, Research Board of NDRI (Network of Democratic Research Institutes, National Endowment for Democracy)

## INDIVIDUAL LECTURES

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Lectures at **Columbia University** (1995, 2001), Institute for East Central Europe **Harvard University**, Kennedy School of Government (1994, 1998,1999), **Berkeley University** (1995), **Princeton University**, Woodrow Wilson Institute of International Affairs (1998), **Georgetown University**, Center for European Studies (1998,1999), **Central European University** Budapest (November 1999, February 2000, March 2002, November 2002), **World Bank**, **Carnegie Endowment** (May 2001),.

University of Florence (2003), European University Institute (2002, 2003), Grinnell College Iowa, Wissenschaft Kolleg Berlin, Wilson International Center for Scholars Washington (2004)

#### LANGUAGES

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English, reading, speaking, writing, excellent. French, reading, speaking excellent. writing good.

#### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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Editor of dissenter students' magazine *Opinia studenteasca* in Ceausescu's Romania.

Promoter of the Freedom of Information Act as a voluntary consultant and leader of a pro-transparency coalition of NGOs in Romania and Serbia.

Initiator, Romanian coalition for the passage of a Freedom of Information act (2001)

Initiator and head, Romanian anticorruption coalition, 'Romanian Coalition for a Clean Parliament

#### AWARDS

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| 1992 | PRIZE FOR BEST ROMANIAN POLITICAL COLUMNIST by TIMISOARA SOCIETY  |
| 1993 | Best Romanian Play of the Year for 'Evangelists' a play   |
| 1998 | Fellow of the <i>World Academy of Art and Science</i> .   |
| 2005 | Best civic action for ROMANIAN COALITION FOR A CLEAN PARLIAMENT by CIVIL SOCIETY AWARDS AND TIMISOARA SOCIETY   |
| 2005 | Nominated among the 50 Europeans of the year by European Voice as one of the six opinion makers who did most to influence the European Union in 2004. <a href="http://www.ev50.com/poll/">http://www.ev50.com/poll/</a> |