



**Prof. Alina Mungiu-Pippidi, PhD**

### **Summary of qualifications**

Professor Alina Mungiu-Pippidi chairs the European Research Centre for Anticorruption and State-Building (ERCAS) at Hertie School of Governance in Berlin, where she teaches democratization and comparative public policy. She was the principal investigator of a 2015 EU Dutch Presidency report on trust and public integrity in EU-28 and the designer and coprincipal investigator of the 10 million euro ANTICORRP, a FP7 research project on anticorruption policy and of DIGIWHIST, a Horizon 20-20 project on transparency of public procurement and accountability in the European Union. Her corruption theory was published in various journal articles, most notably as 'Becoming Denmark: How Societies Build Control of Corruption' (Social Research, 2014) and 'Corruption: Good Governance Needed to Power Innovation' (Nature, 2015) and at greater length in a 2015 Cambridge University Press book A Quest for Good Governance. In earlier years she wrote on post-communist transition, nationalism, ethnic conflict and Europeanization. Her book with CEU Press A Tale of Two Villages received a favourable review in The Economist. She is also the author of policy film documentaries, one of which was screened by the BBC (A Tale of Two Villages), another showing the policy implications of EU's Eastern border (Where Europe Ends). For many years she has been the leader of the civil society anticorruption coalitions in Romania and her good governance collective action designs were replicated in the Balkans, Ukraine and Latin America. She consulted for the World Bank, UNDP, NORAD, DFID, OECD, IMF, WTO, but also by some EU governments (Sweden, Netherlands, Austria) and the European Commission. She designed several good governance assessment methodologies, most notably one to evaluate integrity in public universities published in Times Higher Education Supplement.

Nationality: Romanian  
Date of birth: 12.03.1964  
Current Position: **President**  
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**Professor of Democracy Studies**  
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Germany; [pippidi@hertie-school.org](mailto:pippidi@hertie-school.org)

Main responsibilities: **Director**, European Research Centre for Anti-Corruption and State-Building (ERCAS) ([www.againstcorruption.eu](http://www.againstcorruption.eu))  
**Principal investigator** of several international projects on governance change (NORAD 'Contextual Choices' 2011, EU FP7 'ANTICORRP' since 2012, Dutch EU Presidency 2015 'Trust and Public Integrity', EU Horizon 2020 'DIGIWHIST' since 2015).  
**Teaching** courses on East European transition, public policy in transformation and development contexts; state building and nationalism

Other Positions: Member of the Expert Task Force on Governance Innovation, DG Research, European Commission (since January 2013)  
Adviser of European Commission DG Home (2011 - 2013)  
Consultant on good governance to World Bank, IMF, WTO (2017), CIPE (2018)

Academic homepage: <http://www.hertie-school.org/pippidi/>  
GoogleAcademic: [https://scholar.google.ro/citations?view\\_op=search\\_authors&mauthors=mungiu+pippidi&hl=ro&oi=ao](https://scholar.google.ro/citations?view_op=search_authors&mauthors=mungiu+pippidi&hl=ro&oi=ao)  
SSRN author page: [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf\\_dev/AbsByAuth.cfm?per\\_id=1272060](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf_dev/AbsByAuth.cfm?per_id=1272060)  
Research Gate page: [https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Alina\\_Mungiu-Pippidi/publications](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Alina_Mungiu-Pippidi/publications)

### Previous academic and research positions

Since 1996 **President of the Board (since 2007), Executive President 1996-2007**  
Founded the first policy institute in post-Communist Romania ([www.sar.org.ro](http://www.sar.org.ro)) and provided research and advocacy for evidence based policymaking. Consulted for the Romanian Government, UNDP and World Bank (PAL). Acted as research coordinator for four large scale EU-funded projects (FP5 and FP6)  
**Romanian Academic Society**, Bucharest, Romania  
Public policy institute

2001-2006 **Academic consultant for early warning systems, UNDP RBEC**  
Assistance (training, methodology development) in survey design and analysis and government capacity indicators to country offices of Romania, Kosovo, Albania, Serbia and Ukraine. Acted as coordinator for the UNDP Early Warning Report System.  
**UNDP** Regional Bureau for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States, Bratislava, Slovak Republic  
Multilateral donor

- Jan-June 2010 **Senior Fellow**  
Research on media and corruption  
**Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford University**  
University
- Jan-June 2007 **Senior Associate Fellow**  
Research on state-building in the Balkans  
**European Institute, St. Antonys College, Oxford University**  
University
- 2005-2006 **Reagan-Fascell Democracy Academic Fellow**  
Participated in International Forum for Democratic Studies. Report on corruption as main contemporary problem of democracy  
**National Endowment for Democracy, Washington, DC, USA**  
Non-profit foundation
- Spring 2005 **Visiting Scholar & Research Associate**  
Researcher on rule of law development  
**Stanford University, Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule Of Law (CDDRL), Stanford, CA, USA**  
University
- 2002-2004 **Research Coordinator**  
Coordinated research on state- and nation-building in Southeastern Europe in the framework of the Bluebird Project  
**Central European University, Center for Policy Studies, Budapest, Hungary**  
University
- 2002-2003 **Jean Monnet Fellow**  
Research on EU enlargement and the challenge to governance  
**European University Institute, San Domenico di Fiesole, Italy**  
University
- 1999-2006 **Associate Professor**  
Taught courses on governance and state-building  
**Romanian National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest, Romania**  
University
- 1998-1999 **Post-doctoral Research Fellow**  
Conducted research on media and politics  
**Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy, Cambridge, MA, USA**  
University

1996-1998     **Associate Professor**  
Taught courses on political sociology.  
**University of Bucharest**, Bucharest, Romania  
University

### Education and training

1999            **Graduate certificate in Political Psychology**  
Political Science, Political Psychology  
**Ohio State University**, Department of Political Science, Ohio, USA

1994-1995     **Fulbright Scholar**  
Coursework in political science and economics  
**Harvard University**, Department of Government, Cambridge, USA

1991-1995     **PhD in Social Psychology**  
Political communication, Political psychology, Survey design and analysis  
**University 'Al. I. Cuza'**, Iași, Romania

1982-1988     **Bachelor in Medical Science**  
**University of Medicine**, Iași, Romania

### Recent third party funded research

2015-2018     **Team leader**, Horizon2020 Project *DIGIWHIST* on public accountability in EU 28, 650 000 EUR (Hertie share) <http://digiwhist.eu>

2014-2015     **Principal investigator**, Dutch Ministry of Internal Affairs, Dutch EU Presidency 2016. *Trust and public integrity in EU-28 project*. 100 000 EUR

2011-2016     **Designer, Co-chair**, ANTICORRP, Anticorruption Policies Revisited. Global Trends and European Responses to the Challenge of Corruption. Largest social science grant of EU FP7 to-date; five years research project (10 millions) funded by the European Commission's Seventh Framework Program. The Hertie School of Governance is one of two main partners in a consortium of 21 research groups from 16 countries, with a budget of two million EUR, <http://anticorrrp.eu/about>

2012-2013     **Principal investigator**, Assessing Ukrainian Civil Society Anti-Corruption Capacity USAID-PACT, Expert on evaluating the efforts of donors and civil society in Ukraine after the coalition 'Chesno'

- 2011-2013 **Lead Investigator**, *Beyond Procurement: Misuse of Public Funds in Romania Before and After EU Accession*. Grant to Romanian Academic Society by Open Society Institute Think Tank Fund, 90 000 USD
- 2010 **Principal investigator**, *Contextual Choices in Fighting Corruption*, tendered by Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD), an assessment of the last fifteen years of donor funded anticorruption policy, 60 000 EUR
- 2009 **Country coordinator**, FP7 MEDIADEM, *European Media Policies Revisited: Valuing and Reclaiming Free and Independent Media in Contemporary Democratic Systems*; 3 years project, 10 universities partner, HSOG share 180 000 EUR. <http://www.mediadem.eliamep.gr/consortium/romania-germany/>
- 2008-9 **Principal Investigator**, *The Impact of Civil Society Anticorruption Initiatives*, in cooperation with Romanian Academic Society, funded by Open Society Institute Think-Tank Initiative and Balkan Trust, 125 000 USD, the project studies the role of agency in anti-corruption in the EU New Member States, Western Balkans and the Black Sea region (15 countries). One of its results was the network Civil Society Against Corruption and the social learning platform [www.againstcorruption.eu](http://www.againstcorruption.eu)
- 2009 **Head, Review Board**, *Institutional Reform in the Balkans. An Analysis of Property Restitution*, 300 000 EUR, tendered by the European Parliament to Romanian Academic Society, policy analysis of restitution policies in both Western and Eastern Balkans and advising of EU institutions.
- 2008-2010 **Lead investigator**, Romanian Academic Society, *Coalition for Clean Universities* CCU part I – Assessing the integrity in the Romanian university education system-135 000 USD; **part II- Assessing the use of public funds in** academic research and higher education in Romania-120 000 USD. Funded by Central and East European Trust. Case studies by UNDP, Transparency International, World Bank (presentations below).  
[http://siteresources.worldbank.org/ECAEXT/Resources/258598-1317848960536/SNJD\\_139-164.pdf](http://siteresources.worldbank.org/ECAEXT/Resources/258598-1317848960536/SNJD_139-164.pdf);  
<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/TOPICS/EXTSOCIALDEVELOPMENT/0,,contentMDK:22760507~menuPK:199462~pagePK:64020865~piPK:51164185~theSitePK:244363,00.html>
- 2006 **Leader, Comparative Work Package (quantitative assessment)**, FP6 Program *The Strasbourg Court, Democracy and the Human Rights of Individuals and Communities: Patterns of Litigation, State Implementation and Domestic Reform (JURISTRAS)*

2002-2004 **Leader, survey research package, *Functional Borders and Sustainable Security: Integrating the Balkans in the European Union***, FP5 Project, designed, implemented and analyzed a five country survey on governance and corruption.

### **Other policy and research consulting**

2012 Expert group of Governance Innovation of DG Research

2012 European Commission's Group of Experts on Corruption, DG Home  
<http://ec.europa.eu/transparency/regexpert/index.cfm?do=groupDetail.groupDetailPDF&groupID=2725>; Consultant on governance indicators and Euro Barometer questionnaire

2012- Freedom House, Advisory Panel on democracy ratings for Eastern Europe

2012 Transparency International, Consultant on Global Corruption Barometer questionnaire

2010- European Commission, DG Research, Evaluator

2010 European Commission, DG Justice, Freedom and Security, Academic Consultant on building pan-European indicators for control of corruption

2009-2010 US State Department, Consultant for yearly forecast of East Central Europe

2008 Transparency International, Convener of workshop. XIII International Anti-Corruption Conference, [Lessons learned from the EU anticorruption policy](#)

2009 Danish Government, Consultant for the European Democracy Initiative

2006-2010 Freedom House, Country Editor for the Nations in Transit yearly report

2006 World Bank Anticorruption Division, Consultant on anti-corruption strategies

2006 World Bank, Senior Consultant on Early Warning Systems and crisis prevention for the North Caucasus and Russian Southern Federation

2003 European Commission, Jean-Luc Dehaene Committee, Rapporteur on the impact of Schengen borders on EU candidate and neighbouring countries

2002-2003 UNDP Romania, National Coordinator for assessing crisis potential in Romania

2002-2004 World Bank, Senior Consultant on PAL program design for the Romanian government (civil service and anti-corruption sections)

- 2002 Oxford Management Consultants tendered by UK Foreign Office, Team Leader for the impact assessment of a decade of DFID assistance to Romania
- 2001 Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Consultant for impact assessment of assistance for Romania's EU accession
- 2001 UNDP Albania, Methodology Consultant for building a National Human Security System
- 2001 Bertelsmann Foundation, Expert for assessing political crisis potential in Southeastern Europe
- 2000-2001 European Commission, DG Justice and Home Affairs, Consultant for Wim Kok Report on EU Enlargement
- 2001 UNDP Kosovo, Senior Consultant for assessing the UNDP Early Warning System and building survey capacity
- 1999-2000 Carnegie Endowment, Regional Expert for transparency legislation in Eastern Europe
- 1999-2003 Freedom House, Program Research Coordinator for assessing accountability of political systems in Slovakia, Romania and Bulgaria
- 1999 World Bank, Regional Expert for assessing social capital and civil society in Southeastern Europe

### **Selected recent lectures**

#### **Video**

European Parliament hearing (video)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=weWu6\\_c0YP8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=weWu6_c0YP8)

World Bank talk (video)

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/TOPICS/EXTPUBLICSECTORANDGOVERNANCE/0,,contentMDK:23249408~pagePK:148956~piPK:216618~theSitePK:286305,00.html>

25 year Fall of Wall anniversary talk, Berlin, Falling Walls ceremony (video)

<http://falling-walls.com/videos/Alina-Mungiu-Pippidi-4702>

Hertie Q and A on Ukraine 2014 (video)

<https://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=377098235783456>

United Nations University, Maastricht School of Governance on governance indicators 2013 (video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vPvgPMo2LUQ>

OECD Integrity Week March 2017

[https://oecd.tv.webtv-solution.com/3634/en/integrity\\_forum\\_2017.html](https://oecd.tv.webtv-solution.com/3634/en/integrity_forum_2017.html)

European University Institute in Palazzo Vecchio, Florence, May 2017

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TA0n00Wu-y0>

International Monetary Fund panel (with Christine Lagarde)

<http://www.imf.org/external/mmedia/view.aspx?vid=5502727470001>

International Monetary Fund keynote

<https://scholar.google.de/citations?user=Owh4sEwAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=sra>,

## **Older**

Columbia University (1995, 2001, 2016), Harvard University, (1994, 1998, 1999, 2006, 106, 2017), Berkeley University (1995), Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson Institute of International Affairs (1998, 2005, 2016), Georgetown University, Center for European Studies (1998,1999), Central European University Budapest (1999, 2000, 2002, 2017), World Bank (2001, 2006, 2015, 2016), Carnegie Endowment (2001)., University of Florence (2003), European University Institute (2002, 2003, 2017), Grinnell College Iowa (2003) , SWP Berlin (2003), Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Washington (2004, 2005, 2006, 2016), Stanford University (2003, 3004, 2006), New School for Social Research (2005, 2015), New York University (2005)., ST. Antony's College Oxford University (2005, 2007, 2010, 2014), Yale University (2006), IFRI Bruxelles (2008), ASPEN Institute France (2008), CEPS Brussels (2009), Bruegel (2017), University of Helsinki and IIAS (2009), Foreign Affairs Ministry Denmark (2009), Aberdeen University (2009), University College London (Feb. 2010), European University Institute (July 2010), GIGA Hamburg (August 2010)

## **Professional Memberships**

- Member, Open Society Initiative for Europe (OSIFE) board (Soros Foundation Europe)
- Member, European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR), [www.ecfr.eu](http://www.ecfr.eu)
- Advisory board member, Media and Democracy in East Central Europe Project, Oxford University



- Fellow of World Academy of Art and Science, since 1999
- Board Member of International Forum for Democratic Studies, Washington DC
- Board Member, Editorial Board of Journal of Democracy
- Board Member, Editorial Board of Sudost Europa, a journal of the Southeast Studies Association, Munich, Ludwig Maximilian University
- Editor, POLSCI (Romanian Journal of Political Science), founded in 2001, indexed in ISI starting with 2007
- Member of the expert group, New Pact for Europe

### **Media and policy quotations**

- Op-eds in Le Monde, Suddeutsche Zeitung, Open Democracy, European Voice, Romania libera
- Quoted (last five years) by the Economist, Financial Times, Le Monde, International Herald Tribune, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Der Spiegel, Die Welt, European Voice, BBC World Service, Wall Street Journal Europe, New York Times, Die Presse, Standard, Deutsche Welle, RFE/RL, Guardian,
  - <http://www.economist.com/news/finance-and-economics/21651844-ukraines-governm-ent-making-some-progress-much-more-needs-be>
  - <http://www.economist.com/node/11440758>
  - <http://www.economist.com/node/11412918>
  - <http://www.economist.com/node/18560605>
- Nominated among the Europeans of the Year in 2005 by European Voice
- One of the 50 contributors to 'European Union, the next fifty years: 50 top thinkers set out their ideas for Europe'. "Let Europe return to the rest of the world", pp. 151-152, a Financial Times - LSE publication
- Writer, 2003, BBC World Service, 'A Tale of Two Villages', a 50 minutes documentary broadcast, on the basis of my book

### **Languages**

English, French, Romanian: proficient, active  
 Italian and German: passive