

### LIVIU POPESCU

ISTORIC PROFESIONAL

1991 – 2008 jurnalist – reporter, redactor, editor, producător, prezentator, în radio si televiziune

2008 – 2021 public affairs – director executiv, director relații externe în asociații profesionale, director general interimar SRR

REALIZĂRI PROFESIONALE

#### **JURNALISM**

Director General Interimar al Societății Române de Radioifuziune

Producător la secția română a BBC World Service, Londra

Redactor șef al Știrilor TVR

Implementarea primei etape de digitalizare a știrilor la TVR

Editor al știrilor Realitatea TV

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS** 

Campanie de poziționare a sănătății ca prioritate politică (2016,

2020)

Legea infrastructurii pentru comunicații electronice

CALITĂȚI PROFESIONALE Excelent comunicator

Negociator eficient

O bună înțelegere a proceselor decizionale

TRECUT PROFESIONAL

DIRECTOR GENERAL INTERIMAR, SOCIETATEA ROMÂNĂ DE RADIOIFUZIUNE

2021

CONSULTANT, DIALECTIQ, FONDATOR

DIN 2019

**DIRECTOR EXECUTIV, ROMANIAN BUSINESS LEADERS** 

2019-2020

DIRECTOR RELAȚII EXTERNE, ASOCIAȚIA ROMÂNĂ A PRODUCĂTORILOR INTERNAȚIONALI DE MEDICAMENTE

2016-2019

DIRECTOR EXECUTIV, ASOCIAȚIA OPERATORILOR MOBILI DIN ROMÂNIA

2008-2016

EDITOR, REDACTOR ŞEF, PROJECT MANAGER, TVR

2006-2008

**EDITOR, REALITATEA TV** 

2005-2006

**EDITOR, PRIMA TV** 

2002-2005

PRODUCĂTOR, BBC WORLD SERVICE, LONDRA

1999-2002

**EDITOR ŞTIRI, PRIMA TV** 

1997-1999

PROFESOR ASOCIAT, FACULTATEA DE JURNALISM ȘI ȘTIINȚELE COMUNICĂRII, UNIVERSITATEA BUCUREȘTI

1996-1997

**EDITOR ŞTIRI, RADIO PRO FM** 

1994

**EDITOR ȘTIRI, RADIO TOTAL** 

1993-1994

REPORTER, REDACTOR, PREZENTATOR ȘTIRI, RADIO DELTA

1991-1993

**EDUCATIE** 

FACULTATEA DE JURNALISM ȘI ȘTIINȚELE COMUNICĂRII, UNIVERSITATEA BUCUREȘTI, DIPLOMĂ DE LICENȚĂ, 1991-1995

FACULTATEA DE JURNALISM ȘI ȘTIINȚELE COMUNICĂRII/SNSPA, MASTER ÎN JURNALISM ȘI COMUNICARE POLITICĂ

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#### **Profile summary**

- Senior executive, with over 15 years of experience in lobby, public policies and government affairs, crisis management and public relations. Also, over 10 years of public communication in various high profile and editorial roles.
- Record of accomplishment in managing strategic communication on behalf of telecom and pharma industries in Romania, successfully dealing with high level stakeholders, at ministerial, Presidential, Parliamentary, local authorities and regulatory agencies level.
- Impressive knowledge of decision-making processes and a deep understanding of public communication mechanisms and the related influencers.



#### **Career Background**

#### Romanian Public Radio – Radio Romania

**Acting Director General** 

Bucharest, Romania 2021

Role Managing operations of an organization with 1.800+ people and 16 radio channels:

programs, editorial policy, budget, technical issues, HR, finance (80+ mil Euro/year)

Challenges Improving the edge and relevance of the Romanian public radio, while aiming for

improved results in terms of audience and organizational efficiency

Dialect-IQ Owner

Bucharest, Romania 2019 – present

Role Consultant for government affairs and strategic communication projects

Challenges Tailoring specific strategies and arguments for industries with an elevated level of

regulatory burden

Romanian Business Leaders Foundation (RBL) –
Main association of Romanian entrepreneurs

**Executive Director** 

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Bucharest, Romania 2019 – 2020

Role Overseeing operations for the projects related to education, entrepreneurship, and

good governance (main mission of the Foundation)

Ensuring representation of members interests into Coalition for Romania's

Development (CDR), main advocacy vehicle in Romania, of which RBL is a founding

member

Challenges Maintaining the edge and relevance, while aiming for systemic impact of the

projects of the Foundation

# Romanian Association of International Medicines Producers – ARPIM (R&D pharma trade association)

**External Affairs Director** 

Bucharest, Romania 2016 – 2019

Role Representing the trade association (28-member companies) to a broad range of

third parties – Parliament special committees, politicians, regulatory agencies, media, patient advocacy groups, healthcare professional associations, and medical

societies, etc.

Challenges Improving the way industry was perceived at the level of general public, patient

associations, healthcare professionals and decision makers.

Developing new communication tools and vectors.

#### **Romanian Association of Mobile Operators**

**Executive Director** 

Bucharest, Romania 2008 – 2016

Role Full responsibility of representing members (Vodafone, Orange and Telekom) to a

broad range of third parties – regulators, politicians, administration, media, etc.

Challenges Representing and promoting industry interests to main regulators: ANCOM

(electronic communication regulator), Communication Ministry, Parliament, ANPC

(consumer protection regulator), various ministries, local councils, etc.

Controlling and subduing media coverage on electromagnetic field effects on

health

#### TVR - Romanian Public Television

Editor-in-chief and Project Manager, News

Department

Bucharest, Romania 2006 – 2008

Role Managing news operations and multi-channel daily output and, as a project

manager, digitalizing the workflow within the News Department.

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As editor-in-chief I was member of the Public Television's Management Committee

Challenge Reconstructing the credibility of the news output of the public television

Digitalization the workflow

#### Realitatea TV, Prima TV

**News editor, News Department** 

Bucharest, Romania 2002 – 2006

Role Managing news operations and output on a daily basis.

Challenge Build the trust of the audience.

#### **BBC World Service – Romanian Section**

**Producer** 

London, UK 1999 - 2002

Role Producing section's news and current affairs programmes in part or in whole

Challenge Overcome difficulties of covering Romanian topics from abroad

Maintaining high editorial standards in line with corporation's standards

## Journalism Faculty, University of Bucharest, and Media University (Media Pro)

**Associate Professor** 

Bucharest, Romania

1997-1999, 2003-2005

Role Teaching ethics and radio/TV production.

Challenge Adapt curriculum to promote higher editorial and production standards.

#### **Education & Studies**

- Bachelor of Science, Journalism and Mass Communication Studies, University of Bucharest, 1995.
- Master classes, Journalism and Political Communication, University of Bucharest/SNSPA, 2013, all but dissertation.

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