CRISTIAN LEATA

Education:

<u>University of Hong Kong 2012 –2013</u> - Exchange Programme

MA Economics & Politics

<u>University of Glasgow2010 - 2014</u>

MA Economics & Politics – 1st (Predicted)

Employment:

<u>Reviro</u>- *Intern* 8/2013 -12/2013

- Strategy, research and project management work for the only company that recruits Romanians with international background and helps them develop a high potential career back home.
- Engaged with several hundred Romanian students and graduates abroad and creating contracts and partnerships with student societies, university career centres and international offices.

Foreign Policy Romania - Intern

7/2013-8/2013

- Wrote articles on Asian politics under strict deadlinesbased on critical analysis of news reports
- Editing and translation work for the printed edition of the magazine.

The Romanian Commercial Bank-Insurance Intern8/2012-9/2012

- Studied the financial and insurance products of the company and then provided clients with information
- Development of personalized insurance plan offers.
- Shadowed senior consultants and actively assisted them in management decision and product development.

Ministry Of Economy Of Romania – Planning and Development Research Intern7/2012–8/2012

- Wrote a study on the comparison between the different measures implemented by the IMF in order to test their efficiency on the Romanian market
- Participated in writing the report that stood at the basis for negotiations between the IMF and Romania for the 2013 stand-by contract.
- Participated in high-level meetings between members of the Government or large public companies.
- Received training in public sector management and the department's requirements

Groundings- *Editor*10/2011-4/2012

- Editorat the only peer-reviewed student academic journal in the UK on Arts and Social Sciences.
- Selecting articles submitted for publishing and working with writers in order to improve their research based on my previous experience in publishing.

Honours and Awards:

- Exchange Programme Scholarship at the University of Hong Kong 2012-2013
- 'SedesSapientiae' Distinction, University of Leuven, KULMUN, Belgium Best Delegate in the Council of Ministers
- Honorary Mention, University of Oxford, OxiMUN, UK Delegate of Malawi in ECOSOC 10/2011
- Outstanding performance, GalMUN, Romania Delegate of Russia in HRC

3/2008

Leadership and Organizing Experience:

• <u>University of Glasgow:</u>

Course Rep. at the U. of Glasgow for Economics(2010-2012), Politics (2010-2011); Council member of the College of Social Sciences, University of Glasgow(2010–2011); President of the Romanian Society(2011-2012); Boxing and Muay Thai Club; European Society.

• Romania:

VP of the National Student Council of Romania(2009); President of Green Club in my High School(2008-2009); Organizer of the project 'The risks of nuclear energy' - partnership with Greenpeace (2009); Leader of the Environmental Campaign 'Green 007'(2008) and 'Cleaning the Danube'(2007).

Conference Participations

Model United Nations (MUNs) are simulations of the United Nations bodies organized by international students from around the world,who play the roles of delegates, chairs or secretariat members. They represent a truly valuable learning experience and possibility for students to recommend solutions to current political and economic problems.

•	OXIMUN, Oxford, UK – Assistant Director in DISEC	10/2013
•	HKMUN, Hong Kong – Israel in the Security Council	1/2013
•	GIMUN, Geneva, Switzerland – European Union Bloc Representative	3 / 2012
•	KULMUN, Leuven, Belgium - Delegate of the UK in the Council of Ministers	3 / 2012
•	UCUMUN, Utrecht, The Netherlands – Chair of the European Parliament	02 / 2012
•	OXIMUN, Oxford, UK - Delegate of Malawi in ECOSOC	10 / 2011
•	NAPOMUN, Romania - Delegate of Syria in the Crisis Committee	08 / 2011
•	MEU, Strasbourg, France – Delegate of France in the European Parliament	03 / 2011
•	GALMUN, Romania – Chair of SPECPOL	05 / 2010
•	GALMUN, Romania – Chair of DISEC	05 / 2009
•	MUNTR, Izmir, Turkey - Delegate of Somalia in HRC	03 / 2009
•	BISMUN, Romania – Chair of DISEC	03 / 2009
•	GALMUN, Romania – Delegate of Russia in HRC	03 / 2008

Publishing Experience:

- Collaboration with 'DilemaVeche' Magazine, Romania 'The Drugs of Tourism and the Tourism of Drugs stories from my travels in Asia', 8/2013, available here.
- Weekly articles on Asian politics written for Foreign Policy Romania, available here.
- Study written during the research internship at the Ministry of Economy, 'Comparative study made on the economic measures taken by seven countries, according to the IMF's requests and procedures', 2012
- Editor of 'the Romanian Aces' Press Agency (2009-2010)
- Editor at 'Objective the Voice of Braila', local paper (2009-2010)
- Editor-in-chief of 'Green Magazine', 2008-2009 (1 issue)
- Editor-in-chief of 'Terra Nova', 2006-2009 (5 issues)
- Editor of 'Edelweiss' poetry book by DoinaBucos (local poet), Galati, Romania
- Founder and publisher of the 'VasileAlecsandri' High School Newsletter

Certifications and Skills:

- CPE (English), IETLS (English), DELF (French), ECDL (IT)
- IBM SPSS, Microsoft Office