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Curriculum

Roxana Andrei is currently an Integrated Researcher at CEI-ISCTE, specialised in International Relations, with a focus on Energy Security, Defence and Hybrid Warfare.
Roxana is an experienced researcher in the field of energy security, defence and maritime security, currently working on increasing the resilience and protection of critical energy infrastructure, and on countering hybrid threats to the European energy infrastructure and supplies.
At present, Roxana is leading the research project “Natural Gas at the Frontline Between the EU, Russia and Ukraine”, awarded by the Foundation for Science and Technology in Portugal and is collaborating as a senior expert in the European Defence Agency’s projects “Consultation Forum for Sustainable Energy in the Defence and Security Sector” and “Symbiosis: Offshore Renewable Energy for Defence”.
She is the author of the expert study "Protection of Offshore Critical Energy Infrastructure beyond National Sovereignty: military rules of engagement and barriers" (EU Publications Office, forthcoming) and of the book “Natural Gas at the Frontline Between the EU, Russia and Turkey: A Conflict-Cooperation Perpetuum” (2022, Palgrave Macmillan).
Roxana also holds extensive knowledge and expertise in the field of international security and conflict analysis, acquired as a professional working for the Council of Europe and for the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of Coimbra in Portugal, in the field of International Politics and Conflict Resolution.

Research Interests

Defence and Security

Hybrid Warfare
Energy Security
Conflict Resolution

Academic Qualifications

University/Institution	Type	Degree	Period
University of Coimbra	PhD	PhD in International Politics and Conflict Resolution	2021
Macedonia University	M.Sc.	MA in Politics and Economics in Eastern and South-Eastern Europe	2015
University of Strasbourg	Advanced Studies	Human Rights Law Graduate Certificate	2010
Babes-Bolyai University	Bachelor of Science	BA in Political Science	2001

External Professional Activities

Period	Employer	Country	Description
2024 - 2025	European Defence Agency	Belgium	Providing expertise for the European Defence Agency in the project “Symbiosis: Offshore Renewable Energy for Defence”. Contribution to EU policy development, expertise provision to EU and national policymakers, and to the industry in the field of energy-related defence, maritime security and hybrid warfare.
2023 - 2029	European Defence Agency	Belgium	Providing expertise for the European Union's European Defence Agency under the project "Consultation Forum For Sustainable Energy in the Defence and Security Sector". Contribution to EU policy development, provision of expertise to policymakers and industry. Author of the expert study “Protection of Offshore Critical Energy Infrastructure Beyond National Sovereignty: Military Rules of Engagement and Barriers”.

Teaching Activities

Teaching Year	Sem.	Course Name	Degree(s)	Coord.
2025/2026	1º	Europe as A Global Actor	Master Degree in International Studies;	No
2024/2025	2º	Research Design	Master Degree in International Studies;	No
2024/2025	1º	Europe as A Global Actor	Master Degree in International Studies;	No

2023/2024	2º	Research Design	Master Degree in International Studies;	No
2023/2024	2º	Research Design	Master Degree in International Studies;	No
2023/2024	1º	Europe as A Global Actor	Master Degree in International Studies;	No
2023/2024	1º	Europe as A Global Actor	Master Degree in International Studies;	No

Supervisions

• Ph.D. Thesis

- Ongoing

	Student Name	Title/Topic	Language	Status	Institution
1	Abbas Ismail	International Mediation Strategies in the Middle East Conflicts: Effective Settlement in Lebanon vs. Divisive Stalemate in Syria	English	Developing	Iscte
2	Abbas Ismail	International mediation strategies in the middle east conflicts: Effective settlement in Lebanon vs. Divisive stalemate in Syria	English	Delivered	Iscte
3	Dimitar Dimitrov Atanasov	The EU-Russia Decoupling in a Multipolar World – A Neoclassical Realist Perspective	English	Developing	Iscte

• M.Sc. Dissertations

- Ongoing

	Student Name	Title/Topic	Language	Status	Institution
1	Laura Coutinho Marques Morais Pimenta	The European Union's Role in the Unresolved Cyprus Conflict	English	Delivered	Iscte
2	Maria dos Santos Galhano	Quantifying Europe's Energy Dilemma: Security, Equity, and Policy Trade-Offs through MCDA	English	Delivered	Iscte
3	Francisco Manuel Dias Sobral	Gas in Mozambique: between development and decline	English	Developing	Iscte
4	Mahavidanage Lasni Kulatilleke Martinez	The European Union's emerging Indo-Pacific presence in terms of security cooperation	English	Developing	Iscte
5	Judit Benjamin	Cooperation in Space Security: New Actors, Barriers and Prospects en	English	Developing	Iscte

6	Despoina Lampsa	Securing Offshore Renewable Energy in Complex Maritime Environments: Maritime Security and Infrastructure Resilience in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Aegean	--	Developing	Iscte
7	Philipp Weigele	Conflict resolution and ontological security - The case of Russia, Ukraine and EU	--	Developing	Iscte
8	Francisco Barreto Pateiro	The Weaponization of Supply Chains: How States and Multinational Corporations Use Trade Dependencies as Tools of Geopolitical Leverage	--	Developing	Iscte
9	Francisco Maria de Carvalho Bastos Mira	Serbia's Foreign-Policy Duality: EU Accession Aspirations and Enduring Eastern Alignments	--	Developing	Iscte
10	Rafael Eduardo Trole Reis	The hybrid weaponization of Ukrainian cereal by Russia and its impact on neighbouring countries	--	Developing	Iscte
11	Ivona Mileva	The EU Accession Dilemma: Assessing the Impact of Political Instability and Governance Challenges in Serbia and Kosovo.	--	Developing	Iscte
12	Elena Latysheva	Energy transition and geopolitics	--	Developing	Iscte

- Concluded

	Student Name	Title/Topic	Language	Institution	Concluding Year
1	Francisco Manuel Dias Sobral	Gas in Mozambique: between development and decline	English	Iscte	2024
2	Mahavidanage Lasni Kulatilleke Martinez	The European Union's emerging Indo-Pacific presence in terms of security cooperation.	English	Iscte	2024
3	Judit Benjamin	Shifting Dynamics in Space Security: The Barriers and Prospects of Cooperation	English	Iscte	2024
4	Fernando Miguel Carreira Poças	The impact of the war in Ukraine in the stability of Kosovo and Bosnia and Herzegovina, viewed by young political in*uencers	English	Iscte	2023
5	Rita Fonseca Pereira	Russia, Goodbye!: An analysis of Russia-Ukraine Geopolitical Dynamics and Competing Narratives within the Eurovision Song Contest (2003-2023)	English	Iscte	2023

6	Dimitar Atanasov	NATO and the EU ? Who Has The Main Role In Ensuring Energy Security in Europe? Instances of (de)securitization of energy security on part of NATO and the EU and their Overlap in the protection of critical (energy) infrastructure	English	Iscte	2023
7	Fernando Miguel Carreira Poças	The impact of the war in Ukraine in the stability of Kosovo and Bosnia and Herzegovina, viewed by young political influencers.	English	Iscte	2023
8	Rita Isabel Fonseca Pereira	"Russia, Goodbye!": An analysis of Russia-Ukraine Geopolitical Dynamics and Competing Narratives within the Eurovision Song Contest (2003-2023)	English	Iscte	2023
9	Dimitar Dimitrov Atanasov	NATO and the EU ? Who Has The Main Role In Ensuring Energy Security in Europe?Instances of (de)securitization of energy security on part of NATO and the EU and their Overlap in the protection of critical (energy) infrastructure.	English	Iscte	2023

Total Citations

Web of Science®	0
Scopus	19

Publications

• Books and Book Chapters

- Book author

1	Andrei, Roxana (2022). Natural Gas at the Frontline Between the EU, Russia and Ukraine: A Conflict-Cooperation Perpetuum. New York. Palgrave Macmillan. - Times Cited Scopus: 7

- Book chapter

1	Andrei, Roxana (2022). Russia's Energy Policy and Strategy: From a Reliable Partner to an Unwanted Supplier. In - Times Cited Google Scholar: 2
2	Andrei, Roxana (2022). Ontological Energy Security: Cognitive and Material Foundations for a Conflict-Cooperation Perpetuum. In

3	Andrei, Roxana (2022). Energy as Security: Overcoming Theoretical and Conceptual Reductionism in Energy Studies. In - Times Cited Google Scholar: 3
4	Andrei, Roxana (2022). Turkey's Energy Strategy: In Search of an Upgraded Political and Energy Status. In - Times Cited Google Scholar: 7
5	Andrei, Roxana (2022). Introduction. In
6	Andrei, Roxana (2022). Natural Gas at the Frontline of the Energy Crisis and the War in Ukraine: A Material Perspective. In - Times Cited Google Scholar: 1
7	Andrei, Roxana (2022). The EU's Physical and Ontological Energy Security Quest: Between a Vulnerable Importer of Energy and an Assertive Exporter of Values. In
8	Andrei, Roxana (2018). Overcoming the Status Quo in the Unrecognised States of the South Caucasus: Internal and External Limitations. In "Security, Society and the State in the Caucasus". London: Routledge. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 1

• Other Publications

- Non-peer-reviewed papers

1	Andrei, Roxana (2017). Social Construction of Identities and the Role of Individual Agency in Ethno-Religious Conflicts. Cabo dos Trabalhos. 14
2	Andrei, Roxana (2016). Energy Security: Challenges and Opportunities in the Caspian-Black Sea Region . Security Dialogues. 7 (1), 45-62 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 1
3	Andrei, Roxana (2015). Energy Security in South-East Europe: Natural Resources as Causes of conflict or Building Stability. Balkan Social Science Review. 5, 63-87 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 4
4	Andrei, Roxana (2014). Challenges Faced by Roma Women in Europe on Education, Employment, Health and Housing -Focus on Czech Republic, Romania and Greece. Balkan Social Science Review. 4, 323-351 - Times Cited Scopus: 12 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 26

- Other publications

1	Andrei, Roxana (2019). The Cyprus Issue and Natural Gas in the Eastern Mediterranean. Geopolitical Monitor. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 6
2	Andrei, Roxana (2018). TAP Pipeline: Look Who's Switching Off the Gas This Time. Geopolitical Monitor.

- Report

1	Andrei, Roxana (2025). Protection of Offshore Critical Energy Infrastructure Beyond National Sovereignty: Military Rules of Engagement and Barriers.

• Conferences/Workshops and Talks

- Talk

1	Andrei, Roxana (2025). Maritime (In)Security at the Frontline of Hybrid Warfare: A Complex Legal Regime. CSDP Course: The Challenges of Securing the Maritime Areas for the EU.
2	Andrei, Roxana (2025). Offshore Critical Energy Infrastructure at the Frontline of Hybrid Warfare: A Complex Legal Regime. European Defence Agency's 3rd Symbiosis Regional Workshop.
3	Andrei, Roxana (2025). Maritime (In)security in the Black Sea and the Baltic Sea: Hybrid Warfare as Tool of Destabilisation. The Hague Research Institute's PROSPECTS AND CHALLENGES FOR EASTERN EUROPE, THE SOUTH CAUCASUS AND CENTRAL ASIA IN 2025.
4	Andrei, Roxana (2024). The EU's Ontological Energy (In)Security: A Conflict-Cooperation Perpetuum. PhD guest lecture series: ISCTE.
5	Andrei, Roxana (2024). The EU's Energy (In)security: Energy as a Hybrid War Tool. International Security guest lecture: University of Coimbra.
6	Andrei, Roxana (2024). The EU's Ontological Energy (In)Security: A Conflict-Cooperation Perpetuum. PhD Methodology Guest Lecture: University of Minho.
7	Andrei, Roxana (2024). Critical Energy Infrastructure at the Frontline of Hybrid Warfare. CSDP Orientation Course 2024: National Defence Institute.
8	Andrei, Roxana (2024). Critical Energy Infrastructure at the Frontline of Hybrid Warfare. EU Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) Orientation Course .
9	Andrei, Roxana (2024). The Black Sea maritime hotspot: offshore critical energy infrastructure at the frontline of hybrid warfare. BRIDGING REGIONS: ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE EU, CENTRAL ASIA, AND THE SOUTH CAUCASUS.
10	Andrei, Roxana (2024). Energy (In)Security at the Frontline of Hybrid Warfare. Global Challenges Summer School.
11	Andrei, Roxana (2024). Skills Alignment in the European Defence Sector. Second European Conference on SKILLS IN THE DEFENCE SECTOR.
12	Andrei, Roxana & Oleg Soldatov (2023). Europe as a Global Defender of Human Rights Norms. Europe as a Global Defender of Human Rights Norms.
13	Andrei, Roxana, Oleh Krykavskyy & Olena Bizyaeva (2023). The EU's Enlargement and its Role in Ukraine's Recovery. The EU's Enlargement and its Role in Ukraine's Recovery.
14	Andrei, Roxana (2023). Protection of Offshore Critical Energy Infrastructure Beyond National Sovereignty: Military Rules of Engagement and Barriers. EU Consultation Forum for Sustainable Energy in the Defence and Security Sector (Plenary Conference: Malaga, Spain).
15	Andrei, Roxana (2023). Protection of Critical Energy Infrastructure Beyond Territorial Waters. EU Consultation Forum for Sustainable Energy in the Defence and Security Sector (Working Group 3 Experts Ad-Hoc Meeting. Lisbon, Portugal).

16	Andrei, Roxana (2023). Protection and Defence of Offshore Critical Energy Infrastructure in he EU: Physical, Cyber and Hybrid Threat Landscape. EU Consultation Forum for Sustainable Energy in the Defence and Security Sector (Working Group 3 Experts Ad-Hoc Meeting. Athens, Greece).

- **Scientific Journals**

- Editorial

1	Andrei, Roxana (2024). Referendum in Moldova: A Hesitating Choice for the European Path. The Hague Research Institute for Eastern Europe, the South Caucasus & Central Asia.

Awards

FCT "Scientific Employment Stimulus" (2023)
FCT PhD scholarship (2015)
Transparency International Award for the essay "Corruption in Ukraine: Challenges and Perspectives for the Energy Sector" (2014)

Organization/Coordination of Events

Type of Organization/Coordination	Event Title	Organizer	Year
Coordination of scientific event (with scientific committee) at ISCTE-IUL	Europe as a Global Actor	CEI-ISCTE	2025
Coordination of scientific event (with scientific committee) at ISCTE-IUL	Global Challenges Summer School	CEI-ISCTE	2023

Diffusion Activities

Activity Type	Event Title	Activity Description	Year
Talk/Conference in public diffusion event	CSDP Course: The Challenges of Securing the Maritime Areas for the EU	Invited Talk on the topic Maritime (In)Security at the Frontline of Hybrid Warfare: A Complex Legal Regime	2025
Talk/Conference in public diffusion event	PROSPECTS AND CHALLENGES FOR EASTERN EUROPE, THE SOUTH CAUCASUS AND CENTRAL ASIA IN 2025	Invited talk on the topic Maritime (In)security in the Black Sea and the Baltic Sea: Hybrid Warfare as Tool of Destabilisation	2025
Talk/Conference in public diffusion event	European Defence Agency's 3rd Symbiosis Regional Workshop	Invited talk on the topic Offshore Critical Energy Infrastructure at the Frontline of Hybrid Warfare: A Complex Legal Regime	2025

Talk/Conference in public diffusion event	BRIDGING REGIONS: ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE EU, CENTRAL ASIA, AND THE SOUTH CAUCASUS	Invited talk on the topic The Black Sea maritime hotspot: offshore critical energy infrastructure at the frontline of hybrid warfare	2024
Talk/Conference in public diffusion event	Second European Conference on SKILLS IN THE DEFENCE SECTOR	Invited talk on the topic Skills Alignment in the European Defence Sector	2024
Coordination of knowledge diffusion event	The EU's Common Foreign and Security Policy in the Middle East: The Syrian Conflict Case	Open guest lecture about the EU’s role and engagement in conflict management and resolution and the EU as an exporter of peace at global level	2024
Talk/Conference in public diffusion event	EU Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) Orientation Course	Invited talk on the topic Critical Energy Infrastructure at the Frontline of Hybrid Warfare	2024
Coordination of knowledge diffusion event	The European Union and Democracy in the Present Context	Open guest lecture about the democratic deficit and backsliding in the EU	2024
Talk/Conference in public diffusion event	Global Challenges Summer School	Invited talk on the topic Energy (In)Security at the Frontline of Hybrid Warfare	2024
Talk/Conference in public diffusion event	CSDP Orientation Course 2024: National Defence Institute	Invited talk on he topic Critical Energy Infrastructure at the Frontline of Hybrid Warfare	2024
Coordination of knowledge diffusion event	Europe as a Global Actor: The EMSA's role and activities	Open guest lecture about maritime security and the role of the EU's European Maritime Safety Agency	2024