# ADRIANA SĂFTOIU

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# EDUCATION

1992

1993

1995

University of Bucharest, The Faculty of Letters, The Romanian-Spanish Department

Specialisation Year, Comparative Literature, University of Bucharest

Courses on Political Journalism, Sofia, Bulgaria

1995 - 1996

1998

2000

The Summer University “The Black Sea”, journalism studies

The Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Bucharest (no thesis)

The “IRI” Scholarship, the USA, Public Relations

# PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

1993 - 1996 Journalist, The News Agency Rompres

1996 - 1998 Journalist, The News Agency Mediafax

1998 - 2000 Secretary of State, Spokesperson of the Romanian Government

2000 - 2001 Chief of Staff, The Ministry of Transport of Romania

2001 - 2004 Director of the Press Department of PD

2004 Member of the “D.A.” Alliance (resigned on the 22nd of December 2004)

2004 - 2007 Presidential Adviser, Spoksperson of Romanian President Traian Băsescu

2007 - 2008 Political Adviser, Executive Director of Captial Promotions PLC

2007 - 2010 Collaborating Professor, The Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Bucharest

2008 - 2012 Member of Parliament (National Liberal Party), vice-leader of the National Liberal Party’s group in The Chamber of Deputies, Member of the Committee on Education Member of Parliament (National Liberal Party), Member of the Committee for Human Rights

2012 I resign in respect of the street protests asking to dissolute the parliament and organise snap elections.

2012 - 2016 Trainer on Political and Institutional Communication, Strategist PLC

2016 - 2020 Member of Parliament (National Liberal Party), Member of the Committee on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities, Member of the Committee on Culture, vice-president of the Statute Law Committee, member of the Committee on Regulation

2021 (ongoing) Adviser, the cabinet of the Managing Director, The Romanian National Railways Company

2021 (ongoing) collaborating professor, The West University of Timișoara, The Faculty of Political Science, Philosophy and Communication Sciences

2013 - 2016 Member of the Democratic Liberal Party, Member of the National Liberal Party subsequent to their fusion, spokesperson of the Democratic Liberal Party (until the parties’ fusion), senior vice-president of the National Liberal Party Bucharest Organisation

# PUBLICATIONS

1. I debuted with a piece of prose in “Vatra” magazine, from Târgu Mureș (1984), which had been selected subsequent to its public reading at the Literary Cinecale “Romulus Guga”. My journalistic debut followed in 1990, in the newspaper “Glasul”, edited by The Students' League of the University of Bucharest. In 1992, I colaborated with the magazine “Acum”, coordonited by George Pruteanu. I was involved with the press campaign “Save the Danube”.
2. Jurnalist at Rompres and Mediafax (1993 – 1998), writing for the main national dailies at the time (“România liberă”, “Evenimentul zilei”, “Adevărul”, “Cotidianul”, “Cronica română” etc.). I was also a collaborator for “Sfera politcii”, coordonated by Stelian Tănase.

1. Collaborator with the publishing houses “VoxPublica”, “AltPHel”, “Adevărul” (online sections).
2. 2007 - My book “Vocile puterii” (“The voices of power”) is published by the publishing house Trei – a compilation of interviews with the spokespersons of government and the Romanian presidents over the 1990 – 2001 period. Over 50 articles and reviews have been written about “Vocile Puterii”, reaching uncommon numbers: 6000 copies sold only two months after its first printing. The bookstore Diverta calls it the top-selling book of May 2007.
3. 2007 - The award “Communicator of the Year”, accorded by “The Marketer” magazine
4. 2009 – Electoral Journal, published by the publishing house Trei
5. 2015 - “Cronică de Cotroceni” (“The Cotroceni Chronicles”), published by publishing house Polirom, is declared a bestseller at the May 2015 edition of Bookfest, being among the top 5 most sold books during the festival.
6. 2015 – The award of excellence for “Cronică de Cotroceni”, accorded during the Awards Gala “Superscrieri”