



GABRIELA- COSMINA GHERGHE

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

PERSONAL PROFILE

Recent graduate from Lund University with a MSc in Asian Studies. I have a BA degree in Foreign Languages and Literatures and a diploma in Educational Sciences from the University of Bucharest. Co-founder of Lund University's first Asia-focused online magazine *The Lunar Times*. Currently involved in the CoronaNet Research Project as a Research Assistant.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Lund University

Master of Science in Asian Studies, 2019-2021

Relevant coursework: Economics, International Relations, Development Studies

Master's thesis: 'The picture has changed, how about the frame? Media framing of nuclear energy in Japan before and after the Fukushima nuclear disaster'

<https://lup.lub.lu.se/student-papers/search/publication/9058825>

University of Bucharest

Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Languages and Literatures, Japanese-English, 2014-2019

Relevant coursework: Linguistics, Translations, Literature

Bachelor's thesis: 'The honorific language *keigo* - vocabulary and concepts'

Fukushima University

Exchange Programme - Human Development and Culture, 2017-2018

Relevant coursework: Japanese, Fukushima Studies, Natural Disaster Prevention

University of Bucharest

Teacher Education Programme, 2014-2017

Relevant coursework: Educational Science, Psychology

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

CoronaNet Research Project, July 2021 - present
Munich / Remote

- Conducting research and creating a comprehensive overview of government policies implemented by Japan as a response to Covid-19.
- Keeping up to date with new government policy actions, writing country reports, and performing data cleaning.

Digital Marketing Intern

Unicord, September 2021 - December 2021
Stockholm / Remote

- Coordinating content strategies and establishing valuable relationships with influencers and external collaborators.
- Conducting research on marketing networks.

Co-founder and Head of Culture and Arts

The Lunar Times, December 2019 - July 2021
<https://thelunartimes.net/>, Lund

- Writing content and peer-reviewing articles.
- Managing the magazine's promotion, design, organisation, and recruiting.

Customer Care Specialist

G2 Travel, April 2019 - September 2020
Bucharest

- Providing support in Japanese, Italian, English, and Romanian for any unexpected situations that might have arisen during or after the tours.
- Coordinating services and reservations for itinerary amendments.

LANGUAGES

Romanian - Native

English - Proficient (C2)

Italian - Proficient (C2)

Japanese - Advanced (C1)

Swedish - Intermediate (B2)

DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office: Excel, Word, Powerpoint, Outlook, Access

G Suite: Google Drive, Docs, Sheets, Forms, Gmail

Operating systems: MacOS, Windows

Communication tools: Skype, Zoom, Slack, WhatsApp

Social media: Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, TikTok

Digital marketing tools: Canva

WordPress, HTML

PERSONAL SKILLS

Communication
Project management
Innovative and critical thinking
Decision making
Goal setting and prioritisation
Leadership
Teamwork
Detail-oriented

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Head of Travel

East Asia Student Association, May 2020 - May 2021
Lund

Organising and managing EASA study trips. During the pandemic, digital presentations of various international organisations have been arranged.

International Mentor

Lund University, January 2020 - June 2021
Lund

Helping new international students settle into Lund's student life by organising activities throughout the academic year.

Leadership Development Program

AIESEC, July 2016 - September 2016
Beijing, Shanghai

Organising activities to encourage cultural understanding, social sustainability, and world awareness.

Student Volunteer

University of Bucharest, October 2014 - July 2017
Bucharest

Involvement in the preparation of symposia, conferences, cultural festivals, workshops initiated by the Department of Oriental Studies.

CERTIFICATIONS

Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N2

July 2018

Issued by Japan Educational Exchanges and Services and Japan Foundation

Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)

July 2013

Issued by Cambridge Assessment English

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Student Exchange Support Program

September 2017 - September 2018

JASSO

Faculty Merit Scholarship

October 2016 - July 2017

University of Bucharest

National Olympiad of Romance Languages: Italian, 1st place

April 2014

Ministry of National Education (Romania)

National Olympiad of Romance Languages: Italian, 3rd place

April 2012

Ministry of National Education (Romania)