

Darius Ruda i Mena

Born 3rd June 1990

Professional Profile

Doctoral student. Graduate in European Affairs, Political Sciences, International Relations and Classical Philology, with experience in the field of public diplomacy and teaching. High level of several European languages. Specialised in nationalism, minority studies, EU-Russia relations and language policy.

Professional experience

- Nov 2019– **National research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg**, visiting scholar at the Department of Political Science and International Relations, teaching lectures and seminars related to EU politics, symbolic politics and research.
- Oct 2018–Jun2019 **Novosibirsk State University, Novosibirsk**, lecturer in History and Modern Languages (English, German, Castilian Spanish) at the Institute of Humanities of the university.
- Jun 2016–Sep 2016 **Public Diplomacy Council of Catalonia, Barcelona**, data administration, project support, events, reports and research, informing about parliamentary elections in European states.

Education

- Nov 2019– **National research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg**, doctorate in political science on the cross-border effects of Finnish and Russian public policies on minorities in Karelia.
- Sep 2017–Jun 2018 **Master's Degree in European Interdisciplinary Studies, College of Europe, Warsaw**, specialising in European Neighbourhood Policy, Russian Foreign Policy, Balkan Studies and National Identities and Nationalism.
- Sep 2015–Jul 2017 **Double Master's Degree in European Affairs and Political Sciences, Paris Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po), Paris, and Free University of Berlin, Berlin**, specialising in EU-Russia Relations, Central and Eastern European Studies, Minorities Policy and EU Law.
- Sep 2014–Jun 2015 **Bachelor's Degree in International Relations, New Sorbonne University – Paris 3, Paris**, specialising in EU Law, the EU Political System and National Identities and Nationalism.
- Sep 2008 –Jul 2013 **Bachelor's Degree in Classical Philology, University of Barcelona, Barcelona, and Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg, Freiburg**.

Additional information

- Sep 2020 **Trainee at the ENTAN First Training School on Non-Territorial Autonomy, Flensburg and Sønderborg**.
- Jul 2019-Aug 2019 **Teacher at the Poznań Latin Summer School, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poznań**.
- Mar 2018 **Certificate of Diplomatic Protocol, Professional Skills Programme of the College of Europe**.
- Jul 2017 **Teacher at the Poznań Latin Summer School, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poznań**.
- May 2017 **Organiser and speaker at the Euroforum Dnipro on the Council of the EU, Oles Honchar Dnipro National University, Dnipro**.

- Oct 2013–Jun 2014 **General Studies in Humanities and Latin**, Academy Vivarium Novum, Rome.
- Jul 2013–Aug 2013 **Summer School for Modern Greek and General Balkan Studies**, Institute for Balkan Studies, Thessaloniki.
- Feb 2013–Apr 2013 **Volunteer work abroad**, Hellevad Vandmølle, Rødekro.
- Jul 2012–Aug 2012 **First Summer School for Modern Greek and General Balkan Studies**, Institute for Balkan Studies, Thessaloniki.
- Jun 2011 **Certificate in Advanced Level of Music Specialising in Cello**, Public School of Music of the City Conservatoire of Terrassa, Terrassa.

Skills

Languages (in order of proficiency) **Catalan** (mother tongue), **Castilian Spanish** (mother tongue), **English** (C2¹), **German** (C2²), **French** (C1³), **Dutch** (C1⁴), **Russian** (C1⁵), **Italian** (C1), **Portuguese** (C1), **Occitan** (C1), **Greek** (C1⁶), **Polish** (B2⁷), **Danish** (B1), **Finnish** (B1). Proficient and active knowledge of **Latin**.

1. Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English
2. Goethe-Zertifikat Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom
3. Diplôme approfondi de la langue française DALF
4. Certificaat Nederlands als Vreemde Taal Educatief Professioneel
5. Language Certificate of the College of Europe
6. βεβαίωση του Ιδρύματος Μελετών Χερσονήσου του Αίμου
7. Language Certificate of the College of Europe

Publications

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- *De Derry à Dunajská Streda : Identité et territorialité dans les îles Britanniques et en Europe centrale*, Nouvelle Europe [en ligne], Mercredi 4 mai 2016, <http://www.nouvelle-europe.eu/node/1946>.
 - *The development of nationalism by intellectuals in the Balkans in the 19th century: A comparison of Greek and Serbian national movements*, Nouvelle Europe [en ligne], Thursday 29 March 2018, <http://www.nouvelle-europe.eu/node/2020>.