

## PERSONAL DETAILS

**Carol Teodor PETERFI**



### PERSON PROFILE

I am an experienced and accomplished professional with a proven track record in the Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) field, Weapons of Mass Destruction Non-proliferation, Health Physics, Crisis Management, International Relations, and Education and Training. My education and experience make me proficient at providing strong leadership in diverse settings, including arms control, demilitarization, and non-proliferation missions across global conflict zones, aligning with mandates from prominent International Organizations. In addition to my work expertise, I am recognized as a prolific author and esteemed analyst in non-proliferation and security. I am currently engaged in a comprehensive PhD program at the University of Tartu, Estonia, focusing on Religion and Security, further enhancing expertise in a multifaceted professional journey.

### KEY SKILLS

- Extensive experience in CBRN defence strategies and operations.
- Proven track record in demilitarization and non-proliferation initiatives related to Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD).
- Health and safety expertise at an international level.
- Proficient in crisis management, with a demonstrated ability to navigate and lead in high-pressure situations.
- Strong background in international relations, fostering collaboration and cooperation on a global scale.
- Experience in designing and delivering effective education and training programs in relevant fields.
- Strong leadership skills, demonstrated through successful guidance of arms control, demilitarization, and non-proliferation missions.
- Skilful in planning and executing missions aligned with mandates from prominent International Organizations.
- Highly developed analytical skills in non-proliferation and security, proven by many recognized publications.
- A strong commitment to continuous learning and interdisciplinary expertise demonstrated currently by pursuing a PhD program focused on Religion and Security.

### CAREER HISTORY

1. **CBRN consultant** – SIBCRA Pro B.V. – May 2024
2. **Expert consultant** – Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) – 01 March 2023 – 31 December 2023
3. **CBRN Defence Consultant** – Expertise France S.A.S. – 01 March 2023 – 31 July 2023
4. **Expert consultant** – OPCW – 01 January 2022 – 31 December 2022
5. **Acting Head of Demilitarization Cell (branch)/Inspectorate Division** – OPCW – 08 March 2021 – 24 November 2021
6. **Inspection Team Leader (Chemical Weapons Munitions Specialist)/Chemical Demilitarization Cell** – OPCW – 24 November 2018 – 08 March 2021
7. **Inspection Team Leader (Chemical Weapons Munitions Specialist) and Trainer/Capacity Building and Contingency Operation Planning Cell** – OPCW – 01 March 2015 – 01 January 2018
8. **Inspector (Chemical Weapons Munitions Specialist) and trainer** – OPCW – 01 February 2013 – 01 March 2015

9. **Health and Safety Officer (Chemical Weapons) and trainer** – OPCW – 02 January 2011 – 28 February 2013
10. **Instructor NATO/Joint Operations and CBRN Subject Matter Expert** – Baltic Defence College/Tartu/Estonia – 16 July 2008 – 01 January 2011
11. **Head of Crisis Response Office/Military National Command Centre** – Ministry of Defence/General Staff/Romania – 01 April 2007 – 15 July 2008
12. **2<sup>nd</sup> Officer in Office for Operational Training and Evaluation and Ministerial Committee for Emergency Situations/Military Operational Command Centre** – Ministry of Defence/General Staff/Romania – 01 July 2005 – 31 March 2007
13. **Student officer** (full-time attending General Command and Staff Course) – National Defence University “Carol I” – 01 October 2003 – 30 June 2005
14. **Superior instructor in Branch for Officers’ Training** – CBRN Joint Application School/Ministry of Defence; Câmpulung, Romania – 01 August 2002 – 30 September 2003
15. **13<sup>rd</sup> CBRN Training Battalion Commander** – CBRN Joint Application School/Ministry of Defence; Câmpulung, Romania – 01 April 2001 – 31 July 2002
16. **Instructor in Management Branch** – CBRN Joint Application School/Ministry of Defence; Câmpulung, Romania – 01 March 2001 – 31 July 2002
17. **Instructor in Training Branch for Tactics and Staff Officers** – CBRN Joint Application School/Ministry of Defence; Câmpulung, Romania – 01 August 1999 – 28 February 2001
18. **3<sup>rd</sup> Officer in Education Office** – CBRN Joint Application School/Ministry of Defence; Câmpulung, Romania – 01 October 1998 – 31 August 1999
19. **NBC Defence platoon leader (reconnaissance)** – Mechanized Brigade; Timișoara, Romania – 01 August 1994 – 30 September 1998
20. **NBC Defence company commander** – Centre for Training and Logistics/Army Corp; Caransebeș, Romania – 01 October 1993 – 30 September 1994
21. **Deputy company commander** – NBC Defence Company/Mechanized Division; Timișoara, Romania – 01 October 1990 – 30 September 1993
22. **Head of analytical calculation station and CBRN Decontamination platoon leader** – Mechanized Division; Timișoara, Romania – 23 August 1989 – 30 September 1990

## CONCURRENT JOBS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. **Visiting Associate Professor at Defence and Security Faculty** – National Defence University “Carol I”, Bucharest, Romania – 15 April 2015 – 30 September 2018
2. **Visiting Associate Professor at Military Management Faculty** – Land Forces Academy “Nicolae Bălcescu”, Sibiu, Romania – 01 October 2016 – 31 August 2021
3. **Visiting Associate Professor at Military Technical Academy “Ferdinand I”** – Military Technical Academy “Ferdinand I”, Bucharest, Romania – 31 October 2019 – 31 August 2025
4. **OPCW Radiation Protection Supervisor** – OPCW – 01 March 2016 – 01 January 2018
5. **Operation Officer/Command Post Damascus** – OPCW-UN Joint Mission in Syria; Damascus, Syria – March 2014 – June 2014
6. **Operation Officer/Logistic** – OPCW-UN Joint Mission in Syria; Damascus, Syria – December 2014 – January 2014

## EDUCATION

1. **PhD candidate** – University of Tartu, Estonia – ongoing (thesis pending)
2. **Master of Arts (Military Leadership and Security)** – National Defence University of Latvia – 2014.
3. **War College graduate** – War College, National Defence University “Carol I”, Bucharest, Romania – 2008.
4. **General Command and Staff Course (2 years)** – National Defence University “Carol I”, Bucharest, Romania – 2005.
5. **Master of Arts (History and Traditions)** – Pitești University, Pitești, Romania – 2002.
6. **Bachelor’s in Special Psycho-Pedagogy and Social Work** – West University, Timișoara, Romania – 1998.

7. **Bachelor's in military chemistry (commissioned as 1<sup>st</sup> lieutenant)** – Military School for Active Officers “Nicolae Bălcescu”, Sibiu, Romania – 1989.

## CERTIFICATES

1. **Ammunition Training Course**, OPCW, Netherlands, 2020.
2. **HAZOPER Course**, United States of America, 2020.
3. **Schedule 1 Course**, OPCW, the Netherlands, 2019.
4. **Safe and Secure Approach in Field Environments (SSAFE)**, United Nations Training Centre, Amman, Jordan, 2017.
5. **OPCW NDE Working Permits for Ultrasonic Pulse Echo and Radiographic Testing**, The Hague, Netherlands, 2016.
6. **Basic Operator Course for Monica Remote Case Entry System & MATS System**, The Hague, Netherlands, 2016.
7. **IATA Dangerous Goods Course**, i4 safety, The Netherlands, 2016.
8. **Health Physics Expert Level 4A**, Delft University of Technology, Faculty of Applied Sciences / Reactor Institute Delft, National Centre for Radiation Protection, The Netherlands, 2014.
9. **Prince 2 Project Management course**, 2014.
10. **Safe and Secure Approach in Field Environments (SSAFE)**, United Nations Training Centre, Wildflechen, Germany, 2013.
11. **CBRNE First Responders Course**, NATO Centre of Excellence for Joint Chemical, Biological, Nuclear and Radiological Defence, Vyskov, Czech Republic, 2012.
12. **Design and Delivery of Training**, The Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development, 2012.
13. **Design Effective E-learning**, The Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development, 2012.
14. **OPCW Train the Trainers course**, The Netherlands (Czech Republic Live Agents Training Facility), 2012.
15. **Health Physics Expert Level 5A**, Delft University of Technology, Faculty of Applied Sciences / Reactor Institute Delft, National Centre for Radiation Protection, The Netherlands, 2011.
16. **Safe Approach in the Iraq Theatre (SAIT) course**, Amman, Jordan, 2011.
17. **Team Leader/Specialist (Assistance Coordination and Assessment Team)**, OPCW in-house course, The Netherlands, 2012.
18. **IATA Dangerous Goods Course**, i4 safety, The Netherlands, 2011.
19. **Assistance Coordination and Assessment Team specialist (ACAT)**, OPCW and UN, The Netherlands, 2011.
20. **Specification Writing** – The Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply, UK, 24-11-2011.
21. **NEBOSH International Health and Safety Certificate (Management of international health and safety and Control of international workplace hazards)** – United Kingdom, 2011.
22. **Chemical Demilitarisation Training Course** – OPCW, The Netherlands (General Physics Corporation, US), 2011.
23. **E-learning trainer/instructor**, University of Tartu, Estonia, 2010.
24. Ten (10) Courses **Chemical Weapons Live Agents Training**, as trainer and Health and Safety specialist - Czech Republic, Serbia, and Slovakia, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018.
25. **Crisis Management Orientation Course**, NATO HQ, Brussels, Belgium, 2007.
26. **NATO Crises Management Course**, NATO School, Oberammergau, Germany, 2007.
27. **Emergency Operation Situation Centre Training**, Centre for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief, Ig, Slovenia, 2006.
28. **Environmental Protection Auditor**, Romania 2001.
29. **Military Psychology and Pedagogy Certification**, Military Academy for High Studies, Bucharest, Romania, 2001.

30. **NATO Advanced NBC Defence Operations and Exercises Planning Course C-72**, NATO School, Oberammergau, Germany, 2000.
31. **NATO NBC Warning and Reporting System Manual and Automatic Data Processing Procedures Course C-71**, NATO School, Oberammergau, Germany, 2000.
32. **NATO NBC Defence**, NATO School, Oberammergau, Germany, 1999.
33. **CBRN Staff Officer Course** (6 months) – CBRN Defence School, Romania, 1999.
34. **Theory and Practice of Social Work Training**, University of East Anglia, Norwich, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, 1994.
35. **Social Work and Self Development Course**, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, 1993.
36. **CBRN Company Commander Course** (9 months) – CBRN Defence School, Romania, 1991.

## **LANGUAGES**

1. **Romanian** – Native Speaker
2. **English** – Professional
3. **German** - Beginner