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The Balkan Investigative Reporting Network, BIRN, is a close group of editors and trainers that enables journalists in the region to produce in-depth analytical and investigative journalism on complex political, economic and social themes. BIRN emerged from the Balkan programme of the Institute for War & Peace Reporting, IWPR, in 2005. Since then, its work in publishing, media training and public debate

activities has become synonymous with quality, reliability and impartiality. BIRN's reports focus on EU integration, post-conflict justice and peace-building, political transformation and democratisation, economic development, international interventions, social trends and regional cooperation.

I've been working for 20 years as a journalist and media expert in Romania, being also a regular contributor for some international media outlets. I have also experience working as a journalist for both broadcast and print media as well as a journalism trainer. As a journalist specializing in social and human rights issues, I've had the opportunity to witness and write about most of the major events in Romania during '90s. Most of my articles were about the

problems Romania was facing on its way to a democratic society: development of human rights and rule of law, reporting ethnic diversity, freedom of expression etc. Those are the types of stories I enjoy researching, digging up, and putting together. My varied experience as a reporter and editor include: research and write assigned news stories; write editorial column; write and research feature stories, assist with feature page layout and design. Winner of Best News Story Broken on the Net category, European Online Journalism - NetMedia Awards, 2002.



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