



# NATO MARITIME GEOMETOC COE

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**Name:** VALENTINA-CORNELIA PAVEL

**Nationality:** Romanian

**Date of birth:** 28<sup>th</sup> August 1989

**Position:** Oceanography Staff Officer

**Rank:** Lieutenant Commander Romanian Navy (OF-3)

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2008-2012 - Student at the Romanian Naval Academy
- 2013-2016 - Weapons and sensors officer aboard a Romanian Minesweeper
- 2016-2020 - Planning officer aboard Romanian hydrographic ship Catuneanu
- 2020-2025 - Head of the hydrographic laboratory, Romanian Hydrographic Directorate

During her sailing career spanning over 7 years aboard Romanian ships, she has gained extensive experience in planning missions and participating in different international exercises. She represented Romania and the Maritime Hydrographic Directorate in several working groups of the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO).

### **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

- 2012 – Bachelor's degree (Engineer) in Navigation, hydrography and naval equipment, Naval Academy, Constanta, Romania
- 2017-2018 – Master's degree in Hydrographic Science (category "A" recognized by the IBSC (FIG/IHO/ICA International Board on Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors and Nautical Cartographers), University of Southern Mississippi, USA

### **MILITARY EDUCATION**

- 2012-2013 – Naval officer Specialization course, from Naval Interarm Training School, Mangalia, Romania
- 2013-2014 – Specialized Meteorology Officer course, from the Air Force Application School, Buzau, Romania
- 2019 – Officer promotion course from Naval Interarm Training School, Mangalia, Romania
- 2025 – Senior officer promotion course from Naval Interarm Training School, Mangalia, Romania

### **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

She was awarded by the US Navy with the “HYDROGRAPHER OF THE YEAR” award at the completion of the Hydrographic Cat A course.