



## David Simionca

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### ABOUT ME

I'm David, loving to create opportunities, drive progress, and break records. As a **national champion in both fencing and piano**, I've learned the power of *discipline* and *passion* in achieving excellence. Leading as the **CEO of Transylvania Capital**, a regional financial literacy school and **President of the Local Student Government**, I drive change based on data and facts. Planning to study *business, entrepreneurship, and political science* in the US, I look forward to creating ideas, companies, and patterns that last.

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[ Sep 2022 – Current ]

#### High School

**National College "Alexandru Papiu Ilarian"** <http://www.papiu.ro>

**City**: Targu Mures | **Country**: Romania |

[ Sep 2013 – Jun 2024 ]

#### Advanced Piano, Music theory & history

**School of Popular Arts**

**City**: Targu Mures | **Country**: Romania |

[ Sep 2018 – Jun 2022 ]

#### Middle School

**National College "Alexandru Papiu Ilarian"** <http://www.papiu.ro>

**City**: Targu Mures | **Country**: Romania |

### WORK EXPERIENCE

[ 24 Feb 2025 – 28 Feb 2025 ]

#### Student Intern

**Hirschmann Automotive TM1** <https://www.hirschmann-automotive.com/en/>

**City**: Targu Mures | **Country**: Romania | **Name of unit or department**: Financial Controlling | **Business or sector**: Professional, scientific and technical activities

Understanding how multinational companies operate, with an emphasis on the financial aspects of the business.

### PROJECTS

[ Feb 2024 – May 2024 ]

#### GROWTH ON

Produced a podcast featuring nationally recognized guests sharing success stories, in partnership with the US Embassy in Romania and American Councils for International Education.

[ Oct 2024 – Current ]

#### Student Government of National College "Alexandru Papiu Ilarian", President

After a four-year absence, the Student Government is back—stronger than ever. Representing one of Romania's top national colleges, we advocate for students and drive real change.



With a **budget of over 30,000 RON** for the 2024–2025 school year, we've funded **classroom renovations** and organized monthly events including **entrepreneurship workshops, NGO partnerships, and cultural sponsorships**.

Structured into **PR, Financial, and Project Management departments**, we've become the **most developed and connected student council in our region**.

[ Mar 2025 – Current ] **Transylvania Capital, Founder & Manager**

**Transylvania Capital** is a mobile financial literacy school designed to equip high school students in Transylvania with essential economic and entrepreneurial skills. Built by youth, for youth, the program directly addresses the gap in Romania's traditional education system by providing practical, engaging content focused on financial independence and economic thinking.

By **June 2025**, Transylvania Capital will empower over **1,500 students** across the region. Participants will have access to:

- **Unique internship opportunities** at top Romanian investment firms and law offices
- The **chance to apply for the National Student Board** of Transylvania Capital for the 2025–2026 school year
- **Personalized mentorship** on how to legally open and manage their own organizations or initiatives

Looking ahead, Transylvania Capital aims to **scale into a national program** starting with county-level implementation beginning in the 2025–2026 academic year.

Link: <https://www.transylvaniacapital.com>

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

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- [ 17 Nov 2023 ] **Francisc Hubic National Classical Music Festival-Contest – Grand Trophy Awarding institution:** Bihor County Council
- [ 19 Dec 2023 ] **US Embassy National Public Speaking Contest – 2nd Prize Awarding institution:** US Embassy in Romania
- [ 29 Apr 2024 ] **National Cadet Men's Épée Fencing Championship – 1st Place (Gold) Awarding institution:** Ministry of Education and Research
- [ 25 May 2024 ] **National Olympiad of Reading – Special Award Awarding institution:** Ministry of Education and Research
- [ 8 Jun 2024 ] **Petru Maior Faculty of Sciences and Letters Award Awarding institution:** Petru Maior Faculty of Sciences and Letters
- [ 22 Nov 2024 ] **Pro Libro Spe Distinction Awarding institution:** Mures County Library

The highest annual award given by *Mures County Library*, selected from 60,000 students.



[ 12 Apr 2025 ]

**National Olympiad of Reading – Special Award Awarding institution:** Ministry of Education and Research

## HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

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### Fencing

Trained intensively for 4+ years; won 1st place at National Cadet Men's Épée; mentored younger athletes and led training team.

### Piano

Graduated with an advanced curriculum; won the Grand Trophy at a national music festival; upcoming solo piano concerto with orchestra.

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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**Mother tongue(s):** Romanian

**Other language(s):**

**English**

**LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2**

*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user*

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17 Apr 2025

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