

# Emilia Bunea

Leadership scholar | Keynote speaker | Director

Emilia Bunea is a leadership scholar and educator.

Having spent nearly two decades in the C-suite, as CFO and later CEO in the financial services industry, she is particularly interested in bridging academic and practitioner perspectives on leadership.

For her PhD dissertation she has focused on the subject of leaders' passionate hobbies (formally known as "serious leisure") and interviewed numerous CEOs of major corporations.

Emilia's research has been featured on Harvard Business Review's website and nominated for an Academy of Management award.

Emilia is an inspiring speaker both for executive and for wider audiences. Her recent TEDx talk at London Business School, "Why leaders should take their leisure seriously", has received wide acclaim.

Experience:



## Leadership Scholar

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU Amsterdam)

Jan 2014 – Present ·  
Amsterdam Area, Netherlands

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## Member of the Supervisory Board of Raiffeisen AM

Raiffeisen Bank Romania

Jan 2019 – Present ·  
Bucharest, Romania

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## Member Of The Supervisory Board for Romania Hyp ermarch es

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Feb 2017 – Present ·  
Bucharest

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## CEO Romania

MetLife

Jul 2014 – Sep 2017 ·  
Bucharest, Romania

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## CFO Insurance Europe

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Apr 2010 – Jun 2014 ·  
Amsterdam Area, Netherlands