

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:

- Over 25 years cumulative experience on social protection, child protection & domestic violence including: policy and strategies drafting, standardization the quality of social services, budgeting and planning programs/projects;
- Team leader and co-author of the draft law on of draft *Law on the psychological activity in the Republic of Moldova*
- Over 15 years experience in development and monitoring the policies and regulatory framework related to child and families at risk protection, including : development and piloting of the *"Intersectorial referral mechanism for cases of abuse, neglect, exploitation and trafficking"* (as author of the concept), approved by the governmental decision nr.270 in 2014 (IRM); development of the National Strategy for prevention and combating violence against women and domestic violence (2016-2021); development of the Minimal Quality Standards and Framework Regulation Regional Centre for the integrated assistance to child victims/witnesses of crimes, and for the approval of the of the service, approved by the governmental decision nr.708 in 2019.
- Experience in the development (including methodological tools) and supervision of functioning (since 2000) of the specialized service for children victims of violence, including victims of sexual abuse and exploitation, which consists in case management & multidisciplinary assistance for children & their families.
- Over 27 years' experience as trainer, developing and delivering trainings, including: experience as lecturer of Psychology Department at the State Pedagogical University "Ion Creanga" from Chisinau; organizing in-service training & supervision for implementation of the IRM addressed tor social workers, teachers , police, doctors from local MDTs (Multidisciplinary teams) and low enforcement, at national level.
- Over 20 years experience in development and monitoring the policies related to child friendly justice for children victims/witnesses of crimes, including development and piloting a forensic interview service for children, BARNAHUS model service, etc.
- Experienced in analytical reports writing, including in social protection & child protecion fields, gender based violence, bullying;
- Understanding of child rights based approaches and recommendations regarding child protection, child care and social work.

1. EDUCATION

Institution [Date from - Date to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Post-graduate Department of Social Science, The State University of R.of Moldova 2019-present	PhD Student - Child abuse: methodological aspects regarding the monitoring and using data in the process of developing evidence-based policies
Internationale Gesellschaft fur Katathymes Bilderleben und imaginative Verfahren in Psychoterapie und Psychologie – IGKB 2018-present	Psychotherapist under supervision
The Invisible College of Moldova (Soros Moldova), Psychological Laboratory 1996-1998	Degree in psychology
The State Pedagogical University "I.Creanga", Department of Psychology 1992-1997	Degree in psychology

2. LANGUAGE SKILLS (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Romanian	1	1	1
English	2	3	3
Russian	1	1	1
French	4	4	5

3. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- 1998 – till present – member of ISPCAN (International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect)
- 2005 – 2006 ; 2018 – till present - member of the National Council for Children Rights Protection
- 2006 – 2023 – member of the Coordinating Council of the NGO Alliance in the field of Child and Family Social Protection (2002 – 2006 – president of the NGO Alliance)
- 2011 –2016 – board member of the Press Council of Moldova
- 2004 – 2005 vice-president of NGO/UNICEF Regional network for Children in CEE/CIS & Baltic States
- 1998-2000 – Member of Executive Board of National Council of Youth from Moldova
- 1995-1997 - President of the Association of Psychology Students from Moldova

5. WORK HISTORY

Present position: President (CEO) of the National Center for Child Abuse Prevention

Specific experience:

Date from - Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
1997- till present	Republic of Moldova	National Center for Child Abuse Prevention	President (CEO)	Strategic planning, organizational planning and management, advocacy activity, project writing and fundraising, official representation of NCCAP. www.cnpac.md
1997-2017	Republic of Moldova	The State Pedagogical University "I.Creanga"	Lecturer of Psychology Department	Teaching of speciality courses, including Victimology, Psychology of children-victims of violence; coordinating the student thesis, scientific work into department.
Jul-Dec 2004	Republic of Moldova	UNICEF	National Consultant in Child Protection, Mid-term Review	Review progress in relation to the original programme objectives as defined in the Master Plan of Operations (2002-2006);
Jan-Jul 2005	Republic of Moldova	UN Moldova	National Consultant in Social Protection, UN Common Country Assessment	Review the national development situation in Social Protection field and identify key development issues with a focus on the MDGs and the other commitments, goals and targets of the Millennium Declaration and international conferences, summits, conventions and human rights instruments of the UN system.

Feb 2006- Dec 2007	Republic of Moldova	UNICEF	National Consultant in Child Protection	Assist the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports in developing a National Plan of Action (NPA) to combat violence against children; Assist the UNICEF Child Protection Program in the research and analysis of data on violence against children in the family; Provide support to the Government in promoting and implementing the National Plan of Action to prevent and combat violence against children and in streamlining referral mechanisms / systems (existing or under development) for different categories of children in need of protection, including children victims or at risk of violence.
Nov2009- March 2010	Republic of Moldova	ILO/IPEC	National Consultant	The review of the role, responsibilities, composition and functioning of the National Steering Committee for IPEC member institutions and other relevant partners in addressing child labour.
2011- 2012	Republic of Moldova	MLSP/NCCAP	National Consultant	Consultant for development of the Concept & Insectorial Referral Protocol for for cases of abuse, neglect, exploitation and trafficking
Aug 2016- March 2017	Republic of Moldova	Woman Law Center/UNFPA,	National Consultant	Consultant for development of the National Strategy for prevention and combating violence against women and domestic violence (2016-2021)
Dec,2016	Albania	ICMPD (International Center for Migration Policy Development)	International Consultant	The review of experience of Moldova in identification of child victims in situations of the begging and living on the street
Aug–Nov 2017	Republic of Moldova	Woman Law Center/UNFPA	National Consultant	Consultant for development of the Concept for Intersectorial mechanism for intervention in cases of domestic violence

Jan-March 2018	Czech Republic	Ministry of Labour and Social Protection	Consultant	Consultant for development of the Curricula & Support curs, other materials for the course " Implementation of the Intersectoral Cooperation Mechanism for Identification, Assessment, Referral, Assistance and Monitoring of Child Victims and Potential Victims of Violence, Neglect, Exploitation and Trafficking" for the social workers
Aug-Dec 2018	Republic of Moldova	UNICEF/ NCCAP	Consultant	Consultant for the development the curriculum and guide for the positive parenting program for the adolescents' parents.
June-Dec 2019	Republic of Moldova	SOCIOPOLI/ UNICEF	Consultant	Researcher in the framework of the Study " The bullying among adolescents in the Republic of Moldova". Development of the Desk research regarding bullying phenomenon, review of the quantitative and qualitative tools for the research and development of key-recommendation within
Aug 2019 Febr 2020	Republic of Moldova	Council of Europe	Consultant	Intellectual consultancy services to develop a Training of Trainers materials based on the Council of Europe campaign on Kiko and the Hand, to test the ToT guidelines in the Republic of Moldova and develop and/or adjust supporting materials for carrying out the ToT training and deliver the TOT training
Nov 2019 April 2020	Republic of Moldova	APSCF/ChildPact	Consultant	Provide consultancy within the regional and national advocacy campaign based on the INSPIRE package, deliver the APSCF advocacy plan of action and position paper and Roadmap on prevention of violence against children for the Ministry of Education, Culture and Research
July 2020- June 2021	Republic of Moldova	USAID/Data for Impact	VAC Indicators Consultant	Data for Impact project (https://www.data4impactproject.org). Provide technical assistance on development of Violence against children (VAC) indicators in the framework of the project contribution to capacity strengthening activities of the care reform sector as it pertains to use of data for decision making.

April 2020-December 2021	Republic of Moldova	Council of Europe	Consultant	Project on combating violence against children in Republic of Moldova. Provide consultancy on harmonisation of national policy, legal framework and practices with the Council of Europe and other international standards related to children's rights and delivery of trainings for non-legal professionals.
October-December 2022	Republic of Moldova	United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)	Consultant, Team leader	Team leader with expertise in the area of psychology to support the public authorities to adjust, finalize and propose for approval the draft law on the psychological activity in the Republic of Moldova (last stage).
April – October 2023	Republic of Moldova	Te Doy Foundation inc	Consultant, Team leader	Elaboration of the Operational Manual of the Family Justice Center, which meets the requirements of the legislation in force and the needs of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MoIA) and the General Police Inspectorate (GPI).
July - December 2023	Republic of Moldova	Council of Europe	Consultant	Develop concept and deliver supervision and follow-up sessions on the topic of challenges and lessons learned in implementing the Kiko and the Hand preventive program of CoE.
November 2023-December 2024	Republic of Moldova	United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)	Consultant, Team leader	Team leader with expertise in the area of psychology to support the public authorities in preparing the draft package of the draft law on the psychological activity in the Republic of Moldova (the table with divergences, informative note, impact analysis and other relevant information as per legal practice; Substantial inputs and recommendations for the plan for communication campaign provided to the Communication unit)

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Trainings

Date	Institution
1997-2002	Children Mental Health Alliance (USA) training in the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect (Soros Foundation)
July, 1996	New Jersey ICAP Training for trainers " Child Abuse Prevention" (UNICEF)
April – May 2006	Community Connection Program, USAID. Stage on Domestic Violence in U Wisconsin
2007, October	CEOP Training on sexual exploitation of children (Bucharest)
2009, September	BICE, Stage on child protection system in France (Nice)
2013, August	Study visit on child friendly justice, NORLAM & Ministry of Justice Norway Oslo
2014, September-October	Accountable Governance—Civil Society's Watchdog Role Programme, Open World Leadership Center, World Affairs Council, USA, Seattle
2015, November	Study visit on child friendly justice, UNICEF, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2018, March	Study visit on child friendly justice, World Childhood Foundation, Stockholm, Sweden

PUBLICATIONS:

The most relevant:

1. TOARTĂ V., **SÎMBOTEANU D.**, *Statistical compendium on the evolution in 2019 of cases of violence, neglect, exploitation, trafficking in children*. Chișinău: CNPAC, **2020**. Available: https://www.cnpac.md/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/CNPAC_compendiu-MIC.pdf
2. OCERETNÎI A., BĂTRÎNESCU V., **SÎMBOTEANU D.**, *Research report "Mapping of parental education programs provided in the Republic of Moldova"*. Chișinău: CNPAC, MECC, **2020**. Available: https://www.cnpac.md/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Studiu-pilot_parenting_final.pdf
3. CHEIANU-ANDREI D., **SÎMBOTEANU D.**, ANDREI I., *Report The bullying among adolescents in the Republic of Moldova*. Chișinău: UNICEF, SOCIOPOLIS, **2019**. Available: <https://www.unicef.org/moldova/media/3146/file/Bullying-ul%20%C3%AEn%20r%C3%A2ndul%20adolescen%C8%9Bilor%20din%20Republica%20Moldova.pdf>
4. TOARTĂ V., **SÎMBOTEANU D.**, VREMIȘ M., *Survey Report "Monitoring and implementation mechanism of cross-sectoral and sectoral documents on the prevention and combat of violence, neglect, exploitation, and trafficking of children: challenges and*

perspectives". Chisinau: CNPAC, **2017**. Available: https://www.cnpac.md/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/STUDIUL_Mecanismul_de_monitorizare.pdf

5. CHEIANU-ANDREI D., **SÎMBOTEANU D.**, *Research study Links between sexual abuse in childhood and risky sexual behavior in the adulthood*. Chisinau: NCCAP, **2016**. Available: <https://cnpac.md/uploaded/Amicel/Studii/Studiu%20rom.%20pdf.pdf>
6. **SÎMBOTEANU D.**, CHEIANU-ANDREI D., others. *The study "Children Victims of Crime and Legal Proceedings: Republic of Moldova Case*. Chișinău: NCCAP, **2013**. Available: https://cnpac.md/uploaded/Amicel/files/studiu_audierealegala.pdf