

## CONTACT

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# **DENIS ZACON**

## **EXPERIENCE**

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

AO Solutii Comunitare | Nov 2021 - Present

Strategic Leadership and Vision Organizational Management and Operations Financial Stewardship and Fundraising Program Development and Oversight External Representation and Advocacy

#### **CEO & FOUNDER**

AI SKILLS LLC | Nov 2022 - Present

Strategic Vision and Leadership Al Automatisation Product and Course Development Business Development and Partnerships Financial Management and Fundraising Talent Acquisition and Management

#### MONITORING AND EVALUATION OFFICER

AO Institutum Virtutes Civilis | Jan 2022 - Oct 2022

Monitoring Project Implementation Evaluation and Impact Assessment Data Management and Reporting Capacity Building and Technical Support Quality Assurance and Continuous Improvement

#### **SUBGRANT MANAGER**

Konrad Adenauer Stiftung | Oct 2019 - Dec 2021

Subgrant Administration
Subgrantee Management
Reporting and Compliance
Stakeholder Coordination and Collaboration

### CHIEF OF STAFF IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE

Chisinau City Hall | Jan 2018 - Jul 2019

Strategic Planning and Policy Development Management and Coordination Liaison and Communication Crisis Management Team Leadership

#### **OUTREACH CONSULTANT**

UNHCR Moldova | Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

Stakeholder Engagement and Relationship Building Advocacy and Policy Influence Awareness and Education Campaigns Collaboration and Partnership Development Monitoring and Reporting

#### INDEPENDENT RESEARCHER

Open Government Institute | Jul 2014 - Oct 2021

Perform comprehensive research on topics related to good governance Publish research findings in academic journals, policy briefs, and reports Work with research institutions, NGOs, and government bodies

## **EDUCATION**

#### **BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

State University of Moldova | 2008 - 2014

Public administration Modern Electoral Systems History of Political Ideas

Sociology

Constitutional law

Communication and Negotiation

Political Marketing

Migration Processes Anthropology, Semiotics and Philosophy

#### **MASTER'S DEGREE IN PUBLIC LAW**

Public Administration Academy | 2015 - 2017

Constitutional law

Administrative law

Theory of public law

Public communication

Public finances

Evolution of public and political systems

Central Public Administration
Local Public Administration

### **COURSE**

#### May - Jul 2023 INTRODUCTION TO GENERATIVE AI

Google

Introduction to Generative Al

Introduction to Large Language Models

Introduction to Responsible Al Generative Al Fundamentals

Responsible AI: Applying AI Principles with Google Cloud

#### Aug - Sep 2023 **GENERATIVE AI FOR BEGINNERS**

Microsoft

Introduction to Generative AI and LLMs Exploring and

Comparing Different LLMs

Using Generative Al Responsibly

Understanding Prompt Engineering Fundamentals

Creating Advanced Prompts

**Building Text Generation Applications** 

**Building Chat Applications** 

#### Nov - Dec 2023 AI FOR EVERYONE

**DeepLearning**What is Al

Building Al Projects Al in Your Company

Al and Society

Apr 2024

#### **GENERATIVE AI AGENTS**

Learn Prompting

What are Generative Al Agents How do Generative Al Agents work

Observation-based Agents

Tool use Agents Code-based Agents

Retrieval-Augmented Generation Agents

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

- **✓** Office Productivity Software (Microsoft Office Suite)
- **✓** Email and Communication Tools (Outlook, Gmail, Slack, Zoom)
- GEN AI Tools (ClaudeAI, Gemini, PikaArt, Midjourney, Runaway ML, Eleven Labs, Pictory AI, Leonardo AI)
- ✔ Project Management Tools (Jira, Trello, Asana)

## **LANGUAGES**

- **✓** Romanian (Mother Tangue)
- **✓** English (Independent User)
- **✓** Russian (Independent User)

## **VOLUNTEERING PROJECTS**

2018 - Present

SUPPORTING THE WELFARE OF STRAY DOGS

AO ALGA

Writing grant proposals

Developing fundraising campaigns

Helping in managing sterilization campaigns