

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education:

Period	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
2006-2014	PhD studies in political sciences (Academy of Sciences of Moldova, Institute of Legal and Political Studies)
2005-2006	Master in International Relations (Academy of Public Administration under the aegis of the President of the Republic of Moldova)
2001-2005	Bachelor in International Relations (State University of Moldova)

**Language skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

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

**Social skills and competences:** Sociable, ability to work within a team, pledging for continuous learning, motivated to explore new fields.

Professional experience:

Date from - Date to	Location	Company& reference person (name & contact details)	Position	Description
June 2022 - present	Brussels, Belgium	Moldovan Office for Science and Technology Rue Montoyer 23,	Head of the office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promoting the participation of Moldovan entities within the EU Framework program.</li> <li>-Fostering EU-Moldova R&amp;I collaboration.</li> <li>-Increasing the visibility of Moldovan R&amp;D institutions within the European Research Area..</li> </ul>
March 2020- present	Moldova	State University of Medicine and Pharmacy “N.Testemitanu, Chisinau, Stefan cel Mare 165, Stanislav Groppa (stgroppa@gmail.com)	Consultant on strategic partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Resource mobilization for the research activities of the University,</li> <li>-exploring various calls for proposals, designing concept notes and project proposals,</li> <li>-Developing the health technology ecosystem around the University,</li> <li>-Conceptualizing and scaling up the DiaMed platform, aiming to foster the collaboration between the Moldovan health professionals residing abroad and the homeland,</li> <li>- Working with donors' community for strengthening the research and training capacities of the institution.</li> </ul>
June- November 2021	Moldova	EFIS Center, 35 Square de Meeus, Brussels, Belgium Jelena Angelis (angelis@efiscentre.eu)	National supporting expert, Policy Support Facility Review of the Moldovan R&I system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Drafting the background report on Research&amp;Innovation landscape in the Republic of Moldova,</li> <li>-Analytical assistance to the international panel of experts,</li> <li>-Assessing the degree of implementation and impact of the previous EU-driven recommendations to the Moldovan authorities.</li> </ul>
March- June 2021	Moldova	UN Economic Commission for Europe, Palais des Nations, CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland, Christopher Athey (christopher.athey@un.org)	National Consultant, Innovation for Sustainable Development Review of Moldova	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Mapping the national relevant stakeholders,</li> <li>-Organizing in-depth interviews and collecting relevant data,</li> <li>-Assisting the team of international experts by providing information insights on the local context.</li> </ul>

January-October 2021	Moldova	Business and Strategies in Europe, Boulevard de la Woluwe 2, 1150 Brussels, Belgium  Pavlos Kollias (pavlos.kollias@gmail.com)	Senior Short-Term Expert on Smart Specialisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Acting as a facilitator for the Entrepreneurial Discovery Process, involving actors from research, business, civil society and government,</li> <li>-Advising the Ministry of Education and Research on correlation between the smart specialisation priorities, SDGs and other national policies. Supporting the beneficiary institution in identifying additional funding sources for smart specialisation projects.</li> <li>-Drafting the Smart Specialisation Strategy and related Action Plan.</li> </ul>
October 2020-January 2021	Moldova	Abt Britain Ltd, Euston House, 24 Eversholt Street, London, UK, NW1 1AD  Peter Levine (peter.levine@abtbritain.co.uk)	National expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Drafting projects to be funded under the UK Good Governance Fund, working within Eastern Partnership Technical Assistance Facility</li> <li>-Working with beneficiary institutions, national and international experts.</li> </ul>
May – October 2020	Moldova	Abt Britain Ltd, Euston House, 24 Eversholt Street, London, UK, NW1 1AD  Peter Levine (peter.levine@abtbritain.co.uk)	Country Manager for Moldova	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Holding responsibility for the management and quality of the UK Good Governance Fund Technical Assistance Facility's portfolio of projects in Moldova,</li> <li>-Manage strategic relationships with key stakeholders, the Government of Country, international donors, local business, and UK business, through project related and periodic strategic meetings</li> <li>-Contribute to project design, working with the Programmes team,</li> <li>- Provide strategic direction to projects delivered in Moldova,</li> <li>-Provide quality assurance and performance management to projects in the Country to ensure programme impact, through regular discussions with project teams, the client, stakeholders and TAF head office</li> </ul>

October 2019 – January 2020	Moldova	UN Economic Commission for Europe, Palais des Nations, CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland Jakob Martin Fexer (jakob.fexer@un.org)	Consultant on innovation policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Assisting the secretariat staff in implementing “Promoting innovation policy capacities in Eastern Europe and the Caucasus” project.</li> <li>-Performing research for analytical outputs in support of innovation and competitiveness in Moldova,</li> <li>- Filling out the whole UNECE independent assessment questionnaire.</li> </ul>
July 2019-December 2019	Moldova	DevTech Systems, Inc. 1700 N.Moore Street, Suite1720, Arlington,USA Oleksandr Rohozynsky (orohozynsky@devtechsys.com)	Consultant, Senior Local Industry Expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Providing support in conducting mid-term review of the USAID-funded Moldova Competitiveness Project</li> <li>- Undertaking an assessment of the current situation in the industrial sectors under scrutiny.</li> </ul>
July 2018-December 2018	Moldova	State Chancellery of the Republic of Moldova, Chisinau, Piata Marii Adunari Nationale 1. Violina Donu (violina.donu@gov.md)	National Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Daily management of the Development of Moldovan Diaspora Entrepreneurship (DOMDE) project ( action within the EU Mobility Partnership Facility),</li> <li>-Working with beneficiaries and stakeholders, monitoring project's activities, assessing risks and proposing contingency measures.</li> </ul>
January 2016 – January 2020	Moldova	Knowledge HUB Moldova NGO, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova Ghenadie Cernei (ghcernei@gmail.com)	Founder, program director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Working on the overall development strategy of the organization.</li> <li>-Exploring potential funding sources for the portfolio of project ideas developed within the organization,</li> <li>- Representing the Hub within international project consortia; the main subject of interest being ICT related solutions for tackling the societal challenges.</li> </ul>
January – December 2015	Italy	Central European Initiative Via Genova 9, Trieste, Italy  Giorgio Rosso Cicogna (giorgio.rossocicogna@icgeb.org)	Fellow, CEI Advanced Training Program for Young Officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Resource mobilisation for a series of regional project proposals developed under PRAISE initiative - the Framework Programme promote research, technology transfer and innovation in CEI Member Countries.</li> <li>-Working on setting up international project consortia in the Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe.</li> <li>-Preparing the membership of the Republic of Moldova to the UN International Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology.</li> </ul>

September 2012 – December 2014	Belgium	Moldovan Office for Science and Technology, Rue Montoyer 23, 4th floor  B-1000 Brussels	Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promoting the participation of Moldovan entities within the EU Framework programs.</li> <li>-Preparing Moldova's association to the EU Horizon 2020 program.</li> <li>-Increasing the visibility of Moldovan R&amp;D institutions within the European Research Area.</li> <li>-Identifying additional funding sources and assisting Moldovan entities in accessing them.</li> </ul>
February 2007- september 2012	Moldova	Academy of Sciences of Moldova, Chisinau, Stefan cel Mare Ave., 1  Gheorghe Duca (ghduca@yahoo.com)	Head of European Integration and International Cooperation Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Enhancing the participation of Moldovan R&amp;D institutions within the EU-funded programs,</li> <li>- Monitoring the implementation of bilateral research programs jointly implemented with partner institutions from abroad,</li> <li>- Collaborating with the EU Commission Directorates and foreign funding agencies,</li> <li>-Maintaining collaboration with the scientific diaspora originating from Moldova,</li> <li>- Representing the institution within international project consortia.</li> </ul>
March-August 2012	Poland	Centre of Migration Research, University of Warsaw, Poland.  Dr. Stefan Markowski stefan.markowski@uw.edu.pl	Research assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Within the CARIM East - Consortium for Applied Research on International Migration, researching the relation between migration, education and human capital development in Moldova</li> </ul>
August 2005- February 2007	Moldova	Academy of Public Administration under the aegis of the President of the Republic of Moldova, Chisinau, str Ialoveni 100  Eduard Melnic (emelnic@yahoo.com)	Specialist within the International Cooperation Division	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Developing cooperation with foreign institutions,</li> <li>-Acting as a project assistant within international projects implemented by the Academy,</li> <li>-Identifying and disseminating information on calls of proposals, fellowships and international scientific events and providing assistance in accessing them.</li> </ul>

#### **Other relevant roles:**

- Coordinator of the national task force developing the Smart Specialization Strategy (S3) for the Republic of Moldova (2017-present)
- UN International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology Liaison Officer in Moldova, designated by the Ministry of Health (March 2019-present),
- European Commission Joint Research Center (JRC) National Contact Point(NCP) in Moldova (2011-2018)
- Moldova delegate within Strategic Forum for International Cooperation (SFIC) and High level Group for Joint Programming (GPC) of the European Research Area Council, Eastern Partnership Panel on Research & Innovation, Eastern Partnership Platform 4 "Contacts between people" a.a.
- FP7 National Contact Points Coordinator in Moldova, JRC NCP, INCO NCP (2008-2013);
- Member of the expert group on R&I created under the aegis of the Parliamentary Commission on culture, education, research, youth, sport and mass media (2010-2011).

#### ***Publications:***

- Casiadi O., Porcescu S. "Contemporary political regimes" Chisinau, 2007, 100 p,
- Casiadi O., Pirtac G., Porcescu S. "Political Sciences", Chisinau 2008, 346 p.
- Casiadi O., Porcescu S. "Migration: topics and subjects", Chisinau 2008, 338 p.
- Varzari V., Tejada G., Porcescu S., Bolay J-C. (Eds) "Skilled Migration and Development Practices: Republic of Moldova and the Countries of South East Europe", Chisinau:Impressum SRL, 2013, 151p.

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- Porcescu S. (2005).Labor migration as an international phenomenon, Public Administration, no.1
- Porcescu S. (2005). Priorities for the efficient management of migration in the context of Globalization, Scientific Series of USM, Student Series works, Chisinau
- Porcescu S. European values as key element of European integration process. Materials of the Scientific Conference "Police and human values generally in the context of European integration" 30 March 2007
- Porcescu S. (2007).The European Neighborhood Policy: Opportunities for the European integration process of the RM / Human Development: The impact of processes of Moldovan society transformation, Chisinau
- Porcescu S. (2008). Scientific Diasporas: Opportunities for the scientific communities from the countries of origin/ Akademos, Nr.3 (10), pg 31-35
- Guceac I., Porcescu S. (2010). Public diplomacy as a mandatory element of the foreign discourse in the context of Globalization/ "Akademos" Journal, nr. 1 (16) march, pg. 6-10.
- Porcescu S. (2010).Scientific evidence for political decisions in a knowledge based society/ Materials of the Scientific Conference "Contemporary society seen by young researchers: challenges, contributions, prospective" Chisinau: Institute of European Integration and Political Sciences, pg. 190-200.
- Tejada G., Varzari V., Porcescu S., Bolay JC.,(2011) "Preliminary considerations on the links between scientific diasporas and home country development: The experience of the Republic of Moldova", Conference: The Migration and Development Nexus Revisited: State of the Art and Ways Ahead", University of Trento, Italy, June 2011
- Varzari V., Porcescu S. and Tejada G. (2011), "EU policies and initiatives on migration towards Eastern Europe: Implications on skilled Moldovans abroad", IMISCOE-MiReKoc Conference, "Migration and Settlement in Europe: Views from the East and the South", KOC University, Sariyer, Istanbul, June 2011
- Porcescu S., Varzari V. (2011). "Moldovan scientific diaspora: from brain drain to knowledge circulation" pg.106-124, in Brain Drain. The case of the Republic of Moldova. Ed. Victor Moraru. Chisinau, Sirius, 260p
- Porcescu S. (2011). Integration of the Moldovan scientific community within the European and International scientific areas. The Conference "Current problems of organization and self-organization of the Moldovan R&D system. Chisinau, April 8th, 2011. Materials of the scientific conference, p 228-232.
- Varzari V., Porcescu S. (2012), "Involving the highly skilled diaspora in shaping the general development strategy of the country of origin: the case study of the Republic of Moldova", Conference: Highly Skilled Migration in the 21st. Century, Middlesex University, UK, May 2012
- Wick B., Porcescu S. (2012) Science and Technology as part of the European Neighbourhood Policy. ICBSS Policy Brief no.25, June,34p.
- Porcescu S., Nestorowicz J., Markowski S. (2014). Moldovan Migration Policy Dilemma: Brain Drain or Jobless Growth? CARIM-East Research Report. CMR Working Papers No 68(126).Centre of Migration Research, Univ. of Warsaw
- Porcescu S., Hartl M. Woiwode von Gilardi M.(2016) Performance-based research funding –towards more effective national research and innovation systems in the Danube region/Discussion Paper/ Danube INCO Net project
- Tejada G., Varzari V., Porcescu S. (2017) Scientific diasporas, transnationalism and home-country development: evidence from a study of skilled Moldovans abroad in Migration, transnationalism and development in South-East Europe and the Black Sea Region, eds. Russell King, Maja Povrzanović Frykman and Julie Vullnetari, Routledge, 2017. (ISBN 978-1-138-69572-6)
- Porcescu S. Savga L. Stratan A.(2018) The research and innovation strategy for smart specialization – a new strategic approach for an innovation-based economic development of the Republic of Moldova. CIET 2018 (Contemporary issues of economy and technology) Conference proceedings, Split, Croatia, pp. 8-19
- Porcescu S., Donu V. (2018) Development of social diaspora entrepreneurship as a dimension within the state policy targeting diaspora. In: MOLDOSCOPIE (Probleme de analiză politică). – nr.4, (LXXXIII), 2018. - Chişinău: USM, USPÉE, AMSP, pp. 114-124
- European Commission, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, Porcescu, S. (2022), Support to Moldova on reforms in the public R&D sector: background report, <https://data.europa.eu/doi/10.2777/78646>

#### Participation within research projects

#### National/bilateral

1. Analyzing the economic and social premises of the risks and advantages of the European integration and Moldova joining the EU/ coordinator – Prof.D. Moldovanu, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova (2009).

As a result, coauthor of the publication “European Integration of the Republic of Moldova: premises, advantages and lost opportunities / Ed. Dumitru Moldovanu. – Chisinau: I.E.P. Stiinta, 2009, 160 p.

2. National project for young researchers on Creating a proper infrastructure for increasing the participation of the Moldovan scientific community within Framework Program 7/ coordinator – S. Porcescu (2009),

3. Support project for developing a foresight exercise for S&T area in the Republic of Moldova - FOR-MOLDOVA, financed within the bilateral scientific Program between ASM and Romanian National Authority for Scientific Research (2010)

#### International/European

1. IncoNet EECA - S&T International Cooperation Network for Eastern European and Central Asian Countries (2008-2011)/EU FP7

2. IncoNet CA/SC - S&T International Cooperation Network for central Asia and south Caucasus countries (2010-2013)/EU FP7

3. BS-ERA.NET - Networking on Science and Technology in the Black Sea Region (2009 – 2012)/EU FP7

4. Connecting the scientific diaspora of the Republic of Moldova with home country development (funded by the SCOPES Programme (Swiss SNF-SDC))

5. IncoNet EaP - STI International Cooperation Network for Eastern Partnership Countries (2013-2016)/EU FP7

6. Danube-INCO.NET – “Advancing Research and Innovation in the Danube region (2014-2017)/EU FP7

7. LINKING DANUBE - Linking transnational, multimodal traveller information and journey planners for environmentally-friendly mobility in the Danube Region/ INTERREG Danube project (2017-2019)

#### **Participation within international trainings&events (most recent)**

-Training Course: "Dialogues: Public Engagement about science, technology and innovation", Split (HR), July 9-10, 2015. Organizer: DG Joint Research Center

-2015 AAAS-TWAS Course on Science Diplomacy, Trieste, Italy, June 7-12, 2015. Organizers: The World Academy of Sciences for the advancement of science in developing countries and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

-Innovation Week, Trieste, Italy, 26-30 September 2016, organized by EC Joint Research Center and Area Science Park.

-Kick-off event “The European Union's Eastern Neighborhood: Chances and Perspectives” within the Konrad Adenauer Foundation Eastern Partnership School of Excellence, 8-12 December 2016

-Smart Specialisation and strategy formation in EU enlargement and associated countries, JRC IPTS, Seville, 23-27 January 2017

-Workshop on Investment Vehicles and Financial Instruments supporting Technology Transfer and Innovation, 1-2 March 2017, Belgrade, Serbia

-JRC-SAS-INGSA Evidence and Policy Summer School, 6-8 September, 2017, Senec, Slovakia

-Workshop on Proof of Concept (PoC) in South Eastern Europe Best Practices, Challenges and Opportunities for Promoting Technology Transfer and Innovation, Trieste, Italy, September 21-22, 2017,

- JRC Macro-Regional Innovation Week - Knowledge and Technology Transfer in Macro-Regions", 24-26 January 2018, Ispra (Italy)

- TAIEX Multi-Country Workshop on Smart Specialisation in the Enlargement and Neighbourhood Regions, 4-5 September 2018, Kharkiv (Ukraine)

- “EU4Innovation: Research-Industry Links” the Eastern Partnership Research & Innovation Panel Event, 1 October 2018, Tbilisi (Georgia)

-Start-ups and Technology Transfer in Innovation Ecosystems in South-East Europe and the Alpine Region, 15-16 November 2018, Ljubljana (Slovenia)

- Innovative Enterprise Week Bucharest 2019, 19 - 21 June 2019.

- Unveiling Smart Specialisation Strategy in Serbia, the Western Balkans and South-East Europe, 15-16 October 2019, Belgrade, Serbia.

- S3 Training events organized by the European Commission’s Smart Specialisation Platform in cooperation with the Georgian government, 2nd and 9th of December 2020.