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EXPERIENCE

2009.02 – present	The Foreign Policy Association of Moldova (Foreign policy think-tank) Executive Director (since 2017.02)
2018.04 – present	Current affairs & political programme “Punctul pe azi” Television presenter, Romanian National Broadcaster, TVR Moldova
2016.01 – 2015.12	Ion Sturza - Prime Minister Candidate of the Rep. of Moldova Responsible for PR, Communication, and daily agenda
2014.10 – 2013.05	Bureau for Reintegration of the Republic of Moldova, ECORYS UK Ltd Consultant
2013.12 – 2008.08	European Institute for Political Studies from Moldova Programme Coordinator
2010.06 – 2005.09	Faculty of International Relations, Moldova State University Lecturer
2009.02 – 2007.09	Information and Documentation Centre on NATO - Moldova Programme director

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Managed projects financed by:

Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation / The Council of Europe / EU Member States Embassies in Moldova / Friedrich Ebert Stiftung / International Visegrad Fund / NED / OSI / UNDP / USAID

RESEARCH & MEDIA EXPERTISE

During the past 5 year provided expertise in the field of Eastern European foreign and security policies for:

Austrian Ministry of Defence / the Bertelsmann Foundation / Die Presse / European Political Foundations (Friedrich Ebert Stiftung) / Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung / Freedom House / German Marshall Fund / Latvian Institute of International Affairs / Leipzig University / The Economist

EDUCATION

2006 – 2005	Moldova State University, Chisinau, Moldova M.A. International Relations
2001 – 2005	Moldova State University, Chisinau, Moldova B.A. International Relations

SUMMITS - TRAINING PROGRAMMES - WORKSHOPS

2018.07	NATO Summit
	Brussels, Belgium
2017 – 2016	Marshall Memorial Fellow, Leadership Programme
	The German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF), United States
2017.04	ESDC Core Course on Security Sector reform
	ASPR & Austrian Ministry of Defence, Stadtschlaining, Austria
2016.12	Negotiation Training as an Instrument for Conflict Resolution
	Clingendael Institute in The Hague, UNWOMEN, Netherlands
2015.06	Young Leaders for Europe programme
	Neuhardenberg/Berlin, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Germany
2013.04	European Diplomacy Workshop
	European Academy of Diplomacy, Warsaw, Poland
2010.06	“STARLINK” Training of Trainers Course on Security System Reform (SSR)
	Centre for European Security Studies, The Netherlands Centre for Security Cooperation (RACVIAC), Croatia

LANGUAGE SKILLS & INTERESTS

Native: Romanian, Russian / C2 (fluent): English / B1-A2: French and German

Interests: Art, ballet, gardening, swimming

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. Media Literacy and the Challenge of Fake News, Media Forward Policy Briefs, Freedom House, January 2018, No 1, https://freedomhouse.org/sites/default/files/01-Fake_News-EN.pdf
2. Stagnation on the Road to Europe: Moldova after the Presidential Election, Nations in Transit, Freedom House, 12.12.2016, <https://freedomhouse.org/report/special-reports/stagnation-road-europe-moldova-after-presidential-election#.WFvpFVV97IV>
3. “Transnistria 2016” in Annual Preview on Security Policy 2016 (“Transnistrien 2016” – Sicher. Und Morgen? Sicherheitspolitische Jahresvorschau 2016, Direktion für Sicherheitspolitik), Vienna, December 2015
4. “Aid Coordination in Moldova: Politics Killing Policy”, Victoria Bucătaru, Anita Sobják, Policy Paper No. 39 (141), PISM, November 2015
5. “Moldova still at the crossroads: Is the European path irreversible?” in The Different Faces of “Soft Power”: The Baltic States and Eastern Neighborhood between Russia and the EU/ Ed. by Toms Rostoks and Andris Spruds. – Riga: Latvian Institute of International Affairs, 2015. – 256 p.
6. Moldova and European Union: from cooperation to integration, Latvijas Intereses Eiropas Savienībā, 2013/3, Riga
7. “Republic of Moldova’s security context: challenges and future perspectives”, Security and Development in a Complex Policy Environment: Perspectives from Moldova, Armenia, Tajikistan and Kazakhstan, Tampere Peace Research Institute (TAPRI), 2012