

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Date of birth: 24/12/1973

Nationality: Republic of Moldova

WORK EXPERIENCE

2018 – present

Position: **English Teacher**

American Language Centre

41/1 Mihai Eminescu Str., Chisinau

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Main activities and responsibilities: Teaching English online/offline, groups/individual

- *Corporate Clients* (public and private institutions): Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Education and Research, Ministry of Economic Development and Digitalization, City Hall, Court of Accounts, Office for Prevention and Combatting of Money Laundry, State Control Financial Inspectorate etc

- *Projects:* SETRL (Supporting English Teaching and Learning for Russians):

November 2022 – May 2024; AmEA (American English Academy Online): June

2024 – January 2025; MHEP (Moldova Higher Education Project) initiated by the Ministry of Research and Education of the Republic of Moldova and financed by the World Bank: January – December 2025

1999-2018

Position: **Associate Professor, Doctor of Philosophy, English Teacher, Chief of the English Section**

Modern Languages Chair Department

Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova

61 Banulescu-Bodoni Str., Chisinau

Main activities and responsibilities as a teacher: designed/updated courses and elaborated textbooks for teaching English to learners from different faculties; coordinated students for different curricular and extracurricular activities etc.

Main activities and responsibilities as a Chief of the English Section: made out various format reports; organized and held meetings of the English section; monitored the fulfillment of tasks; elaborated criteria and standards for various aspects related to job performance; organized methodic seminars within the department and made presentations, etc.

1997-1998

Position: **English Teacher**

Teaching adults & teenagers

Joint Venture „SUEMOL”

1, Stefan Cel Mare Ave, Chisinau

1996-1997

Position: **University Lecturer**

Free International University of Moldova

52, Vlaicu Pircalab Str., Chisinau

Main activities and responsibilities: designed/updated courses; elaborated

lesson plans; prepared reports, made presentations at methodological seminars within the department; organized extracurricular activities

1995-1996 *Position: English teacher*
 Mihai Eminescu Secondary School nr. 2
 1, Alexandru Lapusneanu Str., Falesti

COURSES TAUGHT

- General English (A1 – C1)
- Business English
- Applied English
- English for Specific Purposes (Finance, Accounting, Business Law)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1980-1990 Mihai Eminescu Comprehensive School nr. 2
 1, Alexandru Lapusneanu Str., Falesti

1990-1996 *Higher Education Diploma in Modern Languages*
 Specialization: English and French
 Qualification: Teacher of English and French
 Alecu Russo State University, Balti

2003-2007 *Doctoral School*
Specialization: Theory and Methodology of Instruction (English)
 Ion Creanga State Pedagogical University
 1, Creanga Str., Chisinau

2013 *Degree of Doctor in Philosophy in Pedagogics*
 Ion Creanga State Pedagogical University,
 1, Creanga Str., Chisinau

2016 *Title: Associate Professor in Professional Pedagogy*
 Conferred by the National Council for Accreditation and Attestation and the
 Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

January 19, 2026 *TeachingEnglish: How to teach writing* (12 hours)
 Open Learning Training Courses, British Council Programmes

January 4, 2026 *TeachingEnglish: How to teach vocabulary* (12 hours)
 Open Learning Training Courses, British Council Programmes

November 16, 2025 *Cambridge Day Conference Moldova* (5 hours)

September 24, 2025 *Advancing Learning New Voices 2025* (13 speakers/presentations)
 Macmillan Academic Programmes

September, 2025 *TeachingEnglish: Helping teachers to learn* (12 hours)
 British Council Programmes

August, 2025 *TeachingEnglish: How to teach grammar* (12 hours)
 British Council Programmes

August, 2025 *TeachingEnglish: How to teach speaking* (12 hours)
 British Council Programmes

- July, 2025** *TeachingEnglish: Integrating digital technologies* (12 hours)
British Council Programmes
- July, 2025** *TeachingEnglish: Assessing Learning* (12 hours)
British Council Programmes
- May 23, 2025** *Using AI to create opportunities for all learners* (60 minutes)
Transforming mixed-ability classes with AI tools (60 minutes)
How do we use AI to meet all learners' needs? (60 minutes)
British Council Programmes Webinars
- May 6, 2025** *Advancing Assessment Day (Advancing Learning Academic Programme)* (120 minutes webinar)
Macmillan Academic Programmes
- February 10-21, 2025** *Global Teachers' Festival* (16 hours - 10 webinars)
Macmillan Academic Programmes
- September 7, 2024** *ALC & AmEA Professional Development Workshop*
- April 20, 2024** *RELO Spring Seminar for Teachers*
ALC
- February 18 –
March 18, 2024** *Teaching English Online* (online course)
Cambridge University Press & Assessment
- February 19 –
March 1, 2024** *Global Teachers' Festival – 10 webinars*
Macmillan Academic Programmes
- October 28-29, 2023** *Materials and Media Design Seminar*
ALC & SETRL Professional Development Workshop
- October 5 - 7, 2023** *World Teachers' Day 2023 – 3-day web conference* (14 hours – 14 webinars)
British Council Programmes
- April 13– June 8, 2021** *TESOL Methodology* (64-hour online teacher training course)
University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UBMC),
TESSOL Professional Training Program (The Online Professional English Network Program)
- March 19, 2020** *Webinar: Distance Learning Platforms. Google Classroom and Zoom*
ARTICO - Republican Centre for Children and Teenagers, Chisinau
- May 25, 2020** *Webinar: Teaching Live English Lessons Online*
British Council
- January 9-15, 2018** *Psychology. Personal Development of the Teacher* (40 hours)
Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, Chisinau
- January 19-24, 2015** *Academic Evaluation* (40 hours)
Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, Chisinau
- February 22, 2013** *American Councils Moldova 20th Anniversary Event*
Seminar and Training on Teaching, Project Writing and Legislative Fellows Programs
American Councils Moldova headquarters, Chisinau
- January 19-21
February 18, 2011** *Competence Development through Interactive Teaching/Didactic Strategies* (30 hours), Educational Centre Pro Didactica, Chisinau, Moldova
- March 1-31, 2003** *Teacher Training Program*
German Languages and Commercial Correspondence Department
Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania

SKILLS

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| Job-related | proficient in English teaching methodology, able to adapt effectively, combine and use various teaching methods and techniques (both traditional and modern); focused on the learner and his/her language level, needs, interests etc (learner-centred approach); able to create a comfortable, positive learning environment and an effective and communicative language classroom for all learners; capable of re-developing existing courses or creating new ones. |
| Communication | good communication skills gained through my work experience working with students/learners of different ages, the teaching staff (colleagues) and the administration at different levels within the organization; good ability to build, maintain sound relations and get in contact with people quite easily, good presentation skills |
| Organisational/ managerial | good leadership and management skills as a result of guiding and being in charge of the English Section within the Modern Languages Department; high level of self-organization and sense of responsibility; good planning ability, capability to meet deadlines and work under pressure. |
| Languages | Romanian (native), English (C1), Russian (B2), French (A1/A2) |
| Computer skills | good command of Microsoft Office™ tools, Zoom, tools for teaching online classes |

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**Publications/Conferences**

- **1 monography**
- **7 articles in scientific journals**
- **1 article in international compendium**
- **9 papers/articles for national and international scientific conferences**
- **5 didactic works**