

## Curriculum vitae

1. **Family name:** **SCHAUMBERGER (PUNTEA)**
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5. **Matrimonial status:** **Married**
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7. **Education:**



Institution	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Academy of Economic Studies of the Moldova 09/1992 – 06/1997	Bachelor's Degree in Economics (International Economic Relations)
Technical University 09/2002 – 07/2003	Masters Degree (Business Administration/Management)
Noble Manhattan Coaching School, UK 04/2020 -09/2021	Life and Executive Coaching Diploma
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH 03/2017	Certificate in Commission Management

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

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

9. **Other skills:** Fully conversant with Microsoft Office (professional), database management and presentation software, AI software, and driving license: category B.

### 10. Key qualifications:

Twenty-five years of overall professional experience, consisting of: (i) 10 years of professional experience with central public administrations in implementing the EU-RM Partnership and Cooperation Agreement, familiarity with ENP policies, experience in working on different EU integration co-ordination, and reform-related aspects; (ii) 15 years of experience within EU funded Cross Border/Territorial Cooperation Programmes.

#### Essential Skills and Experiences:

- Excellent knowledge of EC Project Cycle Management
- Extensive experience in working with EU Projects/ Programmes / Grant schemes (Contract& Finance)
- Experience in project writing, implementation, evaluation, and monitoring
- Good understanding of EU procurement rules (PRAG)
- Extensive experience in cooperation with central and local institutions in EU policy and legal approximation
- Experience in institutional capacity building and training activities, in particular on PCM
- Long experience in working with multi-national teams, team-working skills, good analytical, reporting and writing skills

### 11. Professional experience

Date from - Date to	Location	Project/Institution	Position	Description of responsibilities and tasks:
10/2022 – present	Moldova-Ukraine <b>(remote)</b>	UN Women Humanitarian Response/ Women’s Peace and Humanitarian Fund (WPHF) Ref: Svetlana Andries, Deputy Country Representative UNW svetlana.andries@unwomen.org	Individual Consultant on monitoring and reporting, Pr22/02529 (WPHF) Part-time job (50%). , remote mode	Set up and maintain a result-oriented monitoring system for the WPHR-funded project in the context of the Regional Refugees Respons Plan; guide the UN Women's Country Office in incorporating monitoring and reporting systems into program formulation. Provide technical guidance to the Country Office and partners and oversee monitoring and tracking of results against country targets and UN Women Strategic Plan pertaining to the WPHF projects, Administer reporting of results to internal and external audiences (WPHR, UN Agencies platform, other involved agencies) Contribute to knowledge-building and capacity-building of WPHF partners.
05/2021-04/2024	Chisinau, Moldova (remote)	Office for External Assistance Programs Management, Branch Office JOP Romania-Republic of Moldova 2014-2020 Ref: Natalia Caraus, team leader ncaraus08@gmail.com	Evaluation and Monitoring Expert, Part-time job (50%), remote mode	Performing monitoring/implementation / post-implementation missions for the project beneficiaries. Identification of financial and implementation aspects. Advising/finding solutions. Contribute to knowledge-building and capacity-building by providing help-desk assistance on implementation issues. Draft overall programme implementation reports to internal and external audiences. Consulting beneficiaries on preparing the tender dossiers according to PRAG 2020; Initiate and conduct procurement procedures according to PRAG procedures; Responsible for the accuracy of documentation according to EU PRAG procedures.
03/2020-08/2020	Tbilisi, Georgia	GIZ Office South Caucasus Support for ex-post evaluation of the EaPTC Programme Ref: Karsten Posse Karsten.posse@giz.de	Short-term assignment	Assisting the EC ex-post evaluation mission to assess the impact and sustainability of the “Eastern Partnership Territorial Cooperation Programme Azerbaijan – Georgia.”
02/2017-07/2019	Tbilisi, Georgia	GIZ Office South Caucasus “Eastern Partnership Territorial Cooperation Programme Azerbaijan – Georgia”, The EU-funded programme, Ref: Karsten Posse, Programme Director Karsten.posse@giz.de	Programme Manager, Managing Authority Full-time position	Overall responsibilities related to smooth implementation of the programme: drafting and coordinating the Programme’s documents (grant application package& implementing manual & internal procedures); conducting training and capacity development activities for might-be applicants in project writing and to the project winner on project implementation procedures; Preparation of open call; Participating in the evaluation process as internal assessor; Monitoring and follow up of projects’ implementation activities; assessment/verification of projects narrative & financial reports; Responsibilities related to the application of EU communication and visibility measures at projects/programme levels.
06/2014 – 12/2016	Chisinau, Republic of Moldova	GIZ Office Moldova, Eastern Partnership Territorial Cooperation Programme Moldova-Ukraine, EU-funded Ref: Erk Roeloffs, team leader <a href="mailto:erk.roeloffs@giz.de">erk.roeloffs@giz.de</a>	Contract&Finance Manager, BO, Part-time position	Responsibilities related to drafting programme documents (application package and implementing manual); conducting training and capacity development activities for might-be applicants in project writing and implementation; organisation and participating in information events; participating in the evaluation process as internal assessor; monitoring and follow-up on project implementation activities; assessment/verification of projects narrative & financial reports;

02/2015 - 12/2016	Chisinau, Republic of Moldova	Austrian Development Agency “Danube Connects Project” - Support Project for Cross Border Office within the State Chancellery of the Republic of Moldova Ref: Irina Oriol, programme manager Irina.oriol@ada.gov.at	Senior expert, Part-time position	Programming exercise within the Danube Territorial Cooperation Programme; support for the Managing and National Authorities in drafting Programme documents (Joint Operational Programme& Guide for Applicants, Assessment guidelines, etc), training and capacity building development activities for might-be applicants in project writing and project implementation for the Danube TCP; organisation and participation into the evaluation process (administrative assessment);
10/2013 - 02/2014	Chisinau, Republic of Moldova	EU-funded Project “Support for the Eastern Partnership Territorial Cooperation Programme” Ref: Alexei Secarev, team leader alexei.secarev@eaptc.eu	Programme drafting, Short term assignment	Stakeholders mapping of potential EaPTC Programme beneficiaries; Identifying possible bottlenecks and impediments for the CBC Programme implementation; advocacy measures; suggestion/reflections on possible Programme priorities; support in drafting Joint Operational Programme
10/2010- 10/2014	Chisinau, Republic of Moldova	EU-funded project “Assistance for the Joint Technical Secretariat of the Joint Operational Programme Romania-Ukraine-Republic of Moldova 2007-2013”, Branch Office &Joint Operational Programme “Black Sea Basin, Country Contact Point South Eastern Europe TCP	Senior Expert, Full-time position	Promote activities related to the JOP Ro-Ua-Md &JOP BSB; Support the MA and NA in smooth and effective implementation of the JOP Ro-Ua-Md &JOP BSB; Participate in drafting and revising of programmes documents; support in organising info-days and training activities in eligible regions to ensure programme publicity and enhance the applicant's capacities; Provide assistance to the potential applicants; Collaborate with administrative/central and regional organisations, NGOs, NPOs with the view to coordinate the programming process; Carry out training events aimed at preparing and submitting project proposals; Participate into projects evaluation process; support in monitoring ongoing projects and provide assistance to the beneficiaries in the implementing process.
10/2011- 02/2012	Chisinau, Republic of Moldova	EC funded the project “Elaboration of the Trade Impact Assessment Report on Sustainable Development and DCFTA Negotiation Process (TSIA ).” CASE Foundation	Short term expert	Conduct sectorial analysis (food safety and sanitary and phytosanitary measures SPS)

07/2007 – 10/2010	Chisinau , Moldova	Joint Technical Secretariat in Moldova, Neighbourhood Programme Romania-Moldova 2004-2006, CADSES and SEETCP Ref: Ms. Speranta Olaru, EC Delegation to the Republic of Moldova speranta.olaru@ec.europa.eu	Programme Manager, Full-time position	Promote activities relating to the Romania-Moldova Neighbourhood Programme and CADSES Neighbourhood Programme); Elaborate/revise programme documents; organise Call for Proposals; Prepare the Application Pack for Calls for Proposal; Organize info days in eligible regions to ensure programme publicity; Provide assistance to the potential applicants concerning the procedures to be followed for obtaining CBC funds, etc.; Participate into projects evaluation process; Monitor ongoing projects and provide assistance to the beneficiaries in the implementing process; Participate and contribute to tender procedures developed within the contracted projects; Perform secretariat function for the Programme Committees;
01/2006- 07/2007	Chisinau, Moldova	EC TACIS Project Support to the Partnership and Co-operation Agreement (PCA) and WTO Implementation, and to EU/Moldova European Neighborhood Policy Action Plan (ENPAP)  Ref: Mr. Nikos Economou, nikos_economou@yahoo.com	Local expert, Trade and trade-related aspects Full-time position	Provide expert advice on issues related to the implementation of the EU- Moldova Action Plan (fields: trade and trade-related matters, consumer protection, food safety); contribute to the drafting of annual progress report on the EU- Moldova Action Plan (trade-related issues, consumer protection, food safety); prepare WTO notification on SPS and TRIPS issues, following and reporting on trade-related sectors; provide policy advice and consultations on trade issues, carrying out trade studies and commodity market reports, etc.;
07/ 2004 – 07/ 2005	Chisinau, Moldova	EC TACIS Project “Support to National Coordination Unit”  Ref: Mr. Marcelle Leroy, team leader marcelle.leroy@hotmail.com	Local expert, Full-time position	Provide support in coordinating donor assistance; Developing and running the external assistance management system (donor projects database IDEA); Advice on EU aid programming, including support in negotiating strategic planning documents (National Strategy Paper, National Indicative Programme, Action Plan, etc.), Elaboration of the annual reports on the assistance provided to the Republic of Moldova by development partners according to the priorities stipulated in the national strategies; Development and identification of the technical assistance necessities; Collaboration with line ministries to improve the outputs of the technical assistance projects;
03/ 2000 – 03/ 2004	Chisinau, Moldova	EC TACIS Project “Implementation of the Partnership and Co-operation Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Moldova” Ref: Mr. Jo Declercq, team leader jd@gmail.com	Local expert, Full-time position	Support the EU Integration Unit (Ministry of Economy and Trade) to set up the EU integration coordination mechanisms; Elaboration of analytical reports and comparative studies focused on the development of the social and economic situation in the Republic (main fields: trade, customs and cross-border co-operation, SPS); Adjustment of the national legal framework and economic policies to the European norms and requirements; Comparative analysis of respective Moldovan and EU policies and legal framework; Creating public awareness on European matters;
12/1998 – 03/2000	Chisinau, Moldova	Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Moldova, European Integration Unit Ref: Ms Mariana Zolotco, Head of Division	Senior Consultant/ Deputy-head, Full-time position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinate and promote activities related to the EU-Moldova Partnership and Cooperation Agreement.</li> <li>• Prepare analytical reports and materials essential for EU negotiations.</li> <li>• Coordinate institutions involved in the negotiation process.</li> <li>• Compile reports and conduct analytical studies on the economic situation in Moldova.</li> <li>• Oversee the activities of the Stability Pact at the national level.</li> </ul>

09/1997- 06/2005	Chisinau, Moldova	Technical University of Moldova, Mr. Petru Todos, Deputy Rector <a href="mailto:admin@utm.md">admin@utm.md</a> ,	Assistant Lecturer, Part-time position	Deliver lectures on basic economics; Consult on thesis and diploma papers; Prepare course materials; Review diploma papers.
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## **11. Publications**

- “Theories and Concepts of regional economic integration” (in Romanian), didactical material, Technical University of Moldova, November 2000
- Comparative study in the field of Cross Border Cooperation: Moldova and EU - Policy and Legislation, TACIS PCA Implementation Project, April 2002
- Comparative study in the field of Rules of Origin: Moldova and EU - Policy and Legislation, TACIS PCA Implementation Project, May 2002
- Comparative study in the field of Foreign Trade: Moldova and EU - Policy and Legislation, TACIS PCA Implementation Project, June 2002
- Comparative study in the field of Public Procurements: Moldova and EU - Policy and Legislation, TACIS PCA Implementation Project, March 2002
- “Feasibility study on trade liberalisation between Moldova and the EU”, CASE Moldova, September 2005
- “Implementation of PCA provision – assistance in trade barrier identification and trade capacity development of Moldovan exporters”, Case Poland, November 2005
- “Prospects for EU-Moldova economic relations”, CAE Foundation, Poland, November 2006
- “Cross Border Guide for local public authorities”, Soros Foundation, January 2009
- Impact Assessment of the Deep Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement on the Republic of Moldova, CASE Foundation, Poland, November 2012