

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### WORK EXPERIENCE



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#### Personal Profile:

Experienced Policy Specialist with a strong track record in international affairs, focusing on innovation, digital transformation, and strategic policy development. Skilled in leading complex, multi-sectoral programs that promote economic opportunity, inclusive growth, and cross-border collaboration. Adept at leveraging technology for policy analysis, business development, and social impact. Proven ability to drive sustainable development through high-level engagement across the financial, IT, agribusiness, and manufacturing sectors. Committed to advancing forward-looking, evidence-based reforms in alignment with international best practices.

January 2025 -April 2025

#### State Secretary at the Ministry of Economic Development and Digitalization

Chişinău, MD-2012 Piaţa Marii Adunări Naţionale 1. [www.mded.gov.md](http://www.mded.gov.md)

Responsible for the strategic oversight of national policies related to business environment reform and SME development. Directed the formulation and implementation of regulatory and institutional reforms to improve competitiveness, attract investment, and foster entrepreneurship. Acted as a key liaison between government, the private sector, and international partners, ensuring policy coherence, stakeholder engagement, and alignment with EU integration and international best practices.

August 2024 – December 2024

#### Advisor to the Deputy Prime-Minister / Deputy Head of the Reform Office

Chişinău, MD-2012 Piaţa Marii Adunări Naţionale 1. [www.mded.gov.md](http://www.mded.gov.md)

Provide strategic advice on economic reforms and private sector development initiatives, aligning them with national growth objectives and international best practices. Lead the formulation of policy frameworks and regulatory reforms aimed at improving the business environment and fostering sustainable economic growth. Conduct in-depth economic analysis to assess the impact of proposed reforms and advise on evidence-based solutions for complex policy challenges. Facilitate collaboration between government agencies, international organizations, and private stakeholders to ensure coordinated implementation of economic initiatives. Oversee the development and monitoring of strategic plans, ensuring timely progress and alignment with key economic reform priorities.

June 2023 - August 2024

#### Deputy Secretary General - Ministry of Infrastructure and Regional Development

Chişinău, MD-2012 Piaţa Marii Adunări Naţionale 1. [www.midr.gov.md](http://www.midr.gov.md)

Directed strategic policy formulation and implementation within the Ministry of Infrastructure and Regional Development, leading efforts related to Moldova's EU accession process. Focused on aligning national policies with EU standards to facilitate integration, overseeing the harmonization of Moldovan legislation with the EU Acquis Communautaire. Ensured compliance with EU norms to support accession negotiations and enhance Moldova's candidacy status. Coordinated technical assistance projects from the EU and international partners to meet EU accession requirements in infrastructure and regional development.

July 2022 – May 2023

#### Program Development Manager (Consultancy) -

Eastern European Centre for Multiparty Democracy . 1 Sharashidze 70179, Tbilisi, Georgia. [www.eecmd.org](http://www.eecmd.org)

Led EECMD programs in Moldova to advance democratic development, overseeing project design, implementation, and reporting in line with donor requirements. Supervised program staff and fostered coordination with regional colleagues. Built and maintained strong partnerships with political parties, civil society, international organizations, embassies, and media. Represented EECMD in national and regional meetings, seminars, and trainings, strengthening collaboration and promoting democratic dialogue.

March 2021 – June 2023

**National Coordinator for Republic of Moldova – EU4Culture Project for EaP countries**  
 Goethe Institute Bucharest, [www.goethe.de](http://www.goethe.de)

Coordinated project activities in Moldova, working closely with the Team Leader in Tbilisi, the Director of Goethe Institute Bucharest, and project staff. Contributed to ongoing risk assessment and mitigation, ensuring project visibility by grant recipients. Developed and implemented a national communication strategy in collaboration with the project communication team. Assisted in organizing a regional festival and defining the “national” contribution. Set up and briefed juries for grant applications, organized jury meetings, and ensured proper briefing based on centralized application forms and evaluation criteria. Liaised with funding recipients, managed payments, reviewed, and validated reports, and coordinated project activities with beneficiary cities.

March 2020 – September 2021

**Opportunity Fund Manager - Opportunities through technologies and innovation in Moldova**  
 HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation, 68, Alexei Mateevici, Chisinau, Moldova

Managed the overall operations and investments of the opportunity fund, sourcing investment opportunities in selected sectors to create economic opportunities and cooperating with sector coordinators. Structured and designed grant procedures, communicated with fund stakeholders, and followed up on grant investments to ensure appropriate implementation. Identified, monitored, and coordinated national consultants to provide specialized technical assistance to beneficiaries under the “grant plus” concept. Established procedures and guidelines to monitor and evaluate the progress and impact of Opportunity Fund projects, adhering strictly to the MRM manual.

March 2019 – August 2021

**Policy Advisor on Regional Development – Modernization of Local Public Services in Moldova**  
 Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Str. Bernardazzi 66, Chisinau Moldova

Advised project partners at regional and local levels on regional development topics, including participatory planning and budgeting, and opportunities for inter-municipal cooperation. Supported the development, implementation, and evaluation of Regional Development Strategies and Sector Programmes. Provided assistance to Regional Development Agency (RDA) specialists, Regional Development Council/Regional Sector Commissions (RDC/RSCs) members, Local Public Authorities (LPAs), local council members, private sector representatives, and civil society organizations. Ensured smooth project implementation at the regional level, including support for project events and national and international experts' missions.

February 2018 – August 2018

**Project Manager - “New Impulse for Business Development in the Region North, Moldova”**  
 People in Need Czech Republic, str. Toma Ciorba 20, office 6 , 2004 - Chisinau, Moldova

Ensured the full cycle of project management. Coordinated and ensured effective communication with project stakeholders (RM Ministry of Economy, Business Incubators Soroca and Balti, North Regional Development Agency), cohesion and on time and on-budget delivery of expected outcomes. Organized and led Start-up and Business Accelerator in the North Region of Moldova, jointly with RDA North and Ministry of Economy. Provided capacity building, mentoring, coaching of existing companies in incubators. Ensured creation of technical capacities for further assistance to small and medium-sized enterprises in the region.

December 2014 – January 2017

**Procurement Associate**

-Innovative Business Development for Small and Medium Enterprises Project  
 -Development of the employability and self-employment opportunities Project  
 -National Human Development Report (NHDR) Formulation Project

United Nation Development Program UNDP- Moldova, Chisinau, 31 August 131 street.  
[www.undp.md](http://www.undp.md)

Provided extensive and comprehensive assistance in partnership with private sector companies, B2B service providers and R&D third parties. Provided extensive support to the implementation of alternative funding instruments for SME's through running of the Moldova Innovation Challenge Scheme Competition. Extensive support in running of the small and medium grants initiatives (Moldova Innovation Challenge Scheme 2015 and 2016 for SME's, ICS: Social Entrepreneurship 2016, Seed Money Fund – SYSLAB Project, 2016 Innovation Challenge Scheme for local fruit producers).

## Curriculum Vitae

January 2014 – January 2015      Project Coordinator Good Governance Program\_ (EU Association Agreement and DCFTA impact)  
Soros Foundation Moldova, Chisinau, str. Bulgara 32, [www.soros.md](http://www.soros.md)

Responsible for coordination of short-term missions of experts and other foreign consultants in relation to the project. Organised thematic meetings, focus groups, workshops and conferences, including meetings of the steering committee of the project.

March 2012 – February 2013      Head of External Relation and European Integration service  
Coordinating Council of Audiovisual (CCA) of RM, Str.Vlaicu Pircalab 42, Chisinau MD-2002  
Responsible for developing and implementation of strategic communications, public relations with other similar institutions from other countries and organizations. Responsible for supervising the implementation of the EU Directives and other recommendation related to Mass-Media services

## SHORT-TERM ASSIGNMENTS

July – September 2025      Provision of support for the preparation of Moldova's negotiation positions under Chapter 14 – Transport Policy and Chapter 21 – Trans-European Networks

June -August 2025      GFA-Group  
Provision of support for the preparation of Moldova's negotiation position under Chapter 19 – Social Policy and Employment.

August 2021 – December 2021      Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH  
Digital Agriculture Specialist - Development of Digital Agriculture Strategy for the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industries (MAFI)

October 2020 – January 2021      UN FAO Moldova  
Digital Agriculture Specialist - Development of Stocktaking report on digital agriculture status in European and Central Asia Countries

January 2020 – August 2020      UN ITU/UN FAO, Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (REU)  
National Partner of the Global Citizens' and Stakeholders' Dialogue on the Future of the Internet  
Digital Governance Association Moldova / Missions Publiques France

October 2019 – February 2020      Logistician and Procurement Specialist  
Social Impact Inc, Moldova Whole of Project Evaluation (WOPE) contracted by USAID

October 2019 – September 2020      National Coordinator for "E-GOVERNANCE FOR CITIZEN-ORIENTED AND TRANSPARENT ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSES, EaP Regional Fund Project"  
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Eschborn Office

January 2017 – November 2017      Project Specialist  
The Ministry of Education and RCPA implemented, with UNICEF support,  
"Development of Inclusive Education Project"

March 2015 – October 2016      Entrepreneurship and business support consultant  
NGO - Business Support Center for people with disabilities "PROAbility", Chisinau, Grenoble Street 42

## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

2016 – 2018      Master's degree (International Trade and Commerce Law)  
ULIM

2008 – 2012      Bachelor's Degree in law  
Free International University of Moldova ULIM

2007 – 2010      Bachelor's Degree in economics (Finance and Banking)  
Free International University of Moldova ULIM

2020      Inclusive Market Systems Development, Executive Course  
Mesopartners

2020      Digital Governance and data-based policy making  
Seneca. Gov Summer Camp

2015      CIPS Level 2 Certificate in Procurement and Supply Operations  
Chartered Institute of c

2017      Project Management Professional (PMI - PMP)  
Project Management Professional Certification Program

**PERSONAL SKILLS**

Native Language(s)      Romanian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C1	C1	C2
	Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known.				
Russian	C2	C2	C2	C2	B2