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EXPERIENCE:

- 2017-now **Director, NGO Association for rural development AVANT**, Riscova, Criuleni
 Developing partnerships with LPA, local institutions, businesses, media, implementing community projects, financial, HR & PR management.
- 2013-now **Co-Founder Eco-village Moldova**, partnering with *EcoVisio* NGO
 Co-initiated and coordinated establishment of an eco-community and Environmental Training Center in Riscova, Criuleni: facilitating training events, managing finances, supervising eco-construction, PR, developing educational and eco-tourism services.
- 2013-now **Free-lance consultant and training facilitator**
 Facilitating workshops and on-line trainings on greening-up, organic gardening, energy efficiency, waste and water management, project design and implementation, participatory community development, youth empowerment, local fundraising, social entrepreneurship, etc.
- 2005-2013 **Program Manager, Community and Organizational Development**
 Program of the *US Peace Corps in Moldova*
 Developed partnerships with NGOs, Mayor's offices, community centers, libraries throughout Moldova for Peace Corps Volunteers' 2 year assignments
 Trained, coached, consulted American Volunteers and their local partners in community integration, sustainable project development, strategic planning, community mobilization, NGO development, networking and youth engagement.
- 2003–2004 **Accountant, Co-Founder NGO “New Civilization”**
- 2002–2003 **Project coordinator, Co-Founder “Neoumanist” Association**
 Established and managed a Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens in Straseni
 Collaborated with state institutions, NGOs, beneficiaries and the donor society
 Responsible for program development, fundraising, reporting, communication
- 2003–2004 Participant and Co-organizer of “Action for Life”, a 10-month leadership training
 2001-2002 program in 11 Asian countries, *“Initiatives of Change” organization*
 Facilitated workshops, presentations, organized youth camps, international conferences with a diverse multi-disciplinary international team
- 1999–2000 Student exchange program coordinator, **ASEM Moldova**

Experience in the NGO sector in Moldova (1998-2018):

Founder	NGO Avant, NGO New Civilization, NGO Neoumanist
Board member	NGOs: EcoVisio, Neoumanist, Academia Nicolae Dumitrescu (AND)
President	Alliance of NGOs Active in Social Protection of Elderly (2005)

EDUCATION:

- 2004-2005 **CReDO**, Masters course in Administration of Non-Profit Organisations
- 1995-2000 **Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova (ASEM)**,
 Bachelors in International Economic Relations
- 1992-1995 **College of Computer Science of the Republic of Moldova**
- 1984-1992 **Russian Middle School No.34**