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EDUCATION

European University Institute, Department of History and Civilization, Florence, Italy, September 2006 – present
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Central European University, Department of History, Budapest, Hungary, September 2004 – June 2005
Master's Degree in Central European History (Completed with Diploma of Merit)

Free International University of Moldova, Department of History and International Relations, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, August 2000 - June 2004; *Licentiate in International Relations (Completed with Diploma of Excellence)*

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

"The Changing Region in The Changing World: New Boundaries of Transition", **Civic Education Project Belarus-Ukraine-Moldova**, Kiev, Ukraine, April 18-20, 2003.

"Caucasus today: same problems; alternative solutions?", **Civic Education Project Caucasus**, Tbilisi, Georgia, March 27-30, 2003.

"Becoming citizens of United Europe. Anthropological Aspects of the European Enlargement in Southeast Europe", **International Association for Southeast European Anthropology**, Graz, Austria, February 21-23, 2003.

"Youth and European Integration. Romania and the Republic of Moldova – a common vision", **Student Association Erasmus**, Bucharest, Romania, July 11-16, 2002.

"State and Society: New and Old Threats", **Civic Education Project Romania**, Oradea, Romania, April 16-19, 2002.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

'Societăți tradiționale vs globalizarea culturală. Profilări ale modernității' (Traditional Societies vs Cultural Globalization. Profiles of the Modernity), *Symposia Studentium*, Free International University of Moldova, Chisinau, 2004.

'Understanding ethnic identities in the post soviet space. The case of Caucasus and Eastern Europe', *Materials of Student Scientific International Conference „Caucasus today: same problems; alternative solutions?"*, Tbilisi, 2003.

'Cultural identity models in the context of supranational integration', in *Symposia Studentium*, Free International University of Moldova, Chisinau, 2003.

'Dilemmas and perspectives of East-European transition in the context of globalization. The Republic of Moldova case', in *Symposia Studentium*, Free International University of Moldova, Chisinau, 2002.

'Globalization and national protest: utopias and realities', in *Proceedings of Regional Student Conference "State and Society: New and Old Threats"*, University of Oradea, 2002.