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EDUCATION

European University Institute, Department of History and Civilization, Florence, Italy, September 2006 – present
PhD researcher

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)

OTHER COURSES and TRAINING

Invisible College Moldova, *Laboratory of Philosophy, Anthropology, and Cultural Studies*, September 2002 – June 2004 (Completed with Diploma)

International Summer School, “*Galicja – The Future of a European region*”, International Cultural Centre, Krakow, Poland, July 15-29, 2004 (Certificate)

2nd Winter School in Political Science and International Relations, “*Globalization: challenges and opportunities in enhancing political and social stability*”, Civic Education Project, Chisinau, December 3-7, 2001 (Certificate)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE and INTERSHIPS

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Moldova Winter 2003
Winter Intern., General Department of Europe and North America

Office of the President of the Republic of Moldova Summer 2003
Summer Intern., Protocol Office

Laboratory of Cultural Anthropology and Socio-Political Studies, Chisinau September 2005 – August 2006
Assistant

SCHOLARSHIPS and AWARDS

Research Mission,
Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Birmingham, UK, December 2006.

Scholarship of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs for PhD Studies,
European University Institute, Florence, Italy, September 2006 – present.

Soros Foundation Scholarship for the MA Program,
Department of History, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, September 2004 - June 2005

Award for excellent academic results and extracurricular activity,
SOROS Foundation Moldova, 2002-2003-2004.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Languages: **Romanian**: native, **English** and **Russian**: excellent written and spoken; **German**: working knowledge; **Italian**: working knowledge.

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.

'National Idea versus European Integration', in *Materials of the Symposium “Youth and European Integration. Romania and Republic of Moldova – a common vision”*, Bucharest, 2002.

'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.

'The tendencies of globalization's process: the impact over the transitional societies from East and South – East Europe', in *Materials of student conference “Restitutio in Integrum”*, Free International University of Moldova, Chisinau, 2002.

'Greek colonization of Pontus Euxinus and its civilizing role', in *Symposia Studentium*, Chisinau, 2001.