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EDUCATION

Post-graduate: PhD, 2001, Institute of History, Academy of Sciences of Moldova, Diploma of Doctor in History

Graduate: University Degree in History, 1992, History, Faculty of History, “Ion Creanga” Pedagogical National University of Moldova, Diploma of Higher Education with Highest Honor

EMPLOYMENT

Associate professor, Department of History and International Relations, International Independent University of Moldova, July 2003 - present

Professor-tutor, Invisible College Moldova, Laboratory of Culturology, Anthropology and Philosophy, September, 2000 - present

Chief of Laboratory of Cultural Anthropology, ULIM, September, 1998 – present

Lecturer, History and International Relations Department, International Independent University of Moldova, September 1997 – May 2003

Researcher, Institute of History, Academy of Sciences of Moldova, January 1996 – present. The research theme: “Collective mentalities in the transitory epochs (the case of Republic of Moldova)”

COURSES TAUGHT

History and Theory of Collective Mentalities
Cultural Anthropology
Modern Historiography

EXTRACURRICULAR AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Guest Lecturer, HESP Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching (ReSET) Program, Project “Eastern and Central Europe Borderland in the context of European Studies”, Seminar-2004: «Модернизация и подъем национализма в Восточно-Центральной Европе», Minsk, Byelorussia
The course taught: „Коллективная ментальность и политическая культура в посттоталитарных обществах” – 16 hours.

International Workshop *Innovations in Higher Education: from Ideas to Realities*, ACTR-ACCELS Program, Chisinau, May 21-23, 2004

Invitation of *CEU Guest Lecturers (Dr. Marsha Siefert, and Dr. Judith Rasson)* at the Department of History and International Relations undergraduates and JFMs, ULIM, November 2003, April 2004, April 2005

Elaboration and maintenance, in cooperation with colleagues from the Laboratory of Cultural Anthropology from ULIM, of the *IANA web-site* <http://ianaprogram.net>, 2003 - present

Foundation the *International Academic Network on Anthropology (IANA)*'s Moldova Resource Center at the Department of History and International Relations, ULIM, September 2002 to present, co-founder member

Coordination of the Scientific international conference „*Moldo-Polish-Romanian Historical Interferences: political, economical and cultural dimensions*”, the common project of History and International Relations Department, ULIM in cooperation with the Institute of history, Silesian University, Chisinau, May 25-26, 2002

Project coordination of the Special OSI-HESP Unit Partnership Program's Project “*The Modernizing of History and International Relations Department, ULIM*”, September 2001 – May 2004

Professor-consultant, Invisible College Moldova, for the project “*The Support of the Academic Initiatives in the frame of Provincial Universities from the Republic of Moldova*”, June 2001 – September 2002

Coordination of international project “*Development of Regional Initiatives and Preservation of Cultural Patrimony. Moldo-Polish Cooperation and Experience*”, East-East Program, Moldova-Soros Foundation, March-June, 2000

Organization of International Seminar “*Local Development Initiatives and Cultural Preservation. Common Efforts of Poland and Moldova*”, Free International University of Moldova, Chisinau, June 18-20, 2000

Coordinator of the three editions (2000, 2001, 2002) of scientific international conference “*Restitutio in Integrum*”, Chisinau, 2000, 2001, 2002

Project director, project “*Modernizing the Laboratory of Socio-Cultural Anthropology*”, June 1998 – September 1999, Moldova Soros Foundation, HESP Program

Project director and coordination of the Summer Schools “*Orheiul Vechi. Istorie, Etnologie, Ecologie*”, Editions 1997, 1998. Project realized with the support of Moldova Soros Foundation

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- International Association for Southeast European Anthropology, May 2005 – present
- International Academic Network on Anthropology (IANA), 2002, coordinator, September – present
- Association of Socio-Cultural Anthropology from Moldova (ASCAM), founder-member, 2002, March – present
- Association of Young Historian from Moldova, Fellow, 1998 - present

PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

ACTR/ACCELS Program, Scholar and Teaching Development Fellowship at the *Center for Advanced Study and Education (CASE)* in the frame of *European Humanitarian University-International* from Minsk, February - November, 2004; research topic: *Архетипы политической культуры и трансформация массового сознания в Пограничье; сравнительное исследование (Беларусь, Украина, Молдова)*

OSI-HESP Program fellowship, study visit at the Bordeaux University, France, May 1-30, 2004; the visit purpose: consultations concerning the *Western curricula, syllabuses and the possibilities of their implementations into the framework of academic milieu of the Republic of Moldova.*

OSI-HESP Program fellowship, study visit at the Bordeaux University, France, January 14 – February 14, 2003; the visit purpose: *exchange of experience in curricular development and teaching historical disciplines methodology*

Program Ost-Vest Promotion College, Ruhr University, Germany, August, 2001– July, 2002; the visit purpose: *scholarship “The Patterns of Political Culture in the Transitory Epochs”*

Regional Program, New European College (Bucharest – Romania), March 1 – April 31, 2002; the visit purpose: *NEC fellowship “Archetypes of political culture in the post-soviet societies”*

OSI/HESP Unit Partnership Program Grant, project *“Modernizing of History and International Relations Department, ULIM”*, project co-director, September 2001 – May 2004

CRC Program, Session *“Medieval Studies”*, CEU, Budapest, October 16-22, 2000

Research Support Scheme (RSS) Program Scholarship, Open Society Institute, Prague, September 1996, – July 1998. The research project on *“The crisis of conscience in the South-eastern Europe at the end of the 17th – the beginning of 18th centuries”*

Fellowship for completing the PhD thesis, Soros Foundation Moldova, HESP Program, study visit to the Central University Library of *“Al. Ioan Cuza” University*, Iasi, Romania, 1995; the PhD research theme *“The Crisis of medieval Conscience in Tara Moldovei in the second half of the 17th centuries – the beginning of the 18th centuries”*

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Special Award of Independent International University of Moldova for the Promotion the activities of the Laboratory of Cultural Anthropology, ULIM, October 10 2003

Special Award of Independent International University of Moldova for promotion and organizing the scientific symposiums in the frame of History and International Relations Department, ULIM, 15 October 2002

Special Award of Independent International University of Moldova for the outstanding successes in the field of scientific research during the 2000-01 AY, ULIM, 5 May 2001

Moldova-Soros Foundation Award for Junior Faculty Members from the Institutions of Moldova Higher Education (HESP), November 1998

LANGUAGES

Romanian – native language, French – fluent, English – good, Russian – good, German – beginner

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

Metamorphoses of Collective Memory and National Identity reflected in the "lieux de memoire" of post-soviet capital city. The Case of Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, in The 3rd InASEA Conference, "Urban Life and Culture in Southeast Europe. Abstracts", May 26-29, 2005, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro, 2005, p. 46-47, coauthor Dr. Ludmila Cojocari

Republic of Moldova: The mythology of border identity, in Identity and Tolerance in Interethnic Civil Society - Selected Papers of the III International Seminar, May 11-14, 2004, Alushta, Ukraine, eds: Kjartan Selnes & Tatiana Senyushkina, Norwegian Humanist Association and Vernadsky Tavrida National University, Simferopol, Ukraine, Oslo, 2005, p. 13-21.

Константы политической культуры и эволюция общественного сознания в период постсоветских трансформаций в республике Молдова (The Constants of Political Culture and Evolution of Social Conscience in the Period of Post-Soviet Transformation in the Republic of Moldova), in Перекрестки. Журнал Исследований Восточноевропейского Пограничья, Minsk, 2004, nr.1-2, c.61-66.

Contribuții la studiul problemei politicii „rațiunii de stat” în relațiile externe a Țării Moldovei în a doua jumătate a secolului al XVII-lea – începutul secolului al XVIII-lea (Contributions to the studying the problem of politics of “raison d’etat” in the international relations of Moldovian Country at the end of 17th century-the beginning of the 18 centuries), in Revista științifică “Analele Universitatii Libere Internationale din Moldova. Seria Istorie., coord. st. Gheorghe Postica, vol.2, Chișinău, ULIM, 2004, p. 47-55.

Reprezentări sociale și arhetipuri ale culturii politice în Republica Moldova în epoca post-totalitară (The social representation and archetypes of political culture in the Republic of Moldova during the post-totalitarian epoch), in Rezumatle Simpozionului științific internațional “Știința Universitară la începutul mileniului trei”, 15 octombrie 2002, ULIM, Chisinau, 2003, p.145-1147. coauthor dr. Ludmila Cojocari

Collective Mentalities in Societies in Transition, in Religion, Society and Education in Post-Totalitarian Societies of Central and South Eastern Europe, Chisinau, ARC Publishing House, 2001, p. 38-42.

Structuri ale mentalității omului medieval (The Mentality's Structures of the Medieval Man) in Tezele Conferinței științifice “Symposia Professorum-2001”, ULIM, 2001, p.23-28.

Criza de conștiință medievală în Țara Moldovei în a doua jumătate a secolului al XVII-lea – începutul secolului al XVIII-lea. Studiu de mentalități collective, (The Crisis of medieval Conscience in Terra Moldaviae uin the second half of the 17th centuries – the beginning of the 18th centuries), The thesis of PhD degree in History, Chișinău, 2001.

Considerații istoriografice privind tranziția culturală în Țara Moldovei în a doua jumătate a secolului al XVII-lea (The historiographical considerations concerning the cultural transition in Terra Moldavia into the second half of the 17th century), in Materialele conferinței științifice “Restitutio in Integrum-2000”. 17 iunie, 2000, Chișinău, 2000, p.14-29.

Mentalitatea omului medieval (The Mentality of Medieval Man), in Symposia professorum-2000. ULIM, Chișinău, 2000, p.33-40.

Considerați privind mentalul colectiv și epocile tranzitare (Considerations concerning the collective mentality in the transitory epochs), in “Symposia professorum-1999”. ULIM, Chișinău, 1999, p.119-123.

“Apusul” medievalității românești. Problema tranziției culturale din a doua jumătate al secolului XVII (The “dusk” of the Romanian medievality. The problem of cultural transition in the second half of 17th century), in *Conferința științifico-didactică anuală – ULIM*, 1998, p. 23-27.

Școala de vară Orheiul Vechi – între cercetare și didactică școlară, in *Orheiul Vechi. Buletin istorico-arheologic*, Chisinau, 1998, 47-50.

Secolul XIX românesc: unitate spirituală, efort și model cultural unic (The Romanian 19th century: spiritual unity, effort and unique cultural model), in *Știința*, Chisinau, 1997, nr.1-2, p.22-29

Interferențe istoriografice în problema „balcanismului” (Historiographical interferences in the problem of „balkanism”), in *Materialele conferinței științifice internaționale “Relațiile moldo-bulgare în epoca medie și modernă”*, Chișinău, 21-23 octombrie 1996, p.76-82.

Reviews

Radu Ștefan Vergatti, Nicolae Spataru Milescu: viața, călătoriile, opera. Recenzie, in *Revista de Istorie a Moldovei*, 2002, nr. 3-4, p. 116.

Andrei Eșanu, Contribuții la istoria culturii medievale românești. Recenzie, in *Revista de Istorie a Moldovei*, 1998, nr. 1-2, p. 122-125.

Didactic Materials

Ghid didactic pentru cursul universitar “Antropologie Culturală” (Didactical Guide for the course “Cultural Anthropology”), ULIM, Chișinău, 2004, 23 p.

Ghid didactic pentru cursul universitar “Imperiul Bizantin și Sud-Estul European (Didactical Guide for the course “Byzantine Empire and the South-eastern Europe), ULIM, Chișinău, 2004, 22 p.

Ghid didactic pentru cursul universitar “Descoperiri geografice și implicațiile lor în relațiile internaționale”. (Didactical Guide for the course “ Geographical discoveries and their implication into the International relations”), ULIM, Chisinau, 2004, 24 p.

The Student’s Guidebook for the discipline “History of Culture and Universal Civilization”, ULIM, Chisinau, 2000, 23 p. co-authors Dr. Ludmila Cojocari, MA Marin Dolinta.

CONFERENCES AND PUBLIC LECTURES (BEGINNING WITH 2000)

The 3rd InASEA Conference, *“Urban Life and Culture in Southeast Europe”*, May 26-29, 2005, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro.

Paper title: *Metamorphoses of Collective Memory and National Identity Reflected in “lieux de memoire” of Post-Soviet Capital City. The Case of Chisinau, Republic of Moldova*

The international scientific conference *“Imaging Borderland: Models, Identities, Representations”*, January 27-29, 2005, European Humanitarian University, Minsk, Byelorussia.

Paper title: *Конфронтация идентичностей посттоталитарного Пограничья. Опыт сравнительного анализа доминантных типов социальных репрезентаций* (Беларусь, Украина, Молдова)

ACTR/ACCELS Program, International Seminar at the Center for Advanced Study and Education (CASE), *European Humanitarian University-International*, Minsk, Byelorussia, June 18, 2004.

The public lecture: «Молдова – лики пограничной идентичности»

The international conference „*Individual Research in the frame of New World Scholar Organizations: Issues and Perspectives*”, CASE Program, March 2-3, 2004, Moscow, Russia.

Paper title: The Identitarian Issues in the Republic of Moldova: historiographic approach

The international conference “*Social transformation in the context of Borderland: Byelorussia, Ukraine and Moldova*”, November 22-23 2004, European Humanitarian University, Minsk, Byelorussia.

Paper title: Архетипы политической культуры и трансформация массового сознания в пограничье: некоторые результаты сравнительного исследования (Беларусь, Украина, Молдова)

The National Scientific Symposia “*The Epoch of the Stefan the Great*”, dedicated to the Memory of the Moldavian Voievod Stefan cel Mare si Sfânt, Chisinau, June 30-31, 2004, Free International University of Moldova, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

Paper title: The Myth of the “Golden Epoch” of Stefan cel Mare: a dialog between historiography and collective memory”. Coauthor: Dr. Ludmila Cojocari

The 3rd international seminar “*Identity and Tolerance in the Polyethnic Civic Society*”, May 11-14 2004, National Tavriceskii Universitet “V.I. Vernadskii”, Alusta, Ukraine.

Paper title: «Республика Молдова: европейская интеграция и мифология пограничной идентичности».

The Public Lecture at the Department of Political Sciences, University of Bordeaux, OSI-HESP Program study visit, January 14 – February 14, 2003, Bordeaux, France.

The title of Public Lecturer: Collective Mentalities in the Transitory Epochs. The case of the Republic of Moldova

The scientific international symposia “*Știința Universitară la începutul mileniului trei*”, October 15, 2002, Free International University of Moldova, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

Paper title: The Social Representation and Archetypes of Political Culture in the Republic of Moldova during the Post-Totalitarian Epoch. The coauthor Dr. Ludmila Cojocari

The scientific conference “*Symposia Professorum – 2001*”, Free International University of Moldova, May 4-5, 2001, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova.

Paper title: Structuri ale mentalității omului medieval (The Mentality’s Structures of the Medieval Man)

The national scientific conference “*Restitutio in Integrum*”, Free International University of Moldova, June 17, 2000, Chișinău, Republic of Moldova.

Paper title: The historiographical considerations concerning the cultural transition in Terra Moldavae into the second half of the 17th century

The scientific conference “*Symposia Professorum – 2000*”, Free International University of Moldova, October 10-11, 2000, Chișinău, Republic of Moldova,

Paper title: Mentalitatea omului medieval (The Mentality of Medieval Man)