

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2025 – till now **Associate Professor**, (part-time external appointment) Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, Faculty of Law.
- 2025 – till now **Associate Professor**, (part-time external appointment) Moldova State University.
- 2024 – till now **Member of the Management Committee**, COST Action CA23103 „Blue Rights”, an international multidisciplinary network on the protection of the fundamental rights of persons at sea.
- 2023 – till now **Dean**, Head of the Faculty, Law, Administration, Order and Public Security of the” Stefan cel Mare” Academy of the Ministry of the Interior (MIA) of the Republic of Moldova (RM).
- 2023- **Expert-trainer**, Project “Preventing Violence and Trafficking in Refugees and Local Community Members in the Republic of Moldova”, within the Programme “Improving Access to Essential Health Services and Protection against Gender-Based Violence for Refugees from Ukraine and Members of Host Communities”, supported by the United Nations Population Fund, UNFPA, in the Republic of Moldova and funded by the European Union.
- 2022 – till now **Associate professor**, (part-time external appointment) University of Political and Economic European Studies „Constantin Stere”, Republic of Moldova.
- 2022 – till now **Expert** in the TOPCOP Project, EMPACT, EU, Eastern Partnership, 2022 to 2027.
- 2022 – till now **Expert member**, ANACEC, within the External Quality Evaluation Commission for the accreditation and reaccreditation of bachelor’s and master’s study programmes.
- 2022 – till now **Deputy Editor-in-Chief** of the journal „Law and Life”, Republic of Moldova.
- 2022- **Expert-trainer**, Training of community multidisciplinary team members on implementing the National Referral Mechanism for identifying and assisting victims of human trafficking, in partnership with the General Police Inspectorate, the Association of Women in Legal Careers of Moldova, and the Women for Contemporary Society Association, as part of the project 'Preventing Human Trafficking Among War Refugees from Ukraine,' supported by Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe (DKH).
- 2022- **Expert-trainer**, within the Project 'Preventing Violence and Trafficking of Refugees and Locals in the Republic of Moldova' under the aegis of the Gender Equality Platform, supported by Gender-Center, within the Program 'Improving Access to Essential Health and Protection Services Against Gender-Based Violence for Refugees from Ukraine and Host Communities,' supported by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in the Republic of Moldova and funded by the European Union.
- 2021- **National consultant**, Republic of Moldova, for the implementation of the online HELP course within the Council of Europe project on Child-Friendly Justice.
- 2020 – 2023 **Vice Dean**, Deputy Head of the Faculty, Law, Administration, Order and Public Security of the” Stefan cel Mare” Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MIA) of the Republic of Moldova (RM)

- 2019 – till now** **Associate professor**, “Stefan cel Mare” Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MIA) of the Republic of Moldova (RM).
- 2019 – 2022** **Member of the Editorial Board** of the journal „Law and Life”.
University lecturer, University of Political and Economic European Studies „Constantin Stere”, Republic of Moldova.
- 2017 – 2029** **Supervisor (supervisor in the courts)**, Project “Strengthening the responsiveness of the judiciary and the prosecution in cases of domestic violence and human trafficking in the Republic of Moldova” implemented with the support of the US Embassy in Moldova.
- 2016 – 2020** **Project Team Member**, European Human Rights Law for Universities of Ukraine and Moldova, HRLAW.
- 2016 – 2017** **Trainer**, Project, "Strengthening the capacities of the members of the community multidisciplinary teams within the National Reference System for the protection and assistance of the victims and potential victims of trafficking in human beings in working with its beneficiaries, with an increased focus on the victims of domestic violence” organized by the Ministry of Labor, Social Protection and Family in partnership with the International Organization for Migration;
- 2016 – 2020** **Project Team Member**, “Education for Drone, eDrone” Project, funded by the European Union through Erasmus+, Key Action 2, Capacity Building in Higher Education, with the participation of partner higher education institutions and associations from Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Italy, France, Romania and Poland.
- 2015 – 2019** **University lecturer**, “Stefan cel Mare” Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MIA) of the Republic of Moldova (RM).
- 2014 – 2015** **Trainer**, Project of training of police officers (district officers) regarding “The best practices of police response to cases of domestic violence”, with the support of the UN Population Fund (UNFPA), with the financial support of the State Department of the US Embassy and with the support of the Center for Women's Law and the OAK Foundation;
- 2013 – 2015** **Supervisor (Monitoring of two police sectors)**, Project, “Efficiency of the response to the cases of domestic violence and the execution of the protection orders in the Republic of Moldova by developing and piloting a monitoring mechanism in two pilot districts” carried out by the General Police Inspectorate in partnership with the Women's Law Center;
- 2014 – 2015** **Trainer**, Project of training of police officers (district officers) regarding “The best practices of police response to cases of domestic violence”, with the support of the UN Population Fund (UNFPA), with the financial support of the State Department of the US Embassy and Center for Women's Law and the OAK Foundation;
- 2013 – 2015** **Trainer**, Project, “Protection and assistance to victims and potential victims of human trafficking and domestic violence”, as part of the implementation process of the National Reference System;
- 2013 – 2015** **Trainer**, training sessions of the patrol agents of the sub-divisions subordinated to the Road Police Directorate in order to strengthen the professional communication skills, to promote new standards and working practices on the road safety, organized by the Reform Center of the Ministry of Internal Affairs with the support of the Program United Nations Development (UNDP);
- 2012-** **Superior university lecturer**, “Stefan cel Mare” Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MIA) of the Republic of Moldova (RM).
- 2009 – 2011** **Assistant lecturer**, “Stefan cel Mare” Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MIA) of the Republic of Moldova (RM).
- 2008 – 2009** **District police officer**, The Police Inspectorate of Botanica District in Chișinău Municipality, Republic of Moldova.
- 2008** **Commander of platoon**, Battalion II, Company II, Military Operative Mobile Unit 1001, Department of Carabineers of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Moldova. Battalion II, Company II, Military Operative Mobile Unit 1001, Department of Carabineers of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Moldova.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2025** Recognition of the Doctoral Diploma and the Title of Doctor of Law in Romania, UGAL Decision No. 6217 of 13 November 2025.
- 2025** Postgraduate training courses in Forensic Medicine, 40 hours, Iuliu Hațieganu University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- 2024** Train-the-Trainer Courses on Preventing and Combating Human Trafficking, CEPOL, Budapest, Hungary.
- 2024** Trainer Training Course, 180 hours, Ministry of Education of Romania.
- 2023-2024** A series of advanced training courses offered by the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL) within the TOPCOP project.
- 2023-2024** A series of advanced training courses organized within the Council of Europe's Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals (HELP) Program.
- 2022-** Continuing Professional Development Courses 'THEMATIC PROGRAM,' Ministry of Education and Research, Ion Creangă State Pedagogical University, and the Center for Continuing Education and Leadership.
- 2022-** Approval of the position as PhD supervisor in the field of 'Criminal Law' for the specialty: 554.02 Criminology.
- 2022-** Continuing education courses in the field of psychopedagogy, Constantin Stere University of Political and Economic Studies.
- 2022-** Training courses organized by ANACEC and ARACIS on the topic: 'Internal Quality Assurance, Development of Internal Evaluation (Self-Assessment) Reports, and Promotion of Inter-Institutional Collaboration, Based on the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG) 2015.
- 2021-** Training courses 'Professionalization of Teaching Staff: Socio-Psycho-Pedagogical Trends and Realities,' organized by the Institute of Pedagogical Sciences.
- 2021-** Training courses 'Integrating Legal Writing and Argumentation in Higher Legal Education' within the project 'Promoting a Culture of Debates in Legal Education in the Republic of Moldova,' ABAROLI.
- 2021-** A series of five courses within the EU Twinning project 'Reform of Initial and Continuing Training of the Police System in the Republic of Moldova.
- 2020-** Obtaining the academic title of Associate Professor in the scientific field '04 BUSINESS, ADMINISTRATION AND LAW.
- 2020-** Training courses in 'Project Management.'
- 2018-** PhD in criminology (Philosophy in Law).
- 2016 - 2018** Master Degree, specialization "Criminal Sciences and Criminology", "Cross-Border Faculty of Humanities, Economics and Engineering Sciences" at the "Dunărea de Jos" University in Galați, Romania.
- 2017-** Specialized courses of "Basic managerial training, level I", Department of professional and managerial development, "Stefan cel Mare" Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MIA) of the Republic of Moldova.
- 2014-** Specialized training courses for police officers, police school in Slupsk city, Poland.
- 2013 – 2014** Specialized courses in psycho-pedagogy field, "Stefan cel Mare" Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MIA) of the Republic of Moldova.
- 2012-2015** Higher cycle of doctoral studies, "Stefan cel Mare" Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MIA) of the Republic of Moldova, PhD Thesis entitled "Crime of domestic violence: normative regulations, criminological analysis and preventive measures".
- 2008-2009** Master Degree, specialization "Criminal Law", "Stefan cel Mare" Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MIA) of the Republic of Moldova.
- 2004-2008** License Degree, specialization "Criminal Law", "Stefan cel Mare" Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MIA) of the Republic of Moldova.
- 1992-2004** High-school studies, "Mihai Eminescu" Theoretical High School from Chișinău municipality, Republic of Moldova.

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
Russian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Communication skills

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills;
- Able to communicate effectively with employees, managers and other staff.
- Best listening skills

Organizational / managerial skills

- Leadership;
- Team working;
- Attention to detail
- Good planner, time management;
- Able to organize my own areas of responsibility;
- Good coordinator

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Job-related skills

- Good planner;
- Able to solve problems;
- Sociable, cooperative, punctual;
- Friendly and positive thinking / attitude.

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
INDEPENDENT	INDEPENDENT	INDEPENDENT	INDEPENDENT	INDEPENDENT

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user
[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

- good command of office suite (word processor, spread sheet, presentation software)

Other skills

- Organization skills;
- Communication skills;
- Management skills

Driving license B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Current Publications Author of over 80 publications in the fields of:

- Domestic violence;
- Child protection;
- Human trafficking;
- Contraventional law;
- Criminology;
- Victimology;
- Professional police intervention;
- Jurisprudence, etc."

Memberships

1. Member of the International Police Association (IPA) since 2018.
2. Member of the Civil Society Organizations Platform - 'Anti-Human Trafficking'.
3. Management Committee Member, COST Action CA23103 'BlueRights' – International Multidisciplinary Network on the Protection of Fundamental Rights of Persons at Sea