




PERSONAL INFORMATION

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OCCUPATIONAL FIELD

International Relations  
 Political Science  
 European Studies/European Neighbourhood  
 Post-Soviet Space  
 History ( Zemstvo, Bassarabia; Soviet, East-European)

WORK and ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2009 –present

**Associate Professor, ULIM**

Free International University of Moldova ; 52, Vlaicu Pircalab St., Chisinau, MD-2012, Republic of Moldova; [www.ulim.md](http://www.ulim.md)

- Teaching activities;
- Research activities;
- International cooperation activities.

**Business or sector** Higher Education

2015-present

**Director of Doctoral School in Humanistic, Political and Communication Sciences**

- Management and official representation of the School;
- Leading, and coordinating strategic planning and curriculum development;
- Supervising and monitoring the quality of research;
- Coordinating international activities of the School.

**Business or sector** Higher Education

2013 -2014

**Vice Rector for Research, ULIM**

**Business or sector** Higher Education

2007 -2014

**Dean of the Faculty of History and International Relations, ULIM**

Free International University of Moldova ; 52, Vlaicu Pircalab St., Chisinau, MD-2012, Republic of Moldova; [www.ulim.md](http://www.ulim.md)

- Management and official representation of the Faculty;
- Leading, and coordinating Faculty strategic planning and curriculum development;
- Supervising and monitoring the quality of education at the Faculty;
- Coordinating the professional development of Faculty staff.

**Business or sector** Higher Education

- 2002-2009 **Assistance Professor**  
Free International University of Moldova ; 52, Vlaicu Pircalab St., Chisinau, MD-2012, Republic of Moldova; [www.ulim.md](http://www.ulim.md)
- Teaching activities;
  - Research activities.
- Business or sector** Higher Education
- 1995-1997 **Secondary school teacher**  
Secondary School Nr. 5, Chisinau
- Teaching activities
- Business or sector** Education

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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

- Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) - 2015
- University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES) - 2015
- Society for Romanian Studies (2012)
- Southern Conference on Slavic Studies (SCSS) -2011
- Association of Young Historians of Moldova

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**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

- 2002-2006 **PhD in History**  
Academy of Sciences of Moldova, Chisinau
- History of Romanians,
  - History of Bassarabia
  - History of Russian Empire,
- 2000-2002 **M.A. in European Studies**  
Faculty of History and International Relations, Free International University of Moldova
- European Institutions,
  - EU Foreign and Security Policy ,
  - European Union Law
- 1997-2001 **B.A. in International Law**  
Faculty of Law, Free International University of Moldova
- International Law
  - Diplomatic and Consular Law
  - Law of Treaties
- 1990-1995 **B.A. in History**  
Faculty of History and Ethno-Pedagogy, „Ion Creanga” Pedagogical State University, Chisinau,
- History of Romanians,
  - History of the Soviet Union,
  - History of Europe
  - Pedagogy
  - Psychology

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C1
Language Proficiency Assessment form from Home University, Level C1/2					
Russian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C1
No certificate, Level C1/2					

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

**Communication skills**

- good ability to adapt in multicultural environments, gained through my research experience abroad,
- good communication skills gained through my experience as associate professor;
- good interpersonal relationship skills and good interlocutor.

**Organisational / managerial skills**

- leadership (currently being Director of the Doctoral School, former Dean of the Faculty)
- good experience in project management, gained through working experience in university
- coordinating Doctoral school activities
- coordinating international projects

**Job-related skills**

- effective communication, problem solving (currently director of the doctoral school)
- good command of quality control processes (currently director of the doctoral school)

**Computer skills**

- good command of Microsoft Office tools (Word, Power Point) – acquired through training, work and seminars/lectures, and through research activities

**Driving licence**

- Category B

**INSTITUTIONAL PROJECTS (coordination)**

- Erasmus Plus (ULIM- The John Paul II Catholic University /Lublin/Poland) (2015-2016)
- Innovating Teaching and Learning of European Studies (INOTLES), financed by the European Union/Tempus (2014-2016)
- Black Sea – Unity and Diversity in the Roman Antiquity (June 2013-November 2015), financed through The *Black Sea Basin Joint Operational* Programme (European Union)

**RESEARCH GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS**

- Erasmus, staff, Alicante University, Spain, November 2013
- *CEU Research Fellowship Program, October-November 2011*
- *Fulbright Scholar Program, George Washington University, USA, academic year 2010-2011*
- *Course Development Competition, Central European University, academic year 2007-2008*
- Award of the Academic Fellowship Program's Professional Development Funds, March 2005
- *OSI-HESP-Academic Fellowship Program, academic year 2004-2005*

**AWARDS**

- Medal "ULIM - (2011)
- Special Award of Independent International University of Moldova – *The best Professor of History and International Relations Faculty* (2005, 2006)

PUBLICATIONS  
(selective)

- Zemstva Basarabiei. Aspecte istorico-juridice (Bessarabian Zemstvo. Historical and Juridical aspects), Pontos, Chişinău, 2009. (348 p.).
- "Soroca Fortress as the Place of Memory," *Soroca Fortress– History, Memory and Secular Traditions*, Chisinau: Arc, 2015, pp .224-231.
- *The Post-Soviet Space twenty years on: Legacy, Changes and Challenges*, In: Sergiu Musteață, ed., *Successes and Failures of the last two Decades of Development in post-Soviet Countries*, Iași: Institutul European, 2014, pp. 31-45.
- "Toward the Vilnius Summit and Beyond: Can Moldova Progress in its Relations with the EU?" in *The Vilnius Moment*, PONARS Eurasia Policy Perspectives, March 2014, pp. 19-23. <http://ponarseurasia.org/perspectives/vilnius-moment>
- "Security Challenges in the EU'S Eastern Neighbourhood: Moldova's European Orientation and the Transnistrian Puzzle," in *Security Forum 2013*, Volume of Scientific Papers, Banska Bystrica: Belianum, 2014, v. 1, pp. 387-395.
- *History and Memory: Reflections on the representation of the World War II in Museums of Moldova*, In: Diana Dumitru, Igor Cașu, Andrei Gușco, Petru Negură (Ed.), *Al Doilea Război Mondial: memorie și istorie în Estul și Vestul Europei*, Chişinău: Cartier, 2013, p. 244-266.
- *The Republic of Moldova and the Eastern Partnership: expectations and achievements* , In: History & Politics, Nr. 2, 2012
- *Dilemmas and trends in the post-Soviet city: Chisinau in the battle for the future*, In: *Identitățile Chişinăului* (Coord. Sergiu Musteață). Chişinău: Pontos, 2012, p.95-102.
- *Annexation of Eastern Moldova in 1812: Romanian Principalities in the Policies of Great Powers*, In: History & Politics, Nr. 1, 2012, p. 68-81. 0,8 c.a.
- The Year 1812 and the Loss of Bassarabia: between Public Discourse and Comemoration, In : *Tratatul de pace de la București din 1812. 200 de ani de la anexarea Basarabiei de către Imperiul Rus*, Chişinău: Pontos, 2012, p. 311-318. 1,0 c.a.
- *From interests in the Black Sea region to the annexation of Eastern Moldova: Bassarabia and the Russian expansionist Policy in the early nineteenth century*. In: Doua secole de suferință. Basarabia, 1812-2012. De la tragedie la speranță, Iași: Pim, 2012, p. 9-29. 1,0 c.a.
- *Assessing Independence: twenty years of post-Sovietism*, In: History & Politics, Nr.2, 2011, p. 48-61.
- *The Zemstvo of Baltsy Uyezd: historical overview*, In: *History & Politics*, nr. 1, 2011, p. 22-32.
- *The Identity of Political Elites and Foreign Policy decision making in the Republic of Moldova* – Coautor Dr. Virgiliu Bîrlădeanu, In: *Республика Молдова в контексте воображаемых и действительных границ. Паттерны пограничной идентичности*, Вильнюс: Центр Перспективных научных исследований и образования, 2010, p. 99-117.
- *The Zemstvo of Soroca Uyezd: historical retrospectives*, In: *History & Politics*, nr. 1, 2010, p. 100-120.
- *The "wall" on the Prut River and the Experience of two Romanian states' coexistence*, In: *History & Politics*, nr. 1-2, 2009,
- Local self-government in Tsarist Empire and Bessarabia in the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, In: *Administrarea publică*, Chişinău, aprilie-iunie 2009, nr. 2 (62), p. 43 – 53
- The export of Zemstvo self-governmenta: assessing Bassarabian experience), In: *Probleme actuale de istorie națională. Studii în onoarea profesorului Pavel Parasca*, Chişinău, 2009, p. 187 – 198.
- The Place and Role of Alexandru Cotrutza in Bassarabian Zemstvo, In: *Материалы научной конференции «Земское движение на юге России во второй половине XIX - начале XX вв.»*, посвященной 180-летию А.М. Котруцз (1828-1905), Санкт-Петербург, 2008, p.17-32.
- The Bassarabian Zemstvo's Budget: formation and financial strategies, In: *History and Politics*, 2008, nr.1-2, p. 201-210.
- Bassarabian Zemstvo's Assemblies: Mechanisms and Mandates, In: *Edificarea statului de drept și punerea în valoare a patrimoniului cultural, istoric și spiritual al Moldovei în context internațional*. Chişinău, 2007. p.81-89.
- The national element in the Bessarabian Zemstvo, In: *Tyragetia*, nr.2, 2007, p.229-239.
- The Prevalence and Implementation of the Zemstvo Reform in Bessarabia), In: *Revistă de Istorie a Moldovei*, nr.2, 2007, p.63-69
- *The Identity of the Political Class and the Border Patterns of the Foreign Policy of the Republic of Moldova*, In: *Перекрестки, журнал исслед. Восточноевроп. Пограничья* (Minsk), 2006, № ¾, p. 82-96. Coautor Dr. Virgiliu Bîrlădeanu  
<http://www.ehu.lt/publishers/publications/scientific/0006737>

- The Zemstvo as a Representative Body of the Local Self-government, In: Analele Asociației Naționale a Tinerilor Istorici din Moldova, vol. 7, Chișinău, 2006, p.79-85
- Bassarabian Zemstvo and the issue of Elementary Schools, In: Revistă de științe socio-umane, Chișinău, nr.1, 2005, p.60-67
- *Europe between East-West Cooperation and Rivalry*, In: Analele Asociației Naționale a Tinerilor Istorici din Moldova, vol.5, Chișinău, 2004, p.183-187
- *Poland and the Republic of Moldova in the Process of the European Intergration*, In: Analele ULIM, Istorie, nr.2, 2004, p. 54-59
- *The future of the European Union: with or without Turkey*, In: European Unification: Philosophy, Politics, Mentality (materials of the International Conference, Chișinău, 2003, p.144-150
- *Moldova and Romania versus Europe*, In: Symposia Professorum, seria Istorie, Chișinău, ULIM, 2002, p. 228-233
- The Est-West Relations and the Process of building Europe, In: Symposia Professorum, seria Istorie, ULIM, 2001, p. 89-95

PRESENTATIONS,  
Conferences,  
Seminars  
(selective)

- International Conference *European Culture 2015, 13<sup>th</sup> edition*, Facultatea de Studii Europene/ Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai Cluj-Napoca, 29-31 octombrie 2015, comunicare: *Citizenship Education in the Republic of Moldova: why, how, and what for?*
- Conferința internațională „Istoria Românilor și criza identității naționale. Memorandum-ul de la Neamț”, 10-12 Septembrie Târgu Neamț (România)
- UACES 45th Annual Conference, Bilbao, Spain, 6-9 September 2015,
  - a) paper: *A Comparative Perspective on Teaching European Studies in the Eastern Partnership Countries: Trends and Opportunities* (Joint paper with Simon Usherwood, University of Surrey), abstract: [http://uaces.org/events/conferences/bilbao/papers/abstract.php?paper\\_id=245#.VRyk8sscRIZ](http://uaces.org/events/conferences/bilbao/papers/abstract.php?paper_id=245#.VRyk8sscRIZ)
  - b) Teaching And Learning Workshop (6 September: *Developing, conducting & reporting teaching & learning innovation* [http://www.uaces.org/events/tandl/teaching\\_bilb/index.php](http://www.uaces.org/events/tandl/teaching_bilb/index.php)
- Summer school (sponsored by the DAAD) „Markets and Democracy as Mechanisms of Conflict prevention”. Two public lectures: *Reform and Conflict Resolution in Moldova* and *European Perspectives on Ukraine, Moldova and the South Caucasus*. Odessa, Ukraine, 17-18 May, 2015.
- Colocviul național de istorie, Ediția a XVII-a, Muzeul Național Cotroceni, București, 27-29 mai 2015, paper: *Instituția Zemtsvei în Basarabia: in/eficiența sistemului rusesc de autoadministrare locală*
- EURINT 2015 International conference *Regional development and integration. New challenges for the EU*, 21 - 23 May 2015, Centre for European Studies „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, Romania; Paper: *The Eastern Partnership Region and the Challenge for the EU*.
- Scientific Conference of Young Political Scientists „*The development of Political Science: European practices and national perspectives*”, Chernivtsi: Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University (Ukraine), 26 March 2015, paper: *Bringing Problem-Based Learning to Higher Education in the Eastern Partnership Countries: an INOTLES experience*
- Simpozionul *Relațiile Internaționale, statele-națiuni și configurarea păcii mondiale*, Iași, 7-8 noiembrie 2014, (Asociația de Relații Internaționale Est-Democrația) comunicarea: *Regiunea Parteneriatului Estic după Crimeea: dimensiunea insecurității și dinamica democratizării*
- Policy workshop *The Future of the EU-Russia Neighborhood*, PONARS Eurasia Policy Perspectives, December 5-8, 2013, Chișinău, Paper *Toward the Vilnius Summit and Beyond: Can Moldova Progress in its Relations with the EU?*
- Conferința Internațională *Istorie, Cultură și Civilizație în Europa de Sud-Est*, Chișinău, 28-30 noiembrie 2013, Comunicare: *Republica Moldova și cetățenii ei: dilemele apartenenței*
- International Conference *Border Regions and Multiple Identities Across Central and Eastern Europe*, Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University, September 29 – October 1, 2013, Chernivtsi, Ukraine, Paper: *Borders, Identity and Citizenship in the Republic of Moldova: The Legacy of the Past and the Current Situation*
- International Workshop *The Role of the European Funds in Promoting Regional Cooperation*, March 8, 2013, Centre for European Studies, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi; Paper: *The EU in Moldova: Costs and Results*
- Workshop *Teaching the Holocaust in the 21st century*, 4-9 decembrie 2012 (Jerusalem) Second EUROCLIO-Yad Vashem Partnership Development Seminar International School for Holocaust Studies of Yad Vashem (ISHS); Paper: *The Holocaust in Bassarabia and the Fate of Zgurltsa Jews: History and Memory*
- International Conference: *Russia and Romania after 20 years: Perceptions, Realities, Perspectives*, Bucharest, 4-5 October 2012; Paper: *Monitoring the Neighbourhood: Russia's Policy towards Moldova and Georgia*
- Congress of the Society for Romanian Studies, Sibiu, 2-4 iulie 2012; Paper: *Moldova's European Aspirations: views from inside and outside*
- Round table: *Separatist phenomenon in Moldova: twenty years after the military conflict on Nistru River (1992-2012)*, 5 iunie 2012; Paper: *The armed war on Nistru and the politics of memory in the Republic of Moldova*.
- International Conference: *Treaty of Bucharest (1812) and its impact on history of Romanians. Two hundred years from the annexation of Bassarabia to Russian Empire*”, Chișinău, 26-28 April 2012; Paper: *The year 1812 and the loss of Bassarabia: between public discourse and comemoration*
- Round table *Successes and Failures of the Last Two Decades of Development in Post-Soviet Countries*, Chișinău, December 5-6, 2011, Paper: *The Post-Soviet Space twenty years on: Legacy, Changes and Challenges*
- Public lecture: *Moldova the and Eastern Partnership* (CEU, Budapest, November 16, 2011)



- Public lecture: *Borderland Identity and Politics: Ukraine and Moldova after twenty years of Independence* (Elliot School of International Affairs, GWU, Washington DC, April 28, 2011)
- Prospective conference: *Southern Conference on Slavic Studies* organized by George Mason University, April 7-9, 2011, Paper: *Moldova's Foreign Policy twenty years after independence.*
- Public lecture: *Moldova's parliamentary elections* (Elliot School of International Affairs, GWU, Washington DC, December 2, 2010)
- International seminar *Dos fronteras de la latinidad (Moldavia y Espana, encrucijadas de culturas)*, Santander, 11-14 mai 2010; Paper: *La evolución histórica y política de Moldavia y la convergencia con Europa.*
- Round table *Constructing and Deconstructing the Post-Soviet Space*, Chişinău, 30 April, 2010, Paper: *The relations between Moldova and Russia after the dissolution of the Soviet Union.*
- Public Lecture, Tîrgul Mureş: *Political Realities in the Republic of Moldova: between political interest and scientific truth*, Târgu-Mureş, 23 March 2010.
- Scientific seminar *The Politics of History and Its Variations in Post-Socialist Countries*, Kazan, 4-7 martie 2010; Paper: *Teaching History in the Republic of Moldova: between political interests and scientific truth.*
- Round table *The Revolutions of 1989 and the future of the Republic of Moldova*, Bucureşti, ISP, 31 November 2009, Paper: *The relations between the Republic of Moldova and Romania in the post revolution period.*
- National Conference *Sfatul Ţării - Bessarabian Representative institution: 92 years from the creation*, Chişinău, 21 noiembrie, 2009, Paper: *Zemstvo Representatives in Sfatul Tarii: achievements and experiences*
- International Conference *20 Years after the fall of the Berlin Wall: Influences and Consequences for the Eastern Europe*, Chişinău, November 5-7 2009, Paper: *The "wall" on the Prut River and the Experience of two Romanian states' coexistence.*
- International Conference *The development of administrative institutions in Eastern Europe (XVIIIth - XIXth centuries)*, Chişinău, September 18-19 2009, Paper: *Zemstvo administration in Basarabia*
- *Die Erinnerung an den Zweiten Weltkrieg in Romänien und in der Republik Moldova: Denkmäler, Friedhöfe und Museen für Sieger, Gefallene und Holocaust-Opfer*, Paper Title: *Reflection of the World War II in National, District and Village Museums.* Leipzig, April, 6-8, 2009.
- Scientific Conference *Bessarabian Nobility and Zemstvo*, Chişinău, March, 31, 2009; Paper Title: *The Role of Ioan Cristi in the management of Bessarabian Zemstvo*
- The Scientific Conference *Symposia Professorum*, ULIM, 2007; Paper Title: *Eastern Vector of Moldova's Foreign Policy*
- The Scientific Conference of the National Museum of Archeology and History (XVIIth edition), October, 18-19, 2007; Paper Title: *Zemstvo and the pedagogical seminar from Bairamcea.*
- The Scientific Conference *Воображая пограничье*, Minsk, October, 31 – November, 1, 2005; Paper Title: *Civil Society and Foreign Policy of Moldova: East – West dilemma*
- The Scientific Conference *Symposia Professorum*, History, ULIM, 2005, Paper Title: *Functioning mechanisms of the Zemstvo.*