



Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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Academic / Scientific title(s) *PhD candidate in Political Science*
Master of Arts in European Studies & Regional Development

Work experience

2008 – present

Dates
Occupation or position held *Senior Specialist / Project Coordinator*
Department / Division Department for European Integration and International Cooperation / Division of Multilateral Cooperation
Main activities and responsibilities

- responsible for relations with International Organizations (ALLEA, BSEC, ICSU, IAP, CEENet)
- responsible for relations with Scientific Diaspora of the Republic of Moldova
- project Coordinator of the international projects dealing with scientific diaspora
- member of the IOM & ASM evaluation committee for the Short term visits Grants Scheme targeting members of Scientific Diaspora originating from the Republic of Moldova
- member of ASM evaluation committee for the candidates applying for travel grants in the framework of International FP7 Project IncoNet CA/SC „International Cooperation Network for Central Asian and South Caucasus countries

Name and address of employer Academy of Sciences of Moldova, 1 Stefan cel Mare Ave., of. 443, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
Type of business or sector Central Public Administration: science management / debate / advice / support & promotion.

2006 – 2007

Dates
Occupation or position held *Associate Junior Researcher*
Main activities and responsibilities

- monitoring the elaboration, coordination and implementation of the national legislation in the national security sector of the Republic of Moldova
- drafting recommendations for the enhancement of the national security of the Republic of Moldova
- investigating the impact of the European enlargement on the SSR of the Republic of Moldova
- reporting on regional security system developments in the Eastern Europe

Name and address of employer Information and Documentation Center on NATO in Moldova, 2A, Banulescu Bodoni St. Chisinau
Type of business or sector Non Government Organization (NGO): conducting research, information and documentation activities on Euro-Atlantic security and its potential contribution to the fostering of the national security of the Republic of Moldova

Dates

2006

Occupation or position held

Project Assistant

Main activities and responsibilities

Assistance & management of the research and development projects, including:
- coordinate activities with key stakeholders, assessing their needs, interests and capacities
- assisting project manager on the logframes, workplans, risk management plans, and budgets drafting
- assisting project manager on negotiation of the contractual obligations with donors
- monitoring project activities and deliverables and assisting project manager during internal evaluation
- assisting project manager on reporting to donors
- developing follow-up activities / capitalization: round tables, publications

Name and address of employer

Information, Educational, and Analysis Center "CAPTES", A. Puskin St. 22, of. 513, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

Type of business or sector

Non Government Organization (NGO): human rights, European integration, conflict resolution, social inclusion, democracy, civil society participation & development, European policies etc.

Education and training

Dates

2008 – present

Title of qualification awarded

PhD Candidate in Political Sciences

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

Thesis Title: "Strengthening the National Security of the Republic of Moldova in the context of European Integration option". Topics targeted: national security of the Republic of Moldova, European enlargement, main threats and vulnerabilities, a theory of national security, democratization, the role of international actors: NATO, EU, OSCE, BSEC, the role of diaspora etc.

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Academy of Science of Moldova, Institute for European Integration and Political Science

Dates

2006 – 2008

Title of qualification awarded

Master of Arts in European Studies and Regional Development

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

European Political and Economic Integration, European Institutions, European Culture, Management of the European Projects, European Security, Minorities, Migration, Diasporas, Regional Development.

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

"Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University, Center for European Studies and Regional Development, Iasi, Romania.

Dates

2002 – 2006

Title of qualification awarded

Licentiate in International Relations. Specialization: European Studies

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

European Philosophy, European History, European Law, European Public Policy, European Enlargement, ESDP, Acquis Communautaire etc.

Student ranking

1st in his class

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Institute for Political Studies and International Relations, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova.

Dates

2005 – 2006

Title of qualification awarded

TOEFL Paper-Based Certificate. Score – 560

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

English Language, English Culture, Political and Economic System, History

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

School of Modern Languages "International Language Training Center".

Personal skills and competences

Mother language

Romanian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level ()*

English

Russian

Understanding				Speaking			Writing		
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production		Writing	
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	Proficient user		C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	Proficient user		C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user

Social skills and competences	I have been working and coordinating national and international research teams. I have developed strategic thinking, leader abilities, capacity to offer proper solutions in stress situations, synthesis capacities, flexibility, perseverance, receptivity to new etc.
Scientific interests & competences	National & European security, highly skilled migration, brain drain vs. brain gain, e-diaspora, knowledge based diasporas, democratization, civil society vs. public authorities etc.
Organisational skills and competences	I have been organizing national & co-participated in organizing international thematic information workshops / seminars / conferences regarding 1) dissemination of different international financial opportunities for scientific community from the Republic of Moldova, 2) promoting involvement of Moldovan S&T diaspora in the economic development of the Republic of Moldova, 3) integration of the Moldovan scientific community into European Research Area, specifically through FP7 Programme, 4) promoting the activities of the scientific international organizations in Moldova
Computer skills and competences	Competent with Windows OS, most Microsoft Office Applications; Photoshop, InDesign, MS Project, Internet Explorer Applications etc.

Additional information

RECENT WRITTEN PAPERS AND REPORTS:

- V. Varzari *"The role of the S&T Diaspora in knowledge sharing and technological transfer: the case of the Republic of Moldova"*. Report presented in "The 1st Innovation Dialogue Forum" held in Budva, Montenegro, on 8-9 November 2010
- V. Varzari *"Scientific & highly skilled diaspora of the Republic of Moldova: creating an effective platform for communication and knowledge sharing"*. Report presented in the "Exploratory workshop - Academic Research in Social Sciences" within the Biennale Conferences "Diaspora in Scientific Research and Education in Romania" held in Bucharest, Romania, on 21-24 September 2011
- V. Varzari *"Academy of Sciences of Moldova initiatives & projects connecting Moldovan scientific diaspora to the development of the Republic of Moldova"*. Report presented at the "IVth Moldovan Diaspora Congress" held in Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, on 12-14 October 2010
- V. Varzari & S. Porcescu *"Connecting the scientific Diaspora of the Republic of Moldova to the socio-economic development of the home country"* Report presented to the Cooperation Unit and the Office of International Affairs and Accreditation of EPFL, during field visit of the ASM research team to Swiss on 6-10 September 2010
- O. Casiadi, S. Porcescu, V. Varzari *"The Moldovan scientific Diaspora's capitalization – contributions to the development of the country of origin"*. In: MOLDOSCOPIE. (Problems of political analysis). - No.2 (XLIX), 2010. - Chisinau: CEP USM, 2010
- V. Varzari *"The Republic of Moldova in the context of the Euro-Atlantic security system"* in: Studia Securitas No. 2 / 2010 - Sibiu: University of Sibiu. Romania, 2010
- V. Varzari *"Cooperation between central authorities and civil society on national security issues of the Republic of Moldova"*. In: Abstracts of the Conference dedicated to Academic Days in Iasi, Romanian Academy of Sciences - Iasi Branch. Economy and Social Research Institute" Gh. Zane ", 2010
- V. Varzari *"Eastern Partnership Program - an opportunity to strengthen the national security of the Republic of Moldova"*. In: Handbook of the International Scientific Conference organized by the ASM regarding the "Contemporary society in the vision of young researchers: challenges, contributions, perspectives" held in Chisinau, the Republic of Moldova on 04 February 2010.

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

- 2010 – 2012: Scientific researcher & national project assistant in the joint ASM – EPFL research project "Connecting the scientific Diaspora of the Republic of Moldova to the scientific and economic development of the home country"
- 2010 – 2012 Project assistant in the International FP7 Project IncoNet CA/SC „International Cooperation Network for Central Asian and South Caucasus countries"
- 2010 – 2011: Scientific researcher in the joint ASM - Ukrainian Ministry of Education and Science (MESU) Project on "Influence and impact of the NGOs from Moldova and Ukraine on the decisional process in the targeted countries"

- 2009 – 2011: Scientific adviser in the ASM – IOM project "Addressing brain-drain to strengthen Moldova as a research and development hub"

- 2009 – 2010: Scientific researcher & project assistant in the National Research Project "Creating the infrastructure to streamline the scientific community from Moldova for participation in the Seventh Framework Programme for research and technological development (FP7)".

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS:

- 2010 – 2012: Research Grant awarded by the SCOPES Programme of the Swiss National Science Foundation and Swiss Development Agency for the implementation of the joint ASM – EPFL research project "Connecting the scientific Diaspora of the Republic of Moldova to the scientific and economic development of the home country"

- 2006 – 2008: Fellowship awarded by the Romanian Ministry of Education, Research, Youth and Sport for the participation in the post-graduate Master program in European Studies and Regional Development at the Center of European Studies and Regional Development, Iasi, Romania.

ORGANISATION OF MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES:

- 24 – 25 September 2010: *The 4th CIS Forum of Creative and Scientific Intellectuals* in Chisinau was organized by the Government of the Republic of Moldova and the Academy of Sciences of Moldova. Abounding in dozens of various events – from scientific & conceptual debates to a fashion show, the 4th Forum of CIS intellectuals was an excellent platform of interaction between scientists from the former Soviet space to discuss common problems and to find intellectual & innovative solutions to the new challenges of the XXI Century.

- 18 – 21 September 2008: *International Conference for the Central and Eastern Europe, Balkans, Caucasus and Baltic States on "Science & Education Policies"* in Chisinau was organized by joint efforts of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova and the Ministry of Education and Youth of the Republic of Moldova, with the support of the UNESCO Office in Moscow, Central European Initiative, the U.S. Civilian Research and Development Foundation (CRDF), Office of Naval Research Global (ONRG) and Moldovan Research and Development Association (MRDA), among others. The programme of the Conference addressed several challenges affecting science and higher education policies today, mainly: strengthening international impact of national research and education programs; strengthening research in higher education; developing a knowledge-based economy; stemming and reversing brain drain.

AWARDS:

"ASM Diploma of Merit – 2009": awarded by the President of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova, Acad. Prof. Gheorghe DUCA for the valuable contribution to the excellent organization of the *The 4th CIS Forum of Creative and Scientific Intellectuals* in Chisinau held on 24 – 25 September 2009

"National SOROS Scholarship of Merit – 2005", first stage awarded

"National SOROS Scholarship of Merit – 2004", third stage awarded.

INTERNSHIPS:

February 1 – March 10, 2006 – The Parliament of the Republic of Moldova, the Commission of Security and Public Order

3 - 9 October 2005 – „NATO / EC Documentation Visit 2005": Documentation Visit at the NATO HQ and NATO SHAPE and at the European Commission, Brussels, Belgium.

MEMBERSHIPS:

From 2010: Member of International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion Network (IMISCOE)

From 2009: Member of the on-line Community of Practice "Migration for Development" (JMDI).

HOBBY:

Documentary & artistic photography.