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Professional experience

Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, Department of Economic Theory and Policy | Chisinau **Assoc. Prof., PhD | 10/2007 - Present**

- Teaching courses at the 1st cycle (bachelor): Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Economics of economic units, Economic policies, Economic theory, Enterprise economics;
- Elaboration of methodical-didactic works;
- Guiding the individual activity of students;
- Reviewing bachelor's and master's theses;
- Management of student scientific circles;
- Reviewing scientific articles, monographs, methodological-didactic works, analytical programs;
- Elaboration of study materials for seminars, lectures, promotion exams;
- Research on economic growth and development policies; evaluation of macroeconomic policies (monetary, budgetary-fiscal, customs, etc.); analysis of the competitiveness of foreign trade of the Republic of Moldova, etc.

National Institute of Economic Research (INCE), "Social research and standard of living" section | Chisinau **Scientific Researcher | 01/2021 - Present**

- Thematic research in the field of social development policy; of social protection policies for socially vulnerable groups of the population, assessment of population well-being, inequality and quality of life, research on various aspects of poverty and social exclusion, etc.

Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova | Chisinau **Senior university lecturer | 12/2002 - 12/2007**

- Teaching Microeconomics, Macroeconomics courses;
- Elaboration of methodical-didactic indications;
- Reviewing undergraduate theses;
- Thematic research in the field of the evaluation of the economic activity at the micro and macro level, the competitiveness and performance of the economic entities, the efficiency of the activity of the customs service of the Republic of Moldova, etc.

Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova | Chisinau **University assistant | 02/2000 - 11/2002**

- Teaching seminars in Microeconomics and Macroeconomics subjects;
- Thematic research in the field of improving the management mechanism of the customs system in the Republic of Moldova.

Education and vocational training

Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova **The scientific-didactic title of associate professor | 10/2009** Field of study: Economics and management (in customs activity)

State Agrarian University of Moldova | Chisinau **The scientific title of doctor in economic sciences | 12/2001**

- Field of study: 08.00.05 Economics and management (in branch)
- Thesis: Improving the management mechanism of the customs system in the Republic of Moldova

Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova | Chisinau, Moldova **Doctoral studies | 07/2000** Specialty 08.00.05 - Economics and management (in branch)

Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova | Chisinau, Moldova **Licensed in economy | 06/1995** Specialization: Management

Internships and training programs

Training program

Social media - communication tool in the university environment [January 10-12, 2023] Academy of Economic Studies from Moldova. Chisinau. Moldova

Training program

Educational management [April 4-8, 2022] Academy of Economic Studies from Moldova. Chisinau. Moldova

Training program

Educational communication [May 4-8, 2022] Academy of Economic Studies from Moldova. Chisinau. Moldova

Training program

Developer of electronic courses on MOODLE [March, 2022] Academy of Economic Studies from Moldova. Chisinau. Moldova

Professional development internship

ASE Bucharest, "Economy and Economic Policies" Department [May 1-31, 2022] Academy of Economic Studies in Bucharest. Romania.

The training course

LLC "ETALON PRIM" [13.12.2021 - 31.12.2021] Chisinau. Moldova

Professional development internship

The Agency for Interventions and Payments for Agriculture, "Finance and Budget" department. [17.01.2022 - 31.01.2022] Chisinau. Moldova

Training program

Information communication technologies for the training process [January 25-29, 2021] Academy of Economic Studies from Moldova, Chisinau. Moldova

Professional development training

Understanding of the main issues of EU policies related to education-research innovation. Erasmus+ Program of the European Union. [July 13-17, 2020] State University of Moldova. Chisinau. Moldova

Professional development courses

Online education without borders [January 5-6, 2021] General Directorate of Education, Youth and Sports of Chisinau Municipality, Ministry of Education, Culture and Research. Moldova

Professional development courses

Online Education (55 webinars and Facebook Live sessions). [6 -11, July 2020] Ministry of Education, Culture and Research. Chisinau. Moldova

Training program

Development of the university curriculum [December, 2019] Academy of Economic Studies from Moldova, Chisinau. Moldova

Training program

Psychology. Personal development of the teaching staff [January, 2019] Academy of Economic Studies from Moldova, Chisinau. Moldova

Professional development training

"Improving academic professional skills of university staff" [February, 2019] Erasmus+ National Office from Moldova. Chisinau Moldova

Professional development training

The art of communication in management [October, 2019] IMI-NOVA International Management Institute, Chisinau. Moldova

Training program

The application of information communication technologies in training. The MOODLE system. [February, 2019] Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, Chisinau. Moldova

Professional development training

How we use Facebook as a teaching-learning-assessment tool. [October, 2019] America House, Chisinau. Republic of Moldova

Continuing education courses

Innovative teaching-learning-evaluation methods in professional education [January, 2017] Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, Chisinau.

Professional development courses

Deontology and efficiency of didactic communication [December, 2017] Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, Chisinau. Moldova

Training course

LLC "Steclar Eco" [15 March - 15 April 2016] Chisinau. Moldova

Didactic-scientific internship

"General Economics and International Economic Relations" Department, State University of Moldova [October, 2007] State University of Moldova. Chisinau. Moldova

Professional development internship

ASE Bucharest [April 2005] Bucharest, Romania.

Language skills

Romanian C2, Russian C2, English B1

Organizational skills

- Member of the Jury of the Republican and Zonal Olympiad in Economics (2015 - present)
- Member of the Doctoral Thesis Guidance Committee, Doctoral Program in specialty 521.03. Economics and management in the field of activity, State University of Moldova;
- Member of the Doctoral Thesis Guidance Committee, Doctoral Program 521.03. Economics and management in the field of activity, Academy of Economic Studies from Moldova;
- Member of the specialized Scientific Seminar, specialty 521.01 Economic Theory and Economic Policies
- Member of the Council of the Faculty of General Economics and Law, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova (2018-present);
- Member of the Quality Assurance Committee of the Faculty of General Economics and Law (2018-2021).

Communication and interpersonal skills

Communication skills acquired through experience as a teacher and researcher

Digital competences

Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Powerpoint, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Office, Zoom, Google Drive

Research projects

State Program Project "Improving the mechanisms for applying innovative instruments aimed at sustainable growth of the well-being of the population of the Republic of Moldova" (2020-2023)

Project within the Strategic Priority - Societal Challenges, registered in the State Register of Science and Innovation Projects under number 20.80009.0807.29.

Publications

Author of over 60 scientific and methodical-didactic works.

Scientific articles published in magazines from the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Bulgaria, Russia.

Diplomas

- Diploma of gratitude on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Academy of Economic Studies from Moldova
- Diploma of gratitude on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova