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About me:

About me: PhD candidate in International Relations, professional with 15 + years of experience, previously worked with national and international entities including governmental, NGO and private sector. Outstanding working experience as Project Manager/ Coordinator with national/ international Ltd's, Counsellor to the President at Academy of Sciences, Head of Minister's Office at Ministry of Health. Also, independent expert/consultant for Council of Europe, United Nations, World Bank, FAO and ENEMO.

WORK EXPERIENCE

07/12/2020 – CURRENT – Chisinau, Moldova

PROJECT COORDINATOR – SOLIDARITY FUND, WARSAW, POLAND

- Co-creation of projects and independent implementation of activities;
- Managing procurement activities, financial management, organisational management
- Analysis of reports by collecting and systematizing information

01/06/2015 – 01/06/2021 – Chisinau, Moldova

COMPANY ADMINISTRATOR – ARNAX CONSULTING LTD.

- Managed project deliverables for customer orders.
- Meeting with customers and prospective business partners to explore new markets, technology and innovation strategy

28/09/2020 – 22/12/2020 – Sumy, Ukraine

LONG-TERM ELECTION OBSERVER – THE EUROPEAN NETWORK OF ELECTION OBSERVATION ORGANIZATIONS, PODGORICA, MONTENEGRO

- Observed various election related activities: election commissions, local authorities, mass-media ,political parties and
- candidates
- Established and maintained contacts with election administration, authorities, NGOs, mass-media, parties and
- candidates in corresponding AoR
- Provided the LTO coordinator with observation reports according to the forms and the schedule

01/11/2019 – 15/09/2020 – Chisinau, Moldova

PROJECT MANAGER – SMARKETOO.LTD, LYON ,FRANCE

- Coordinate internal resources and third parties/vendors for the flawless execution of projects.
- Ensure that all projects are delivered on-time, within the scope and within budget.
- Developing project scopes and objectives, involving all relevant stakeholders and ensuring technical feasibility

01/04/2017 – 31/10/2019 – Chisinau, Moldova



PROJECT COORDINATOR – FARM. (NGO)

- Coordinated the network for youth entrepreneurs and rural Agribusiness.
- Maintained project schedules by managing timelines and making proactive adjustments

24/12/2018 – 28/02/2019 – Chisinau

ELECTION ANALYST ASSISTANT, MOLDOVAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS – THE EUROPEAN NETWORK OF ELECTION OBSERVATION ORGANIZATIONS, PODGORICA, MONTENEGRO

- Drafted analysis of relevant election-related acts, as required
- Translated decisions, instructions, regulations, and any other legal acts adopted by the national election authorities
- into English
- Participated in staff meetings and external meetings

29/10/2016 – 13/11/2016 – Chisinau, Moldova

ELECTION ANALYST ASSISTANT, MOLDOVAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS – THE EUROPEAN NETWORK OF ELECTION OBSERVATION ORGANIZATIONS, PODGORICA, MONTENEGRO

- Drafted analysis of relevant election-related acts, as required
- Translated decisions, instructions, regulations, and any other legal acts adopted by the national election authorities
- into English
- Participated in staff meetings and external meetings

11/04/2016 – 17/10/2016 – Chisinau, Moldova

COUNSELOR TO THE PRESIDENT AT ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF MOLDOVA – THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF MOLDOVA

- Monitored government regulations and standards to ensure alignment with academy policies and procedures
- Assisted the President in his work and coordinated activities in various fields, in accordance with the Academy of
- Science requirements

01/06/2014 – 01/06/2015 – Chisinau, Moldova

PROJECT COORDINATOR – AQUAPROIECT ROMANIA LTD, BUCHAREST, ROMANIA

- Monitored the progress of the project and make adjustments as necessary to ensure the successful completion of
- the project.
- Maintained project schedules by managing timelines and making proactive adjustments

01/11/2010 – 31/12/2013 – Chisinau, Moldova

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT – WORLD BANK (HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES PROJECT)

- Monitored budget expenditures and maintain a proper record of approved project budgets and their revisions
- Prepared and submit expenditure and programme budget status report

02/12/2009 – 31/10/2010 – Chisinau, Moldova

HEAD OF MINISTER'S OFFICE – MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

- Monitored government control and policy guidance of interest to the Ministry



- Oversee the arrangements for contacts with members of Parliament and Government of the Republic of Moldova

01/01/2006 – 22/08/2009 – Chisinau, Moldova

BANKING BRANCH MANAGER – INVESTPRIVATBANK LTD.

- Supervised activities of the branch
- Brought in new customers and boosts profits
- Created and analyzed management information and reports

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/10/2021 – CURRENT – Bucharest, Romania

PHD CANDIDATE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS – National School of Political and Administrative Studies

www.snsps.ro

06/08/2017 – 26/06/2018 – Warsaw, Poland

MASTER'S DEGREE, EUROPEAN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES – College of Europe

<https://www.coleurope.eu/about-college/welcome-natolin>

01/10/2005 – 27/03/2008 – Chisinau, Moldova

MASTER DEGREE IN ECONOMICS, SPECIALIZATION BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – The Academy of Economic Studies

<https://ase.md/>

01/09/2001 – 22/06/2005 – Chisinau, Moldova

LICENTIATE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, SPECIALIZATION POLITICAL SCIENCE AND LAW EDUCATION – The Moldova State University

<http://usm.md/>

09/06/2013 – 14/06/2014 – Moscow, Russia

SHORT-TERM STUDIES – Moscow School of Political Studies

<http://msps.su/>

27/06/2013 – 30/09/2013 – Warsaw, Poland

SHORT-TERM STUDIES – School for Political Leaders

<https://www.szcola-liderow.pl/?lang=en>



europass

23/02/2010 – 12/10/2010 – Chisinau/Strasbourg, France

SHORT-TERM STUDIES – European Institute for Political Studies of Moldova

<https://www.schoolsofpoliticalstudies.eu/index.php/en/network-of-the-schools/moldova>

26/10/2019 – 14/06/2020 – Kyiv, Ukraine

FELLOWSHIP – Democracy Study Centre

www.gpus-web.eu/projects/dsc-2019-2020/



● CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Conferences and seminars

06/09/2021 - 10/09/2021 - Seminar for Young Public Policy Professionals from Southeastern Europe and the Black Sea Region, (Certificate), Varna, Bulgaria

20/09/2020 - 27/09/2020, Lviv media Forum, Lviv, Ukraine

08/09/2020 - 10/09/2020, 15 Economic Forum of Young Leaders (Online), Krynica, Poland

03/02/2020- 07/02/2020 Core Mediation Training, Eastern European Centre For Multiparty Democracy, Chisinau, Moldova

14/01/2020- 17/01/2020 - East European School of Foreign Policy researchers, Kyiv, Ukraine, sponsored by National Endowment for Democracy.

18/06/2019- 23/06/2019 - 9th International Neighbourhood Symposium, Odesa, Ukraine, (Certificate)

03/06/2019 - 07/06/2019 - Seminar for Young Public Policy Professionals from Southeastern Europe and the Black Sea Region, (Certificate).

17/03/2019-29/03/2019- Training Program on Politics and Dialogue, Reach for Democracy Program, Tbilisi, Georgia,(Certificate).

25/11/2018-30/11/2018 - Eastern European Academy for Social Democracy, Vienna, Austria.

11/11/2018-15/11/2018, Black Sea NGO Forum 2018, Brussels, Belgium.

20/07/2018- 22/07/2018, "Electoral Campaign and Communications Techniques for Parliamentary Elections, International Republican Institute, Moldova (Certificate).

09/07/2018-18/07/2018, Summer School, "Fair Play and Equal Changes at Higher Education Institutions, Duisburg University, Germany, (Certificate).

19/03/2018-24/03/2018, European Diplomacy Workshop: EU Foreign Policy Analysis, European Academy of Diplomacy, Warsaw, Poland,(Diploma)

26/06/2017-08/07/2017 Summer School "How Is Ukraine Different" at Kyiv School of Economics & Prague Civil Society, Centre, Kyiv, Ukraine,(Certificate).

27/03/2017-31/03/2017 Young Leaders' Forum of think at the Antall József Knowledge Centre, Budapest, Hungary

05/09/2016-09/09/2016 11th Economic Forum of Young Leaders, Nowy Sacz, Poland, (Certificate).

01/03/2016-02/09/2016 E-Platform for Neighbourhood, College of Europe, Poland,(Certificate).

07/09/2015-11/09/2015 10th Economic Forum of Young Leaders, Poland, (Certificate)

06/07/2014-19/07/2014 Warsaw Euro -Atlantic Summer Academy, College of Europe, Poland,(Certificate).

28/10/2010- 29/10/2010, "Financial Management and Disbursement Training, Chisinau, Moldova,(World Bank Certificate)



LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ROMANIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
RUSSIAN	C1	C1	C1	C1	B1
FRENCH	B1	B2	B1	B1	A2
GERMAN	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Management and leadership skills

Good command of team development strategies, feedback cycles, and monitoring & evaluation tools
Good knowledge of the Moldavian electoral system gained as Electoral observer and Analyst.

<http://www.enemo.eu/>

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Organisational skills

Good organisational and planning skills in line with set guidelines gained as Project Manager at Smarketoo. Ltd, Project Coordinator at FARM.Ltd and Aquaproject Romania Ltd

<https://www.aquaproiect.ro/> <https://smarketoo.md/>

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Communication and interpersonal skills

Good communication skills gained through my previous experience as Project Coordinator, Advisor to the President of Academy of Science and Head of Minister's Office

https://asm.md/?go=despre&new_language=1

DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, Access, Power Point, Outlook. | Video Conferencing (Zoom Skype Google Hangout) | Social Media (Facebook, Instagram...)



● PUBLICATIONS

Independent consultant job

2021/2024: Independent Expert - The Council of Europe (Chisinau, Moldova) Local consultancy services in the field of electoral assistance

2021: Independent Expert - United Nations, (FAO Roma, Italy), Moldova Country Programme Evaluation

2020/2024: Independent Expert - The Council of Europe (Strasbourg France), Consultancy in the field of promoting civil participation in democratic decision-making.

2020/2024: Independent Expert - The Council of Europe (Strasbourg France), Consultancy in the field of electoral assistance/ promotion civil participation in democratic decision-making.

2019/2020: Independent Consultant –Austrian Development Agency funded project 'Building Administrative Capacities of the Countries of the Western Balkans and the Republic of Moldova – Cycle II' – Study on anti-corruption policies and CSO advocacy in Moldova from a foreign business environment perspective – implemented by KDZ - Zentrum für Verwaltungsforschung.

2019/2020: Independent Researcher - The Democracy Study Centre, Kyiv, Ukraine, with the support of the Federal Foreign Office of Germany.

2019/2020: Independent Researcher - The Foreign Policy Council “Ukrainian Prism” with the support of Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Büro Kiew, U.S Embassy in Ukraine.

2014/2021: Independent trainer/expert in Election Process, for CICDE and ENEMO.

Publications

Nicolae Arnaut, Inesa Galitchi, Enika Bushi, " Evaluation of FAO's contribution to the Republic of Moldova 2016–2019", <https://www.fao.org/documents/card/ru/c/CB5485EN/>

Nicolae Arnaut , Vlad Skopyuk, Russia and the regional order in Eastern Partnership: Dynamics and Perspectives on the Foreign Policy Agenda , East European School for foreign policy researchers, Kyiv Ukraine https://docs.google.com/document/d/10LmxigagQi_3Qz6WxJesYU2Brjqn2zbS/edit

Nicolae Arnaut, Iryna Sheremeta, Daminica Hulak, Liudmyla Nikitina, Orest Boichuk, Start-up situation in Ukraine and Moldova following the EU Association Agreement, Democracy Study Center , Kyiv Ukraine , June 2020, file:///C:/Users/Admin/Downloads/WOMEN%20IN%20STARTUPS.pdf

Nicolae Arnaut, Gusan Artiom, Multiparty Dialogue Platform in the Republic of Moldova: , Eastern European Centre for Multiparty Democracy – EECMD, Tbilisi Georgia , February, 2019 file:///C:/Users/Admin/Downloads/Combined%20Strategic%20Plan_Moldova_final.pdf

Nicolae Arnaut " Corruption and 'State Capture' in Moldova: Symptoms and effects, Voices from the Black Sea, German Marshall Fund and The Economic Policy Institute, published in 2019, Bulgaria, http://summer-seminars.epi-bg.org/files/SummerSeminar_2019.pdf

Nicolae Arnaut, Iuliia Kulakova, Polad Muradli, Stanislav Makshakov "The Eastern Partnership in 2030, Four Scenarios for the Future of the Region", Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, published in 2018 Vienna, Austria, <http://library.fes.de/pdf-files/bueros/kiew/15571.pdf>

Nicolae Arnaut " The Future of the Eastern Partnership as a regional political and economic project ", (Pulsul Geostrategic, Magazine), published in 2016, Brasov, Romania.

Nicolae Arnaut " Perspectives of the Eastern Partnership and dialogue in the region" "(School for Political Leaders of Eastern Partnership), published in 2013, Warsaw, Poland, https://issuu.com/szkoaliderow/docs/partnerstwoschodnie_en



● NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships

Member of East European School of Foreign Policy researchers, Alumni Network, 2020.

Member of Moldova -Germany Forum, (NGO), 2019

Member of Young Public Policy Professionals from Southeastern Europe and the Black Sea Region, Alumni, 2019

Member of Eastern European Centre For Multiparty Democracy, Alumni Network, 2019

Member of Young Leaders' Forum of think at the Antall József Knowledge Centre, Alumni Network, 2017

Member of Warsaw Euro -Atlantic Summer Academy, College of Europe, Alumni Network, 2014

Member of Moscow School of Political Studies, 2013-2014, Alumni Network.

Member of School for Political Leaders, Alumni Network

Member of European Institute of Political Studies from Moldova, Alumni Network ,2012

● RECOMMENDATIONS

Peter Novotny - Electoral Analyst, ENEMO email: [REDACTED]

Oleg Hincu- Project Coordinator World Bank, (Health and Social Services Project) Tel: [REDACTED]
email: [REDACTED]

Irina Indoitu - Director, Smarketoo, Lyon/France ,Tel: [REDACTED]

Aurelia Bondari - Director, FARM,Chisinau ,Tel : [REDACTED], email: [REDACTED]