Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- **2025 – Present**
  Doctorate in Methodology of Teaching English
  "Ion Creangă" State Pedagogical University
- **2024**
  DELTA Modules 1, 2, and 3
  Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
  Cambridge University Press and Assessment
- **2018 - 2020**
  Master's Degree in English Methodology
  English Methodology and Communication Strategies
  "Ion Creangă" State Pedagogical University
- **2018**
  Cambridge CELTA
  CCI English, Chișinău
- **2003 – 2006**
  Degree in Finance and Accountancy
  Institute of Continuing Education
- **1994 – 1999**
  University Degree in English Language and Literature
  "Ion Creangă" State Pedagogical University
- **1990 – 1994**
  Diploma in Primary School Teaching
  Pedagogical College, Călărași

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lecturer
"Ion Creangă" State Pedagogical University
September 1999 – Present

- Teaching Lexis, Grammar, Academic Writing, Phonetics, Morphology, Online Tools in ELT
- Designing curricula and assessments for the taught courses.
- Delivering workshops on methodology via the English Teaching Resource Centre
- Supervising practicum and mentoring future educators

Part-time English Teacher
American Language Centre, Chișinău
September 2014 – Present

- Teaching general and exam English (TOEFL, FCE and CAE) to students from A1 to C2 levels
- Conducting placement and progress tests
- Adapting materials for individual learner needs

Part-time English Teacher
Linguata School, Chișinău
September 2001 – 2015

- Teaching Business English, General English, and TOEFL
- Creating materials for Trinity GESE preparation

Part-time English Teacher and Translator (occasional)
Est Computer S.R.L.
2006 – 2015

- Conducted corporate English training and translated documents

English Teacher
DAAC Hermes
July – December 2006

- Created Technical English course content and delivered corporate lessons

English Teacher
Travel Teach
November 2000 – August 2004

- Teaching general English from A1 to B2 levels

PROJECTS AND INTERNATIONAL MOBILITIES

- Co-founder of META (Moldovan English Teachers Association), 2014–present
- Project Coordinator, *EFL Youth Voices Media* (2016–2017)
- Teaching Mobility, Victor Frankl Pedagogical University, Austria (2019), CEEPUS
- *Keep the Pace in the Digital Age*, Erasmus+, Croatia (2021)
- *HateBusters!* Empowering Youth Workers, Armenia (2023), Netherlands (2024)
- Teacher, FLEX Program, American Councils Moldova (July–August 2024)
- Teacher, AmEA: teaching English to Russian and Ukrainian immigrants in European Countries. American Councils Moldova (September–August 2024)
- Teacher, SETRL: teaching English to teachers of Russin Language, American Councils in Moldova, (September–August 2023)
- Participant, Intercultural Education Project by Pro Didactica and Pestalozzi Foundation (2021–2023)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING (TRAINEE)

- CELTA Certificate, Cambridge Assessment, 2018
- DELTA Modules 1-3, Cambridge University Press and Assessment, 2024
- *Environmental Literacy in the ELT Classroom*, U.S. Office of English Language Programs, 2023
- Erasmus+ RESPECTRUM, Cyprus, 2023
- *Keep the Pace in the Digital Age*, Erasmus+, Croatia, 2021
- *Intercultural Education Evaluation Tools* Training, Pro Didactica, 2022
- *Online Teaching Tools* (Zoom, Canva, Classtools), Pro Didactica, META, ALC, 2021–2022
- META Spring School, British Council/META, 2021
- *TESOL International Convention*, Online, 2023
- *Training on Gender Inclusion in Higher Education*, Pro Didactica, 2022
- University Staff Development Workshops, UPSC, 2020–2023
- *HateBusters!* Empowering Youth Workers to Combat Hate Speech, Professional Development Mobility, March 2024, Ommen, Netherlands, Erasmus+
- *Designing Digital Courses for Distance Learning*, June 2024, Online, Part of the Higher Education Project in Moldova, implemented by the Ministry of Education and Research of the Republic of Moldova, with financial support from the World Bank.
- *The EFL Workshop*. The program took place in Chisinau, Moldova, from July 4 to August 8,2024, under the auspices of the Future Leaders Exchange program and the American Councils for International Education.
- CPD session the presentation: *Holistic learning -Holistic learning: Emotional, Social and Cultural Pathways to Language Learning* delivered by Ekaterina Matveeva, on November 21st, 2024
- Professional Training Program "*Artificial Intelligence in Education*" organized during the period March 24, 2025 – April 3, 2025, as part of the subproject STRENGTHENING CAREER EDUCATION FOR TEACHING PERFORMANCE
- International House Online Teacher Training Institute, *IH Certificate in Online Tutoring*, 30 Aug 2025 to 04 Oct 2025, AUIHCOLT20251069

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING (TRAINER/PRESENTER/ FACILITATOR/ ORGANISER)

- Facilitator, *Teacher's Hub Course* (META/British Council), 2020–2021
- *Cooperative Learning in Online and Offline Classes*, META, ETRC, SPU, 2021–2022
- *Canva for EFL*, ETRC, December 2021
- *Classtools.net for Teachers*, ETRC, December 2021
- Workshop on Teacher-Student Forum Facilitation, META, 2021
- *ZOOM Teaching Workshop***,** American Language Center 2021
- *Culture in ELT*, ETRC, April 2022

- *Evaluation Tools for Intercultural Competence*, ETRC, Pro Didactica, 2022
- *Pair and Group Work in English Teaching*, META, November 2022
- Conducted and taught on the 180 - hour course for English Language Teachers from Moldova: *Teachers' Hub project*. The course consisted of the following modules: *Upgrading English Language skills Interactive activities to be used in the English calssroom. Using IT skills for improving English Language lessons.* December 2022 - March:2023
- Evaluator at the National English Language Contest, 2024-2025 edition.
- Delivered the presentation: *Guided discovery* within the Continuing Professional Development session for English Teachers, organised by META Association on September 14th, 2024
- Facilitator and organiser of a set of sessions within the continuing professional development training for teachers: *Online Winter School, 2025 edition: Building Sustainable, Inclusive, and Adaptive Schools,* META.
- Delivered a series of sessions within the 32-hour Course on *Teaching for the Cambridge Advanced English (CAE) and First Certificate in English (FCE) Exams*, held from February 1st to February 28th, 2025. The Course was organised by META Teachers' Association and CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT ENGLISH AUTHORISED CENTRE, Chisinau.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

1. Central Asia OPEN Conference (RELO, 2021)
2. National Scientific Conference (UPSIC, April 2021)
3. National Conference on Linguistics and ELT Methodology (UPSIC, Nov 2022)
4. Grade Education Teacher Training Conference, Ukraine (2023)
5. TESOL International Convention (2023)
6. National Scientific Conference with International Participation, THE INTEGRATED TEACHING APPROACH TO LINGUISTIC AND NON-LINGUISTIC CONTENT IN TEACHER EDUCATION, November 26, 2024
7. International Scientific Conference “Science and Education: New Approaches and Perspectives” with the presentation: Task-Based Learning in the Language Classroom: A Case Study on Promoting Engagement, Collaboration, and Language Development, March 27–28, 2025

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Scientific Journals

- "Contextual Learning Approach to the Development of Grammatical Accuracy in EFL", *Univers Pedagogic*, Chisinau, 2021
- "Using Multimedia for Promoting Intercultural Education", *Didactica Pro*, Chisinau, 2022
- "Effectiveness of Context-Based Approach in Teaching Grammar", *Journal of Social Sciences*, Chisinau, 2022

Conference Proceedings

- "*Spoken Grammar in the ELT Classroom*", UPS Conference, 2018
- "*Creating a Communicative ELT Environment*", UPS International Conference, 2020
- "*Grammar and the CEFR*", UPS International Conference, 2021
- *Task-Based Learning in the Language Classroom: A Case Study on Promoting Engagement, Collaboration, and Language Development*, March 27–28, 2025
  Helping advanced learners master conditional sentences in hypothetical past scenarios, UPS International Conference, 2024.

Books and Methodological Resources

- *The English Verb*, 2018, ISBN 978-9975-115-57-5
- *Essential Course of English: Topical Texts and Lexical-Grammar Exercises*, Book 1, 2013–2018
- *English Language Grammar: B1 – A Grammar Workbook for Individual Study*, 2024, co-authored with Cristina Nazaru
- *Guide for Future Educators*, co-author, Pro Didactica, 2023
- *Intercultural Education: University Curriculum*, co-author, Pro Didactica, 2023

LANGUAGES

- Romanian: Native
- English: C2
- Russian: C2
- French: A1

DIGITAL SKILLS

- Proficient in Microsoft Office, Zoom, Google Workspace, Canva, Classtools.net, Padlet, Wakelet, and other online teaching tools.