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### Professional experience

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| 04/2025 - current | <b>Trainer</b><br>Fixed term project within Mamica Alapteaza team implemented together with UNICEF, with the support of Republic of Korea<br><u>Main duties:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Adjusting and preparing presentations for training</i></li><li>• <i>Analysis of results and feedback forms</i></li><li>• <i>Organizing and delivering mental health awareness trainings in 11 districts of Moldova</i></li></ul>  |
| 09/2024 - current | <b>Private activity of counselling and psychotherapy</b>  |
| 04/2023 – 08/2024 | <b>Junior IYCF and WASH Consultant</b><br>Fixed term project within Mamica Alapteaza team implemented together with Action Against Hunger, funded by Agenzia Italiana Per la Cooperazione Allo Sviluppo (AICS), Multisectoral Emergency Assistance in Ukraine and Moldova for Vulnerable Population Affected by the Conflict.<br><u>Main duties:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>individual specialized counselling in neonatal pathology and postpartum care departments of Mother and Baby Institute maternity</i></li><li>• <i>delivering group informational sessions on IYCF</i></li><li>• <i>counseling in the online mutual support group</i></li><li>• <i>delivering group informational sessions on WASH in RACs</i></li></ul>        |
| 08/2023 – 01/2024 | <b>Junior IYCF Consultant</b><br>Fixed term project within Mamica Alapteaza team implemented together with Action Against Hunger, funded by Kindernothilfe for Protecting nutrition, physical health and well-being of pregnant women, children under five and their caregivers for refugees and host communities.<br><u>Main duties:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>individual specialised counselling in neonatal pathology and postpartum care departments of Mother and Baby Institute maternity</i></li><li>• <i>delivering group informational sessions on IYCF</i></li><li>• <i>counseling in the online mutual support group</i></li></ul>  |
| 09/2022 – 05/2023 | <b>Junior Consultant</b><br>Fixed term project Mamica Alapteaza team implemented together with Action Against Hunger, funded by UNICEF for Protecting nutrition, physical health and well-being of pregnant women, children under two and their caregivers in mother and baby corners and host communities.<br><u>Main duties:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>individual specialized counselling in neonatal pathology and postpartum care departments of Mother and Baby Institute maternity</i></li><li>• <i>delivering group informational sessions on IYC</i></li><li>• <i>counseling in the online mutual support group</i></li><li>• <i>visiting different districts of Moldova with basic, group and individual sessions</i></li></ul> |
| 06/2011 – 11/2021 | <b>Research Analyst, Pedersen &amp; Partners</b>  |
| 11/2012 – 05/2014 | <b>Trainee Lawyer, BAA “Lex Justior”</b>  |
| 06/2010 – 09/2010 | <b>Assistant, BAA “Lex Justior”</b>   |
| 06/2009 – 09/2009 | <b>Operator, Proinovatie SRL</b>  |

### Education

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| 2008 - 2012        | <b>Bachelor's degree in International Law</b> |
| 2013 – 2015        | <b>Master's degree in International Law</b>   |
| 09/2021 – 07/2024  | <b>Bachelor's degree in Psychology</b>        |
| 09/2024 – on going | <b>Master's degree in Psychology</b>          |

**Languages:** Romanian: native, Russian: fluent, English: upper intermediate