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Gender | Male

Work experience

Date of birth

**Active assignments** 

Dates | Dec 2020 – Dec 2021

Project name Support further development of Alternative Dispute Resolution services and Specialized Courts in Azerbaijan (funded by European Union)

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Occupation or position held International Mediation Expert – Team leader Component 3: Support the implementation of mediation as an alternative form of dispute resolution in Azerbaijan"

Main activities and responsibilities

A training needs analysis of mediation institution (mediation providers and mediation training institutions) carried out with gaps and needs identified. Design a complete mentoring and training

institutions) carried out with gaps and needs identified. Design a complete mentoring and training programme that also includes a process of certification for the mediation training institutions. Draft a guideline/handbook with clear roles and responsibilities of mentors and mentees and organize training and mentoring sessions. Support the training of 300 mediators delivered by local trainers. Support mediation awareness raising activities in Azerbaijan.

Name and address of employer | Delegation of European Union in Azerbaijan, ADR Center, Expertise Advisors

Type of business or sector | Consultancy services to design, develop and implement cooperation programs in the field of mediation

Dates | Apr 2020 – Mar 2022

Occupation or position held Mediation expert selected by the European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ), Council of Europe

Main activities and responsibilities Provision of intellectual services related to the field of mediation in the implementation of CEPEJ cooperation programmes.

Name and address of employer The European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ), Council of Europe

Type of business or sector | Consultancy services to design, develop and implement cooperation programs in the field of mediation



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The CV is available online in English and Romanian at <a href="https://www.adigavrila.com/about/experience/">https://www.adigavrila.com/about/experience/</a>

Dates

Jun 2020 - Jul 2021

Occupation or position held Main activities and responsibilities

#### International Specialist in Mediation and Conflict Resolution

Ongoing training and support for mediators working for the Office of the Ombudsperson (OOM) of the International Organization for Migration. Design and delivery of training programs for Respectful Workplace Focal Points. Development of an online platform for OOM to build conflict resolution awareness and to build capacity of IOM staff (10.000 staff). Delivery pilot training programs and train

OOM trainers.

Name and address of employer

Type of business or sector

The Office of the Ombudsperson (OOM) of the International Organization for Migration, ADR Center Consultancy services to design, develop and implement cooperation programs in the field of mediation and conflict resolution

Dates

Feb 2021 - Jun 2021

Occupation or position held Main activities and responsibilities

Design and delivery of an online training programme for mediators for a group of experienced judges and lawyers from Zambia with support from ADR Center Academy (<a href="https://academy.adrcenter.com/">https://academy.adrcenter.com/</a>), ADR Center's Learning Management System.

Name and address of employer

ADR Center and Weinstein International Foundation

**International Mediation Trainer (Zambia)** 

Type of business or sector | Consultancy services to design, devel

Consultancy services to design, develop and implement cooperation programs in the field of mediation

Dates

Oct 2019 - Ian 2021

Occupation or position held

International mediation expert

Project name

Strengthening the institutional capacity of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Azerbaijan in introducing ADR mechanisms and provision of legal aid services to the population

Main activities and responsibilities

Assisting the Government of Azerbaijan to increase the quality and the access of the civil justice and decrease the incoming of litigations cases in court by supporting an efficient and effective implementation of the new law on mediation both at the central level (assisting the Mediation Council) and in whole territory of the country (training mediators and trainers; piloting court-annexed mediation and mediation public awareness). Development of ADR curriculums and training courses for mediation trainers, mediators and other mediation stakeholders in line with EU members' ADR practice and standards. Project location: Azerbaijan.

Name and address of employer

Delegation of the European Union to Azerbaijan, <a href="https://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/azerbaijan\_en">https://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/azerbaijan\_en</a>, <a href="https://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/azerbaijan\_en">https://eeas.eu/delegations/azerbaijan\_en</a>, <a href="https://eeas.eu/delegations/azerbaijan\_en">https://eeas.eu/delegations/azerbaijan\_en</a>, <a href="https://eeas.eu/delegations/azerbaijan\_en">https://eeas.eu/delegations/azerbaijan\_en</a>, <a href="https://eeas.eu/delegations/azerbaijan\_en/delegations/azerbaijan\_en/delegations/azerbaijan\_en/delegations/azerbaijan\_en/delegations/azerbaijan\_en/delegations/azerbaijan\_en/delegations/azerbaijan\_en/delegations/azerbaijan\_en/delegations/azerbaijan\_en/delegations/azerbaijan\_en/delegations/azerbaijan\_en/delegations/azerbaijan\_en/delegations/azerbaijan\_en/delegations/azerbaijan\_en/delegations/azerbaijan\_en/delegations/azerbaijan\_en/delegation

Type of business or sector

Consultancy services to design, develop and implement mediation training programs, to establish a national regulator in the field of mediation, mediation public awareness and development of courtannexed mediation programs.

Dates

Mar 2019 - Sept 2021

Occupation or position held

International mediation expert

Project name

Moldova Commercial Mediation and Arbitration

Main activities and responsibilities

Working with the Moldova Ministry of Justice, the Mediation Council in Moldova, the Moldova Bar Association, the Mediation Centre established by the Moldova Chamber of Commerce, and other stakeholders to discuss, agree and promote effective mediation policies in Moldova and particularly the use of commercial mediation. To assist the Government of Moldova with promoting and facilitating the use of commercial mediation on a national scale. Project location: Moldova.

Name and address of employer

ADR Center Italy, <a href="https://adrcenter.com/">https://adrcenter.com/</a>, International Development Law Organization (IDLO) <a href="https://www.idlo.int/">https://www.idlo.int/</a>

Type of business or sector

Consultancy services to design, develop and implement public policies in the field of mediation, capacity building, mediation public awareness and development of mediation providers.



Dates

Oct 2018 - to date

Occupation or position held

**IRM Mediator** 

Main activities and responsibilities

To provide mediation services and to facilitate dialogue processes regarding E&S impacts of Green Climate Fund supported projects between bank clients and impacted communities.

Name and address of employer

Independent Redress Mechanism (IRM) - Green Climate Fund, <a href="https://irm.greenclimate.fund/">https://irm.greenclimate.fund/</a>, Seoul, South Korea

Type of business or sector

Independent Accountability Mechanisms, Facilitation of Dialogue Processes, Mediation, Dispute Resolution

Dates

Jun 2017 - to date

Occupation or position held Main activities and responsibilities

Mediator, Facilitator, Eligibility Assessment Expert

To provide mediation services and to facilitate dialogue processes regarding E&S impacts of EBRD supported projects between bank clients and impacted communities (i.e. *community resettlement*, *community safety and risks for landslides related to HPP works, approach to consultation, public transportation*). To determine, based on the eligibility criteria set out in the PCM Rules of Procedure, whether a Complaint is eligible for any or both PCM functions – problem-solving and/or compliance review. Project locations – Serbia, Bulgaria, Georgia, Ukraine.

Name and address of employer

Independent Project Accountability Mechanism (IPAM), European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, https://www.ebrd.com/project-finance/ipam.html, London, UK

Type of business or sector

Independent Accountability Mechanisms, Facilitation of Dialogue Processes, Mediation, Dispute Resolution

Dates

2015 - to date

Occupation or position held

Main activities and responsibilities

Mediator, International mediation expert

Mediation, training and consultancy services

Third party intervention (i.e. mediation, facilitation) services for complex, multi-party and multi-cultural company – community disputes regarding company projects' social and environmental impacts (air quality, seismic activities within oil extraction areas, employment, investments). Communication skills building for participants in the dispute resolution processes (community and company reps.). Project locations – Albania, Pakistan.

Name and address of employer

Office of Compliance Advisor Ombudsman, World Bank Group,  $\underline{\text{www.cao-ombudsman.org}}$  , Washington DC, USA

Type of business or sector

Independent Accountability Mechanisms, Facilitation of Dialogue Processes, Mediation, Training, Dispute Resolution

Dates

2007 - to date

Occupation or position held Main activities and responsibilities

Professional mediation services as Romanian authorized mediator (*commercial*, *civil*, *family*, *labour*, *transports*, *IT*, *energy*, *IP*, *Online Dispute Resolution*). Operational and strategic management of the mediation firm. Project location – Romania. Training of mediators.

Name and address of employer

Constantin-Adi Gavrila – Birou de mediator (Constantin-Adi Gavrila - Mediation firm) (IMI certified mediator), www.adigavrila.com

Type of business or sector

Mediation and consultancy for conflict management systems design services

Dates

May 2002 - to date

Occupation or position held

General Manager

Main activities and responsibilities Coordinating, or (mediation mediation mediation mediation)

Coordinating, organizing and managing the activity of the Mediation Center Craiova, Romania (mediation, mediation training, promotion projects, consultancy in the creation and development of conflict management systems). Achieving and Maintaining Financial Sustainability

Name and address of employer

Craiova Mediation Center, Romania www.mediere.ro

Type of business or sector

Specific activities for the mediation field (mediation, training of mediators, assistance, promotion)



Dates 2005 – to date

Occupation or position held

Main activities and responsibilities

Mediation trainer, evaluator, examiner in the field of mediation

Training mediators according to the Mediation Law no. 192/2006

Trainer of lawyers from different counties of Romania within a team of Romanian and American

trainers. Selecting participants for the training modules in 40 counties

Trained about 1000 mediators (80 hours training standard – 14 days). Trained and coached about 30

mediation trainers.

Name and address of employer

Type of business or sector

Craiova Mediation Center Association

Training for mediators [foundation and advanced level]

### **Finalized projects**

Dates

Dec 2020 - Mar 2021

Occupation or position held

**International Mediation Trainer** 

Project name

Support further development of ADR long term education (EU for Serbia – Support to the Supreme Court of Cassation. Component 2: Support to promotion and development of ADR in courts)

Main activities and responsibilities

Develop and deliver four one-day mediation specialization courses for 100 mediators. Develop supporting materials for four one-day mediation specialization courses. Draft the manual of mediation techniques.

Name and address of employer

British Council Serbia

Type of business or sector

Mediation, Mediation training and consultancy

Training the mediation trainers from Pakistan

Dates

Project name

Apr 2021

Occupation or position held

**International Mediation Trainer** 

Main activities and responsibilities

Develop course materials and submit a 5-day course in Istanbul (Turkey) for a group of Pakistani judges and other participants. The training was focused on building and strengthening the capacity of Pakistani judiciary and fiscal authorities to use mediation and other alternative dispute resolution tools, and to prepare them to transfer their knowledge to other trainees in Pakistan. The training focused on various aspects of ADR, including the nature of the conflicts that can be solved, the different methodologies that can be used, and the ethical considerations involved. International best practices have been shared on this topic and the success stories of ADR have been discussed in different cultural contexts.

Name and address of employer

The Asia Foundation and ADR Center Rome

Type of business or sector

Mediation, Mediation training and consultancy

Dates

Jan 2020 - Aug 2020

Occupation or position held

Senior trainer of mediation trainers in the Caribbean

Project name

Training of Mediation Trainers in the Caribbean region (Jamaica, Antigua & Barbuda, St.Lucia, Barbados)

Main activities and responsibilities

Design and deliver a Training of Trainers program for experienced mediators in the Caribbean region. Development of materials on mediation techniques. Project location: Online, Jamaica.

Name and address of employer

Improved Access to Justice in the Caribbean, <a href="http://caribbeanimpact.org/website/">http://caribbeanimpact.org/website/</a>, ADR Center Italy, <a href="http://caribbeanimpact.org/website/">http://caribbeanimpact.org/website/</a>, <a href="http://caribbeanimpact.org/website/"

Type of business or sector

Consultancy services to design, develop and implement mediation training programs

Dates

Sept 2019 - Dec 2019

Occupation or position held

International Mediation Trainer

Project name

Intensive Training on Mediation and Conflict Resolution



Main activities and responsibilities

Co-training designer and co-trainer for the design and delivery of the Intensive Training on Mediation and Conflict Resolution in Geneva, Switzerland, from 9th to 13th December 2019 organized for a group of individuals of the International Organization of Migration (IOM) who work as Respectful Workplace Focal Points (RWFP) in various locations around the world Project location: Geneva.

Name and address of employer

International Organization of Migration (IOM), ADR Center Italy

Type of business or sector

Design and delivery of mediation and conflict resolution training services

Dates

Sept 2018 - Oct 2019

Occupation or position held

Mediation public policy expert

Project name

Mediation – efficient public policy for the civic dialogue

Main activities and responsibilities

Building the capacity of mediator associations, labour unions and public institutions to formulate alternative public policies in the field of mediation at national level. Development of an independent monitoring tool and evaluate and monitor public policies in the field of mediation. Designing and developing alternative policy proposals in the field of mediation. Organization and facilitation of consultation processes between mediators, the Ministry of Justice and other stakeholders. <a href="http://www.mediereapoliticapublica.ro/">http://www.mediereapoliticapublica.ro/</a>. Project location: National project - Romania.

Name and address of employer

ProPact Mediation and Arbitration Center <a href="http://www.solutii-dispute.ro/">http://www.solutii-dispute.ro/</a>

Type of business or sector

Consultancy services to design and develop public policies in the field of mediation

Dates

Jan 2008 - Jan 2019

Occupation or position held

Main activities and responsibilities

Co-chair, Independent Standards Commission (ISC), International Mediation Institute

Review of applications for qualifying assessment programs for international certification in the mediation field. Auditing of IMI approved qualifying assessment programs. Mr. Gavrila was the ISC cochair and the chair of ISC Appraisal Committee. Project location – Online activity.

Name and address of employer

Pro bono activity. International Mediation Institute

www.imimediation.org, Lange Vijverberg 12, 2513 AC The Hague, The Netherlands

Type of business or sector

Development and implementation of international certification standards and auditing of the qualifying assessment programs for IMI certification

Dates

Dec 2018

Occupation or position held

**International Mediation Trainer** 

Project name

Mainstreaming Alternative Dispute Resolution for Equitable Access to Justice in Pakistan

Main activities and responsibilities

Develop course materials and submit a 5-day course at the ADR Center in Rome (Italy) for a group of Pakistani judges. The training was focused on building and strengthening the capacity of judges to use mediation and other alternative dispute resolution tools, and to prepare them to transfer their knowledge to other trainees in Pakistan. The training focused on various aspects of ADR, including the nature of the conflicts that can be solved, the different methodologies that can be used, and the ethical considerations involved. International best practices have been shared on this topic and the success stories of ADR have been discussed in different cultural contexts.

Name and address of employer

The Asia Foundation and ADR Center Rome

Type of business or sector

Mediation, Mediation training and consultancy

Dates

Nov 2018

Occupation or position held

Project name

International Mediation Expert

Strengthen practical capacity of Kyrgyz mediators in accordance with the IDLO project entitled "Commercial Mediation in the Kyrgyz Republic".

Main activities and responsibilities

Develop a training manual for a master class on commercial mediation for mediators; Conduct the master class for mediators on commercial mediation; Participate as an international guest speaker in a conference «The New York convention and its interaction with domestic laws of the Central Asian countries»; Participate as an expert in the dialogue platform "Danaker Talkoo: How Mediation May Be of Help to Businesses?" drawing specific mediation cases.



Name and address of employer

The International Development Law Organization https://www.idlo.int/ - Branch Office in the Kyrgyz Republic

Type of business or sector

Mediation, Mediation training and consultancy

Dates

Apr 2017 - Sept 2018

Occupation or position held

**Project Director** 

Project name

"Cross-Border Partnership for Training and Labour mobility in the Juridical field" (INTERREG V-A Romania-Bulgaria Programme, www.interregrobg.eu), Cod proiect ROBG-162

Main activities and responsibilities

Project management. Representing the project in connection with the Managing Authority. Coordinate and supervise the proper functioning of the project activities.

Name and address of employer

Dolj Bar Association www.jurisCBP.ro

Type of business or sector

Cross-border partnerships in the dispute resolution and juridical field. Project management.

Dates

Jan 2018 - August 2018

Occupation or position held Main activities and responsibilities

Introducing Mediation and Strengthening Legal Profession in Azerbaijan. Design and Implement a Pilot Mediation Scheme at the Yasamal District Court - Baku City. Mediation training and consultancy.

Project locations - Baku, Azerbaijan.

**International Mediation Expert** 

Name and address of employer Type of business or sector ADR Center, Rome (working with Azerbaijan Ministry of Justice and Yasamal District Court, Baku City) Mediation, Mediation training and consultancy

**Dates** 

Project name

Oct 2016 - Dec 2016

Occupation or position held

**Expert** 

Improving Access to Justice Through ADR Mechanisms

Main activities and responsibilities

Training of judges for effective mediation referral. Conference panellist: An Alternative Paradigm In Access To Justice and Dispute Management Systems Design: Court- Annexed Mediation

Name and address of employer

BAB Strategy and Business Development Consultancy, Istanbul, Turkey; The project was funded by the British Embassy in Turkey and implemented by the Turkish Ministry of Justice

Type of business or sector

Mediation legal framework, Mediation outreach and education, Judges' training in mediation referral

Dates

Aug 2016 - June 2018

Occupation or position held

Expert

Project name

Commercial Mediation in Serbia. British Council/EBRD Project for Chamber of Commerce in Serbia and the Serbian Judicial Academy

Main activities and responsibilities

Pre-Training Assessment. Training of Trainers. Practice Development Review Sessions.

Name and address of employer

ADR Center, Rome

Type of business or sector

Mediation training, Training design.

Dates

Sept 2015 - June 2017

Occupation or position held

**Mediation trainer** 

Project name

Training mediators in Athens, Greece (ADR Center, Rome in cooperation with Prometheus Training Center, Athens)

Main activities and responsibilities

Monthly basic mediation training courses. Project location – Athens, Greece.

Name and address of employer

ADR Center, Rome



Type of business or sector Mediation training, Training design

> Dates March 2015 - Sep 2015

Occupation or position held Consultant and senior trainer

> Project name Establishing the Afghanistan Center for Commercial Dispute Resolution

Mediation training, ADR design, Consultancy for Afghanistan Center for Commercial Dispute Main activities and responsibilities

Resolution. Project location - Kabul.

ADR Center, Rome Name and address of employer

Type of business or sector Mediation training, ADR design

> May 2014 - Dec 2014 Dates

Occupation or position held **Trainer and Coordinator** 

> JUST/2013/JCIV/AG/4628 "Judicial Intercultural Communication in Family Mediation", Co-ordinator: Project name

Craiova Court of Appeal (Romania), Co-beneficiaries: Cluj Court of Appeal (RO), Timisoara Court of Appeal (RO), County Court of Rijeka (HR), Differenza Donna (IT), Associated Partner: Sofia City

Court (BG)

Main activities and responsibilities Training design. Mediation training for judges. Workshop facilitation – Sofia and Opatija seminars. EU

Family Mediation Guidebook coordinator. Project location – Sofia (Bulgaria), Opatija (Croatia), Craiova

(Romania).

Name and address of employer Craiova Court of Appeals

Type of business or sector Mediation training, ADR design

> **Dates** June 2010 - April 2013

Occupation or position held Implementation expert "MedForm" project

Development of a conflict management system design for the National Agency for Employment from Main activities and responsibilities

Romania. Selection and mediation training of over 200 employees. Assessment and training of

trainers (Design, Implementation and Lead Trainer).

Name and address of employer Craiova Mediation Center Association.

Project management. Mediation training. ToT Type of business or sector

> Dates October 2006 - October 2009

Occupation or position held Vice-president Main activities and responsibilities The coordination of mediation activity at a national level

Authorizing mediators and mediation and training centers

Drafting mediation training standards, the mediation ethics code, organization and functional egulations.

Development of extensive knowledge of legal and judicial systems with emphasis on the ADR and mediation models of implementation.

Contribution to the establishment of the mediator profession in Romania.

Name and address of employer Romania Mediation Council (the Romanian authority in the field of mediation and mediation

profession)

July 2005 - April 2009 Dates

Occupation or position held **President** 

Main activities and responsibilities Training and management of an organization that brings together active mediation centers in every

county in Romania having as main purpose to promote, support, study and practice of mediation at the national level.

Organizing and directing the work of the Executive Board, Board and Congress UCMR. Attracting funds to support activities of the mediation centers.

International networking of the Mediation Centers in Romania

The Romanian Mediation Centers' Union (UCMR) Name and address of employer



Type of business or sector Organizing and promoting the profession of mediator

> Dates 2003

Occupation or position held Mediator and General Manager – founding member – Craiova Mediation Center

Main activities and responsibilities Mediation of different types of conflicts referred by courts

Craiova Mediation Center Association Name and address of employer

Type of business or sector Mediation

May 2002 - March 2008 Dates

Occupation or position held Manager

Main activities and responsibilities

Organizing and conducting the activity of the Craiova Pilot Mediation Center (established by the Romanian Ministry of Justice and funded by the U.S. Embassy in Bucharest) by coordinating administrative-operational and strategic activities:

International research on legal and judicial systems with emphasis on the ADR and mediation national systems. This was needed in order to provide consultancy to the Romanian Ministry of Justice on the development of the national ADR and mediation system (initial legislation, applied methodology, national management and ongoing monitoring)

Organizing seminars and training courses for mediators in Romania and training courses for Craiova trainers (2002-2007)

Institutional networking with the Ministry of Justice of Romania and the U.S. Embassy in Bucharest International Relations – correspondence with U.S. experts and assistance over a period of 200 days during the six years they spent in Romania

Working with the Ministry of Justice and the U.S. Embassy to organize and participate in dozens of conferences with magistrates from over 20 counties

Participation in conferences Mediation Stakeholders and Inter-Governmental Mediation Workshop organized by Conflict Management International, London to Bucharest (Romania), Bratislava (Slovakia), Zagreb (Croatia)

Participation at "Mediation Goes Europe" conference - Vienna, Austria

Name and address of employer Craiova Mediation Center Association (Craiova Pilot Mediation Center)

Type of business or sector Mediation and specific activities of mediation

> 2001-2003 Dates

Occupation or position held University assistant professor

Main activities and responsibilities Realizing the materials for the seminars and laboratories for Computer Architecture.

Realizing seminars and laboratories for Computer Architecture

Name and address of employer Craiova's Automation, Computers and Electronics Faculty – Course: Computers Architecture

Type of business or sector University

> 2008 - Jan 2018 Dates

Occupation or position held **Executive Director** 

Main activities and responsibilities Defining the specifications and realizing the software for administrating the activities of the Continuous egal Education regional center from Craiova (seven bar associations affiliated: Arges, Dolj, Gorj,

Mehedinti, Olt, Teleorman and Vâlcea)

Organizing the meetings of the INPPA Craiova territorial Center.

Coordinating the secretariats of the bars affiliated for the activities of the INPPA Craiova territorial Center

(authorization trainers, courses schedules, sign up lawyers, adding information in a database)

Name and address of employer Craiova territorial Center of the National Institute for Training and Continuing Legal Education for Lawyers

Type of business or sector Continuous training of lawyers

> Dates 2000 - 2018

Occupation or position held Project Manager, IT Manager



Main activities and responsibilities Development for the entire activity of the Dolj Bar Association. (hardware, IT network, database,

Realizing the administration program of the lawyers from the Dolj Bar

Participating to the organization of various events.

Name and address of employer Dolj Bar Association

Dates | 1999 – 2000

Occupation or position held Librarian

Main activities and responsibilities | Inventory of the <u>Dolj Bar Association</u> Library (15000 volumes) and a Microsoft Access database of the

books

Specific activities of making available books, records and completion of prospecting new titles

Name and address of employer | Dolj Bar Association

## Other Activities (selection)

May - 2002	Organizing - Mediation Workshop for the lawyers from the Bar Dolj						
May - 2003	Organizing - Mediation Training for 20 participants - Partners: Ministry of Justice, U.S. Embassy						
2003	Founding of Craiova pilot Mediation Center						
2005	Founding of the Mediation Centers Union from Romania						
2004-2006	Project Manager – The national training program for mediators in Romania - 10 mediators trained in each county of Romania - Partners: Ministry of Justice, the U.S. Embassy in Bucharest Bar Dolj - Twelve trainers from the United States of America						
2004-2006	Member of the selection committees for the participants of the national program of training the mediators; Participant to ten seminars on mediation conducted with the judges from ten counties of Romania;						
2005-2006	Participant to dozens of national and international seminars on Mediation (National Seminars: Craiova, Bucharest, Sibiu, Valcea, Timisoara, Arad, Deva, Pitesti, Oradea, Cluj, Alba Iulia, Brasov, Iasi, Botosani, Suceava, Piatra-Neamt; International Seminars: Washington DC - USA, Bratislava - Slovakia, Zagreb - Croatia).						
February 2007	Workshop – Second Inter-Governmental Mediation, organized by the International Conflict Management, which was attended by 18 mediation associations from the Center and Southeastern Europe						
March 2007	The First Congress of the Romanian Mediation Centers Union						
September 2007	The seminar "Mediation and the profession of mediator" organized by Hungarian Association of Jurists in Romania, Arcus, Covasna County;						
September 2007	The seminar "Mediation goes Europe" organized in Vienna by the European Institute for Business, with the participation of the European mediators;						
October 2007	Seminars organized by U.S. Embassy and Craiova Mediation Center for judges, prosecutors, attorneys from the Giurgiu, Tulcea, Constanta counties;						
August – September 2008	Participant in the committee of drafting international standards for mediation (Independent Standards Commission)						
September 2008	President of the Second Congress of the Romanian Mediation Centers Union "Mediation - When disputes are opportunities", Rin Grand Hotel, Bucharest						
March 2009	Mediation - Alternative dispute resolution" with the participation of over 100 judges from the Craiova Court of Appeals.						
October 2009	IDC Outstanding International Leadership Award 2009, Annual Conference - Association for Conflict Resolution SUA, Atlanta Georgia						
October 2009	US Department of State - International Visitor Leadership Program, "Mediation and Conflict Resolution", Washington DC						
January 2010	IMI Mediation Certification						
May 2010	Conference "Lawyers and ADR" organized in Prague by ADR Center Roma, member of JAMS						

International – Presentation Mediation in Romania



May 2012	Speaker at the American Bar Association's annual conference, "Dispute Resolution" Section, Checks, Balances, Threats and Opportunities in the International Commercial Cross-Border Mediation, Washington DC, SUA
May 2003 - present	He trained approx. 1000 mediators (80 hours training standard, max 18 trainees/program)
2002 - present	Organizer, speaker and participant at hundreds of courses, conferences and other foundation and continuous development programs for mediators, lawyers and judges
7th-11th October 2013	Speaker, Judicial Reform Conference, UNITED STATED DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Project name: "M.E.N.A. JUDICIAL EXCHANGE PROJECT CONFERENCE" Parteners: United Stated Department of State, Burreau of Near Eastern Affairs; US Middle East Partnership Initiative Administered by the Institute Of International Education in cooperation with the International Judicial Academy. Participants: around 50 judges from the MENA countries.
2nd-5th June 2014	Trainer at Workshop on mediation organized in Sofia, Bulgaria under JUST/2013/JCIV/AG/4628 "Judicial Intercultural Communication in Family Mediation", Co-ordinator: Craiova Court of Appeal (Romania), Co-beneficiaries: Cluj Court of Appeal (RO), Timisoara Court of Appeal (RO), County Court of Rijeka (HR), Differenza Donna (IT), Associated Partner: Sofia City Court (BG)
22nd-25th Sept 2014	Trainer at Workshop on mediation organized in Opatija, Croatia under JUST/2013/JCIV/AG/4628 "Judicial Intercultural Communication in Family Mediation", Co-ordinator: Craiova Court of Appeal (Romania), Co-beneficiaries: Cluj Court of Appeal (RO), Timisoara Court of Appeal (RO), County Court of Rijeka (HR), Differenza Donna (IT), Associated Partner: Sofia City Court (BG)
Oct 16th 2014	Moderator and speaker at Conflict resolution day's conference organized by the Romanian Institute for Mediation, Negotiation and Arbitration, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Nov 16th 2014	Speaker at CONSENSUAL FINANCIAL RESTRUCTURING OF COMPANIES - A NEW APPROACH TO NPL RESOLUTION IN SERBIA – Conference organized by Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia (CCIS) and European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD). Presentation subject: "Experiences in Commercial Mediation and Consensual Financial Restructuring"
March, June, Sept. 2	Kabul, Afghanistan: Trainer and Senior Consultant for ADR Center, Rome, for the project "Establishing the Afghanistan Center for Commercial Dispute Resolution".
Oct 2015 - present	Albania, International Mediator for World Bank's CAO cases in Albania
February 2016 - preser	Coach of the Craiova Faculty of Law's team of students for the International Mediation Tournaments ie INADR Athens, Paris ICC
March 2016 - present	Team leader of the GRID project (Independent Dispute Resolution Group), aiming to develop independently managed grievance mechanisms - <a href="http://www.cnfb.ro/index.php?option=content&amp;cntid=111">http://www.cnfb.ro/index.php?option=content&amp;cntid=111</a>
January 2016 - presen	t Co-chair of Global Pound Conference's Local Organizing Committe in Cluj Napoca, Romania
May 2016	Coach of the Craiova Faculty of Law team of students that attended and ranked 3rd place at the INADR Athens, Greece Mediation Tournament
June 2016	Athens (Greece), Co-Facilitator, Regional Workshop for East and South European Mediators "Mediation in the Development context", oragnized by The Office of Compliance Advisor Ombudsman (USA)
Oct – Dec 2016	Istanbul (Turkey), Trainer and speaker, Training programs and conferences, Project "Improving Access to Justice Through ADR Mechanisms", Turkish Ministry of Justice and British Embassy in Turkey
Feb 2017	Paris (France), Coach of Law FacultyTeam, University of Craiova, at 12th ICC Mediation Competition
Apr 2017	Izmir (Turrkey), Speaker, Using Mediation For Sustainable Business Development, Turkey Ministry of Justice and Izmir Bar Association international mediation conference

# Speaker / Trainer (Selection) Courses and Conferences

May 2014

London (UK): Speaker for "Mandatory mediation - a worthwhile experiment?" organized in London by Ashfords and ADR Center Rome. Other speakers were Giuseppe De Palo, ADR Center's President, Roma, Rt. Hon. The Lord Mance, The Supreme Court and Diana Wallis, President of the European Law Institute. <a href="http://www.ashfords.co.uk/mandatory-mediation-a-worthwhile-experiment/">http://www.ashfords.co.uk/mandatory-mediation-a-worthwhile-experiment/</a>;



May - June 2014 Craiova (Romania): Guest speaker at the course "Mediation and alternative dispute resolution", Craiova Faculty of Law, Craiova University June 2nd - 5th 2014 Sofia (Bulgaria): Trainer for the Workshop organized in Sofia, Bulgaria under JUST/2013/JCIV/AG/4628 "Judicial Intercultural Communication in Family Mediation", Coordinator: Craiova Court of Appeals (Romania), Co-beneficiaries: Cluj Court of Appeals (Romania), Timisoara Court of Appeals (Romania), Regional Court from Rijeka (Croatia), Differenza Donna (Italy), Associated Partner: Sofia City Court (Bulgaria). Participants - approx. 50 magistrates from four countries. http://eufamilymediation.eu/Agenda-Sofia.html: June 22nd - 25th 2014 Opatija (Croatia): Trainer for the Workshop organized in Opatija, Croatia under JUST/2013/JCIV/AG/4628 "Judicial Intercultural Communication in Family Mediation", Coordinator: Craiova Court of Appeals (Romania), Co-beneficiaries: Cluj Court of Appeals (Romania), Timișoara Court of Appeals (Romania), Regional Court from Rijeka (Croatia), Differenza Donna (Italy), Associated Partner: Sofia City Court (Bulgaria). Participants - approx. 50 magistrates from four countries. http://eufamilymediation.eu/Agenda-Sofia.html; Sept 2014 Cluj-Napoca (Romania): Participant at the Workshop "Transparent Mediation: Giving Away Our Strategies", Trainer Alan Gross, coordinator of New York Peace Institute's board; http://fspac.ubbcluj.ro/workshop-medierea-transparenta-cum-sa-ti-dezvalui-strategiile-2/ Oct 14th -15th 2014 Clui-Napoca (Romania): Guest speaker at the workshop "Mediation Essentials" organized by College of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences (FSPAC), Babes-Bolyai University. Participants – Master students of the Conflict Studies Center of FSPAC: Oct 16th 2014 Clui-Napoca (Romania): Moderator and speaker at the Conference "Conflict resolution day" organized in Cluj-Napoca by Babeş-Bolyai University, on the occasion of the launch of Mediation, Negotiation and Arbitration Institute. http://www.juridice.ro/342113/medierea-perspectiva-socio-juridicaconsideratii-cu-privire-la-conferinta-conflict-resolution-day.html; 16 Nov 2014 Belgrade (Serbia): Speaker at "CONSENSUAL FINANCIAL RESTRUCTURING OF COMPANIES - A NEW APPROACH TO NPL RESOLUTION IN SERBIA" - Conference organized by the Chamber of Commerce and Industries Serbia (CCIS) și and European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (BERD). Presentation: "Experiences in Commercial Mediation and Consensual Financial Restructuring". Belgrad, Serbia. http://www.partners-serbia.org/en/?p=3639 Craiova (Romania): Speaker at the International Conference "The Judicial System between Stability March 2015 and Reform" organized in Craiova by Craiova Faculty of Law, Craiova University Bucharest (Romania): Mediators Beyond Borders Annual Meeting in Bucharest April 23th-25th 2015 June 24th 2015 Bucharest (Romania): Speaker at the "Analysis of the mediation legislation and its practical impact. Proposals for legislation update" roundtable, Romanian-American University, Bucharest Oct 28th 2015 Tirana (Albania): Keynote speaker at the "Use of Mediation for Commercial Cases" conference, Logos University, Tirana, Albania Washington DC (USA): Speaker and participant at the World Mediator Summit of the World Bank's April 2016 CAO office, Washington DC May 2016 Washington DC (USA): Speaker and participant at the IFC Sustainability Exchange, Washington DC -Session: The Use of Mediation. Addressing Community Concerns Through Dialogue Athens (Greece): Co-Facilitator, "Mediation in Development Context", Regional workshop for East and June 2016 South European mediators, organized by the Office of Compliance Advisor Ombudsman (USA) Athens (Greece): Speaker with the theme "Effective management of real estate and land disputes September 2016 through mediation", at the International Conference "Sustainable Real Estate Markets Policy Framework and Necessary Reforms" organized by the International Federation of Surveyors Istanbul (Turkey): Speaker with the theme "From court-annexed mediation to the company -Decembrie 2016 community space", at the International Commercial Mediation Conference organized by the Turkish Ministry of Justice and the British Embassy in Turkey under the project "Access to Justice in Turkey through ADR Mechanisms" **April 2017** Izmir (Turkey), Speaker, Using Mediation For Sustainable Business Development, Turkey Ministry of Justice and Izmir Bar Association international mediation conference May 2017 Yangon (Myanmar): Co-Facilitator, "Dispute Resolution in the Company – Community context;

Networking", Capacity Building Workshop for Asia Mediators, organized by the Office of Compliance



Advisor Ombudsman (USA)

#### **University courses**

Academic teaching experience

"The Mediation Campus", Faculty of Law, Craiova University, Romania

"Mediation and alternative dispute resolution", Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, Craiova University, Romania

"Mediation essentials", College of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences, BABEŞ-BOLYAI University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

#### **Publications (selection)**

Jan 2020 "UN Singapore Convention on Mediation. The missing piece in the resolution methods spectrum of cross-border commercial disputes", Revista Română de Arbitraj no.1/2020, Bucharest, Romania, ISSN: 1842-6859

Jan 2019 Medierea și Accesul la Justiție", Simbol Publishing House, <a href="https://editurasimbol.com/">https://editurasimbol.com/</a>, Craiova, Romania. ISBN: 978-606-94707-8-7

May 2017 "EU Mediation Law Handbook: Regulatory Robustness Ratings for Mediation Regimes", Co-author Romania chapter with Sanda Elena Lungu, Edited by Nadja Alexander, Sabine Walsh, Martin Stavos, Kluwer Law International

Dec 2016 Mediation, access and justice reform", "lustitia" Magazine – Dolj Bar Association, Issue 1-2 / 2016, "Universul Juridic" Publishing House

Nov 2015 "General criteria for Mediation Advocacy international standards", lustitia Magazine – Dolj Bar Association, Universul Juridic Publishing House

2015 "Getting the deal through. Mediation 2016", Co-author România chapter with HE judge Sanda Elena Lungu, Edited by Renate Dendorfer-Ditges şi Heussen Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH, Law Bussiness Research (www.lbresearch.com), London UK, ISSN 2051-4697; <a href="https://gettingthedealthrough.com/area/54/mediation-2016/">https://gettingthedealthrough.com/area/54/mediation-2016/</a>

2015 "The right to a fair trial - distinct interpretation from the sense outlined by the art. 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights", Co-author with Camelia Gagu PhD, Journal of Law and Administrative Sciences, Special Issue 2015, Petroleum and Gas University Publishing House of Ploieşti; ISSN 2392-8298

2015 Mediation access and reform in justice", Revista de Ştiinţe Juridice, Supliment 2015, Universul Juridic Publishing House

Jan 2014 The variegated landscape of mediation", Co-author România chapter with HE judge Sanda Elena Lungu, Edited by Manon Schonewille and Dr Fred Schonewille, Eleven International Publishing, Holland

2014 "How do we consider mediation?", kluwermediationblog.com (NL), http://kluwermediationblog.com/2014/11/03/how-do-we-consider-mediation/;

2014 "Defining Mediation", coautor cu Dr. Christian Chereji, kluwermediationblog.com (NL), http://kluwermediationblog.com/2014/01/04/defining-mediation/

2014 "What went wrong with mediation?", coautor cu Dr. Christian Chereji; Mediate.Com (USA), <a href="http://www.mediate.com/articles/GavrilaAbl20140207.cfm">http://www.mediate.com/articles/GavrilaAbl20140207.cfm</a>;

2014 "How to Master Commercial Mediation", Co-author România chapter with Luminita Trifan, Edited by David Richbell, Bloomsbury Professional, UK, ISBN-13: 978-1780436821 ISBN-10: 1780436823; http://www.bloomsburyprofessional.com/uk/how-to-master-commercial-mediation-9781780436821/

2014 "Instruments and legal procedures applicable in cross-border family mediation. Guide for magistrates and other legal practitioners", Co-author and coordinator. Guide developed under the project "Judicial Intercultural Communication in Family Mediation" funded by EU under JUST/2013/JCIV/AG/4628 and developed by Craiova Court of Appeals

2014 "Mediation is a possibility", Co-author with Luminita Trifan, Iustitia Magazine – Dolj Bar Association, Universul Juridic Publishing House

2014 "Getting the deal through. Mediation 2015", Co-author România chapter with HE judge Sanda Elena Lungu, Edited by Renate Dendorfer-Ditges şi Heussen Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH, Law Bussiness Research (www.lbresearch.com), London UK, ISSN 2051-4697; <a href="https://gettingthedealthrough.com/area/54/jurisdiction/73/mediation-2015-romania/">https://gettingthedealthrough.com/area/54/jurisdiction/73/mediation-2015-romania/</a>



Oct 2012	"EU Mediation Law and Practice", Co-author Romania chapter with Anca Elisabeta Ciucă, Edited by Giuseppe De Palo and Mary B. Trevor, Oxford University Press					
Mar 2012	"The Mediation Center in Craiova, Romania – Beyond Neutrality", Co-author with Adina Nica, International Judicial Monitor, <a href="http://www.judicialmonitor.org">http://www.judicialmonitor.org</a>					
2012	"The resolution through mediation of conflicts being in the enforcement phase", Co-author with Camelia Gagu, Romanian Enforcement Magazine, No. 4 / 2011					
December 2011 – present	Online, Mediate.Com Author, <a href="http://www.mediate.com/">http://www.mediate.com/</a>					
September 2011 – present	Online, Permanent contributor, Kluwer Mediation Blog ( <a href="http://kluwermediationblog.com/">http://kluwermediationblog.com/</a> ), Edited by Nadja Alexander and Bill Marsh, Wolters Kluwer Law and Bussiness					
Sept 2010	Co-author articol, "In Romania, It's About Developing a More Constructive Mediation Practice that Works Throughout the Society" with Anca Elisabeta Ciucă, "Alternatives", International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution					
2009	Mediation in what?, Romanian Mediation Magazine nr.1/2009, Consensus Publishing House					
Nov 2008	"Mediation Certification: What Are Some Practitioners Afraid Of?" article co-authored with Kelly Austin, Jeremy Lack, Michael McIlwrath, Judith Meyer, Tina Monberg and Wolf von Kumberg, "Alternatives", International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution					
2007	Co-author, "Professional mediation training handbook", with Anca Albici, Mariana Belbiţă, Bogdan Matei, Adina Nica şi Luminiţa Trifan, Consensus Publishing House, Craiova Mediation Center Association					
Spring 2004	Co-author article, "Mediation – Romanian style" with Kathleen Patterson, "Alternatives", International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution					
Awards						
	September 2019, Weinstein JAMS International Fellow, USA					
	October 2009, ACR's IDC Outstanding International Leadership Award 2009, Annual Conference of the Association for Conflict Resolution SUA, Atlanta, Georgia					
	April 2016, Romanian Mediator of the year, Gala of Excellency in Mediation					
<b>Education and training</b>						
Dates	2013 – 2017					
Title of qualification awarded	PhD (Thesis successfully defended publicly Jan 2017; Education Ministry order 4097/20.06.2017)					
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	"Mediation and Access to Justice" (Constitutional Law Thesis)					
Name and type of organization	Faculty of Law, University of Craiova (Romania), scientific coordinator prof. univ. dr. Dan Claudiu					
providing education and training	Dănișor					
Dates	05.04.2012-06.04.2012					
Title of qualification awarded	Workplace Dispute Resolution – Theory and Practice					
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	The development of mediation abilities in the workplace environment					
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Bernadine Van Gramberg, Director Teaching and Learning, Julian Teicher, Head Centre of Commerce and Management, RMIT International University Vietnam with the Transilvanian Mediation Institute					
Dates	17.08.2011-18.08.2011					
Title of qualification awarded	Intercultural Mediator Training, IMI Pilot training program					
Principal subjects/occupational skills	Intercultural Mediation Training					
covered						
	International Manifester Institute Technology III Alexandra III A COLUMN					
Name and type of organization providing education and training	International Mediation Institute, Trainers: Hal Abramson, USA; Gigi de Groot, Sweden; Joanna Kalowski, Australia					
Name and type of organization						
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Kalowski, Australia					



Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Advanced mediation skills				
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Bill Marsh – Conflict Management International, London, UK				
Dates	15.09.2008-17.09.2008				
Title of qualification awarded	Advanced Mediation Techniques				
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Developing the skills for using the advanced techniques in mediation				
Name and type of organization providing education and training	The Lord Slynn of Hadley European Law Foundation				
Dates	8-9 November 2006				
Title of qualification awarded	Trainer of mediation trainers				
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Trainer of mediation trainers				
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Craiova Mediation Center and the USA Embassy in Romania; trainers: mediation experts Fred Souk and Scott Adams				
Dates	May 2005				
Title of qualification awarded	Diploma in advanced mediation techniques				
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Mediation				
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Craiova Mediation Centre, the Ministry of Justice and the USA Embassy in Romania; trainers: mediation experts Linda Lazarus and David Michael				
Dates	February 2005				
Title of qualification awarded	Mediation trainer diploma				
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Mediation				
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Craiova Mediation Centre, the Ministry of Justice and the USA Embassy in Romania; trainers: mediation experts Kathleen Patterson and Fred Souk				
Dates	January – February 2003				
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate of Mediator				
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Mediation				
Name and type of organization providing education and training	International Judicial Academy - Washington DC. Fifteen mediators and trainers experts in mediation under the direction of Kathleen Patterson and Fred Souk				
Dates	2000- 2006				
Title of qualification awarded	Law graduate				
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered					
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Faculty of Law and Administrative Studies "Nicolae Titulescu", Craiova University				
Dates	1999 - 2001				
Title of qualification awarded	Master – automatic of the complex systems				
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Faculty of Automation, Computers and Electronics, University of Craiova				
Dates	1994 – 1999				
Title of qualification awarded	Engineer				
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Principal subjects/occupational skills

covered

Name and type of organization providing education and training

Faculty of Automation, Computers and Electronics, University of Craiova

## Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Romanian

English, French

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (\*)

**English French** 

Understanding			Speaking				Writing		
	Listening Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production				
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user

Basic user

Basic user

Α2

oriented towards collaboration, effective communicator, able to show empathy, ambition, desire, perseverance, confidence, teamwork, potential, seriousness, punctuality, tenacity, competence, adaptability, high learning capacity, courtesy, modesty

A2

IT Skills

Other Skills

operating systems programming languages

Basic user

software

Dos, Windows Pascal, C(basic), Matlab/Simulink, LabVIEW

database software, animation programs, graphic/image processing programs, Microsoft Office suite (advanced), presentation programs, industrial monitoring methods, Microsoft Access, CorelDraw, Microsoft

Basic user

Visual Studio, Web Design, xMind

hardware analog & digital technology, PC hardware

Driving license

Yes



Basic user

<sup>(\*)</sup> Common European Framework of Reference for Languages