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Experience

2022, May — now — co-owner of News Maker SRL
(NewsMaker.md)

2021, Feb. — now — deputy editor-in-chief, Newsmaker.md

2017 — now — journalist, editor, Newsmaker.md

2015-2017 – journalist, copywriter, Allmoldova.com, Allfun.md

2014-2015 – reporter, Komsomolskaya pravda

— participant of the project «I support women in politics!» (UN Moldova, UN Women, Sweden, UNDP, East Europe Foundation Moldova, Centrul Parteneriat pentru dezvoltare)

2013-2014 – manager of International project and exhibition coordinator, FotoDepartament, Saint-Petersburg, Russia

Speaker/Trainer

2022, Oct. — trainer on journalism in restricted environments for activists from Transnistrian region of Moldova (organised by People in need, Prague)

2022, May — trainer on journalism and storytelling for activists from Transnistrian region of Moldova (organised by People in need, Prague)

2021, Sept. — speaker on media at the Transnistrian dialogues forum (organised by IPIS.md)

2020, Oct. — trainer on multimedia journalism, history and storytelling, project «Measuring ghettos» (supported by German Federal Foreign Office in the framework of the programme «Expanding Cooperation with Civil Society in the Eastern Partnership Countries and Russia»)

Education

2021 — now — Moldova State University, faculty of law, Human Rights master program

2010-2014 — Herzen State Pedagogical University, faculty of philosophy, Culture Studies degree

2009-2010 — Moldova State University, Journalism

Awards

2023 — Journalist of the Year Award by Center of Independent Journalism in Moldova, “Longread” (for a long read about Russian Church in Moldova during the war in Ukraine, co-author with Ekaterina Dubasova)

2022 — Eco Journalism Award by Association of eco-journalists of Moldova, 2nd place (for a longread about global warming)

2021 — Journalist of the Year Award by Center of Independent Journalism in Moldova, “Longread” (for a longread about Church and vaccination, member of editorial team)

2021 — 1st place, Tulip Press Awards for human rights reporting (organised by Independent Journalism Center and Netherlands embassy office in Chisinau)

2019 — Journalist of the Year Award by Center of Independent Journalism in Moldova, “Longread” (for a longread about ecological situation on the Bic river)

2017 — Journalist of the Year Award by Center of Independent Journalism in Moldova, “Longread” (for a longread about the history of soviet deportations on Moldavian territory, co-author with Marina Shupac)