# **Professional Experience**

## **University Teaching Assistant**

## 01/10/2023 - Present

- Teaching: Conducted lab and seminar activities for Electromagnetic Field and Electric Circuits Theory courses; lab and project activities for Smart Grids and Distributed Energy Sources; lab activities for Technical Drawing.
- Research: Focused on Electromagnetic Compatibility and Power Quality for Electric Drives; modeling and simulation of electric circuits, electric drives, and power electronics.

#### R&D Project Coordinator - ERAGREAT ENERGY, Bucharest, Romania

#### 01/11/2023 - 30/04/2024

- Designed the R&D department hydrogen innovation roadmap, aligning proposals with national and EU funding priorities
- Led the technical team through concept development, feasibility assessment, and proposal drafting
- Delivered a portfolio of R&D project concepts with defined milestones, budgets, and impact estimates

## Early Stage Researcher - University of Craiova, Craiova, Romania

#### 30/09/2020 - 30/09/2023

- Horizon 2020 ITN actions Project: "ETOPIA", EU Marie Sklodowska-Curie grant nr. 812753.
- Research: Analyzed electromagnetic compatibility and power quality for electric railway traction systems; improved power quality in traction systems with converters; modeled, tested, and processed data for electric drives and power electronics for EMC analysis; tools: Matlab Simulink, PSim, LT Spice.
- Planned research and published findings in most prestigious EMC conferences in USA and EU.
- Outreach: Published and disseminated research; organized conferences; published blog content.

# Assistant Teacher – Department of Electrical Engineering, Technical University of Moldova, Chisinau, Moldova 08/2016 – 30/04/2021

#### Lecturing:

 Courses, laboratories, and seminars in Numerical Methods, Electrical Tools and Equipment, Renewable Energy Sources, Controllers and Programmable Relays, Electric Drives, and Electrotechnics.

#### Research:

- 01/2020-01/2023: State Program "Indigenous Integrated Electric Traction Systems for Urban Passenger Vehicles ELTRAC".
- 09/2016-12/2018: UTM Institutional Project "Towards Energy Autonomy of the Republic of Moldova".
- 01/2016-12/2018: Bilateral research with Politehnica University of Timişoara on high-performance drive systems for hybrid and electric vehicles (HELSAX).

## Management:

International Relationships and Research lead (Sep 2018 – present); PR responsible (Sep 2017 – present); organized 2018
 SIELMEN international conference in Chisinau.

#### Project Coordinator – Sentinels A.O., Chișinău, Moldova

## 30/04/2015 - 29/09/2017

- Project writing and management; event management; sports development; coaching in American football and cultural outreach.
- Managed a 20 000 USD fund for promoting American culture in Moldova.

#### Engineering Consultant (freelance) – Keymitt, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

# 14/10/2018 - 14/12/2018

- Improved a Smart Keylock IoT application for a start-up.
- Coordinated IoT product development, performed electronic development in Eagle CAD, designed micro electric drives, and embedded programming in C++ (Keil uVision IDE, Arduino IDE).

# Alumni Coordinator (freelance) - Ecovisio NGO, Chisinau, Moldova

# 01/2016 - 09/2017

Coordinated programs and events, built alumni community, managed and mentored projects.

## Engineer - "ITS Informbusiness" SRL, Chisinau, Moldova

## 31/08/2013 - 28/02/2016

- Developed power electronics and components for urban electric public transport (trolleybus and tram).
- Developed, tested, and repaired electric/electronic devices; programmed microcontrollers; assessed environmental impact;
   mathematical modeling; designed electric schemes; technical drawing; wrote technical documentation.

# **Education and Training**

**PhD in Electrical Engineering** – Dual degree between the University of Craiova & Politecnico di Milano, Craiova, Romania 10/01/2020 – 09/30/2024

- Part of ETOPIA project, funded by Horizon 2020 Marie Sklodowska-Curie. Thesis defended publicly on 09/27/2024.
- Thesis: Efficiency of an Electric Traction System Concerning the Improvement of Electric Energy Quality and the Reducing of EMI through Multi-Domain Design of Electric Drive Systems, Including Power Converters

**MSc in Electrical Engineering** – Technical University of Moldova, Chisinau, Moldova 08/31/2013 – 01/31/2015

Thesis: "Traction System with Asynchronous Motor and Direct Torque Control"

**Bachelor's in Electrical Engineering** – Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Cluj-Napoca, Romania 2008 – 2013

Thesis: "Modelling the work of an electric traction system with Direct Current Motor"

**Psychopedagogical Training Level 1, 2** – University of Craiova, Craiova, Romania 02/15/2024 – 06/15/2024 10/01/2023 – 01/31/2024

## **Training Certificates**

Python Basic Competency Certificate – Tekwill Moldova, Chisinau . 03/31/2020 – 04/30/2020

Climate Launchpad Certificate – Eco-Startup development and competition. 05/2018 – 10/2018

Certificate of Capacity Training "System Innovation Lab 2016 – Shaping Europe's Energy Future" – Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Certificate of capacity "Social Entrepreneurship" activEco 2015 Program Alumni. EcoVisio, Moldova. 03/2015 – 11/2015

#### Skills

Language: Romanian (Native), English (Fluent), Russian (Fluent), French (Intermediate

IT & engineering software: Python, C++; Matlab, Simulink, Simscape; AutoCad, P-Sim. (all - intermediate)

Productivity software: MS Office (Excel, PowerPoint, Visio); Trello, Notion

#### Extra-Curricular

- Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu athlete & coach | Legio XIII Combat Sports Club Craiov. 2020 Present
- Team & organization leader | Sentinels American Football Club Moldova. 2013 2020
- Climate Launchpad Eco Startup Competition | European Institute of Innovation & Technology. 2018
  - o Team leader 1st place in nationals and represented Moldova in finals held in Edinburgh, UK
  - o Start-up pitch: Project "Good Sun" Quality Assurance of PV solar panels using drones and big data
- Project manager | Ecovisio NGO promoting sustainable development & social entrepreneurship. 2016 2017
- Founder at Makers Moldova Innovation Hub | NGO promoting innovative STEM field initiatives. 2015 2017

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