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ABOUT ME

Investigative reporter and podcast host, Ziarul de Gardă

WORK EXPERIENCE

ZIARUL DE GARDĂ – CHIȘINĂU, MOLDOVA

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER – 01/2022 – CURRENT

ZIARUL DE GARDĂ – CHIȘINĂU, MOLDOVA

PODCAST HOST OF „PODCAST ZDCE” – 09/2022 – CURRENT

RADIO CHIȘINĂU – CHIȘINĂU, MOLDOVA

NEWS EDITOR AND HOST OF THE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CURRENT AFFAIRS SHOW „NODUL GORDIAN”
– 09/2018 – 12/2021

RADIO CHIȘINĂU – CHIȘINĂU, MOLDOVA

NEWS REPORTER – 04/2011 – 09/2018

REPORT.MD – CHIȘINĂU, MOLDOVA

REPORTER (COLLABORATION) – 2016 – 2017

MOLDOVACURATA.MD – CHIȘINĂU, MOLDOVA

REPORTER (COLLABORATION) – 03/2015 – 12/2022

RADIO JURNAL FM – CHIȘINĂU, MOLDOVA

NEWS REPORTER, TALK SHOW HOST – 09/2009 – 05/2011

COMITETUL HELSINKI PENTRU DREPTURILE OMULUI DIN MOLDOVA – CHIȘINĂU, MOLDOVA

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER – 03/2009 – 09/2009

RADIO VOCEA BASARABIEI – CHIȘINĂU, MOLDOVA

REPORTER, NEWS EDITOR – 01/2005 – 11/2005

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2001 – 2005

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES Moldova State University,
Faculty of Journalism and Social Sciences

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ROMANIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	B2	B2	B1	B2	B1

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
RUSSIAN	B2	B2	A2	B2	A2
FRENCH	A2	B1	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

HONOURS AND AWARDS

28/05/2025

European Press Prize 2025, Investigations category, for the undercover investigation „În slujba Moscovei” ("Serving Moscow")

26/05/2025

„Superscrieri Awards” Edition #14 (Romania), 1st place in the Investigations category and „Superscrierea anului” (Grand Prize), for the undercover investigation „În slujba Moscovei” ("Serving Moscow") – Friends For Friends Foundation

03/06/2025

Award for Excellence in Investigative Journalism (Print Media category), for the undercover investigation „În slujba Moscovei” ("Serving Moscow") – Regional Forum of Investigative Journalists

12/2024

Investigation of the Year Award, at the Press Club Annual Gala, for the undercover investigation „În slujba Moscovei” ("Serving Moscow") – The Independent Journalism Center (IJC); the Committee for Press Freedom

12/2024

First place in the national competition "Journalistic Investigations of the Year 2024", for the undercover investigation „În slujba Moscovei” ("Serving Moscow") – Association of Independent Press (API)

12/2024

Third place in the national competition "Journalistic Investigations of the Year 2024", for the investigation „Planul lui Platon. Dezvăluirile unei voluntare” ("Platon's Plan. Revelations of a Volunteer") – Association of Independent Press (API)

12/2024

Award for Excellence in Corruption Investigation, for the undercover investigation „În slujba Moscovei” ("Serving Moscow") – Media-Guard Association

12/2024

Honorable mention for the undercover investigation „În slujba Moscovei” ("Serving Moscow") – Transparency International Moldova

11/2024

Excellence Award of the Union of Professional Journalists of Romania, for the undercover investigation „În slujba Moscovei” ("Serving Moscow") – Uniunea Ziariștilor Profesioniști din România

04/2024

API Awards 2024 "Best Investigative Journalist (National level), 1st place – Association of Independent Press (API)

06/2023

Superscrieri Awards Edition #12 (Romania), 2nd place, for the undercover investigation „Protestatari în chirie” ("Protesters for Rent") – Friends For Friends Foundation

06/2023

API Awards 2023 "Best Narrative Reporter (National level)", 1st place – Association of Independent Press (API)

06/2023

API Awards 2023 "Best Investigative Journalist (National level), 1st and 3rd place – Association of Independent Press (API)

02/2023

3rd place in the "Environmental Journalism Awards" competition – Association of Environmental Journalists and Ecological Tourism of the Republic of Moldova

12/2022

Investigation of the Year Award, at the Press Club Annual Gala, for the undercover investigation „Protestatari în chirie” ("Protesters for Rent") – The Independent Journalism Center (IJC); the Committee for Press Freedom

● PUBLICATIONS

2024

[Media Ownership Monitor Moldova, researcher](#)

2024

[Article published in "The Black Book of Waste of Public Money in the Republic of Moldova 2024", Association of Independent Press \(API\)](#)

„Acuzații privind delapidarea fondurilor europene, într-un proiect realizat de Moldsilva și compania familiei fostului șef al Agenției Achiziții Publice. Căuza penală, deschisă la 8 ani din momentul finalizării lucrărilor”

2024

[Article published in the collection "Journalists against corruption", produced by Transparency International Moldova](#)

„Cum a fost fraudat referendumul. Rețeaua lui Șor, de partea lui Stoianoglo. În slujba Moscovei (II): o nouă investigație ZdG sub acoperire”

2023

[Article published in "The Black Book of Waste of Public Money in the Republic of Moldova 2023", Association of Independent Press \(API\)](#)

„Blestemul Teatrului din Cahul: nouă ani de construcții nefinalizate”

2022

Articles published in the collection "Journalists against corruption", produced by Transparency International Moldova

Link <https://www.transparency.md/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Carte- Jurnalistii-contra-coruptiei-12 -web.pdf>

2022

[Article published in "The Black Book of Waste of Public Money in the Republic of Moldova 2022", Association of Independent Press \(API\)](#)

„Grădiniță reparată din banii de la bugetul de stat - proiect politic al Partidului Șor”

Link <https://api.md/upload/carte/files/1-ro.pdf>

2022

A chapter from the "Annual Anti-Corruption Report. Year 2022", produced by the Center for Analysis and Prevention of Corruption

Link <https://www.capc.md/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Raport.pdf>

● CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

10/2025 Kyiv, Ucraina

Donbas Media Forum 2025, speaker in the panel "Electoral challenges in the information sphere: lessons from Ukraine and Moldova"

10/2024 Tbilisi, Georgia

«Война и мир: обмен через границы», training organized by the German publication Taz and taz Panter Stiftung

28/09/2023 – 30/09/2023 Atena

iMEdD International Journalism Forum 2023

03/2023 Tirana, Albania

Reporter Slam, presentation of the ZdG undercover investigation „Protestatari în chirie” ("Protesters for Rent")

08/2022 Chișinău, Moldova

Training "How to make journalistic investigations attractive", held by Danish journalist Charlotte Aagaard, organized by International Media Support

06/2022 Riga, Letonia

OIP Network Conference 2022

2016 Moldova

European Fellowships for Journalists, JTI Program

09/2013 Chișinău, Moldova

Data journalism training, organized by RISE Project Romania and the Independent Journalism Center (IJC)
