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Education:

- 2003 Ph.D. in Social Work: Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work, New York
- 1992 Master of Social Work: Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work
- 1978 Bachelor of Science: Yaroslavl Polytechnic Institute, Yaroslavl, Soviet Union

Academic Experience:

- 2008-present Associate Professor; Social Work Program, York College, CUNY
- 2012-present Co-Director and founder of the Master of Social Work Program at the Free International University in Moldova (ULIM)
- 2008-2012 Director; Social Work Program, York College, CUNY
- 2003-2008 Assistant Professor; York College, CUNY
- 1995-2003 Adjunct Faculty; Metropolitan College of New York

Professional Experience (post-MSW):

- 2008-present Director and founder of CSO Project Casa Mare and the International Center for Advancement of Social Work in Countries with Transitional Economies
- 2001-2003 Director: Outpatient Psychiatric Clinic; Fordham-Tremont Community Mental Health Center; New York
- 1992-2001 Program Supervisor; Clinical Coordinator: Beacon of Hope House (Supervised Community Residence for the chronically mentally ill)
- 1988-1992 Unit Supervisor: Protective Services for Adults, Human Resources Administration; City of New York
- 1994-2000 Senior Social Worker (p/t): Jacobi Hospital Emergency Room; New York

Service, Department-level:

- 2008-2012 Director, Social Work Program
- 2008-2010 Member, Department P&B Committee
- 2003-2009 Faculty Advisor, Social Work Club
- 2005-2008 Coordinator, Subcommittee on the Quantitative Literacy Course

Service, College-level:

- 2009-2012 Strategic Planning Committee
- 2008-2011 Co-Chair, General Education Reform Task Force
- 2010-2011 Member, CUNY General Education Conference Committee
- 2006-2009 Secretary, Senate Faculty Caucus
- 2009-2010 Vice-President, College Senate
- 2006-2008 Member, Elections Committee

2004-2006 Member, Academic Standards Committee

Service, University-level:

2005-2006 Peer Reviewer, PSC-CUNY Research Award Program on Sociology

Service, Wider Community:

2012-present Commissioner, CSWE Council on Global Education

2011-present Reviewer, International Society for Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection

2011-2014 Social Science Area Representative, Society for Cross-Cultural Research

2005-2014 Reviewer, Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies

Awards:

2014 Fulbright Scholar Award, “Research at the Pilot Graduate School of Social Work in Moldova: A Model for Countries with Transition Economies”

2012 Governmental Award from the Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova for contribution to the educational system of Moldova

2012 PSC-CUNY, “At the intersection of cultures: Participant-observation on the psychiatric ward”

2007 Title III CETL, “From conceptual clarity to better practice: A writing-concept- practice-intensive approach to teaching community organizing”.

2007 PSC-CUNY, “Attributes of the subculture of the chronically mentally ill: Terminal values, instrumental values, and rituals”

2006 Phoenix Charitable Foundation, International Center for Community Psychiatry in Moldova

2006 PSC-CUNY, “An examination of the community of the seriously and persistently mentally ill as subculture”

2005 PSC-CUNY, “Patterns of parental acceptance/rejection among the chronically mentally ill in the Republic of Moldova”

2004 PSC-CUNY, “Impact of the living arrangements of the seriously and persistently mentally ill on rates of psychiatric hospitalizations”

Peer-reviewed Publications:

Divale, W.T., Moldovan, V., Fauras, V., Nacu, A., Sterpu, V., et al. (2011). **Parental Acceptance-Rejection and Influence of Father–Absence on the Chronically Mentally Ill in Moldova.** In Kourkoutas, E. & Erkman, F. (Eds.), Brown Walker Press: Boca Raton.

Moldovan, V., Divale, W., Nacu, A., Socrovisciuc, A., Sterpu, V. et. al. (Winter/07-08). **A struggle to survive: Services for the chronically mentally ill in Moldova,**

International Journal of Mental Health, 36(4).

Moldovan, V. & Moyo, O. (2007). **Contradictions in the ideologies of helping: Examples from Zimbabwe and Moldova.** *International Social Work/Sage Publications*, 50(4), 461-472.

- Moldovan, V. (2007). **Attitudes of mental health workers toward community integration of the persons with serious and persistent mental illness.** *American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation*, 10(1), 19-30.
- Moldovan, V. (2005). **In pursuit of conceptual equivalence: Translation of Child Personal Assessment Questionnaire into the Russian Language.** *World Cultures*, 15(2), 190-208.
- Divale, W., Moldovan, V., Nacu, A., Fauras, V., Strepu, V., Aftene, V., et al. (2007). **Data on the PARQ and the PAQ instruments for 200 chronically mentally ill and 160 college students from Moldova.** *World Cultures: Journal of Comparative and Cross-Cultural Research*, 16(1).
- Moldovan, V. (2005). **“Vertical solidarity” vs. capitalism: A social work perspective on globalization.** *Symposium*, 12(1), 71-79.

Peer-reviewed Conference Presentations:

- Moldovan, V., Divale, W., Rotari, E., Zagorodniuc, A., & Gutu, I (2015). *Devouring mothers: An evolutionary psychology perspective and psychological impact on daughters.* The 2015 Congress of the International Society for Cross-Cultural Psychology, San Cristobal, Mexico.
- Moldovan, V. & Grotelueschen, J. (2015). *Shifting paradigms of the social work profession in Moldova: Dialectic social work in the environment of economic transition.* European Association of Schools of Social Work 2015 Congress: Social Work Education in Europe towards 2025, Milan, Italy.
- Moldovan, V. (2015). *Curriculum integration as a key principle of the Master of Social Work Program.* The First International Conference on Advancement of Social Work in Countries with Transition Economies, Chisinau, Moldova.
- Moldovan, V. (2015). *Social workers as experts on conflict: Theory and practice of dialectics and social work.* The First International Conference on Advancement of Social Work in Countries with Transition Economies, Chisinau, Moldova.
- Moldovan, V. (2015). *McLuhan’s Prophecy Unheeded.* The International Symposium on the Roles of Teacher and Technology in 21st Century, Balti, Moldova.
- Moldovan, V., Grotelueschen, J., & Gutu, I. (2014). *Teaching Conflict: The Dialectic Method in Social Work Education.* 5th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection, Chisinau, Moldova.
- Roby, J., Gabel, S.G., Moldovan, V., Szto, P. (2013). *The social protection movement around the world: Implications for the U.S. social work education community.* The 59th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas.
- Moldovan, V. (2013). *Spanning global paradigms: International education through systemic integration;* “Global Education at CUNY Conference at York College”, New York.
- Moldovan, V. (2013). *Photograph as text: On hieroglyphics, portability, and synchronicity.* The 41st Annual Meeting of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research, Mobile.
- Moldovan, V. (2012). *From Program Mission to Assessment: Integrated Social Work Curriculum.* International Colloquium at Free International University of Moldova, Republic of Moldova.
- Moldovan, V. (2012). *Lest we forget: Soviet Psychiatry in its relevance to the contemporary construction of mental illness.* “Toward the Global Psychology” Conference at St. Francis College, New York.

- Moldovan, V. (2012). *Texts of the Revolutions: A study of visual and linguistic narratives of current anti-establishment movements in the Arab World, Southern Europe, and the United States*. The 40th Annual Meeting of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research, Las Vegas.
- Moldovan, V. & Jimenez, F. (2011). *From general education to social work: A framework for conceptual continuity*. The 7th Annual City University of New York General Education Conference, York College, New York.
- Moldovan, V. (2011). *Remembering the "glory days": Conversations with mental health practitioners of the Soviet era*. The 39th Annual Meeting of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research, Charleston.
- Moldovan, V. (2010). *Integration across the curriculum: Managing tensions between the provincial and global perspectives*. The 6th Annual City University of New York General Education Conference, Kingsborough Community College, New York.
- Moldovan, V. (2010). *History and ideology of the soviet psychiatry*. The 38th Annual Meeting of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research, Albuquerque.
- Moldovan, V. (2010). *Devouring mothers: An evolutionary psychology perspective on the mother-daughter relationship*. The 3rd International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection. Padua, Italy.
- Moldovan, V. (2009). *Connected all the time: A comparative analysis of electronic media use of different racial groups*. The 37th Annual Meeting of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research, Las Vegas.
- Moldovan, V. (2008). *Subculture of the community of the chronically mentally ill: Testing the hypothesis through the participant/action research methodology*. The 1st International Conference on Global Mental Health in Moldova, Chisinau, Moldova.
- Moldovan, V. (2008). *Through the looking glass of madness: Treating mentally ill into conformity*. York College/ CUNY seminar: Madness Across the Curriculum, New York
- Moldovan, V. (2008). *Roles, rules and rituals: An ethnographic study of the community of the chronically mentally ill in Moldova*. The 36th Annual Meeting of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research, New Orleans.
- Moldovan, V. (2007). *Ideological contextualization of the value of social justice: Examples from social work education and practice with the chronically mentally ill*. Wurzweiler School of Social Work Conference, Yeshiva University, New York.
- Moldovan, V. (2007). *History of community psychiatry in the United States*. International Seminar on Community Psychiatry in Moldova, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova.
- Moldovan, V. (2007). *Value system of the chronically mentally ill: A postmodernist cultural analysis*. The 35th Annual Meeting of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research, San Antonio.
- Moldovan, V. (2006). *A subculture perspective on the communities of the chronically mentally ill*. The 5th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Hong Kong.
- Tewfik, D., Moldovan, V. & Divale, W. (2006). *Partners in OT around the world: Promoting partnerships for the mentally ill in the Republic of Moldova*. The Annual Conference of the New York State Occupational Therapy Association at the United Nations, New York.

- Moldovan, V., Divale, W., Nacu, A. & Cardona-Divale, M.V. (2006). *Evidence of subculture among the chronically mentally ill in the Republic of Moldova*. The 35th Annual Meeting of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research, Savannah.
- Divale, W, Moldovan, V., Nacu, A. & Cardona-Divale, M-V. (2006). *Influence of early parental acceptance/rejection on adult chronically mentally ill in the Republic of Moldova*. The 35th Annual Meeting of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research. Savannah.
- Moldovan, V. (2005). *The anti-culture of collectivities of the chronically mentally ill*. The 34th Annual Meeting of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research, Santa Fe.
- Moldovan, V. (2004). *"Vertical solidarity": A social work perspective on economic globalization*. Symposium on Globalization sponsored by The Romanian Institute of Orthodox Theology and Spirituality, Metropolitan College of New York, and Universitate Spiru Haret, New York.
- Moldovan, V. (2004). *Ideologies of helping in the Post-Soviet world*. The 3rd International Social Work Conference in Havana.
- Moldovan, V. (2004). *Ideology of helping in the age of conflict and confusion*. Social Policy Conference sponsored by the University South Carolina, Charleston.
- Moldovan, V. (2004). *Professional identity and ideological orientation: A lesson in social work from Eastern Europe*. The 4th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Quebec City.