

## **Education and academic and other qualifications\**

- 2007-2008, LLM, International Development Law and Human Rights, specialism in Human Rights and Governance, University of Warwick, United Kingdom

## **Professional activities**

### **(a) Current professional activity**

- June 2012-to date, Director for Development, Monitoring and Evaluation, East Europe Foundation Moldova

### **(b) Work at national/local level**

- June 2013 – February 2024, member of the Moldovan Equality Council
- August 2010 – February 2012, Human Rights and Justice Portfolio Manager, UNDP Moldova
- September 2008 – July 2010, Program director, Eurasia Foundation, Representative Office in Moldova
- December 2005 – August 2007, Executive Director, Association of Moldovan Legal Clinics
- January 2000- November 2005, Programme Officer, League for Human Rights Protection in Moldova

### **(c) Work at international level**

- March – December 2021, Senior Human Rights and No-discrimination Consultant, Evaluation of the Council of Europe’s work under the programme line “Violence against Women and Domestic Violence” 2016-2020, Commissioned by the DIO, Council of Europe, Camille Massey Unlimited
- September 2020 – February 2021, Human Rights Consultant, Training Needs Assessment of the Torture Prevention Department and Data protection Department of the Ombudsperson’s Office of Ukraine, Camille Massey Unlimited
- December 2017-January 2018, International Human Rights Consultant, Assessment of the Law on civic associations from a human rights and non-discrimination perspective. Designed recommendations for amending the legal framework of Turkmenistan in view of expanding the right to freedom of association, UNDP Turkmenistan

## **Language skills**

Romanian- mother tongue, English – C2, French – B2, Russian – C1

## **Publications and other works**

Covrig, Brighidin (2022). *The Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Employment of Persons with Disabilities* (2022), available online at [https://progen.md/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Impactul-crizei-asupra-persoanelor-cu-dizabilitati\\_CPD.pdf](https://progen.md/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Impactul-crizei-asupra-persoanelor-cu-dizabilitati_CPD.pdf)

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Tutta, Brighidin. (2015). “*Ratification of the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Challenges or Opportunities?*”, available online at <http://md.one.un.org/content/unct/moldova/en/home/publications/joint-publications/feasibility-study--ratification-of-the-optional-protocol-to-the-.html>

Brighidin (2013) *The percentage designation based on the Hungarian Model: can it make a difference in Moldova*, available online at [https://ecnl.org/sites/default/files/2020-09/study\\_percentage-designation-AB-final%20report.pdf](https://ecnl.org/sites/default/files/2020-09/study_percentage-designation-AB-final%20report.pdf)