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The International Economic Relations English Department
The Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova

REDISCOVER YOUR DEAN

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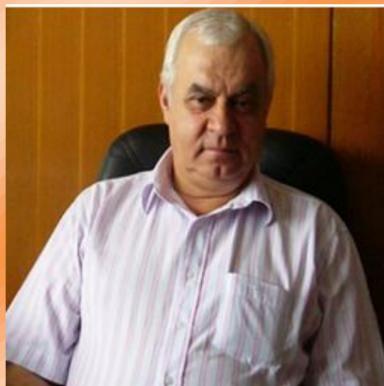
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1. Mr. dean, you are a Corresponding member of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova, Member of the Writers Union, laureate "Petre S. Aurelian" of the Romanian Academy and not the least dean and university lecturer, could you tell us how you managed to have success?

I have never planned specific successes. I simply worked with pleasure, I was disciplined and I have always aspired to perfection. These efforts were sufficient to create an outer and inner favorable environment for the achievement of these successes. At the same time I tended to establish an internal spiritual balance and a permanent psychological control, fact that made me optimistic. Or, as everybody knows, optimism, positive thinking and happiness are the keys to success in life.

2. You are also the author of some books and here I mean not economic textbooks, so can you explain us what are we talking about?

I have published three artistic biographies based entirely on archival

documents and real-life data of Serghei Lazo, Mihail Frunza and Haiducul Tobultoc. The last mentioned has been edited 3 times, its first edition being banned. Ten thousand copies of the book were given to communist censorship guillotine. I collected material for other books, but the time probably has not come yet for them to see the light of the day.

3. You have been an university lecturer in the University of Grenoble and Bamaco (the capital of Mali), so what are the essential things you learned there that you implement within the IER faculty?

Being both at the University of Grenoble and of Bamaco I learned many useful things, which I, afterwards, implemented in the pedagogical activity at ASEM. For example, I started to practice exams with unique subject for all students, which develops creativity and the ability to synthesize personal knowledge and outline it in an individual way. A simple reproduction of knowledge gained during the lectures is a method long time ago abandoned in the West.

4. Could you tell us an interesting experience of your life from which you learned something important?

After the first examination on the soviet model spent with the students of Bamaco, i.e. written or oral reproduction of knowledge acquired during lectures or, more precisely, of the lecture notes, malian

students, who have very good memory, answered exactly as I had dictated. I had to give them all the highest marks, for which I was reprimanded by the rector of the University. When I passed to exams with a single topic, good grades got just the most creative students, the ones with logical thinking, with skills to compare and analyze the knowledge gained in an original way.



5. How did you become the dean of the Faculty of International Relations?

During the summer of 1994 I was involved in an internship at the University of Lille, France, when the vice rector of ASEM, Mr. Vasile Soimaru, called and informed me that I was appointed Dean of the REI Faculty, which was to be created. I returned to Chisinau, and from September 1, 1994 the Academy of Economic Studies was enriched with a new department.

6. Could you give us an amusing story of your life?

I look at life as a permanent opportunity of personal enrichment. Therefore, the already lived life is seen by me at another level of understanding things, with hidden meanings of human existence, and that's why it seems to me very entertaining and amusing. But about that we will talk another time.

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“The first lesson of economics is scarcity. There is never enough of anything to satisfy all those who want it. The first lesson of politics is to disregard the first lesson of economics.”

— Thomas Sowell



Why AIESEC?

It is true that young people try to make their college life as vivid, entertaining and memorable as possible. The best way of filling their existence with excitement and adventures, but the most important reaching the top of the ladder, is, of course, dedicating themselves to a student organization. One of such organizations in our academy is called **AIESEC**.

If you look at the life of each **AIESEC** member it will appear as a lot of colorful, fresh and unique experiences, like it happens when you look into a kaleidoscope. **AIESEC** members are the enthusiastic, creative, diligent and determined people. They all are competent; they know what they do and what for. These are lively, imaginative, approachable and, of course, broadminded university students, who are "striving for excellence".

AIESEC does a lot to reveal the talents of all its members, and to give them a chance to work together on various social youth projects, where they can implement their knowledge acquired in university studies. Moreover this non-governmental organization fosters its participants' mental development, enlarges their knowledge in different domains and gives an indispensable experience of teamwork. **AIESEC** also allows to learn not to be afraid to face new challenges, to learn to reason, to give arguments, make decisions and to mold leadership skills.

An essential fact to mention is that besides developing some soft skills in Moldovan community, **AIESEC** offers a great chance to take part in an internship program for college students and go in exchange via **GLOBEX program**.

The program gives a priceless opportunity to meet, work and live side by side with dynamic and sociable people from other countries, to share experience daily and sustain intercultural relations and understanding through collaboration with communities in a delightful atmosphere.

The internship which lasts from 6 weeks to 18 months offers a whole lot of possibilities to explore every corner of one of 110 countries that take part in the program and get acquainted with these countries' nations, while working in a social project or educational institution together with approximately 10 young people from other countries. **GLOBEX** is a cornerstone of the optimistic, cheerful and, at the same time, serious and hard-working personalities, whose aim is to improve international understanding by uniting a team amidst cultural differences.

Let us not go far and present you all proudly the people from our faculty who are true **AIESEC**-ers and simply open-hearted and amazing people: 1st year student who just entered in **AIESEC** are **Dan Calin, Babchina Daria, Tatiana Ruban**; and people with more experience
2nd year students : **Valentina Shuligan, Daniela Rosca, Maria Tarigradean, Felicia Luch, Iana Olinicenco, Ana Tabanschi, Valentina Verejan and Doinita Ulici**.
All these people implement a lot to the organization.

Choose your future now with AIESEC!

Searching for a faculty, but still undecided?

Well, I'll tell you why you should take a close look at the Faculty of International Economic Relations. The IER faculty of the Academy of Economic Studies was the first faculty in the Republic of Moldova to train specialists in international economic relations, gaining the richest experience in this domain. The fundamental objective of the department is to provide high quality education in order to develop intellectual capacity, moral character and students' specialized knowledge, because it is their pathway to success. The programs are designed so that students acquire the essential information in their subjects and basic professional skills. Wondering what subjects will you study? The ones which provide students with a variety of skills needed to understand international economic and financial problems in today's complex global environment. During 3 years you will have the opportunity to study: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Mathematical economics, Economic informatics, Politology, Fundamentals of international management, Basis of accounting, Statistics, World Economics, Marketing, Business law, International trade, 2 foreign languages and many other optional subjects. Another important priority of this faculty is that here **more than 80% of courses are taught in English or French**. So if you like Economics and want to develop your communication skills, study translation techniques and business terminology, I'm sure that this faculty fits you. After graduation you won't get only the qualification of "**Bachelor of Science in Economics**", but also receive a certificate of "**English Interpreter**".

We can take the example of some graduates who have successfully engaged in various fields:

- Recean Dorin – Vice- Ministry of Information Technology and Communications
- Gițu Adrian – CEO Jurnal Media Trust
- Rotaru Andrei – Vice- Governor of the National Bank of Republic of Moldova
- Arvinte Vitalie – Head of Marketing, Communication and Community Department at BCR Chisinau SA
- Corneliu Ciurea – Expert at Institute for Development and Social Initiatives
- Constanța Popescu - Mereacre - Economic Counselor of the Prime Minister
- Zamisnii Peter - Belgium, ALM CIB / International at BNP Paribas Fortis

Choosing a faculty is a big decision and therefore should not be made too quickly and without much thought. Economics may not be for everyone, but **it may be right for you**, that's why give it some thought.

There are a lot of other notable graduates, about whom we will talk in further articles for sharing with you secrets to their success.

Galeru Maria, EMREI 113



Dana Muntean - a success story

"They can because they think they can."

"There is only one success--to be able to spend your life in your own way."

Virgil

Christopher Morley



"The secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes."

Earl of Beaconsfield



ASEM student
PR & Communications Specialist TEDX Chisinau
PR Coordinator [Academia Ideilor 2](#)
Project Manager [Upgrade U!](#)
Motto: "Lead yourself today, lead the world tomorrow"

and theories from international economics and international political economy to explain policymaking and market dynamics in the global economy. After the graduation, I have the chance to become either a successful diplomat or a businesswoman in the future.

RA: You are a PR and Communications Specialist in Tedx Chisinau? How did you come to Tedx? What are the primary objectives of this organization?

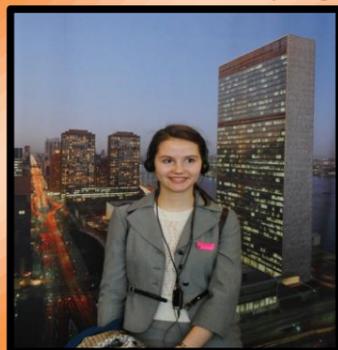
DM: I was recommended to the TEDx Chisinau curator by several persons and I am really lucky to be a part of such a great and creative team. The primary goal of TED is to share Ideas Worth Spreading and to promote excellence in 3 domains: Technology, Entertainment and Design.

RA: You won the II Prize for the best ASEM Student. For what special activities have you been awarded and what are your advices for the student that will read the article?

DM: I guess I was awarded for my initiatives within AESM, I was Editor in Chief of REI Action, I founded the Economic Discussions Club and participated to different national and international trainings and conferences. My academic performance and extracurricular activities were my best cards to win that prize. I can add that my work on promoting a good image of AESM abroad was appreciated too.

My lucky number is 4, so I give you 4 pieces of advice:

- 1) Be proactive and if you identify a necessity in your society, try to cover it ☺
- 2) Seize the day and accept as many challenges as possible!
- 3) Don't be average and don't try to be like others, even if sometimes life is so much easier and comfortable to be a conformist!
- 4) Dream big and strive for excellence every single day!



TIME MANAGEMENT:

"Time is what we want most, but what we use worst."

• **What Exactly Is Time Management? Time management is a set of principles, practices, skills, tools, and systems working together to help you get more value out of your time with the aim of improving the quality of your life. We propose you management tips to help you get started...**

1. Write things down

A common time management mistake is to try to use your memory to keep track of too many details leading to information overload. Using a to-do list to write things down is a great way to take control of your projects and tasks and keep yourself organized.

2. Prioritize your list

Prioritizing your to-do list helps you focus and spend more of your time on the things that really matter to you.

3. Plan your week

Spend some time at the beginning of each week to plan your schedule. Taking the extra time to do this will help increase your productivity and balance your important long-term projects with your more urgent tasks.

4. Carry a notebook

You never know when you are going to have a great idea or brilliant insight. Carry a small notebook with you wherever you go so you can capture your thoughts. If you wait too long to write them down you could forget.

Cristina Beşliu , EMREI 113

5. Continuously improve yourself

Make time in your schedule to learn new things and develop your natural talents and abilities. For example, you could take a class, attend a training program, or read a book. Continuously improving your knowledge and skills increases your marketability, can help boost your career, and is the most reliable path to financial independence.

6. Identify bad habits

Make a list of bad habits that are stealing your time, sabotaging your goals, and blocking your success. After you do, work on them one at a time and systematically eliminate them from your life. Remember that the easiest way to eliminate a bad habit, is to replace it with a better habit.

7. Keep a goal journal

Schedule time to set and evaluate your goals. Start a journal and write down your progress for each goal. Go through your goal journal each week to make sure you are on the right track.

If you become a good time manager, you'll not only get a lot more done in less time, but you'll feel more relaxed, focused and in control of your life.

Good Luck!!!



The Open Society Foundations, Maastricht University (The Netherlands), and Aarhus University (Denmark) invite applications for scholarships in European Studies. Applications are open for the following master's courses:

Scholarships at Maastricht University provide up to a maximum of 18 months' tuition fees, a stipend to cover living costs (for one person only), a return air travel fare from the scholar's home country to the Netherlands, student visa costs and medical insurance. The scholarship students will study full time for the master's degree at Maastricht University. On the completion of their master's course, the students will carry out six months of internship, which is a mandatory component of the scholarship.

Scholarships at Aarhus University provide up to a maximum of 24 months' tuition fees, a stipend to cover living costs (for one person only), a return air travel fare from the scholar's home country to Denmark, student visa costs and medical insurance. The Master Program in European Studies at Aarhus University is a two-year full-time program. Students will be able to undertake a two-to-three-month internship during their summer break in 2013. The internship is not mandatory, but will be encouraged.

Deadline

The deadline for applications is **February 6, 2012**
For more information visit the web sites of the Universities.

Try your luck!

REI Action: Do you consider yourself a successful woman?

Dana Muntean: It depends on what success means for everybody of us. Successful men are too focused on their career. Their success is measured by how much control **they** have over the masses and the money they gain. Women are more family - oriented. This doesn't mean that they cannot be professionally successful. It just means that they have either a bigger burden desire to succeed or an attitude towards them that imposes themselves some restrictions. In an ideal world a successful woman has reached both, personal and professional peaks. In my case, I am only at the beginning of the path to success. For me the secret of a successful life is to live each moment to the fullest.

RA: Have you ever talked about your experience growing up?

DM: I like to share my experience to others, because in such a way I can contribute to the ascension of other young people as well. I take any opportunity I have to show and prove students that there are a lot of opportunities in Moldova as well, and they need to use every chance they have. It's like a game, as you find out the key to it, others will be interested to gain it too.

RA: Why did you choose the faculty of International Economic Relations?

DM: Nobody will argue that the IER faculty is probably the most prestigious faculty of the AESM. I like competition and I am glad that I had passed such a serious and careful selection to become an IER student. This faculty gives students the opportunity to analyze critically economic issues and the political economy of policymaking in the areas of international trade, finance, investment, and development. Throughout the program, students demonstrate their ability to apply concepts

Chill out - it's time for fun

"Culture is the sum of all the forms of art, of love, and of thought, which, in the course of centuries, have enabled man to be less enslaved"

Andre Malraux

AUSTRALIA

You can't miss helicopter Ride over Great Ocean Road

Zoom along Victoria's Great Ocean Road on a helicopter ride for an unforgettable perspective on iconic landmarks like the magnificent Twelve Apostles, historic Glenample Homestead, ill-fated Loch Arc Gorge and breathtaking 70m high Gibson Steps.



Climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge

Scaling the 134 meters up Sydney's iconic Harbour Bridge might not be physically demanding, but you're not doing it for the exercise. Safely tethered to the bridge at all times, climbers get a spectacular view of Sydney Harbour, the Opera House, and the city in all its beauty, a view most Aussies have never seen

Cristina Cernega, Chiperi Olga, Malic Svetlana, EMREI 113

If you are a youngster and you need new sensations, if you want to feel your adrenaline rising in your blood you should visit Australia, the country of wild landscapes, of adventures and risk. Its unique relief, animals and plants will tempt your feelings. I'll introduce you Australia from these point of view:

World's Biggest Crocodiles

The tropical north of Australia is the home to the world's largest species of crocodile. These creatures are protected in Australia. Males can occasionally grow to lengths of over 6 metres. And each year one or two people are eaten by crocodiles in Australia! So, are you ready to meet these monsters??



Our world is very big

But you try discover it

And the Knowledge you can get

By using the alphabet!

Chill-Out

Chill-out Recommends:



„Puss in Boots”

With: Antonio Banderas

If you missed big, magnetic eyes of the Puss from „Shrek”, now you have the opportunity to see him. The film „Puss in Boots” retells us all the adventures that the Puss had before meeting Shrek and his friends.

Mihai Eminescu Theater

- „Pomul Vietii” by Dumitru Matcovschi

Saturday, Decembre 10, 2011, 18:00

Sunday, Debember 18, 2011, 18:00

- „Amorul Dantuie si Feste Joaca” by W. Shakespeare

Saturday, Dember 17, 2011, 18:00

Thursday, December 22, 2011, 18:00

- „Stefan” by Anatol Condiu

Friday, December 16, 2011, 18:00

Film

Patria Multiplex 3D

Room nr 1-3D

Twilight Saga Breaking Dawn part 1...13:20/16:00/18:40/21:20

Room nr 2-3D

Puss in Boots 3D11:40

Fight with Shadows 3 in 3D.....13:40/16:20/19:00

Immortals in 3D.....12:40

Room nr 3

Fight with Shadows 3 in 3D.....12:00/14:40/19:40

Time.....17:20

Room nr 4

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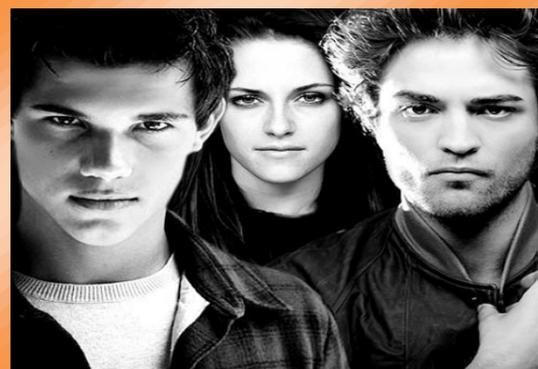
- **Made in Moldova**

Saturday, January 15, 2011

Theater Satiricus „Ion Luca Caragiale”

- **Cu bunelul, ce facem?**

Friday, January 14, 2011



Room nr 5

I don't know how she does it.....15:20/20:20

Room nr 6

Drive.....18:20

Twilight Saga Breaking Dawn part 1.....19:20/21:50

Patria Center

Central Room

Puss in Boots 3D12:40

Immortals in 3 D.....14:40/17:00

Mardari Ana, EMREI 114, Cristina Ungureanu, Vlad Ostrovan EMREI 112



JOKES!!!

◆ A woman hears from her doctor that she has only half a year to live. The doctor advises her to marry an economist and to live in South Dakota. The woman asks: will this cure my illness? The doctor replies: No, but the half year will seem pretty long.

◆ An economist is a trained professional paid to guess wrong about the economy.

◆ An economist is someone who gets rich explaining others why they are poor.

Q: What's the difference between mathematics and economics?

A: Mathematics is incomprehensible; economics just doesn't make any sense.

A: study of economics usually reveals that the best time to buy anything is last year

