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My labor of love is developing and providing tours, including Jewish, as well as accompanying people, mostly Americans and Israelis, looking for their roots in Moldova. In this connection, I presented at 28th IAJGS International Conference on Jewish Genealogy in Chicago (2008). Sometimes with my humble contribution exciting projects appear, such as *MAMALIGA BLUES* by Cassio Tolpolar (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u4pBJZkFosE>).

My other professional hats are teaching and translating.

I taught English and then American Studies at Moldova State University (1973-2016). In 1993-94, I was a Fulbright research scholar with UNC in Chapel Hill, NC. Nowadays, I am with American Language Center with ACTR/ACCELS (2000 - present).

Besides, I regularly translated for the AJJDC (American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee) in Moldova from 1995 and worked for the JHI (Jewish Healthcare International) as a translator, interpreter and coordinator 1999-2016. I also translated several books on Jewish subjects, two major ones being: *I SEEK MY BRETHREN: Ralph Goldman and "The Joint"* by Tom Schachtman (2003) and *THE RED SHTETL: The Survival of a Jewish Town under Soviet Communism* by Charles E. Hoffman (2004). Recently I provided for educational purposes translation of some chapters from Diana Dumitru's *THE STATE, ANTISEMITISM, AND COLLABORATION IN THE HOLOCAUST: The Borderlands of Romania and the Soviet Union* (2022).

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