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Her practical experience from various architecture studios was combined with the theoretical one, being a teaching assistant at the University of Architecture and Urbanism Ion Mincu between 2006 and 2015.

She believes in the impact of arts and culture on the societal and urban development, in the last ten years coordinating various cultural projects on film, architecture and education.

She is the co-founder and co-director of the UrbanEye Film Festival, a festival about architecture and urbanism, reaching now its 10th edition. She is also responsible for the reactivation of Cinema ARTA from Cluj-Napoca as a cultural space, being one of the few arthouse cinemas from Romania, who's director is at present.