

# Curriculum Vitae

**Dipl. Ing. Arch. Gräf Rudolf**

## CORE COMPETENCES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated Urban Planning Coordination and Mentoring</li> <li>• Urban Design as contribution to the Agenda 2030</li> <li>• Moderation and Facilitation for Urban Planning workshops</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urban Planning in Eastern Europe</li> <li>• Languages (Romanic, Germanic, Slavic)</li> <li>• Heritage conservation and rehabilitation</li> </ul> |
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## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Time period	Employer	Position/function	Main tasks and responsibilities
01.11.2021	City Hall of Timisoara	Advisor to the Mayor for Integrated Urban Development and SDGs	Coordinating cross sectoral activities and strategies on department level on behalf of the Mayor.
01.2016-08-2019	Chernivtsi City Hall – Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit	Main responsible for Sustainable and Climate Proof Urban Development - CIM Expert	Main responsible for integrated urban development in the city council of Chernivtsi / Ukraine as part of the GIZ Project Integrated Development in Ukraine. Mai responsibilities were the coordination of analysis, public participation and writing of the integrated

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			<p>urban development concept ISEK Chernivtsi 2030, in cooperation with international experts and local experts and city hall responsible as well as local politicians. Part of the assignment was related defining the structure, parts of the content and communication of the ISEK Chernivtsi 2030. Tasks included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Moderation of focus or working groups</li> <li>— Preparation and delivering of various presentations for political representatives, citizens and specific focus groups</li> <li>— Preparation of ready to be implemented demonstration projects as part of the ISEK</li> <li>— Implementation of international cooperation demonstration projects – “Citizens shape their future – A new public space for Kalichanka” (Trilateral Cooperation Mannheim, Chisinau, Chernivtsi)</li> <li>— Applying for international financing for local projects (1 successful Engagement Global NAKOPA application was submitted and the project implemented)</li> <li>— Supporting the yearly project Coordination Councils, with the 4 main project cities</li> <li>— Assisting the project city network professionally, especially as Jury member for various projects</li> <li>— Facilitating know how transfer between Ukrainian cities involved as well facilitating access to German/European Union best practice standards</li> <li>— Facilitating the cooperation between local civil society and municipal administration and supporting civil society in implementing initiatives related to the ISEK 2030</li> </ul>
08.2010-11-2015	Sc Vitamin Architects srl	Associate / Senior Architect	Principal associate architect in charge with coordination of the design process and urban planning procedures and managing interdisciplinary teams with up to 25 professionals. Main tasks were managing and coordinating the design and planning process in relation with public authorities and interested public or

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			<p>private shareholders.          Coordination and contract management for the following main Projects, including the respective public information and consultation campaigns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <i>Territorial Development Strategy of Timisoara</i> in accordance to already approved local sectorial strategies -</li> <li>— <i>Land Use Plan of the city of Timisoara</i>, coordination of planning process and team,</li> <li>— <i>Rehabilitation Program of Historic Monuments in the Historic City Quarters of Iosefin, Fabric and Cetate in Timisoara</i> financed by <i>KfW and BMZ</i> – Leading local architect in charge with:          Establishing the program’s procedure manual for the technical part, control of eligibility of projects on behalf of KfW, quality control of projects on behalf of KfW, control of qualification criteria’s for the public acquisition procedure for execution of works, Control of technical and financial offers for execution of works, quality control of works on site, technical and procedural assistance to the owner’s;</li> <li>— <i>Integrated Revitalization Plan for the Historic City of Arad</i> (part of the EU financed international cooperation Vito program for historic city areas)</li> </ul> <p>Observations:          Working with public administrations during a transformation process from an EU candidate to a full member of the EU demanded a high degree of flexibility, good communication and presentation skills and interdisciplinary approaches throughout the process.</p>
03.2007-08-2010	sc Graf & Buchert srl	Coordinating Architect	<p>Local coordinator of the technical consultancy module of the German - Romanian <i>Cooperation Project for the Prudent Rehabilitation and Economic Revitalization of the Historic City of Timisoara</i>.</p> <p>Main tasks were:          2007-2010</p>

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			<p>the development of prioritization rules for owners requests for support, the setting up and training of a team of consultant architects/engineers as affiliated project contractors; the coordination of the whole consultancy process going through first assessment to the final delivery to the owners; ensuring the quality of technical reports and the control of costs; communicating the costs and technical problems/solutions to the owners associations in an understandable way; coordinating the ongoing training process for the local affiliated team of professionals on a local level; integrating the local house owners associations federation into the process</p> <p>2008-2010 local technical support and supervision for implementing demonstration projects of the GTZ Project (supporting the city hall in the selection process of the suitable objects, cost and quality supervision of projects and rehabilitation works for a total of 500.000,- Euro for the aforementioned objects); coordinating and providing technical assistance to owners' architects and the city hall of Timisoara in supervision of rehabilitation works;</p> <p>2009-2010 development of further implementation of the future KfW Loan and establishing assessment criteria for historic buildings, as well as preparing aspects of the future financial support for private owners through the KfW loan.</p> <p>Observations: Balancing the technical and economic aspects in relation to the owners, when assessing and communicating the need for rehabilitation on the respective buildings was an essential request, as well as maintaining a functional communication climate between owners, building companies and local authorities</p>
06.2006-03.2007	Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammen	Consultant Architect	Local consultant for the German – Romanian <i>Cooperation Project for the Prudent Rehabilitation and Economic Revitalization of the Historic City of Timisoara.</i>

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	arbeit Romania		<p>Main tasks were: the identification/setting up of the historic city revitalization area, implementing the public information and consultation process for the Historic Area Action Program/Strategy and local support for building up local technical capacity, in accordance to the principles of careful rehabilitation and revitalization of historic areas.</p> <p>Observations: Although the project had a strong technical orientation, it was most important to be able to overcome skepticism and inspire trust, as well as a positive outlook for local institutions, professionals and owners, for the project to succeed.</p>
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### INFORMATION ON CONSULTING ASSIGNMENTS

Time period	Client	Position/function	Main tasks and responsibilities
2021	GIZ Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit	Missionsleitung	Prüfung Neuvorhaben <i>Regional Project on Strengthening the Civil Society in the EaP</i>
09.2019-12.2019	GIZ Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit	Gutachter/Consultant	<p>Researching the most important documents with regard to national urban development policy (Leipzig Charta; Urban Energies – Urban Challenges; New Urban Agenda; SDGs)</p> <p>Conceptualizing and implementing a participatory think-lab-type workshop testing certain hypotheses at the national urban development congress in Stuttgart.</p>

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			Preparing and presenting a report on the findings/outcomes of the WS in combination with insights from the initial research.
11.2018-06.2019	Canactions School of Urban Studies/GIZ	Mentor	Mentoring the process of developing a integrated spatial development strategy for 6 Amalgamated Hromadas (AH´ s) as part of the EU/GIZ co-financed ULEAD program for decentralization in Ukraine.

### VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Time period	Topic of training	Acquired qualification	Name of the training institution, city and country
11.2015	Organisationen verstehen - Veränderungsprozesse begleiten	-	Akademie für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, Bonn, Germany
11.2015	Entwicklungspolitik - Auftrag und Verantwortung vor dem Hintergrund der Agenda 2030	-	Akademie für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, Bonn, Germany
09.2013-04.2014	PhD research in the Bundesarchiv on east European urban development and urban contests.	-	DAAD Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Stipendium Universität der Künste, Berlin, Deutschland
09.1997-07.2005	Architecture and urban planning	Dipl. Ing.	Technical University Graz, Austria

### PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

<b>Native language(s)</b>	
<b>Additional Languages</b>	Please fill in your language level (A1/A2: Basic User, B1/B2: Independent User, C1/C2: Proficient User) You can find additional information at the <a href="#">Common European Framework of Reference for Languages</a> .

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LANGUAGE	COMPREHENSION		ABILITY TO SPEAK		WRITING
	<i>Listening</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Spoken interaction</i>	<i>Spoken production</i>	
German	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Romanian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Ukrainean	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

### Regional experience

Please fill in your regional experience with the countries in alphabetical order. For global, sector or regional programmes, fill in the programme names.

Europe	Subsahara Africa	Middle East and North Africa	Latin America/ Carribean
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### Digital competencies

Please fill in your level (Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user). You can find additional information at the [Raster for Digital competence](#).

Information processing	Communication	Creation of content	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user

#### Information technology

Please fill in your other digital competencies. Describe where you acquired those. For example:

- Very good knowledge of Microsoft Office
- Very good knowledge of Autocad
- Very good knowledge of Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Lightroom
- Good knowledge of Facebook Advertising Tools and Social Media

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## Other competencies

### Fill in other competencies.

- Good communication and moderation skills, flexibility within a changing work environment, deep intercultural knowledge and adaptability. Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.
- Good planning and team management skills due to my position as principal architect; coordinator of technical local consultant teams in international cooperation projects.
- Good communication skills due to multicultural background; study and work abroad; working

#### Publications:

- Gräf, R.: "Zigeunerpaläste. Die Architektur der Roma in Rumänien ", Biblioteca Academiei Române, 2008
- Municipality Guided Housing Development for Lviv, in: Advanced Studies in Integrated Urban Development 2016/17, Canactions, 2017
- Graviton Development Concept, in: Advanced Studies in Integrated Urban Development 2017/18, Canactions, 2018

## REFERENCES

Please name two references.

- Jochen Gauly, Gauly & Volgmann (bgh.),
- Michael Engel, Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GIZ,