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PROFILE

Romanian architect, academic, and institutional leader with over 20 years of professional and teaching experience in architectural education, research, and practice. Currently **Dean of the Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism at Politehnica University of Timișoara** and **Vice-President of the Romanian Order of Architects** responsible for education and continuing professional development.

Active internationally through the Education Commission of the International Union of Architects. Founding member of **FAST – Festival for Architecture Schools of Tomorrow**, a platform dedicated to international dialogue on architectural pedagogy and future educational models. <https://fast.oar.archi/home/>

CURRENT POSITIONS

Dean

Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism, Politehnica University of Timișoara (2022–present)

Deputy-President – Education and Continuing Professional Development

Romanian Order of Architects (OAR) (2022–present)

Member – Education Commission (UIA EDUCOM)

International Union of Architects (2022–present)

Associate Professor

Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism, Politehnica University of Timișoara (2019–present)

Founder and Manager of **FAST – Festival for Architecture Schools of Tomorrow**

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Vice-Dean

Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism, Politehnica University of Timișoara
2020–2022

Senior Lecturer

2015–2019

Teaching fields include:

Architectural Design (Year 1), Architectural Theory, Urban Geography

Departmental ERASMUS+ coordinator and international promoter, between 2015-2021

EDUCATION

PhD (Summa Cum Laude)

Visual Arts and Design

West University of Timișoara

Master Degree

Restructuring of Built Environments and Buildings

Politehnica University of Timișoara

Diploma in Architecture

Politehnica University of Timișoara

RESEARCH PROJECTS & INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

Project Director

Triplex Confinium – Tackling gaps and mismatches in architectural education along the the borders of Romania, Serbia, and Hungary

ERASMUS+ Strategic Partnership (2019–2021)

Coordinator of FAUT participation in:

Bright Cityscapes – European cultural program (2023)

(with TU Delft and Eindhoven University of Technology)

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT

UIA World Congress, Copenhagen (2023)- Member of the Romanin delegation

UIA World Summit, Kuala Lumpur (2024) – Head of Romanian delegation

EAAE Deans Forum, KU Leuven (2023)

Coordinator and moderator of FAST TALKS, featuring leading architects including: Peter Zumthor, Reinier de Graaf, Xu Tiantian, Lyndon Neri, Niall Mcluaghlin, Andreea Deplazes, Francesca Torzo, Quintus Miller, Walter Angonese, Eric Lapierre, Gilles Delalex, Gideon Maasland

PUBLICATIONS

Author and editor of publications in architectural theory and education, including: Triplex Confinium – A Collection of Pluridisciplinary Pedagogical Experiments and Field Research, Politehnica Publishing House, 2022

Contributor to professional curriculum development:

Towards Climate-Neutral Cities and a Sustainable Built Environment – CPD Curriculum, Romanian Order of Architects, 2025

Former member of the editorial board of ARCHITECTURA Magazine (2009–2013).

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

UPT Award for Excellence in Culture – Politehnica University of Timișoara (2023)

UPT Award for Excellence in Education – Ioan de Sabata (2021)

National Architecture Biennale – 1st Prize (Diploma Projects), as thesis supervisor (2023)

Bucharest Architecture Annual – 1st Prize (Diploma Projects) (2023)

LANGUAGES

Romanian – native English – C2