

PERSONAL INFORMATIONS

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POSITION

Dean

Faculty of Furniture Design and Wood Engineering (FDMIL), Str. Universității nr. 1, 500 068 Brașov, Romania
Transilvania University of Brașov, Bd. Eroilor nr. 29, Brasov, Romania
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WORK EXPERIENCE

01.10.2018 - present**Associated Professor**

Teaching, researching and tutoring

Faculty of Wood Engineering/ Faculty of Furniture Design and Wood Engineering
Transilvania University of Brașov, Bd. Eroilor nr. 29, Brasov, Romania

01.10.2011 – 01.10.2018**Lecturer**

Teaching, researching and tutoring

Faculty of Wood Engineering/ Faculty of Furniture Design and Wood Engineering
Transilvania University of Brașov, Bd. Eroilor nr. 29, Brasov, Romania

12.06.2009 – 01.10.2011**Teaching associated,**

Teaching, researching and tutoring at Eco-design and Furniture Restauration master study program

Faculty of Wood Engineering/ Faculty of Furniture Design and Wood Engineering
Transilvania University of Brașov, Bd. Eroilor nr. 29, Brasov, Romania

01.10. 2006 - 12. 06. 2009

PhD student

Researching, teaching, and tutoring

Faculty of Wood Engineering

Transilvania University of Braşov, Bd. Eroilor nr. 29, Brasov, Romania

15 .03. 2006 – 01. 05. 2006

Furniture designer

Furniture design and manufacturing

S.C. Producție Mobexpert, Târgu Secuiesc

01.08. 2004 – 31.08 2004

Carpenter

Furniture manufacturing

S.C. Mobilux S.A., Bucureşti

10. 07. 2003 – 01.10. 2003

Forestry technician

Forest management and planning

S.C. Silva Dan - Company, Piteşti

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Postdoctoral studies

2010 - 2013 Postdoctoral stage.

Research into the sustainable use of secondary wood resources.

Teaching, tutoring.

Faculty of Wood Engineering

Transilvania University of Braşov, Bd. Eroilor nr. 29, Brasov, Romania

PhD in Industrial Engineering

01.10. 2006 - 12. 06. 2009 PhD student.

Research into the sustainable use of secondary wood resources.

Teaching, tutoring.

Faculty of Wood Engineering

Transilvania University of Braşov, Bd. Eroilor nr. 29, Brasov, Romania

Engineer, furniture design specialization

2001 – 2006. Faculty of Wood Engineering

Transilvania University of Braşov, Bd. Eroilor nr. 29, Brasov, Romania

Baccalaureate diploma.

1997 – 2001. Forestry highschool, Curtea de Argeş.
Professional Certificate of carpenter.

Training-uri and up-date:

- 2011- training and up-date: TSM1 Ausbilderlehrgang fur TSM1 Ausbilder, organizat de Berufsgenossenschaft Holz und Metal, Erfurt, Germany, 02. 05. 2011 – 06. 05. 2011.
- 2011- training and up-date: TSM 2 Ausbilderlehrgang fur TSM1 - 2 Ausbilder, organizat de Berufsgenossenschaft Holz und Metal, Erfurt, Germany, 01. 07. 2011 – 06. 07. 2011.
- 2011- training and up-date: TSM 3 Ausbilderlehrgang fur TSM1 - 3 Ausbilder, organizat de Berufsgenossenschaft Holz und Metal, Erfurt, Germany, 28. 11. 2011 – 03. 12. 2011.
- 2009 – training and up-date: Integrate management of risk and quality, Transilvania University of Brasov
- 2007- training and up-date: 3rd FET- EEU Info Day in Romania, organize de Institute of Studies and Power Engineering-ISPE, with the support of the European Comission FP6 Project “FET-EEU Future Energy Technologies for an Enlarged European Union”.
- 2006- training and up-date: Seminary Design and Marketing in Furniture Companies, organized by WBF/GTZ Germany.
- 2006- training and up-date: Development of Abilities and Identifying Potential Beneficiaries for Research Project Management, IMPACT Programme, National Agency of Scientific Research.
- 2005- graduate of Conservation and Promotion of the Brasov Multicultural Heritage course, organized by the Department of Multicultural Heritage Promotion, Transilvania University of Brasov.
- 2005- training and up-date: Seminary Social and Cultural Services for the Community, organized by Detaeye Media & Art Association.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
French	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2
German	A2				

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

- Good communication skills acquired through public discourse on various topics: scientific, cultural, social; in conferences, scientific sessions, press conferences, radio-TV interviews, radio-TV broadcasts and as moderator of scientific and cultural events.

Organisational / managerial skills

- Vice-Dean for Student Activity and Liaison with the Economic and Socio-Cultural Environment and Internationalization (appointed by Dean's Decision no. 104 of 26.02.2019, reappointed by Dean's Decision no. 116/10.04.2020), from 26.02.2019 to 16.06.2021.
- Coordinator of the Research Centre C11 Eco-design of furniture, restoration and certification in the wood industry (2014 - present).
- Coordinator of "Norbert Detaye" Mediateca of Transilvania University of Braşov (2019 - present)
- Representative of FDMIL in the International Relations Council (IRC) of UTBV (since 29.10.2020)
- Member of the Selection Committee of candidates for obtaining an STA/STT mobility, for the academic year 2020 - present (approved annually by vote of the IRC)
- Responsible for COVID of FDMIL (from September 2020 - 16.06.2021)
- Responsible for practice and relations with the economic and socio-cultural environment (from 28.10.2020 - 16.06.2021)
- ERASMUS Officer of FDMIL (from 26.10.2020 - 18.06.2021)
- President of the Cultural and Scientific Society "Stroeşti - Argeş" (2004 - present)
- Member of the Romanian Committee of History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (CRIFST) of the Romanian Academy (since 2011) and secretary of the Brasov branch (since 2018).
- Organizer of international design workshops in partnership with New Design University St. Pölten, Austria and University of Architecture and Urbanism "Ion Mincu" Bucharest (2011 - present).
- Main coordinator since 2006 of the Etnovember Art Festival, Brasov and its project director 2017 - 2019.
- Organizer, on behalf of the Faculty of Wood Engineering, of professional workshops involving students in research activities, mostly through design, in partnership with: County Museum of History Brasov (2012, 2018); Transylvanian Furniture Cluster (2018); Association of Furniture Manufacturers in Romania (2011 - 2012); Stroeşti Village Museum - Arges (2011).
- Member of the organizing team of "The 41st ICOHTEC Symposium Technology in Times of Transition", Brasov, 28 July - 2 August 2014.
- Moderator, since 2014, of the annual Scientific Communications Sessions organized by CRIFST Brasov branch.
- Main organizer of the National Scientific Sessions "Stroeşti - Argeş" from 2006 to date. Since 2015 they are held under the aegis of CRIFST of the Romanian Academy.

Job-related skills

- Management
- Organizational
- Teaching
- Research
- Public speaking

- Computer skills
 - Microsoft Office™
 - CAD
 - Grafic Design
- Other skills
 - Organiser of cultural events and workshops.
 - Reviewer for scientific articles: Proligno (2014); Buletinul Universităţii Transilvania (2016), Studies and communications/DIS under CRIFST of the Romanian Academy (2021 - present).
 - Founder (2006) and editor (2006 - present) of the quarterly journal Şoptana (ISSN 1844 - 2420).
 - Scientific consultant (2010 - present) to the journal Arborele Vieţii (ISSN 1842 - 8185)
- Driving licence
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Publications
- Presentations
- Projects
- Conferences
- Seminars
- Honours and awards
- Memberships
- References

- The **list of published papers**, as of 29 January 2024, includes **234 titles** of which: 6 articles in ISI listed journals; 4 articles in ISI proceedings; 32 articles indexed in BDI; 41 articles in national, international and refereed conference proceedings; 14 books (of which 2 international); 1 book chapter; 136 articles in national journals with ISSN. Of these 7 articles and 1 book are published under the auspices of the Romanian Academy.
- Reference works: Eco-product design (vol. I, 2010; vol. II, 2016); Portable systems for wood processing (2016); Tradition of the built rural space: Argeş and Muscel (2012); Sustainable exploitation of wood from branches (2009); Inside outside in-between I/II Working with a village (2014 - selected in the competition "The most beautiful books in Romania - 2015 edition" and ranked second in the non-fiction section); Window and Wall. Inside, Outside / Insight (2012); Thinking about rural and local spirit. Seven years of design and crafts based research on site (2019) etc.
- Author of two patents patented at OSIM and three patent applications under examination.
- Coordinator of 5 research/cultural projects obtained through competitions and member of the research team of 7 international and 5 national projects.
- Distinctions: Excellent Mentor Award in 2021 Tubao "Alberta Cup" Home Furnishing International Design Competition; Transylvania University of Brasov Award for patents granted in 2010; Transylvania University Award for Cultural Projects of Excellence with Student Involvement (2009, 2010); Diploma for Outstanding Cultural Merit to Transylvania University of Brasov on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of the "Norbert Detaye" Mediateca (2016); 3rd Prize of Young ICOHTEC Researcher (2014).
- Lecturer, in 2017, 2019 and 2022, in the course "Introduction to the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology" organized by CRIFST of the Romanian Academy.
- Collaborator and member of the editorial team of the Dictionary "Romanian Engineers" edited under the aegis of CRIFST of the Romanian Academy.
- Member, since 2014, of the International Committee for the History of Technology (ICOHTEC).
- Member, since 2011, in the jury team (two annual stages) of the National Furniture Design Competition, organized by the Romanian Furniture Manufacturers Association.