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Education and Teaching Activities

Graduated of the University of Architecture and Urbanism "Ion Mincu" Bucharest (Romania), in 1982 and PhD in human geography with a thesis on the Structure and Dynamics of Human Settlements. Various post-graduated courses in UK, Netherlands and Austria and doctoral scholarship in Angers (France) between 1990 and 2001. The main teaching activities in UAUIM refer to courses on territorial planning, regional development, strategic planning, project management cycle, inner city areas problems, urban culture and public space. Associated professor since 1998, to the University of Civil Engineering in Bucharest, to the Academy of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine - Faculty of Horticulture/Landscape, to the Faculty of Sociology of the University of Bucharest and to the Centre for European Studies of the University A. I. Cuza of Iasi.

Personalia and short career overview

From 1982 to 1997, architect and planner in urban design and research institutes, participating and coordinating several urban studies and researches, urban plans for small and medium towns and territorial development schemes for a number of counties. Member of the Department for Territorial and Urban Planning of the University for Architecture and Urbanism "Ion Mincu" (UAUIM), since 1998, currently responsible for a number of theoretical and practical activities especially in relation to the Faculty of Urbanism (<http://www.uauim.ro/en/>). Coordinator of the Post Graduate (Master) Programme for Territorial and Regional Development between 2003 and 2011 and scientific secretary of the Faculty of Urbanism since 2004. Managing Director of the National Research Institute for Urban and Regional Planning URBANPROIECT in Bucharest between 2001 and 2002. Since 1997 to present, consultant or member of various European teams, working under European Funding Programmes especially related to regional and local economic development. Member of the Romanian Professional Association of Planners (member of the Directory Board), of the Romanian Union of Architects, of the Romanian Association for Regional Sciences and of SCUPAD (Salzburg Congress for Urban Planning and Development). ISOCARP member since 2011 and member of the Higher Board of the Romanian Register of Urban Planners.

Research Experience and Professional Services

Author and joint author of various studies, reference materials and researches in the field of urban and territorial planning, master plans for medium and large size cities, territorial studies at national level and physical plans for several counties of Romania. Involved since 1996 in regional development issues, through specific studies and researches on regional policies, technical assistance to national and regional bodies. Providing technical assistance and consultancy to local public administration on local economic and spatial development, since 2004. Coordinator or member of the team for a number of methodologies for urban and territorial issues (on urban integrated projects, on national and regional strategic development, on urban observatories etc.). Since 2008 member of the Editorial Board of the magazine "Urbanismul -serie noua" / "Urban Planning-new series" (www.rur.ro) and of the editorial advisory board of the JURA review (<http://www.jurareview.ro/index.htm>). Participating to several national and international seminars, conferences and study tours on urban environment, urban and regional development and sustainable development and author and co-author of over 85 articles on urban planning and regional development and of more than 10 brochures, scientific reports or books on regional development and territorial studies.

Main publications / projects (relevant to the project)

- Territorial development of the influence area of Craiova airport, 2009 (coordinator of the spatial planning project; general study coordinated by Halcrow Romania);
- Methodolgy for landscape identification and evaluation with a pilot study for Borudsani are (Calarasi county), 2007 (research, consultant for SC Urbana s.a);
- Integrated Development and Management Plan for the historic centre of Alba-Iulia, 2003 (project, consultant for IHS Romania);
- Recent Concerns in Spatial Planning, 2008, University Pub. House "Ion Mincu", Bucharest, (coordinator of the volume and joint author).