


## PERSONAL INFORMATIONS

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## POSITION

**Dean**

Faculty of Furniture Design and Wood Engineering (FDMIL), Str. Universității nr. 1, 500 084 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 Restoration 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

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**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, organizate 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.