

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Personal information

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## Work experience

Dates **2018 - present**  
Position **Associate Professor**  
Responsibilities Scientific research and didactic activity (coordinations of projects and student works)  
Employer Tehnical University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning  
Activity type Higher education/Architecture

Dates **2016 - 2018**  
Position **Lecturer**  
Responsibilities Scientific research and didactic activity (coordinations of projects and student works)  
Employer Tehnical University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning  
Activity type Higher education/Architecture

Dates **2009 – 2016**  
Position **Junior Assistant Lecturer (2009 - 2015), Assistant Lecturer (2015 - 2016)**  
Responsibilities Scientific research and didactic activity (coordinations of projects and student works)  
Employer Tehnical University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning  
Activity type Higher education/Architecture

Dates **2006 - 2009**  
Position **Auxiliary Staff Member**  
Responsibilities Scientific research and didactic activity (coordinations of projects and student works)  
Employer Tehnical University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning  
Activity type Higher education/Architecture

Dates **2009 - present**  
Position **Architect, Associate Partner**  
Responsibilities architectural and urban design, architectural and urban planning competitions  
Employer Studio 82, Cluj-Napoca  
Activity type Architecture and Urban Design

Dates **2006 - 2009**  
Position **Architect (2008 - 2009), Junior Architect (2006 - 2008)**  
Responsibilities Architecture and Urban Design  
Employer Arhetip Birou de Arhitectură, Cluj-Napoca  
Activity type Architecture and Urban Design

## Education

Dates **2014 - 2015**  
Qualification/Diploma/Degree **Certificates of graduation module I and module II pedagogical**  
Name and type of educational institution Department for teaching staff training, Cluj-Napoca Technical University

Dates **2008 - 2014**  
Qualification/Diploma/Degree **Doctor of Philosophy in Architecture** with the thesis: "Ecological aspects in the determination of the built environment", defended in public meeting on October 24th, 2014  
Name and type of educational institution Cluj-Napoca Technical University  
Supervisor **prof. em. dr. arh. Adriana MATEI**

Dates **2008 - 2009**  
 Qualification/Diploma/Degree **Postgraduate Course in Urbanism and Local Public Administration**  
 Name and type of educational institution Cluj-Napoca Technical University

Dates **2000 – 2006**  
 Qualification/Diploma/Degree **Architect Diplomate**  
 Name and type of educational institution Cluj-Napoca Technical University  
 Level in national or international classification ISCED 5

Dates **1996 – 2000**  
 Qualification/Diploma/Degree Mathematics, Physics Bilingual Intensive English  
 Name and type of educational institution “Gheorghe Lazar” National College, Sibiu  
 Level in national or international classification ISCED 3

Mother tongue Romanian

| English | Understanding      |                | Speaking           |                    | Writing             |
|---------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|         | Listening          | Reading        | Spoken interaction | Spoken production  | Written expression  |
| French  | C1 Proficient user | B2 Independent | C1 Proficient user | C1 Proficient user | B2 Independent user |
|         | A2 Basic user      | A2 Basic user  | A2 Basic user      | A2 Basic user      | A2 Basic user       |

Social skills and competences Ability to work in a team based on effective communication and collaboration, participation in interdisciplinary working groups

Organisational skills and competences Ability to coordinate interdisciplinary work teams as a project leader and the ability to structure activities so that work intervals or deadlines are respected

Computer skills and competences Use of CAD, BIM software, graphic and text processing and editing

#### Additional information

**Scientific Research Publications in the fields of architecture and urbanism:**  
 8 articles in journals indexed in international databases (BDI)  
 2 chapters in books  
 3 books  
 1 catalog of students’ projects  
 6 articles/studies in non-indexed publications

21 significant architectural projects

#### Prizes and participation in national and international competitions: 24 participations, 14 prizes

**2023 – Nomination** - Mies Van Der Rohe European Union Prize for Contemporary Architecture, Revitalization of the Firefighters’ Tower in Cluj-Napoca City – co-author

**2023 – Award (ex-aequo)** - Heritage Recovery and Identity Interpretation section, at the National Architecture Biennale 2023 for the revitalization of the Firefighters’ Tower in Cluj-Napoca City – co-author

**2023 – Award** - Cultural Heritage Architecture section at the Transylvania Architecture Biennale for the revitalization of the Firefighters’ Tower in Cluj-Napoca City – co-author

**2023 - 1st prize** at the international solutions competition “MAMAIA SEASIDE COMPETITION, CONSTANȚA” - co-author

**2023 - 4th place** at the international solutions competition “URBAN REGENERATION OF CIBIN MARKET AREA COMPETITION”, Sibiu - co-author

**2023 - Second prize** at the international solutions competition “LUCIAN BLAGA HIGHSCHOOL, CLUJ-NAPOCA DESIGN COMPETITION”, Cluj-Napoca - co-author

**2023 - Second Prize** at the Solutions Competition with the theme of Innovation Center and underground parking, Târgu-Mureș - co-author

**2022 - Second Prize** at the International Solutions Competition “Park DN3C Constanța” - co-author

**2022 - Third Prize** at the International Solutions Competition “Piața Sfatului - Brașov Central Square”- co-author

**2021** - International competition of solutions “Modernization of the Theoretical High School Nicolae Bălcescu and adjacent streets, Cluj-Napoca”- co-author

**2021** - International competition of solutions - “Development of East Park, Cluj-Napoca”- co-author

**2021** - Nomination at the National Architecture Biennale, BNA 2021, Public Space section and Community

**2021** - Transilvania Architecture Biennale, BATRA 2021

**2020 - Second Prize** at the International Solutions Competition for the Integrated Transplant Center, Cluj-Napoca- co-author

**2019 - First Prize** at the International Solutions Competition for the Masterplan of the Sopor neighborhood in Cluj- co-author

**2019 - Second Prize** at the International Competition for solutions for the development of the Urban Ensemble The city of Cluj-Napoca- co-author

**2018 - First Prize** - “Revitalization and activation of the Railway Park, Cluj-Napoca”- co-author

**2017 - First Prize** - “Revitalization of the Firemen’s Tower, Cluj-Napoca”- co-author

**2015** - Transilvania Architecture Biennale, BATRA 2015

**2011** - “Serlachius Museum Gosta Extension” (Mantta, Finland)

**2010** - “Extension of the Cluj-Napoca Central University Library”

**2010 - First Prize** - “Competition for choosing the theme for the Transilvania Cultural Center” (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)- co-author

**2010 - Finalist** - “Temporary pavilion in public space” (Sibiu, Romania)

**2010** - “Piraeus Tower, Facades Reformation” (Atena, Greece)

**2009** - “Rakvere Vabaduse Square and St Paul’s Church Conversion”- co-author

**2009** - “Bucharest Aviation Memorial” (Bucharest, Romania)- co-author

**2008 - Second Prize** “Architectural Competition for The Spatial Planning of The Tamula Lakeside Area” (Voru, Estonia)- co-author

Membership in associations,  
professional commissions

**2021-2023**

Member of the Technical Commission for Territorial Development and Urban Planning of the Municipality of Cluj-Napoca

**2021-2023**

Member of the Urban Aesthetics Commission (C.T.A.T.U. subcommittee) of Cluj-Napoca Municipality

**2015 -present**

Member of the Council of the Department of Urbanism and Technical Sciences, Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism, UTCN

**2015 -present**

Member of the Technical Commission for Territorial Planning and Urban Planning within the Cluj County Council

**2012 - present**

director of the Research and Design Group in Urbanism - C.P.U., research structure within the Technical University of Cluj-Napoca

**2012 - present**

member of the Council of the Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism, Cluj-Napoca

**2006 - present**

member of the Romanian Order of Architects, Transilvania branch (O.A.R.T.)

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**Octav Silviu OLĂNESCU**