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Professional field

Architecture, urban planning, heritage conservation, built heritage, mobile heritage, theory of conservation and restoration, architecture history and theory;

Professional experience

Period	October 2011 - 2014
Position held	scientific research assistant - collaborator
Main activities and responsibilities	research and spatial planning
Name and address of employer	Babes-Bolyai University, Faculty of Geography, Centre for Regional Geography, Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA
Activity and occupational field	developing research studies concerning spatial planning, focused on built heritage and infrastructure.
Period	August 2010 until present
Position held	Junior Architect designer
Main activities and responsibilities	Urban planning and spatial planning, civil and industrial buildings, design, CAD design.
Name and address of employer	SC.TRIARH.SRL, str.Unirii 3/49, Cluj-Napoca, CLUJ, tel: +40756098929, fax: +40264414370, email: spanu.radu@gmail.com
Activity and occupational field	architectural design and planning, architectural counseling, technical assistance on site.
Period	March 2008 - April 2008 – interrupted for further studies.
Position held	Conservator (secondary education position)
Main activities and responsibilities	Conservation treatments and tracking of heritage objects.
Name and address of employer	Ethnographical museum of Transilvania, Str. Memorandumului nr. 21, 400114 Cluj-Napoca, tel: +40264592344, fax: +40264592148
Activity and occupational field	conservator/restorer.

Education	
PhD Studies	
Period	October 2011 – November 2016 PhD thesis: A critical contribution to the theoretical foundation of the concept of Heterotopia and the built heritage. Supervisor: prof.dr.Pompei Cocean, Regional studies Department. Faculty of Geography, UBB, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.
Retraining course	
Period	2010 (module 1), 2011(module 2), module 3 – ongoing studies.
Name of Trainer	Centre of professional training in culture, Bucharest. Ministry of Culture and National Heritage.
Main subjects studied/ occupational skills acquired	Conservation of cultural property on different media (wood, paper, ceramics, stone etc.)theoretical and practical notions, legislation of cultural heritage, tracking and analysis of cultural heritage objects and buildings, developing tracking data-sheets, etc.
Postgraduate course	
Period	2010 – 2011
Name of Educational Institution	History and Philosophy Faculty Babes-Bolyai University
Main subjects studied/ occupational skills acquired	Legislation and Main Institutions in charge of historical and cultural Heritage Historical regions and cultural identities Citadels and castles of Transylvania Historical churches and monasteries etc.
Bachelor Degree MCs included	
Period	October 2004 - July 2010
Qualification	Architect designer - diploma specialize in: architecture and urbanism (6 years studies with masters included) Foreign language certificate – English, granted by Technical University of Cluj-Napoca;
Main subjects studied/ skills acquired	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Planning - practical course – Architecture history – Architecture Theory – Theories and doctrines – Urban planning, urban composition, urban ecology – Restoration of historical monuments – Structural design – Urban technical utilities
Name of Educational Institution	Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning, Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA
Workshop	
Valorisation of the Built heritage of Metis Village.	
Period	10 September 2010 – 19 September 2010
Name of Educational Institution	Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning, Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA in collaboration with prof. Mihai Opreanu (UAUIM, Bucharest).
Activities	Building analysis, damage survey, study trips. Examples of restoration and reuse of saxon fortified churches and citadels (Mosna, Atel, Axente Sever, etc.)
Workshop	
Re:presentations – graphic representation in architectural competitions	
Period	17 February 2010 – 22 February 2010
Name of Educational Institution	Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning, Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA in collaboration with Polytechnic University of Valencia (tutored by Higo Costa – professor at Technical Architecture University of Valencia , and Salvador Gilabert - EMBT Mirrales-Tagliabue).
Activities	Courses on the usage of graphical architectural concepts and practical project: simulation of a project

	presentation in architectural competitions.
Workshop	Valorisation of the Built heritage of Metis Village.
Period	12 September 2009 – 21 September 2009
Name of Educational Institution	Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning, Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA
Activities	Building analysis and mapping, damage survey, historic analyses of built environment, editing drawings and sketches for the presentation of the existing situation of the fortified church and the parish house, held in the Days of the Saxon People in Biertan 2009.
Workshop	EXTRAMEDIIUM: Exploring normality in architecture
Period	6 – 10 March 2008 (workshop), 10 – x March (Exhibition), exhibition opening on 10 March 2008 admission based on contest.
Name of Educational Institution	Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning, Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA in collaboration with arch. Daniel Kiss
Activities	Field analysis, discussions, proposals, editing the final drawings - proposed interventions in certain urban areas of Cluj;
Workshop	Built Heritage Conservation Training (stonemasonry module)
Period	9 July 2006 – 23 July 2006
Name of Educational Institution	Transylvania Trust and Institute of Historic Building Conservation, Bontida Village, Bánffy Castle, Romania. www.heritagetraining-banffycastle.org
Activities	Courses and practical workshops in traditional construction techniques, lectures on healthy buildings with historical character, practical workshops - basic notions of restoration interventions - stone, stone reconstruction etc.
Practice	
Period	July 2005, July 2007, July 2008, July 2009
Name and adress of employer	SC.TRIARH.SRL, str.Unirii nr.3/49
Position	Junior designer
Activities	Mapping, technical survey, CAD design, compiling documentations, drafting drawings etc.
Undergraduate studies	High school
Period	September 2000 – July 2004
Name of Educational Institution	„Mihai Eminescu” High-school Cluj-Napoca, specialisation: Portuguese.
Skills aquired	High-school qualification and Foreign Language Certification: DIPLE B2 from “Universidade de Lisboa - Centro de avaliacao de portugues lingua estrangeira”, Bucharest. Romanic Languages National Competition – Portuguese Language: - 2001 Cluj-Napoca: 2 nd , 2002 Constanta, 1 st ; 2003 Braila: 2 nd ; 2004 Bacau: 1 st place.
Language skills	
Maternal language	Romanian
Foreign languages	English, French, Portuguese.
Awards/ Diplomas	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD Scholarship 2011-2014.

- First place architecture workshop - **Re:presentations**, Technical University of Cluj-Napoca and Hugo Costa si Salvador Gilabert (EMBT Mirrales-Tagliabue) for the project “Bridging the Urbanistic Path – the role of the TU Building extension”; February 2010;

Publications

- SPÂNU, S., The Landscape under Urban Pressure: the periurban area of Cluj, în: Reflections on Cultural Heritage Theories and Practices, Garant Publishing, Antwerp, Belgium, 2016
- SPÂNU, S., Practices of the built heritage as other space: conservation and destruction of the wooden churches of Transylvania, in Dialectics of Space and Place across virtual and Corporeal Topografies, ed. Jordaen, Harddell, Alegria, IDP, Oxford, UK, 2016, [ebook chapter]
- SPÂNU, S. (2014). Solidarity through a Built Medium: A Case of the Romanian National Architectural Style in Transylvania, in: Philobiblon: Transylvanian Journal of Multidisciplinary Research in Humanities, 19 (1), July/December, Cluj University Press, 2014, ISSN 1224-7448
- SPÂNU, S. (2013). Practices of the built heritage as other space: conservation of the architecturally-homogenous rural settlements of Transylvania, in: Acta Technica Napocensis: Civil Engineering & Architecture Vol. 56, No. 3, (2013), Special Issue: Interferences in architecture and urban planning. Architectural teaching and research. QUESTIONS 2013, Published by: UTPRESS, Cluj-Napoca, 2013. Journal homepage: <http://constnJctii.utcluj.ro/ActaCivilEng>, ISSN 1221-5848
- SPÂNU, S. (2012). The Balneary resource, a generator of built heritage. The stratigraphic features of Herculane Bath. In: Pandi Gavril, Moldovan Florin (ed.) Air and Water components of the environment, Cluj-Napoca: Presa Universitara Clujeana 2012, Romania, ISSN:2067-743X.
- SPÂNU, S. (2014). Settlements network (ch.3), The built heritage (ch.4), Development Strategy – The Built Heritage (sub.ch. 9.22.), Development Strategy – The Socio-cultural Aspects (sub. Ch.9.2.7.), in: coord. Cocean, P., (2014), The Development Strategy for the Aiton Commune, 2014-2050, Cluj-Napoca, Risoprint, 2014, ISBN:978-973-53-1192-6

Conference participations

- ICOMOS ISC Theophilios, XIII International Scientific Conference, 5-7 March 2015, Florence, IT. "How to Assess Built Heritage? Assumptions, methodologies, examples of heritage assessment systems, Session 3: Attitude, *Built heritage as other a value assessment tool* - S. Spânu
- Heritage Counts, International Conference on the economic, social, environmental and cultural Impact of heritage, 3-6 February 2015, Leuven, BE, The Raymond Lemaire International Centre for Conservation, KU Leuven, Session 3: The impact of cultural heritage in cities and (city-) regions, *The landscape under urban pressure: the periurban area of Cluj (Romania)* – S. Spânu
- ICOMOS 18th General Assembly, Scientific Symposium - Heritage and Landscape as Human Values, 9-14 Noiembrie 2014, Florența, IT.
- QUESTIONS 3 International Workshop, 8-9 Iulie 2014, Cluj-Napoca, RO. Technical University of Cluj-Napoca Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning, Session S2 Architecture in the city- S2B: Living with heritage, *The traditionalist approach as mediator of continuity and conservation* - S. Spânu.
- National Conference – Geographical Society of Romania, 29 May-1 June 2014, Tulcea, RO. Romanian Geographical Society, C.Brătescu Subsidiary, Tulcea, County School Inspectorate, Tulcea. *Impactul presiunii urbane asupra așezărilor rurale din zona metropolitană Cluj-Napoca. Studiu de caz: comuna Alton.* - S. Spânu and I.A..Mihalca
- Space and Place - Exploring Critical Issues, 4th Global Conference 9-12 September 2013, Oxford, UK, Session 9b: Space, Place and Heritage, Practices of the Built Heritage as Other Space: *Conservation and Destruction of the Wooden Churches of Transylvania* - S. Spânu
- QUESTIONS 2 International Workshop, 14-16 July 2013, Cluj-Napoca, RO. Technical University of Cluj-Napoca Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning, Session S1B Architectural Heritage / 1, *Practices of the built heritage as other space: conservation of the architecturally-homogenous rural settlements of Transylvania* - S. Spânu
- International Interdisciplinary Conference „Solidarity, Memory and Identity, University of Gdansk (Uniwersytet Gdański Instytut Filologii Polskiej), 20-21 September 2012, Gdansk, PL. *Solidarity through a built medium: a case of the Romanian National Architectural Style in Transylvania* - S. Spânu

Job related skills

drafting and editing text, image editing and presentation, research and documentation, Graphisoft ArchiCAD Adobe Photoshop, Artlantis, MS Office (Word, PowerPoint), SketchUp, Windows family of operating systems; learning software skills (Global Mapper).