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■ PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Business Development Group SRL

Mar 2024 - Present

Researcher in Blue-Green Infrastructure Policy

Currently contributing to the EU-funded Alternative Water Resources and Deliberation ([AWARD](#)), WaterWiseHub ([WWH](#)), and NbS for Climate Adaption ([NATALIE](#)) projects, translating technical evidence into policy briefs and policy analysis. I act as a liaison between engineering teams and governance stakeholders.

RPR Birou de Studii Contemporane SRL

Apr 2023 - Jun 2024

Landscape Architect

Oct 2018 - Jan 2019

Worked on the EU-funded project, European Platform for Urban Greening (EPLUG) to standardize the urban gardener profession in Romania. Assisted a team of experts in compiling technical studies for Urban Management Plans, focusing on three major historical parks in Bucharest, contracted by Bucharest City Hall. Worked on the Kiseleff Park Green Registry (RVPK) project, funded by Raiffeisen Bank.

International Federation of Landscape Architects - European Region (IFLA Europe)

Oct 2025 - Dec 2025

Landscape Architect

Researched and co-developed an IFLA Europe policy brief as second editor, coordinating with working groups to outline key environmental positions of the landscape architecture profession, map relevant EU policies, and provide recommendations for policymakers and public authorities. Contract signed through Alchemstar SRL.

DALA Foundation

Oct 2025 - Present

Landscape Architect

May 2020 - Oct 2020

Currently working on urban regulation for the Hipodrom neighborhood in Brăila, Romania. Previously conducted landscape studies using tree inventory data and specialized software to quantify ecosystem services. Interned at Brăila Municipality, coordinating high-school volunteers to collect tree data. Talked on national radio about it.

Municipality of District 6, Bucharest

July 2021 - Aug 2021

Student Coordinator

As part of a partnership with my university, I coordinated landscape architecture students in developing and presenting design solutions for green infrastructure in a neighborhood, facilitating teamwork, site visits, and stakeholder engagement. Proposals were implemented by the municipality.

Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration of Romania

Sept 2023 - Oct 2023

Intern

Worked for the Technical Directorate for Urbanism, bringing a landscape architecture perspective into their team. I drafted official statements, worked on guidebooks, assisted the director and state secretary during parliamentary meetings, trained in movements such as New European Bauhaus.

Urban Landscapes Romania | Dutch-Romanian PPP for Greener Cities

Oct 2021 - Jul 2022

Intern

Gained insights from Netherlands-based companies to apply Dutch standards, analyzed business models, and promoted innovation and sustainable growth in Romania's landscape architecture sector. Companies I have worked for: **Van den Berk Nurseries, JUB Holland, VIC Landscapes, Molter BV.**

■ EDUCATION

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

University of Agronomic Sciences Bucharest, Romania

Topic: Improving the Heritage Landscape of Eforie Sud through Urban Arboriculture and Street Design

Master of Environmental Governance

University of Freiburg, Germany

Thesis: Modelling Conflict Dynamics behind Urban Public Green Space in Bucharest: A Governance Perspective

Baccalaureate in Mathematics - Computer Sciences, bilingual English & German

■ EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Regional Youth Workshop on IPBES offered by German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN)

Nov 2025

International Association of Horticultural Producers (AIPH)

Youth Jury member for the Green Cities Award

Jan 2024 - Sept 2024

European Union Model offered by EastWest European Institute

Apr 2021 - Jun 2021

EIT Climate-KIC Journey offered by European Institute of Innovation and Technology, body of European Commission

Jul 2020 - Aug 2020

Global Summer School at Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China

July 2019

■ MEMBERSHIPS

National Standardization Body of Romania (ASRO)

May 2023 - Present

Technical Committee for Landscape Architecture and Urban Arboriculture (CT 400)

Currently developing a national quality standard for tree care and landscapes.

Romanian Landscape Architects Association - AsoP Bucharest

2019 - Present

Dutch Landscape Architects Association - NVTL

Feb 2022 - Dec 2023

European Landscape Architecture Student Association (ELASA)

2018 - 2024

Interact Braila, Rotary Sponsored Club

2014 - 2017

■ DIGITAL COMPETENCIES

Adobe Package, AutoCAD, Microsoft Office Package, Canva, Social Media, Google Drive, One Drive, MAXQDA, Citavi, TreePlotter by PlanIT Geo, QGIS, Miro, Zoom, Teams

■ LANGUAGES

English (C2), German (B1), Romanian (Native)

■ VOLUNTARY WORK

ReGreening University Square, Bucharest

Sept 2023

Workshops and Summer Schools for Garden Restoration

2018 - 2019

Romania: Teleki Castle (2018), Peles Castle (2018), Floresti Estate (2019)