Razvan Popescu

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About myself

Urban planner and architect working in the Municipality of Timisoara, focused on spatial planning, urban regeneration, and urban development. Experience in developing urban strategies and concepts, preparing technical urbanism documentation and studies, drafting design briefs and procurement documentation, and supporting the delivery and acceptance of contracted outputs. Strong practice in cross-department collaboration and stakeholder engagement through consultations, workshops, debates, and exhibitions.

Work experience

Public Servant | City Hall of the Municipality of Timisoara | 01/07/2021 - Current | Timisoara, Romania

Debutant 07/2021–07/2022; current role since 07/2022.

- Contributing to defining integrated urban/spatial development and urban regeneration directions, aligned with local potential, heritage values, and residents' aspirations.
- Supporting and developing urban development/regeneration concepts and strategies to improve the existing urban conditions.
- Preparing urbanism documentation and technical studies for local authority projects, working in coordination with other municipal departments (cross-sector approach).
- Developing design briefs and procurement documentation for externally contracted urban planning services, and monitoring contracts, deliverables acceptance, and payment documentation (project cycle support).
- Facilitating stakeholder engagement and knowledge exchange through project exhibitions, debates, specialist consultations, peer learning/good practice exchanges, and thematic workshops; contributing to multidisciplinary teams (urbanism–infrastructure–environment).
- Identifying urban dysfunctions and presenting evidence-based proposals for remediation and development.
- Collaborating with municipal departments, territorial institutions, and specialists to support the city's development strategy and reporting to decision-makers when requested.
- Supporting structured documentation management (databases/archiving) and compliance with internal procedures and data protection requirements.

Business or sector Public administration and defence; compulsory social security | **Department:** Office of the Chief Architect | **Email:** razvan.popescu@primariatm.ro | **Website:** https://www.primariatm.ro/

University teaching assistant | Polytechnic University of Timisoara - Faculty of Architecture and Urban planning | 30/11/2020 - Current | Timisoara, Romania

- Delivering seminars and supporting applied learning through case studies and project work linked to urban planning/urbanism topics.
- Supervising assignments and providing structured feedback to improve students' analytical and presentation skills.
- Coordinating with lead professors on seminar design, learning materials and assessment.

University teaching assistant | Western University of Timisoara - Faculty of Government and Communication Sciences | 30/11/2021 - Current | Timisoara, Romania

- Facilitating seminar activities and guiding student projects connecting public policy / governance topics to urban development practice.
- Providing mentoring and feedback, supporting clear argumentation and evidence-based work.

Intern | Romanian Government - Minister of Internal Affairs - Department of Logistics | 31/05/2017 - 31/07/2017 | Bucharest, Romania

- Contributed to policy-focused work within the national internship programme, including drafting and presenting

a proposal related to heritage protection legislation (Law 422/2001) in a simulated Government process.

Business or sector Public administration and defence; compulsory social security │ **Department:** Ministry of Internal Affairs │ **Website:** www.internship.gov.ro

Member │ LOCUS Association │ 2016 - Current │ Timisoara, Romania

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Education & Training

EUREKA - Urban innovators training programme │ Università Iuav di Venezia │ 30/09/2022 - 27/10/2023

Practice-oriented international training on urban regeneration / transformation using Urban Living Lab methods.

- Participated in a practice-based Urban Living Lab learning process, working on real-life urban challenges with peer exchange at European level.
- Strengthened competences in integrated urban regeneration, stakeholder involvement, and solution development for urban transformation contexts.
- Contributed to developing and presenting proposals / concepts / recommendations as part of the programme workflow.

Field(s) of study: Urban Innovation, Social and Spatial Inclusion, Urban Living Lab │ **Link:** https://openbadges.bestr.it/public/assertions/WsYKMCg8Rv6tdmR4BKdUJA

Architect │ Polytechnic University of Timisoara - Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism │ 21/09/2014 - 18/06/2020 │ Timisoara, Romania

- Fields studied: Architectural Design, Theory and History of Architecture, Design of Structures, Interior Design, Restoration, Restoration Methods, Urban Structures, Urbanism, History of Urbanism, etc.
- Professional skills: architectural design, restoration, interior design, urban design, urban regeneration, urbanism

Field(s) of study: Architecture │ **Level in EQF:** 7 │ **Address:** St. Traian Lalescu No. 2/A

Erasmus Scholarship │ University of Ferrara - Department of Architecture │ 2017 - 2018 │ Ferrara, Italy

Address: Via della Ghiara 3644121

Leadership Certificate │ Leaders Explore │ 30/09/2017 - 31/10/2017 │ Bucuresti, Romania

Address: Dacia Boulevard, no. 99

Language Skills

Mother tongue(s): **Romanian**

	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Italian	B2	B2	A2	A2	A2
French	B1	B1	A2	A2	A1

Skills

Office & documentation │ Microsoft Office (advanced)

Urban design / CAD / BIM │ QGis │ AutoCAD │ ArchiCAD │ Revit

Visualisation │ Cinema 4D │ Twinmotion │ Lumion

Graphic editing │ Adobe Creative Suite (intermediate)

Online collaboration & research │ Web Research │ Professional communication via digital platforms

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Projects

Urban Development Strategy - North Timisoara │ 31/12/2021 - 30/06/2022

- Coordinated the development team and contributed to drafting the strategy content and annexes.
- Prepared draft decision materials and supported the formal adoption process.
- Initiated and coordinated public information/consultation stages.

https://www.primariatm.ro/administratie/consiliul-local/hotarari-ale-consiliului-local/?uid=4C8136A6CA9CFD17C2258 85C002E4563

Herculane Project │ 30/06/2017 - 30/09/2021

- Contributed to an interdisciplinary initiative combining architecture, culture and education for heritage-led regeneration.

https://herculaneproject.ro/

Job-related skills

Urban planning and public administration

- Urban strategy & spatial planning: concept development, policy-to-project translation, structured documentation (maps + written outputs).
- Urban regeneration & public space: diagnosing issues and proposing targeted interventions.
- Legislative compliance in public projects: interpret applicable laws/regulations and internal procedures, and adjust project documentation and deliverables to meet statutory requirements and approval processes.
- Procurement & contracting support: drafting design briefs/ToR and tender documentation; following up on deliverables and acceptance.
- Stakeholder engagement: organising/facilitating consultations, workshops, debates and exhibitions; working in multidisciplinary teams.
- Public administration: clear reporting, decision-support materials, and collaboration across municipal departments and external stakeholders.