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Born 11 July 1995, Bucharest, RO

Citizenship: Romanian (EU)

Languages

- German: C1 (business fluent / main working language)
- Italian: C1 (fluent / near-native level)
- English: C1 (business fluent)
- Romanian: native language
- Portuguese: B2

Profile

Architect (Arch. dipl. USI-AAM) with six years of professional practice in Basel. Currently a Project Architect at Burckhardt Architektur, responsible for overall design oversight, specialist consultant coordination, detailing, and sustainable design (Minergie, SNBS) on an innovative hybrid timber-concrete school and office building. Previously led competition entries and worked on project development at Buchner Bründler Architekten, and served as Project Lead for a kindergarten project from concept to tender at Stadler Zlokapa. Taught for two years in design studios at the Accademia di Architettura di Mendrisio. Fluent in German, Italian, and English.

Professional Experience

- 01.2026 – present
Project Architect, KVC Basel – Burckhardt Architektur, CH
 - Assistant to the general planner and the project lead; independent coordination of the entire interdisciplinary team of specialist consultants.
 - Alignment of all design and construction decisions with Minergie and SNBS specialists.
 - Technical lead and construction documentation for the timber and concrete trades (timber-concrete composite system).
 - Decision documents, moderation of team decisions, and regular presentations to the client.
 - Tender and construction phases (SIA 41–52).
- 11.2023 – 08.2025
Project Leader – Stadler Zlokapa, Basel, CH
 - Project lead for the renovation and extension of the kindergartens at Langenlängeweg 22–24, Riehen.
 - Final preliminary design, design development, building permit and tender phases (SIA 31–41).
- 2024
Warsaw projects – in collaboration with Arch. Zygmunt Borawski
 - 09–11.2024: design concept for the renovation of a 400 m² villa, Warsaw, PL
 - 04–05.2024: renovation and conversion of the Tribune of Honour, Central Square, Warsaw, PL
- 06.2023 – 08.2025
Design Studio Assistant – Accademia di Architettura di Mendrisio, CH
Atelier Prof. Arch. Quintus Miller
 - Design teaching: lectures, reviews and exhibitions.
 - Architecture study trips and communication with external partners.
 - Research, editing and coordination of the semester publications, with graphic designer Samuel Bänziger.
- 10.2021 – 09.2023
Architect – Buchner Bründler Architekten, Basel, CH
 - Competition, Senior Living Centre «Im Brühl», Aesch
 - Study commission, Aeschenplatz 6, Basel
 - Exhibition «Carte Blanche XVIII: Buchner Bründler Architekten – RAUMBUCH», Architektur Forum Zürich
 - Competition, new medical centre, Stans
 - Competition, pilot project Netto Null 2040, Basel
 - HIAG site project, Pratteln – development plan
 - Neue Mitte project, FÜRIGEN – development plan; preliminary design
 - Turconi 2 USI-AAM project – building permit application; amendment drawings
 - Competition, New Lucerne Theatre, Lucerne
 - Study commission, Tech Cluster entrance, Zug
 - Competition, Wasserhäuser HafenCity, Hamburg

- 09.2017 – 07.2018 Internship – Buchner Bründler Architekten, Basel, CH
 - Competition, Horburg Dreirosen site, Basel
 - Study commission, Bahnhof-Nord, Kloten
 - Competition, Hôtel de ville et ArchéoLab, Pully
 - Competition, Résidence de l'ambassadeur suisse, Algiers
 - Publications for Werk, Bauen + Wohnen
 - Rötiboden housing estate, Wädenswil – preliminary design; design development; building permit
 - Competition, Papieri site, Cham – 1st prize
- 02.2020 Workshop «Filming Architecture» – Accademia di Architettura di Mendrisio, CH
 - With Ila Bêka. The short film «OBLIVIOUS» was nominated for the Venice Architecture Short Film Festival and selected for the Milano Design Film Festival.
- 06–08.2015 Internship in Sustainable Construction, Bunești, RO
 - Low-tech construction with timber, brick and clay, together with local craftspeople: a communal dining hall with a Mesopotamian brick vault, and a timber summer kitchen. Published in The Architectural Review.

Education & Further Training

- 2027 Planned: CAS Sustainable Real Estate – University of Basel
- 2026 Internal training: Sustainable Development & Quantitative Sustainability Tools – Burckhardt Basel
 - Environmental assessment from the early SIA phases; analysis of greenhouse gas emissions and embodied energy.
- 2014 – 2021 Accademia di Architettura di Mendrisio – Università della Svizzera italiana
 - Diploma 2021 with Quintus Miller. Studios with Valerio Olgiati, Valentin Bearth and Paolo Canevascini (coord. Mario Botta).
 - Exchange: FAUP Porto (Nuno Brandão Costa); first year at UAUIM Bucharest (Mihai Ene).

Awards & Scholarships

- 2022 Swiss Engineering Ticino Foundation Prize – «*Best Diploma Presentation*»
- 2015 – 2021 Five-year merit scholarship, Associazione Amici dell'Accademia di Architettura di Mendrisio

Research & Publications

- *Una torre residenziale* [A Residential Tower]; Alexandra Florenta Galer, Patrik Honegger; edited by Quintus Miller. – Mendrisio: Accademia di Architettura; Atelier Miller, 2025.
- *Una piscina all'aperto* [An Open-Air Swimming Pool]; Alexandra Florenta Galer, Patrik Honegger; edited by Quintus Miller. – Mendrisio: Accademia di Architettura; Atelier Miller, 2024.
- *Basel: A City of Research, Industry & Culture*; Zygmunt Borawski, Alexandra Florenta Galer; edited by Quintus Miller. – Mendrisio: Accademia di Architettura; Atelier Miller, 2024.
- *Un edificio per i servizi statali* [A Building for State Services]; Alexandra Florenta Galer; edited by Quintus Miller. – Mendrisio: Accademia di Architettura; Atelier Miller, 2023.

Software

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