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Short bio: I am a landscape architect and planner based in Slovakia, currently working as Assistant Professor (PhD) at the Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra. I studied landscape architecture and planning in Slovakia and Austria and did research in Austria, Germany, New Zealand, Spain and Slovakia. I have been practicing landscape architecture in design, research and teaching since 2012. My main research focus is green infrastructure. I received my PhD in 2015 after defending my doctoral thesis on green infrastructure in rural landscapes. In my design practice, I focus on public open spaces, especially parks, waterfronts and squares. My teaching portfolio includes mainly design studios, while applying the concept of research-led teaching and project-based learning.

Work experience

since 2012 **Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra**, Faculty of Horticulture and Landscape Engineering
Department of Landscape Architecture

2012-2015 *Internal PhD Student and Teaching Assistant*

since 2015 *University Teacher - Assistant Professor (PhD)*

since 2020 *Deputy Head of Department*

Research: (main research interests and domains): *landscape architecture and planning, green infrastructure, urban agriculture, rural and urban cultural landscapes*

Ongoing teaching: (ongoing): mainly design studios in cooperation with municipalities - *Public Green Space Design Studio; Special Green Space Design Studio; Rural Green Space Design Studio; Park Design Studio; Urban Green Infrastructure*; bachelor and master thesis supervision: 32,

Selected events: 9th *LE:NOTRE Landscape Forum on Cross-Border Landscapes (2020)*, *International Excursion to Cross-Border Landscapes (2019)*, *MC and WG Meeting of COST Action PESFOR-W in Bratislava (2019)*, *International Scientific Conference Plants in Urban Areas and Landscape (2019, 2017)*, *Summer School of Green Infrastructure (2019)*

since 2012 **Freelance Landscape Architect and Planner** - selected works as responsible designer of landscape architecture: (2020) *Lake Park Vermek in Trnovec nad Váhom; Park of Memories with a Lake in Tvrdošovce; Park Square with a Market in Vlčany; Park at the Municipal Office in Vlčany*; (2019/20) *Park Hliník Nové Zámky; Park of Families Tvrdošovce*; (2018/19) *Castle Park in Levice*; (2017) *Park with a pond in Maňa; Main Square in Nové Zámky; Housing estate Bašty I in Nové Zámky; Green spaces at the new bus station in Nové Zámky*; (2016) *Park Sokol, Hrotovice, CZ*; (2014) *Historical park with a new amphitheatre in Maňa*; (2013) *Green spaces at the new railway station in Tvrdošovce; Inventory of woody plants in Nové Zámky (2017), Komárno (2018) and Nitra (2019)*

Education and Qualifications

2018-2019 **Slovak University of Agriculture (SPU) in Nitra**, Faculty of Economics and Management, Centre for Pedagogy and Psychological Consultancy; *Course of University Pedagogy in Engineering Education (IGIP* – Internationale Gesellschaft für Ingenieurpädagogik / The International Society of Engineering Education); Final thesis: *Application and Development of Digital Competences and Creative Skills of Students in the Park Design Studio; Certificate No. 1/2019, Nitra, May 16 2019.*

2012-2015 **PhD.** **Slovak University of Agriculture (SPU) in Nitra**, Faculty of Horticulture and Landscape Engineering, Department of Garden and Landscape Architecture; position: *Internal PhD Student, teaching and research assistant*, Doctoral studies in *Landscape Architecture*; Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ľubica Feriancová
Dissertation: *Green Infrastructure of the Rural Settlement and its Surrounding Landscape*

2014-2015 **Vienna University of Technology (TU Wien), Vienna, Austria**
Faculty of Architecture and Spatial Planning, Institute of Urban Design and Landscape Architecture;
Doctoral studies in *Engineering Sciences (Spatial Planning)*

2007-2012 **Slovak University of Agriculture (SPU) in Nitra, Slovakia**
Bc. (BSc) Faculty of Horticulture and Landscape Engineering, Bachelor and Master in Landscape Architecture
Ing. (MSc) *Dean's Award for the best bachelor thesis; Dean's Award for Bachelor graduation with honours (2010), Dean's Award for the best master thesis; Dean's Award for Master graduation with honours (2012)*

2010-2012	University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU), Vienna, Austria Department of Landscape, Spatial and Infrastructure Sciences Master studies in <i>Landscape Planning and Landscape Architecture</i> Position: <i>Erasmus Scholar (2010-2011), Action Austria-Slovakia Master Scholar (2012)</i>
2003-2007	S. A. Jedlik Technical High School in Nové Zámky, Slovakia Field of study: <i>Technical and Information Services</i> , School-leaving Examination in May 2007

Awards

2019	Science and Technology Award 2019 in the category <i>Personality of Science and Technology under 35 Years</i> awarded by the Minister of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic for an outstanding contribution to the development of science in landscape architecture through research on green infrastructure, its planning, design and implementation, Bratislava (November 7 2019) Award of the Mayor of Tardoskedd for a worthy representation of the municipality and enhancement of its reputation (November 21 2019)
2018	1st place in the ' For Water 2018 ' design competition organised by Ekopolis Foundation, under the auspices of the Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic and sponsored by Nestlé, with the winning design project <i>Revitalisation of the Public Space with a Pond in the Municipality of Maňa</i>
2017	Green Talents Award 2017 for outstanding achievements in sustainability research – one of the 25 awardees from 21 countries, selected out of 602 applications from 95 countries from all over the world – awarded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research of Germany
2016; 2013 <i>awarded 2 times</i>	ECLAS (European Council of Landscape Architecture Schools) Outstanding Student Award (Doctoral 2016; Master 2013) for an outstanding achievement in European Landscape Architecture Education - presented by ECLAS president Prof. Dr. Simon Bell in Rapperswil, Switzerland (September 13 2016) and in Hamburg, Germany (September 24 2013)
2015; 2013; 2010 <i>awarded 3 times</i>	Rector's Award <i>for outstanding results in studies, science, research and representation of the university</i> Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra presented by Dr.h.c. prof. Ing. Peter Bielik, PhD., rector of the university
2014	BMW Award for Sustainability and Innovations - Student Personality of the Year
2014; 2010 <i>awarded 2 times</i>	'Student Personality of Slovakia' (2009/2010; 2013/2014) for excellent results in studies, science and research – 1st place in the category 'Agriculture, Forestry and Timber Industry' - issued by the president of the Slovak Republic, Junior Chamber International - Slovakia, Slovak Academy of Sciences and the Slovak Rectors' Conference, Bratislava
2014-2010 <i>achieved 5 times</i>	1st place in Landscape Architecture at the Student Scientific Conference of the Faculty of Horticulture and Landscape Engineering, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra <i>Current trends in arboristics and valuation of woody plants (2010); Rural village as part of the cultural landscape (2011); Landscape Architectural Design of the Rural Settlement Tvrdošovce (2012); Urban Agriculture Barcelona: Space, Use, Perception (2013); Compositional Analysis and Preservation Measures for Garden Heritage Conservation (2014).</i>
2013	2nd place in the Rural Development section of the International PhD Students Conference Mendelnet 2013 - 20 years - issued by the dean of the Faculty of Agronomy, MENDELU Brno for <i>'The Role of Landscape Architecture in Rural Development'</i>
2012	Winning Design 'Hluk – The Square Revives' – authors: Attila Tóth, Tomáš Pavelka, Denisa Garčárová in the Public Space Design Studio – Landscape architectural design of the town centre, SUA Nitra <i>selected by local decision makers and inhabitants of the town Hluk, Czech Republic</i>
2012	Scholarship of the Orange Foundation – Chance for talents to support the scientific and research advancement
2012	Scholarship of the AXA Fund to support further education and personal growth through a scientific project in landscape architecture with the title <i>'Together for a Nicer Village'</i>
2011	ICON-LA Student Web-Competition - <i>2nd place for the project 'Rustic Garden'</i>
2010	Rector's Award for excellent study results and language skills University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU) Vienna
2010	Price for professional contribution in the Czech-Slovak competition for the best student essay on <i>„Sustainable Development and Way of Life“</i> - issued by the Slovak Academy of Sciences
2008	Award of the Mayor of Nové Zámky for successful representation of the town
2007	Award of the President of Nitra Region for successful representation of the region

Scholarships and internships

2019 (6 months)	University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU), Department of Landscape, Spatial and Infrastructure Sciences, Institute of Landscape Planning (ILAP), Vienna, Austria; Action Austria-Slovakia Postdoc Scholarship; Funded by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research via OeAD; Research topic: <i>Planning and Implementation of Green Infrastructure in Austrian Cities</i> Mentors: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Doris Damyanovic, Dr. Florian Reinwald
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2019 (1 month)	Scion - New Zealand Forest Research Institute Limited , Enabling Environments Research Lab, Rotorua, New Zealand; Position: Visiting Researcher on a Short Term Scientific Mission (STSM) Funded by the COST Action Payments for Ecosystem Services – Forests for Water (PESFOR-W) Research topics: <i>Cultural Ecosystem Services and Water Quality Improvement provided by Forest Landscapes in New Zealand</i> ; Mentor: Dr. Richard T Yao, Research Leader: Dr. Tim Payn
2018 (3 months)	RWTH Aachen University , Faculty of Architecture, Department of Landscape Architecture, Germany Position: Visiting Researcher – Green Talents Research Stay Funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF, Germany) Research topic: <i>Green Infrastructure Planning and Implementation in Cities and City Regions of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany</i> ; Mentors: Prof. Dr. Frank Lohrberg, Dr. Axel Timpe
2014-2015 (6 months)	Vienna University of Technology (TU Wien) , Faculty of Architecture and Spatial Planning, Institute of Urban Design and Landscape Architecture, Austria; Position: Ernst Mach PhD Scholar of the Action Austria-Slovakia ; Funded by the Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy of Austria via the Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research Research topic: <i>Green Infrastructure in Rural Cultural Landscapes</i> ; Supervisor: Prof. Richard Stiles
2014 (2 months)	University of Canterbury , Christchurch, New Zealand COST Action Urban Agriculture Europe - Reciprocal Short Term Scientific Mission <i>Research on Urban Agriculture and Resilient Urban Food System in Christchurch, New Zealand</i> Supervisor: <i>Dr. Femke Reitsma, funded by the COST Association in Brussels</i>
2013 (1 month)	Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya , Barcelona, Spain COST Action Urban Agriculture Europe - Short Term Scientific Mission <i>Research on Urban Agriculture in the Barcelona Metropolitan Region</i> Supervisor: <i>Prof. Luis Maldonado, funded by the COST Association in Brussels</i>
2012 (2 months)	Baumschulen Lappen , Nettetel, Germany – Internship <i>Cultivating pruning of 3 and 4 times transplanted high-stem trees, alley trees and solitary trees; seasonal cultivating of mother plants of linden cultivars; pruning and cultivating of espaliers and roof-form trees; supervisor: Dipl.-Ing.(FH) Jörg Hoffmann, systems manager of the nursery</i>
2012 (3 months)	University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU) Vienna Department of Landscape, Spatial and Infrastructure Sciences, Institute of Landscape Architecture Position: Master Scholar of the Action Austria-Slovakia ; funded by the Federal Ministry of Science and Research of Austria via the Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research Research topic: <i>Landscape Architecture of Rural Open Spaces</i> , Supervisor: Prof. Lilli Lička
2011 (1 week)	Marchegay Technologies: Greenhouses, Garden Centers, Photovoltaics , Lucon, France Invited Landscape Architect – <i>Architectural and Landscape Architectural Design of the Botanical Garden of the SUA Nitra</i> ; partner: <i>Stéphanie Thévenet, corporate architect</i>
2011 (2 months)	Ateliér Domova , Bratislava, Slovakia – Studio of Architecture, Urban Design and Spatial Planning – Internship: <i>Urban design and landscape architectural studies on restoration of rural streetscapes and front gardens</i> Supervisor: <i>Prof. Michal Šarafin</i>
2010 (2 months)	Baumschulen Lappen , Nettetel, Germany – Internship <i>Cultivating pruning of 3 and 4 times transplanted high-stem trees, alley trees and solitary trees; loading of container plants and trees from the summer storage; fixation of 3 times transplanted high-stem trees and alley trees by bamboo rods; supervisor: Dipl.-Ing.(FH) Jörg Hoffmann, systems manager of the nursery</i>
2009	Arboretum Mlyňany , Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovakia – Internship; duration: 2 weeks
2008	AAA GEODET Bédi , Slovakia – Course of Geodetic Works – office and field works; duration: 2 weeks

Courses and certifications

2020	Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic - Directorate for Nature, Biodiversity and Landscape Protection - professionally qualified person (reg.no. F-203/2020, 2020-2030) according to § 55 Act No. 543/2002 on Nature and Landscape Protection to elaborate documentation of protection, care and preservation of woody plants, protected trees and protected landscape elements
2019	Malta College of Arts, Science & Technology <i>ReNature Summer School - Course on Nature-Based Solutions for the Management of Rural-Urban Landscapes</i> Certificate No. 19-005, COST CA17133 Training School Grantee (among 15 grantees out of 110 applicants) Technical University of Crete , Chania, Crete, Greece <i>ThinkNature Summer School - A Hands-On Training Event on Nature-Based Solutions – From Theory to Practice</i> Austrian Society for Landscape Architecture – Seminar on Methods of Landscape Planning in Regional Planning by the Example of the Green Belt Vienna-Lower Austria RWTH Aachen University and Volkswagen Foundation <i>Urban Agricultural Heritage and the Shaping of Future Cities</i> – Bamberg Excursion and Workshop, Herrenhausen Conference in Hanover (Germany) - Volkswagen Stiftung Grant
2018	Universidade do Porto, CIBIO-InBIO – Research Centre in Biodiversity and Genetic Resources <i>Environmental Effectiveness of Woodland Measures for Reducing Agricultural Diffuse Pollution to Water – Evidence, SWAT Modelling and Decision Support Tools</i> ; COST Action CA15206 – Training School Grant

2017	DW Akademie - Media Training, Stuttgart, Germany Public appearance, successful presentation, interview and camera training, journalists' work University of Iceland, Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences – COST Action TU 1401 Training School Grant <i>Questions of Power and Participation: Renewable Energy and Landscape in Policy and Planning</i>
2016	Ministry for Climate Protection, Environment, Agriculture, Conservation and Consumer Protection of NRW, Western Ruhr Region Biological Station, Duisburg, Germany - Training School on <i>Practical Aspects in Planning and Managing Urban Forests and Green Infrastructure</i> - COST Action FP 1204 Training School Grant
2015/2016	Nürtingen-Geislingen University, Germany and LE:NOTRE Institute <i>MYscape - YOURscape - OURscape: Exploring the Relationship of Landscape and Democracy</i> Landscape Education for Democracy ERASMUS+ Strategic Partnership; International web-based seminar Field of Study: <i>Landscape Architecture</i> . Grade: '1 - Excellent'. Period: X 2015 - II 2016.
2015	Computer Agency, Brno, Czech Republic - Autodesk® Authorized Training Center (ATC®) 3DS Max Basics and Advanced – Certificates of Completion No. 1QJI617875 and 1PHPHTXFL3 Agricultural University of Athens, Laboratory of Ecology and Environmental Sciences, Athens, Greece <i>Training School on Enhancing Biodiversity, Controlling Climate Change and Increasing Green Infrastructure</i> COST Action TD 1106 Training School Grant University of Tuscia in Pieve Tesino, Italy - Alpine Research Center Training School on <i>Implementation of Green Infrastructure Approach to link Environmental and Social Aspects in the Research on Urban Forests</i> - COST Action FP 1204; Training School Grant
2014/15	Nürtingen-Geislingen University, Germany and LE:NOTRE Institute <i>Green Infrastructure - Exploring the Scope of an Integrative Concept</i> , international web-based seminar Field of Study: <i>Landscape Architecture</i> . Grade: '1 - Excellent'. Period: X 2014 - II 2015.
2014	Urban Planning Institute of the Republic of Slovenia, Ljubljana <i>Joint Training School on Urban Food Production</i> , COST Action TU1201 & TD1106 Training School Grant Centro de Estudios Ambientales, Vitoria-Gasteiz Municipality, Spain, COST Action TD1106 <i>Urban Agriculture inside the City: Alternatives for Vacant Lots and Public Space</i> - Training School Grant
2013/14	BOKU Vienna, TU Berlin, IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems - CultTour <i>International University Online Course on Garden Heritage Conservation and Tourism</i> grade of examination: 'A - Excellent'
2013	Ecole d'Ingénieurs de Purpan, Toulouse, France - COST Action TD1106 - Training School Grant <i>Training School on From farming near the city to farming with the city</i> MTAA - Russian State Agrarian University and St.Petersburg State Agrarian University, Russia <i>International Visegrad Summer School EURUS AGRI 2013 on Food Sciences & Human Nutrition & Agribusiness & Innovation - Within and Beyond Visegrad Border</i>
2012	Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences; Department of Landscape Management, Design and Construction PhD Course on <i>Understanding Participation with a Focus on Urban Agriculture</i> in Malmö, Sweden COST Action TD1106 Training School Grant
2007	Slovak Society for Computer Science – HFCOMP ECDL certificate (European Computer Driving Licence) No. SKC003132

International teaching and training experience

2019	Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies, Jelgava, Latvia, Department of Landscape Architecture and Planning - Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Teaching - thematic lectures, teaching and consulting / Reference: Dr. Kristīne Vugule Paris Lodron University of Salzburg, Austria, Department of Geography and Geology, Research Group Urban and Landscape Ecology - Invited lecturer at the SUNRAISE-SURE Summer School URBAN+MOUNTAINS: <i>Sustainable Natural Resource Use in Arctic and High Mountainous Areas</i> Reference: Prof. Dr. Jürgen Breuste
2018	University of Hildesheim, Germany, Department of Geography Invited lecturer at the 5 th SURE Summer School on <i>'Urban Ecosystem Services and Management – European Approach'</i> , Reference: Prof. Dr. Martin Sauerwein University of Novi Sad, Serbia, Department for Fruit Growing, Viticulture, Horticulture and Landscape Architecture - Invited Visiting Professor leading the <i>'Landscape Architectural Master Design Studio'</i> at the, Reference: Prof. Dr. Saša Orlović
2017	RWTH Aachen University, Germany, Institute of Landscape Architecture Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Training, Reference: Prof. Dr. Frank Lohrberg, Dr. Axel Timpe Estonian University of Life Sciences, Tartu, Estonia, Department of Landscape Architecture Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Teaching, Reference: Prof. Dr. Simon Bell
2016	LE:NOTRE eLecture Series on European Rural Landscapes – organiser and moderator
2015	LE:NOTRE eLecture Series on Urban Agriculture - organiser and moderator
2014	CEEPUS Summer School on 'New Life of Brownfields' - co-organiser, Reference: Dr. Mária Bihuňová

Language skills

- Slovak, Hungarian** – native proficiency (mother tongue) **English** – excellent (C2) - UNICert III Certificate (C1)
German – excellent (C2) - UNICert III (C1), Goethe Certificate (C1/2) **Spanish** – basics
- 2013 **UNICert III® Certificate (C1), Registration No. 88/2013**
English in European Studies, Economic and Agricultural Sciences – overall result: 'excellent'(A)
issued by: SUA Nitra, Faculty of Economics and Management, Department of Languages (13.06.2013)
- 2012 **UNICert III® Certificate (C1), Registration No. 15/2012**
German in Economic and Agricultural Sciences – overall result: 'excellent'(A)
issued by: SUA Nitra, Faculty of Economics and Management, Department of Languages (01.06.2012)
- 2007 **Certificate for excellent knowledge of the German language – 'The best from Riga to Belgrade' -**
Intensive summer language academy '*German for Youth*'; course level: C1.2; issued by: Initiative
Deutsche Sprache, Goethe Institut, Hertie-Stiftung, Berlin, Germany
- since 2007 **Experiences with Teaching** (English, German), **Translation, interpretation and proofreading** (English-German-Slovak-Hungarian)

Work in associations

- since 2020 **IFLA Europe** (International Federation of Landscape Architects)
- VP Professional Practice Committee – EU Policies – Chair of the Green Infrastructure Working Group;
- IFLA Europe Delegate of Slovakia
Faculty of Horticulture and Landscape Engineering SUA Nitra – member of the Quality Board of the
Study Programme Landscape Architecture
- 2020 **European Capital of Culture** – Application of the City of Nitra – Working Group Architecture, Urban
Design, Environment
Coordination Group of the new Territorial Plan of the City of Nitra – invited expert on landscape
architecture
- since 2019 **SAPV - Slovak Academy of Agricultural Sciences** – *Department of Countryside Development and
Revitalisation* - appointed member
SKA - Slovak Chamber of Architects – *Committee for Landscape Architects* – appointed member
- since 2018 **Editorial Board of Acta Horticulturae et Regiotecturae** – member and section editor for landscape
architecture
- Editor of the thematic issue 2019:22(1) on *Sacral Architecture and Trees in Cultural Landscapes*
- Editor of the thematic issue 2020:23(2) on *Green Infrastructure - A Novel Paradigm in Planning and
Designing Urban Landscapes*
Academic Senate of the Faculty of Horticulture and Landscape Engineering, Slovak University of
Agriculture in Nitra – elected member
- since 2017 **Editorial Board of EKOLÓGIA (Bratislava)** - member
ECLAS - European Council of Landscape Architecture Schools – Contact Person of the Slovak
University of Agriculture in Nitra
ThinkNature Project – *a platform that supports the understanding and the promotion of nature based
solutions* (Horizon 2020 No. 730338) - officially invited Local Representative of Slovakia
- since 2016 **Editorial Committee** of the Faculty of Horticulture and Landscape Engineering, SUA Nitra
Hermon Empor Academy, Lagos, Nigeria - officially invited specialist adviser in the accredited course
on *Introduction to Landscape Architecture*
- since 2015 **LE:NOTRE Institute**, Wageningen, NL – co-founder and **Board Member** (since 2015) / **Chair of the
Board** (since 2018)
- since 2014 **G200 Association** (*former G8&G20 Alumni Association*), Genève, CH – **Scientific Commission**
- since 2013 **Local Government of Tvrdošovce Municipality** – 1) *Committee for Environment, Flood Control,
Agriculture and Land Management (2013-2018)*; 2) *Committee for Civil Engineering, Regional
Development, Entrepreneurship, Tourism and Housing (2014-2018)*; 3) *Committee for Environment and
Building Issues (since 2019)* – **member and specialist adviser**
Editorial Board of the university magazine '*Poľnohospodár*' (SUA Nitra)
- 2012-2019 **ELASA** (European Landscape Architecture Student Association), Representative of SUA Nitra

Projects

- since 2020 **Erasmus+ 2020-1-SK01-KA203-078379 Learning Landscapes (LeLa)** – project coordinator
KEGA 003SPU-4/2020 ZEL:IN:KA – Integration of Green Infrastructure into Landscape Architecture –
project coordinator
- since 2019 **GA-SPU 37/2019** Planning and Implementation of Green Infrastructure in Selected Regional Capitals of
Slovakia - project coordinator
KEGA 011SPU-4/2019 Green Infrastructure of the Urban Environment - Landscape Design with Regard
to the Adaptation Measures to Climate Change – deputy project coordinator

- since 2018 **Operational Programme Human Resources:** Enhancement of the Quality and Effectivity of Lifelong Learning at the Faculty of Horticulture and Landscape Engineering of SUA Nitra
VEGA 1/0371/18 SakralArch: Preservation of the Historical Legacy and Architectural Diversity of Small Sacral Structures in Cultural Landscapes of Slovakia – project coordinator
COST Action CA17133 Implementing nature based solutions for creating a resourceful circular city – Management Committee (MC) Substitute for Slovakia, Early Career Investigator
- 2017-2019 **Grant Agency of SUA Nitra No. 07-GA SPU-17** Preservation of the Historical Legacy of Small Sacral Architecture in Rural Cultural Landscapes of Dolné Považie – principal investigator / project leader
KEGA 001SPU-4/2017 Ecosystem Services of Green Infrastructure – deputy project manager
- 2017 **University of Green Infrastructure:** Local Government and Green Infrastructure – Slovak Environment Agency, Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic, Environment Fund – lecturer, author of posters, co-author of a methodical handbook
- since 2016 **Green Region Zoboralja** - Gabor Bethlen Fund, Hungary – project coordinator for science and research
COST Action CA15206 Payments for Ecosystem Services (Forests for Water) – Secondary Proposer, MC Member for Slovakia, Early Career Investigator, Principal Investigator at SUA Nitra
- 2016-2018 **KEGA 008SPU-4/2016** LandArch Studio – Innovation of Teaching Structure, Content and Tools
- 2015-2016 **Rural Development Strategy of the Nitra Self-Governing Region 2016-2022: Green Infrastructure – Phenomenon of Our Time** – co-investigator / co-author
- 2014-2018 **COST Action TU1401** Renewable Energy and Landscape Quality – MC Member for Slovakia, Principal Investigator at SUA Nitra, Early Career Investigator
Working Group (WG) 3: *Socio-cultural Aspects of Sustainable RE Production*
- 2013-2017 **COST Action FP1204 GreenInUrbs – Green Infrastructure approach: linking environmental with social aspects in studying and managing urban forests** – Early Stage Researcher
- 2014-2016 **KEGA 001SPU-4/2014** Green Infrastructure and Urban Agriculture
- 2012-2016 **COST Action TD1106 Urban Agriculture Europe** – Early Stage Researcher
Working group 4: *Spatial Visions of Urban Agriculture*
- 2012-2014 **VEGA 1/0769/12** Design of sustainable public spaces of rural settlements by modern methods
- 2011-2013 **KEGA 019SPU-4/2011** Principles of Greenery Design and Revitalisation in the Slovak Countryside

Selected publications

Statistics: Slovak Agricultural Library (May 2020): 160+ publications (incl. 4 books; 6 book chapters; 3 journal papers indexed in *Current Contents Connect*; 12 publications indexed in *Web of Science* and *SCOPUS* // **140+ citations** (58 indexed in *SCOPUS* and/or *Web of Science*). Publons: 11 verified reviews. ResearchGate RG Score: 23.35.

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- Tóth, A., Duží, B., Vávra, J., Supuka, J., Bihuňová, M., Halajová, D., Martinát S. and Nováková, E. 2018. Changing Patterns of Allotment Gardening in the Czech Republic and Slovakia. *Nature and Culture*, 13(1), pp. 161–188. DOI: 10.3167/nc.2018.130108. ISSN 1558-6073. (*JCR - Journal Impact Factor 2018: 0.724*).
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- Tóth, A., Rendall, S., Reitsma, F. 2016. Resilient Food Systems: A Qualitative Tool for Measuring Food Resilience. *Urban Ecosystems*, 19(1), pp. 19-43. DOI 10.1007/s11252-015-0489-x. ISSN 1083-8155. (*JCR - Journal Impact Factor 2016: 1.970*).
- Tóth, A., Kuczman, G., Feriancová, E. 2016. Species Composition and Diversity of Non-Forest Woody Vegetation along Roads in the Agricultural Landscape. *Lesnícky časopis - Forestry Journal*, 62(1), pp. 56-66. ISSN 0323 – 1046 (*Cites/Doc./2years 2016: 0.745*).
- Tóth, A., Feriancová, E. 2015. Agricultural Landscapes in Urban Environments by the Example of Christchurch, New Zealand. *Acta Scientiarum Polonorum: Formatio Circumiectus*, 14(2), pp. 217-229. ISSN 1644-0765.
- Tóth, A., Halajová, D., Halaj, P. 2015. Green Infrastructure: A Strategic Tool for Climate Change Mitigation in Urban Environments. *Journal of International Scientific Publications: Ecology and Safety*, 9(1), pp. 132-138.
- Tóth, A., Bihuňová, M., Halajová, D., Štěpánková, R. 2014. Interactions of Recreation and Landscape Protection in Slovakia. *Journal of Landscape Management*, 5(1), pp. 51-55. ISSN 1804-2821.
- Tóth, A., Supuka, J. 2014. Greenways: A Landscape Planning Tool for Restoration of Linkages in the Landscape. *Berichte des Instituts Verkehr und Raum*, 18, pp. 93-103. ISSN 1868-8586.
- Tóth, A. and Feriancová, E. 2016. Restoration of the Landscape Garden in Veľká Maňa. *Acta Horticulturae et Regiotecturae*, 19(1), pp. 1-3.
- Tóth, A., Feriancová, E. 2014. Landscape as a Resource for Squat Farming. *Acta Horticulturae et Regiotecturae*, 17(2), pp. 35-37, ISSN 1335-2563.
- Tóth, A., Feriancová E. 2013. Green Infrastructure in the Context of Rural Space Restoration and Design. *Nordic Journal of Architectural Research*, 25(2), pp. 187-212. ISSN 1893-5281.

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Invited lectures

- 2020 **Victoria University of Wellington & NZILA - New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects**
Lecture title: *Green Infrastructure in Planning and Designing European Cities*
Wellington, New Zealand, *Thinkers and Doers* Lecture Series, September 2 2020
Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information
Invited lecture on *Nature and Green Spaces in Cities*
Bratislava, Slovakia: Lecture Series *Science in the Centre – Scientific Café*
- 2019 **Ministry of Transport and Construction and Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic**
Lecture title: *Concepts of Green Infrastructure in Austrian Cities*
Bratislava, Slovakia: Green Infrastructure and Biodiversity in Cities and Surroundings
- 2018 **Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic and Slovak Environment Agency**
Lecture title: *Green Infrastructure and Climate Change: Planning, Design and Implementation of Green Climate Change Mitigation Measures*, Nitra, Green Measures for Municipalities, in Nitra
University of Nürtingen-Geislingen (HfWU) and LE:NOTRE Institute
Lecture title: *From Gardens to Parks: Sad Janka Kráľ'a in Bratislava*
Online Seminar, Design with Nature
ASLA - American Society of Landscape Architects / Vermont Chapter, USA
Lecture title: *How Does Your Stormwater Grow? Examining Green Infrastructure in Europe*
Burlington, VT, USA, Doug Crowell Lecture Series – Fall 2018
City of Bratislava
Lecture title: *Green Infrastructure Typology and Elements*
Bratislava, Green Infrastructure – high-quality environments for municipalities
Technical University in Zvolen, City of Zvolen and Živica NGO
Lecture title: *The Importance of Green Infrastructure for Biodiversity Enhancement in Urban Landscapes*
Zvolen, Nature Based Maintenance of Vegetation and Green Spaces in Cities
Mendel University in Brno and Czech Society of Landscape Engineers
Lecture title: *Designing Environmental Education Landscapes: Case Study DROPIE in Slovakia*
Křtiny, Public Recreation and Landscape Protection – with nature hand in hand!
- 2017 **SLAN - Society of Landscape Architects of Nigeria / South-West Chapter, Lagos (online)**
Lecture title: *Green Infrastructure as a Tool of Landscape Architects for Storm Water Management in Urban Environments*; 2nd Symposium of the on The Role of Landscape Architects in the Creation of Flood Resilient and Flood Adaptive Cities
- 2016 **University of Agriculture in Krakow and City of Krakow**
Lecture title: *Improving the Urban Environment and Life Quality through Green Infrastructure in the City of Nitra*; 2nd Forum Green Smart City - Voice of Science in the Fight against Smog
Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of Russian Federation & Kenozero National Park
Lecture title: *Historical Legacy and Cultural Heritage of Rural Landscapes in Slovakia*
8th International Research-to-Practice Conference on Wooden Architecture in Cultural Landscape
- 2015 **Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic**
Lecture title: *Green Infrastructure: Challenges, Strategies and Inspiring Examples from the World*
Banská Bystrica, Settlements and Biodiversity: Opportunities for Cities, Towns and Villages
- 2014 **G8 & G20 Alumni Association, Switzerland, G20 Youth Forum, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany**
Lecture title: *By Improvement of the Green Infrastructure towards Sustainable Landscapes and Resilient Environments*; Chair of the Session on Environmental Resources and Ecosystem Services
Technical University in Zvolen and NGO Slatinka
Lecture title: *Green Infrastructure in Urban Environments*
Public discussion on Green Infrastructure and Ecosystem Services - Wilderness in the City

- 2013 **University of West Hungary, Mosonmagyaróvár**
 Lecture title: *Current Challenges in Rural Development in Terms of Landscape Planning and Landscape Architecture*; National scientific PhD conference
National Network of Rural Development in Slovakia, Hokovce
 Lecture title: *Public green space design in rural areas*; Green Infrastructure Conference

Computer & other skills

MS Office Programs (ECDL certificate); **AutoCAD** (proficient); **Adobe Photoshop** (advanced), **Illustrator** (proficient) and **InDesign** (basics); **SketchUP** (basics); **Autodesk 3ds Max** (basics); **ArcGIS** (basics); typewriting (proficient); business correspondence (proficient); interpretation, translation & tutoring in English (C2), German (C2), Slovak (native) and Hungarian (native); tourist guide (Hungary, Austria, Slovakia); **Driving Licence – B, A**

Voluntary work for citizens associations and the local community

- 2020 - **Citizens Association ViZia – Vidiecka zelená infraštruktúra** (Rural Green Infrastructure), Tvrdošovce, Slovakia – founding member and chair – *Park of Families, Juraj Szikora Memorial*
- 2019 - **Citizens Association Pro Turdesqued**, Tvrdošovce, Slovakia – *organizing guided cycle tours for citizens in the local landscape*
- 2019 **OeAD – WohnraumverwaltungsGmbH**, Vienna, Austria – *House Manager in OeAD-Guesthouse Sechshauser Strasse*
- 2014 - 2017 **Citizens Association Za troma mostami**, Nové Zámky, Slovakia - *landscape architectural designs - /1/ Railway Park behind the Three Bridges with a steam locomotive (2014-2017), /2/ surroundings of the reconstructed St. John of Nepomuk Statue (2015-2016), /3/ spatial visual of a new memorial complex*
- 2013 - **The Local Community of Tvrdošovce**, Tvrdošovce, Slovakia
Annual voluntary event 'For Nicer Tvrdošovce' - planting design, tree planting, tree care