

DR. PETER MAGYAR

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Pro Architectura Hungarica Medal

Visionary, award-winning Architecture Educator and Design Professional with comprehensive technical and teaching skills and 20+ years of diverse international experience. Author;

- Critical thinker with proven analytical, problem solving, solution execution and project management skills in large-scale commercial and academic environments.
- Strong manager, team leader and educator with exceptional communication, teaching and relationship-building skills with students, colleagues and executives at all organization levels.
- Fluent in English and Hungarian. Reads and translates from German. American citizen.

Architecture • Team Leadership • Team Motivation • Research • Training/Development
Process Improvement • Special Projects • Public Relations • Client Relations • Logistics
International Design • Proposal Development • Presentations • International Consulting

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, Manhattan, Kansas – Aug.2007 –
Architectural Department's Graduate Program 13th in 2008, 5th in 2011 in the US. 1st among
Public Universities (Rating by Design Intelligence)
Professor and Head of Department of Architecture (till June 30, 2011), Professor-
Completed 22 years of service as Head/Director in 3 American Universities

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY, Fort Lauderdale, Florida • 1996- 2007
University with 26,000 students and 1200 faculty

Founding Director and Professor - School of Architecture

Managed curriculum, personnel and financial performance. Established the curriculum, hired faculty, recruited students and lobbied for building funding. Designed spaces and arrangement for the new school. Connected with local and regional professional organizations and established an academic exchange program with the Dessau Institute of Architecture at the Bauhaus, Germany.

Accomplishments:

- Built the school from 16 to over 400 students.
- Achieved National Architectural Accrediting Board accreditation twice, for 5 and 6 years, the only architectural school in the US to receive full-term initial accreditation.
- Presented scholarly papers in Buenos Aires, Taiwan, Budapest and Hawaii.
- Earned *Teacher of the Year* recognition twice in the College of Architecture, Urban and Public Affairs.
- Voted by the Florida Atlantic University Alumni Association to receive the 2006 *Award of Change* for doing the most to positively change the lives of FAU graduates.
- Received 2 awards for *Design Excellence* from the Florida Association of the AIA and 2 more from the Fort Lauderdale AIA.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, State College, Pennsylvania • 1989-1996
University with 35,000 students and 1200 faculty on 1 main and 24 satellite campuses

Department Head / Professor - Department of Architecture **Director - Research Institute of Spatial Culture**

Managed curriculum, personnel and financial performance, and taught graduate and undergraduate courses. Reorganized and supervised the mandatory Foreign Study Program in Rome. Directed successful reaccreditation processes twice. Maintained effective collegial relationships with other Pennsylvania architecture programs. Collaborated in raising funds to establish a new computer lab.

Accomplishments:

- Converted previously destructive faculty disharmony into constructive collaboration and support.
 - Teamed in founding the Graduate Program in Architecture at the University of Monterey in Mexico
 - Won Intern. Competition for 50M Sport and Cultural Center, Budapest, with A. Lazar. Constructed.
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AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Auburn, Alabama • 1981-1989

University with 15,000 students and 800 faculty

Professor

Taught Architectural and Urban Design courses, advised students, collaborated in faculty committees and led preparations for 2 successful accreditations. Entered design competitions for The Peak in Hong Kong, the Opera Bastille in Paris, the Ca' Venier in Venice, the National Theater in Budapest, and the Bibliotheca Alexandrina in Alexandria, Egypt.

Accomplishments:

- Earned *Burlington Distinguished Professor* recognition for integrating theory, research and practice.
- Invited to teach in the Royal Academy of Art and Architecture in Copenhagen as Guest Professor.
- Received an Alabama AIA Chapter *Award for Design Excellence* for designing the Alabama State Office Building in the Historic Alabama State Capitol District in Montgomery.
- Received a Regional AIA award for designing the B, E & K Office Building in Birmingham.

Career Note: Additional professional history includes roles as Self-employed Architect in Germany and the Netherlands; Visiting Professor, College of Architecture and Planning, University of Cincinnati; and Senior Lecturer in Architectural and Urban Design, Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria, Africa. Extensive consulting experience with large US design firms. Details available upon request.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Architecture, Doctor Honoris Causa
Master of Architecture and Urban Design, with Distinction
Technical University of Budapest, Budapest, Hungary

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Seven Lessons on Architectural Morphogenesis

Urban Innuendoes

ThinkInk

Thought Palaces (Netherlands)

Construction Meditative (US)

Spaceprints, A Handbook of Applied Topology in Architecture (US)

Journals

Architecture + Urbanism (Japan)

Magyar Epitomuveszet (Hungary)

Journal of Architectural Education (US)

Detailed list of publications available upon request.

CREDENTIALS

Licensed Chief Architect, Hungary and EU

Broadly Experienced Foreign Architect by National Architectural Accrediting Board (pending)

AWARDS

Pro Architectura Hungarica Medal from CAHA

Extensive list of awards and professional recognitions available upon request

AFFILIATIONS

Royal Institute of British Architects RIBA

Chamber and Association of Hungarian Architects

AIA Assoc. Member

70.000 + hits on his video: <<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JhxyfTozjHE>>