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1946 to 1949 he was engaged in a private design office, then 1949 to 1950 at the Technical Section of the Hungarian Parliament as an architect. 1950 to 1951 he was technical head of section at the State Building Trust No.46. Since 1952 he has been active at the Department of History of Architecture TUB, later Institute of History and Theory of Architecture, first as assistant, from 1954 as senior assistant, after 1972 as associate professor until his retirement in 1990. In 1969 he was granted the degree of Dr. Techn., then in 1972 that of Cand. Techn. Sci. Scopes of his lectures and investigations involved history of universal and Hungarian mediaeval architecture and of architecture in the 19th and 20th centuries, concerned with in his books and papers.

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