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1945 to 1950 he studied at the Faculty of Architecture of the predecessor of the Technical University of Budapest. 1950 to 1952 demonstrator, assistant, then senior assistant at the Department of General Architecture.

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Part-time job as a designer at the Design Institute for Public Buildings from 1954 to 1955. Managing editor of the review 'Magyar Épìtőművészet' 1958 to 1960.

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