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Since 2006, she has been teaching at the Faculty of Architecture, University of Ljubljana, as an Assistant Professor for the field of architecture and urbanism, on Urban Design and Design Studio courses IV–V. In the framework of the study process, her primary focus is on topics that combine the integration of sustainable development principles in urban and suburban areas and their manifestation through projects in a specific area. Her interests include the questions of architecture as infrastructure, embracing cultural, sociological, structural, and morphological aspects of urban planning.

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