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CONTACT

MEF University
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LANGUAGE SKILLS

Turkish Native
English C1
French A2
German A1

EDUCATION

2010-2015
PhD in Architectural Design, Istanbul
Technical University.
PhD Dissertation: A Transdiscursive
Inquiry on Urban Identity.

2006-2009
MSc in Architectural Design, Istanbul
Technical University.
MSc Thesis: Public Sphere as
Spatiotemporal Experience.

2008.01-07
Erasmus Student Exchange in
Architecture, Building and Planning
Master Program, Technical University
Eindhoven.

2002-2006
Bachelor's in Architecture,
Istanbul Technical University.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

3 years, 2017.09-Present, **MEF UNIVERSITY**

Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture, Department of Interior Design,
Istanbul/TURKEY, Assistant Professor.

Courses given at MEF UNIVERSITY

Studio tutor

Architectural Design Studio I (2017-18, 2018-19)

Architectural Design Studio II (2017-18, 2018-19)

Architectural Design Studio IV (2019-20)

Interior Design Studio III (2019-20)

Lecturer

Interior Design History and Theory I (2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20)

Interior Design History and Theory II (2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20)

Design and Build Studio in-school internship, project coordinator

2019, **Join**, Yerevan/Armenia.

2018, **Shift**, Istanbul/Turkey.

Publications

2013, **Bushehr, Iran**, in Architecture and Globalization in the Persian
Gulf Region, M.Fraser & N.Golzari Eds., Ashgate Publishing, pp.243-
264, co-authored with Prof. Semra Aydınli.

2013, **An Urban Reading in-between Past and Future: Palimpsest
Identity**. A|Z ITU Journal, Vol:10 No:1, pp.51- 64.

2011, **Tarlabası Yenileni[yor] mu? ([Is] Tarlabası being Renewed?)**,
Arredamento Architectural Journal. No:251, November, pp.108-112.

2011, **Çağdaş Sanat Dile Geliyor, (Contemporary Art Bespoke)**, in
Istanbul Sanat İşletmeleri:1990-2011 (Istanbul Art Establishments:1990-
2011), A. Artun, & R. Ojalvo, Eds., e-Skop online journal No:1,
October, [http://www.e-skop.com/skopdergi/
cagdas-sanat-dile-geliyor/400](http://www.e-skop.com/skopdergi/cagdas-sanat-dile-geliyor/400)

Conference Papers

2017, **Grasping the Discursivity in Yeldeğirmeni**. Spaces and Flows:
Eighth International Conference on Urban and Extraurban Studies,
12-13 October 2017, Hull, UK.

2015, **Discovering the Urban Identity as a Paradox within the context
of Globalization**, co-authored with Prof. Semra Aydınli, PhD., Assoc.
Prof.Lena Hopsch, PhD. Society for Phenomenology and Media 17th
Annual International Conference, Mart 25-29 March 2015 San Diego,
USA.

2014, **Experiencing the Place-Memory in Kuzguncuk: A
Phenomenological Inquiry of the Urban Identity**, co-authored with,
Prof. Semra Aydınli, PhD. Society for Phenomenology and Media 16th
Annual International Conference, 12-15 March 2014 Freiburg,
Germany. Page: 55-62.

2013, **Interpreting the Transformation of the Identity of Asmalimescit**,
XI International Forum Le Vie dei Mercanti entitled Heritage,
Architecture, LanDesign, Second University of Naples, Capri, Italy, 13-
15 June 2013. Page: 614-622.

AWARDS

2012, *An Urban Reading in-between Past and Future: Palimpsest Identity*.
Article Competition for IKS V 2nd
International Istanbul Design Biennale,
IAPS-CSBE Network Symposium: A
Future is not What It Used to Be in
Istanbul as a Palimpsest City,
equivalent prize.

2009, *Paradox of Continuity and Change in Bushehr as a Persian Gulf City*, co-authored with Prof. Semra Aydınlı PhD. Article for Human Habitation: Architecture, Settlement and Cultural Identity of the Persian Gulf Region research project, equivalent prize.

2009, *Architectural Concept Project Competition for Housing Estate in Istanbul Kayabaşı Region* with Avcı Architects team, equivalent prize.

COMPETITIONS

2013, *"Annemin işi" Borusan Joy Factory National Architectural Competition*,
with Architect Bilge Kalfa Doğan and
Interior Architect Işık Kaya.

2010, *Tuzla Logistic Centre 1st Phase Concept Project, Invited Architectural Competition*,
with Assist. Prof. Yüksel Demir, PhD.,
Architect Gökhan Uzun and Architect
Onur Kemal Köseadağ.

2010, *Izmir Metropolitan Municipality Opera House National Architectural Competition*,
with Interior Architect Işık Kaya

2009, *Architectural Concept Project National Competition for Housing Estate in Istanbul Kayabaşı Region*,
with Avcı Architects.

2009, *Denizli City Hall and Surrounding National Architectural Competition*,
with Architect Hazel Alkim.

2007, *S.O.S Istanbul Concept Project Competition to Regain Atatürk Cultural Centre as a Public Space*,
with Architect Bilge Kalfa Doğan.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

3 years, 2014.04–2017.08, **TEĞET ARCHITECTURE**
Istanbul/TURKEY, Senior Architect

Project co-director in design development and application project
2016–17, *Sarıyer Villas Housing Estate*, İstanbul, (unrealised).

Project co-director in application project and co-site controller
2017, *Yapı Kredi Cultural Center*, İstanbul (realised).

Project co-director in design development
2015, *Hillside Karpas Resort*, Northern Cyprus, (unrealised)

Architect in application project team
2014-2015, *Çırağan Palace and Hotel Renovation*, İstanbul
(unrealised).

3 years, 2011.01–2014.03, **ETÜD ARCHITECTURE**
Istanbul/TURKEY, Architect

Project director in design development and application project
2013, *Kansai-Altan KKL Building*, Izmir (realised).

2013, *Kansai-Altan Cataphoresis Building*, Izmir (realised).

2013, *Kansai-Altan SGÇ Building*, Izmir (realised).

2013, *Kansai Altan Polymer Facility*, Izmir (realised).

Architect in concept design team

2013, *Suadiye Apartment Block*, İstanbul (unrealised).

Architect in design development and application project team

2012, *Kale-Pratt&Whitney Engine Factory and Administrative Building*,
Izmir, collaborated with SE Architecture (realised).

2011, *Kansai Altan Additional Building for Paint Factory*, Izmir
(realised).

Architect in application project team

2011, *Akzo Nobel Administrative Building*, Izmir (realised).

2011, *Baumaxx Construction Market*, İstanbul (realised).

2 years, 2006.02–2007.12, **SE ARCHITECTURE**
Istanbul/TURKEY, Architect

Architect in design development and application project team

2006-2007, *Kalekalıp Factory and Administrative Building*, İstanbul
(realised).

2007, *Eskişehir Anadolu University Higher Education School of Foreign Languages*, Eskişehir (realised).

Architect in 2D drawing and visualisation team

2007, *Zorlu Center Urban Design and Architectural Project Invited Competition*.

2007, *Eskişehir Trade Chamber Architectural Project Competition*
(mention prize).

2007, *Sapanca Lake Recreation Area Urban Design and Architectural Project Invited Competition* (2nd Prize).

Architect in concept design team

2006, *Çanakkale Seramik Headquarters and Museum*, Çanakkale
(unrealised).

_____JURY MEMBERSHIPS

IM2019 National Project Competition
for Interior Design Students

IM2018 National Project Competition
for Interior Design Students

____PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2006–present, Turkey Chamber of
Architects Istanbul Branch

Freelance Architect

Application projects

2013, *Çamlık District Social Center*, Istanbul (unrealised)

2010, *Vineyard Residence*, Çanakkale, with Architect Semra Aydınli
(realised)

2010, *Kitchen and Bathroom Renovations*, Istanbul (realised)

Design development projects

2016, *V House*, Skopje, Macedonia (unrealised)

2009, *A House*, Istanbul with Architect Semra Aydınli (unrealised)