

CURRICULUM VITAE



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PERSONAL DATA

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ACADEMIC DEGREES

- Ph.D. in Art, Design and Architecture, Bilkent University, 1998.
- M.F.A. Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design, Bilkent University, 1993.
- B. ID. Industrial Design, Middle East Technical University, 1990.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 09/1995 – Present
Instructor, Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey.

- 09/1990 – 08/1995
Research Assistant, Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey.
- 08/1995 - 04/1996
Consultant, Interior Architect, Erdemir Architecture Office, Ankara.
- 01/1994 - 08/1995
Consultant, Interior Architect, Oda Tasarım, Interior Architecture Office, Ankara.

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS and GRANTS

- TÜBİTAK Award for International Publication, 2010.
- TÜBİTAK Award for International Publication, 2007.
- Scholarship and grant for Ph.D. Studies, Bilkent University 1994 – 1998.
- Scholarship and grant for M.F.A. Studies, Bilkent University 1990 – 1993.

MEMBERSHIP

- Industrial Design Society of Turkey, ETMK – June 1990 to present.

INVITED TALKS, INTERVIEWS AND WORKSHOPS

- 'Presentation of the department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design and Bilkent University', October 2nd, 2011, Istanbul Design Week, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Conducted a workshop (WS 2004/06) in collaboration with M.N. Ozturk in International Winter School, Gazi University, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Department of Architecture. 26-30th January 2004, Ankara, Turkey.
- "Kullanıcı, Tasarımcı ve Beğeni", [User, Designer and Taste] talk given with B. Altay in Chamber of Architects 1927, January, 2001.
- Interview given to the monthly economic magazine "Capital" on "The Analysis of Furniture Preferences of the Upper Income Group in Istanbul". November, 2000, p.139.

REFEREEING FOR JOURNALS AND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

- Referee, International Journal of Art and Design Education, 2014.
- Member of the Evaluation Committee, in VII. International Cultural Studies Conference, Memory and Culture, Ankara, Turkey, 2013.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL DUTIES

Committees

- Member of Department Exhibition committee – January 2012- January 2016, Bilkent University.
- Member of Lecture and Film series committee – January 2011 – still continues, Bilkent University.
- Member of Exhibition of Student Works committee - January 2011 – still continues, Bilkent University.
- Member for the 'department catalog and archive' committee - January 2011 – September 2011, Bilkent University.
- Member of Design Studio Curriculum Improvement Committee, September 2009 - September 2010, Bilkent University.

Coordination

- IAED 301-302 Interior Design Studio III and IV Coordinator, Bilkent University, September 2008- June 2010, Bilkent University.
- IAED 201-202 Interior Design Studio I and II Coordinator, Bilkent University, January 2000- December 2000, September 2005 – June 2006, Bilkent University.

Jury membership

- Jury member for Interior Design Studio I in Çankaya University, Ankara, Turkey, June 2011.
- Jury member for the 6th National Home Furniture Design Competition. Organized by Mobilya Sanayicileri Derneği, Istanbul, Turkey, September 2010.
- Jury member, A Stand for the Spring Festival, Restricted Student Competition, Organized by Bilkent University Dean of Students', Student Council and Dept. of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design, Ankara, Turkey, March 2010.
- Jury member, Redesigning of the Welcoming Area of the Student Union Building at Bilkent University, student competition, Bilkent University Dean of Students', Student Council and Dept. of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design, Ankara, Turkey, December 2008 - April 2009.
- Jury member, Student Union in Santralistanbul, student competition, Bilkent University Dean of Students', Student Council and Dept. of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design, Ankara, Turkey, September 2008 - January 2009.

TEACHING

Undergraduate courses (in Bilkent University)

FA 101 Basic Design I
FA 102 Basic Design II
FA 171 Introduction to Art and Culture I
FA 172 Introduction to Art and Culture II
IAED 201 Interior Design Studio I
IAED 202 Interior Design Studio II
IAED 263 History of Built Environment I
IAED 264 History of Built Environment II
IAED 322 People and Environment
IAED 301 Interior Design Studio III
IAED 302 Interior Design Studio IV
IAED 391 Special Topics in Interior Design I
IAED 401 Interior Design Studio V
IAED 402 Interior Design Studio VI
IAED 463 History of Furniture
IAED 464 Issues and Themes in Industrial Design

STUDENTS' ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2 students from IAED 401 won prizes in the 'Dress for Comfort' - design contest, held on the 8th of October, 2016.
- Ayça Özel won second prize in 'Promotion Product Design Competition'. The competition was organized by European Union Information Center, Bahçeşehir University. 2012
- Cemre Naz Kutluata and Ceren Pektaş won first prize in graphic product category in 'Product Design Competition for Museums'. The competition was organized by BKG., 2012.
- Begüm Cana Özgür – First price in AVIVASA Moneybox Design Competition, May 2010.
- Sezen Ümitli – First prize in A Stand for the Spring Festival, Restricted Student Competition, Organized by Bilkent University Dean of Students', Student Council and Dept. of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design, March 2010.
- Deniz Akkoca – Jury special price in A Stand for the Spring Festival, Restricted Student Competition, Organized by Bilkent University Dean of Students', Student Council and Dept. of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design, March 2010.
- Koray Aysin and Buğra Ertürk won the second prize in Student Union in Santralistanbul student competition, which was organized by Bilkent University Dean of Students', Student Council and Dept. of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design, 2009.

- Ozan Bayer and Yalın Hatipoğlu are awarded with an honorary mention in Redesigning of the Welcoming Area of the Student Union Building at Bilkent University, student competition which was organized by Bilkent University Dean of Students', Student Council and Dept. of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design, 2009.

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Ph. D. Dissertation

- "Components of Taste in Furniture Selection: The Case of Upper Income Group in Istanbul", Bilkent University, Ankara, 1998, Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Feyzan Erkip, Bilkent University, Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture.

Articles in Refereed Journals

- Türkkan, E. E. & Basa, İ. & Gürel. M. "Interaction between design studio and curriculum courses: Bilkent University case," Open House International, vol. 35, no. 3 (2010), pp. 66-75.
- Öztürk, M & Türkkan, E. E. "Design Studio as Teaching/Learning Medium - A Process Based Approach" Journal of Art and Design Education, vol.25, no.1 (2006) pp.96-104.

Chapter in a Workshop Publication

- "(Inter)sections – a space for work and presentation" with M. N. Ozturk in Winter School 2004 – Workshop Series No 2. Edited by Zeynep Uludag, Ankara: Rekmay Limited., pp 74-85. , 2004.

Articles in non-refereed journals

- "Nanoteknoloji Araştırma Merkezi Projeleri" [Nanotechnology research center projects] (with M. Gürel, A. Küçük, S.E. Ural, C. Yener, M. Uludamar) Tasarım, No: 188 (January-February 2009), pp.50-51.
- "A Brief Note on Neville Brody", Arredamento Dekorasyon, October 1995.
- "Zaha Hadid", 4th Int. Istanbul Biennial Bulletin, November 1995.
- "O Zon", Arredamento Dekorasyon, July 1994.

Articles in referred proceedings

- "An adaptive reuse project in interior design studio: A case in Santralistanbul, Silahtarağa Campus," (with B. Altay, N. Olguntürk, S. Özaloğlu) in the Proceedings of the IAPS-CSBE International Symposium, CD-Paper no: 431, İstanbul, Turkey, 12-16 October 2009.
- "Öğrenci Bakış Açısından İç Mimarlık Tasarım Stüdyosunun Bölüm Dersleri ile

Etkileşimi: Bilkent Üniversitesi Örneği" (with İ. Basa and M. Gürel)
in the digital proceedings of the 1. Ulusal İç Mimarlık Eğitimi Kongresi, 552-562,
İstanbul, Turkey, 25-26 October 2007.

- "Process as Approach to Gaps in the Context of Interior Architecture Design Education" with M. N. Ozturk. Proceedings of the 19th EAAE International Conference, Re-integrating Theory and Design in Architectural Education. 23rd-26th May 2001, Ankara, Turkey. pp.281-288.
- "Encounter of Globalization and Identity: Case of 4th year Interior Architecture Students in Bilkent University, Turkey" in d3 desire designum design, 4th European Academy of Design Conference Proceedings. Aveiro: University of Aveiro, pp.102-107, 2001.
- "The Role of Taste in Referring the House as Home" in Culture and Space in the Home Environment, Critical Evaluations and New Paradigms, An International Symposium Proceedings. Held by ITU in collaboration with IAPS. Istanbul: Cenkler Matbaasi, pp. 145-148, 2000.

Conference Presentations

- "Öğrenci Bakış Açısından İç Mimarlık Tasarım Stüdyosunun Bölüm Dersleri ile Etkileşimi: Bilkent Üniversitesi Örneği" presented in 1. Ulusal İç Mimarlık Eğitimi Kongresi, 25-26 October 2007, İstanbul, Turkey.
- "Process as Approach to Gaps in the Context of Interior Architecture Design Education" presented with M. N. Ozturk in 19th EAAE International Conference, Re-integrating Theory and Design in Architectural Education. 23rd-26th May 2001, Ankara, Turkey.
- "Encounter of Globalization and Identity: Case of 4th year Interior Architecture Students in Bilkent University, Turkey" presented in d3 desire designum design, 4th European Academy of Design Conference. 2001, Aveiro, Portugal.

"The Role of Taste in Referring the House as Home" presented in Culture and Space in the Home Environment, Critical Evaluations and New Paradigms, An International Symposium Held by ITU in collaboration with IAPS. 2000, İstanbul, Ankara.

Published Conference Abstracts

- "Process as Approach to Gaps in the Context of Interior Architecture Design Education" with M. N. Ozturk in 19th EAAE International Conference, Re-Integrating Theory and Design in Architectural Education, 2001, pp.87.
- "The Role of Taste in Referring the House as Home" in Culture and Space in the Home Environment, Critical Evaluations and New Paradigms, An International Symposium Proceedings. Held by ITU in collaboration with IAPS, 4-7 June, 1997, pp.38.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CITATIONS

- Citations received in citation index journals: 7
- Citations in other publications: 18

CURRENT RESEARCH INTEREST

- Design Education – Studio design education and education of history related courses based on project based learning. The relationship between design studio courses and other curriculum courses, dynamics of design studio, process oriented design studio education, teaching/learning medium of design studio, learner based education in design studio,
- Product Design – relationship between user and product, development of new product and design history.

EXHIBITIONS(Selected)

- Organization and exhibition of IAED student works from various courses in İstanbul Design Biennial by IKSŞ, İstanbul, October 22nd – December 20th, 2016.
- Organization and exhibition of IAED student works from various courses in İstanbul Design Biennial by IKSŞ, İstanbul, October 1st -December 14th, 2014.
- Organization and exhibition of IAED student works from various courses in İstanbul Design Biennial by IKSŞ, İstanbul, October 13th - December 12th, 2012.
- Organization and exhibition of IAED student works in İstanbul Design Week, İstanbul, September 28th – October 2nd 2011.
- “IAED fourth year sustainable design studio projects” in Öğrenci Eko Proje Sergisi, Eko Tasarım Buluşması, İTÜ Taşkılla, İstanbul, 15-29 May 2009.

SERVICES FOR BILKENT UNIVERSITY

- BLİS- Profession day, February, 2nd, 2015, explanation of a profession , interior architecture, and informing high school students about the department; it was held in two different sessions
- Bilkent University, 'Meslek Tanıtımı Seminerleri', July 1st, July 4th, 2015, explanation of the profession, interior architecture, lecture given to the students who attended LYS exam
- Organization of GE 100 – Introduction to Academic life program – September 2010, 2012: Presentation of department of interior architecture and environmental design to new students.
- Member of a disciplinary committee – February 2005, January 2010, December 2014,

- Graduation exhibition of 4th year Interior Architecture and Environmental Design students, 17th of June, 2008, Bilkent University, Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design, Ankara, Turkey. (in collaboration with colleagues)
- Graduation exhibition of 4th year Interior Architecture and Environmental Design students, 11th of June, 2016, Bilkent University, Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design, Ankara, Turkey. (in collaboration with colleagues)
- Organization and coordination of a competition among 3rd year design students in collaboration with Student Council and Dean of Students for fall 2008-2009, spring 2009-1010.