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## Education

**Middle East Technical University**, Ankara, Turkey

**Ph.D.** in Architectural History (degree pursuing, June 2027)

Dissertation Proposal: “On the Threshold of Tradition and Modernity: Architecture in Travel Guidebooks on Türkiye”

Advisors: Prof. Dr. Tomris Elvan Altan Altuğ, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bilge İmamoğlu (co-advisor)

Fields for Qualifying Exams (passed on Nov 23, 2023): Twentieth Century Architecture in Turkey (major), Late Ottoman Architecture (Minor)

**M.A.** in Architectural History, September 2019

Master’s Thesis: “Architecture of the State: Ankara *İstasyon Caddesi* in the Late Ottoman and Early Republican Periods”

**B.A.** in Architecture, July 2016

**Istanbul Technical University**, Istanbul, Turkey

**Ph.D.** in Architectural History (2020-2022, transferred to METU with course substitution)

Dissertation Proposal: “20. Yüzyıl Türkiye Mimarlığının Bürokrat Aktörlerin Rollerini Üzerinden Yeniden Değerlendirilmesi”

Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vesile Gül Cephaneçigil

## Fellowships and Awards

Press Award, Turkish Association of Architects in Private Practice, 16<sup>th</sup> Architecture Awards. (Modern Turkish Architecture Illustrated project; with Umut Şumnu, Onur Kutluoğlu, Bahadır Yazıcı and Kayahan Kaya)

Best Concept Presentation Award, TMMOB Turkish Chamber of Architects, XIX. National Architecture Exhibition and Awards, 2024. (Modern Turkish Architecture Illustrated project; with Umut Şumnu, Onur Kutluoğlu, Bahadır Yazıcı and Kayahan Kaya)

Occupational Success Award, Ankara Tandoğan Rotary Club, 2024. (with Cemre Gökpınar, on behalf of urbanwalks.ankara initiative)

Koç University Vehbi Koç Ankara Studies Research Center (VEKAM) Research Award & Scholarship, 2019. (Proposal: Reading the Story of the American Billet Building through the Impact on the Development of Ankara)

## Teaching and Research Interests

Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Architecture in Turkey; Modern Architecture and Architectural Historiography; Archival Studies in Art and Architecture; Studies and Practices in Digital Humanities; Contemporary Pedestrian Practices in Cities; Ankara Urban History

## Teaching Experience

**İhsan Dođramacı Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey**

Full-time instructor in Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design, 2024-2026

Part-time instructor in Department of Urban Design and Landscape Architecture, 2022-2024

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| 2025-2026 Spring | FA102 Basic Design II<br>ADA265 How Houses Build People (two sections)                            |
| 2025-2026 Fall   | FA101 Basic Design I<br>ADA265 How Houses Build People (two sections)                             |
| 2024-2025 Spring | FA102 Basic Design II<br>ADA265 How Houses Build People (two sections)                            |
| 2024-2025 Fall   | FA101 Basic Design I<br>ADA265 How Houses Build People (two sections)                             |
| 2023-2024 Spring | FA102 Basic Design II<br>ADA264 History of Built Environment II<br>ADA265 How Houses Build People |
| 2023-2024 Fall   | ADA265 How Houses Build People (two sections)                                                     |
| 2022-2023 Spring | ADA264 History of Built Environment II<br>ADA265 How Houses Build People                          |
| 2022-2023 Fall   | ADA265 How Houses Build People                                                                    |

## Professional Experience

**Koç University Vehbi Koç Ankara Studies Research Center, Ankara, Turkey**

**Consultant on Architectural Collections, 2022-2024.**

**Association of Architects in Private Practice (TürkSMD) & Virtual Projects, Ankara, Turkey**

**Archivist and Researcher, 2021.**

In scope of the “Jewish Quarter in Ankara Digital Platform Project”, funded by Embassy of Netherlands in Turkey MATRA Project.

**Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey & Sapir College, Tel Aviv, Israel**

**Project Research Assistant, 2020-2021.**

In scope of “Architecture as a Cross-Cultural Project: Building in Jerusalem during the British Mandate 1917-1948 Research Project”, funded by Israel Science Foundation. (Supervisors: Tomris Elvan Altan & Inbal Ben-Asher Gitler)

**1927 Architects’ Association, Ankara, Turkey,**

**Deputy Project Manager and Archivist, 2019-2020.**

Assisted Assoc. Prof. Dr. Selda Bancı, coordinator of “Architect Nejat Ersin Archive, Monograph, and Exhibition Project”. Prepared the building and material inventory, coordinated photoshoots and exhibition process.

**TMMOB Turkish Chamber of Architects, Ankara, Turkey**

**Deputy Secretary General, 2017.**

Responsible for planning and organization of National Architecture Exhibition and Awards.

## Publications

- “Eşikteki Çeviriler ve Ankara’nın 1950 Sonrası Mimarlık Ortamından İki Örnek: Balin Oteli ve Dedeman Oteli”, Altan, T. Elvan (ed.), *Ankara’da İz Bırakan Mimarlar V: Kadri Kalaycıoğlu – Vedat Yalçınkaya*, pp. 26-57. E-book. Ankara: Koç University VEKAM Press, 2026.
- “Geç Osmanlı ve Erken Cumhuriyet Dönemlerinde Ankara İstasyon Caddesi” MİMAD Architectural Culture and Heritage Researches Association, 4<sup>th</sup> Graduate Symposium, December 14-15, 2024, Extended Abstract Proceedings, 2025, pp. 80-82. ISBN: 978-605-72344-3-8.
- *İçimde Eski Sinemalar*, graphic novel (with Umut Şumnu, Bahadır Yazıcı & Kayahan Kaya). Istanbul: Karakarga Press, 2025. ISBN: 978-625-6155-31-2
- *Sultanahmet’te Var Bir Yılan*, graphic novel (with Umut Şumnu, Bahadır Yazıcı & Kayahan Kaya). Istanbul: Karakarga Press, 2024. ISBN: 978-625-6155-04-6
- *Yüzen Köşk’ün Anahtarı*, graphic novel (with Umut Şumnu, Bahadır Yazıcı & Kayahan Kaya). Istanbul: Karakarga Press, 2024. ISBN: 978-625-6155-03-9
- “Kitabe-i Seng-i Mezar ya da Ben Yaptım Oldu: Ulus 100. Yıl Çarşısı-Meydanı”, *Yapı* 493, pp. 57-59, 2024.
- *Ankara Palas’ın Merdivenleri*, graphic novel (with Umut Şumnu & Onur Kutluoğlu). Istanbul: Karakarga Press, 2024. ISBN: 978-625-8360-60-8
- Röportaj: Bir İşveren Anlatısıyla Kadri Erkman: İrfan Köksalan-Mustafa Köksalan (with Selim Sertel Öztürk and Tuna Ögüt), Bayraktar, Nuray (ed.), *Ankara’da İz Bırakan Mimarlar VII: Kadri Erkman*, pp. 186-201. E-book. Ankara: Koç University VEKAM Press, 2023.
- “Tübitak’ın İlk Binası Neredeymiş?”. *Lavarla*, online source, 9 Ağustos 2023.
- “Çeşitli, Derinlikli, Kalabalık: Dalokay’ı Anmak”. *Mimarlık* 425, pp. 14-16, 2022.
- “S. Baydur Evi’nin Öyküsü”, Bayraktar, Nuray (ed.), *Ankara’da İz Bırakan Mimarlar IV: Sabih Kayan*, pp. 44-62. E-book. Ankara: Koç University VEKAM Press, 2022.
- Introductory texts on 12 apartment buildings in Ankara. *Apartman.press* 2021 Desk Calendar. 2021.
- “Şehit Ersan’ın Dramı”, *Solfasol: Ankara’nın Gayriresmi Gazetesi* 93, pp. 24-25, 2020.
- Architecture of the State: Ankara “İstasyon Caddesi” in the Late Ottoman and Early Republican Periods. Master’s Thesis. METU Faculty of Architecture, 2019.
- “Erken Cumhuriyet Ankara’sında Bir Kamusal Mekân: Millet Bahçesi”, *Journal of Ankara Studies* 7(2), pp. 355-374, 2019.
- “Türünün İlk Örneği: TRT Genel Müdürlük ve Televizyon Tesisleri Binası”. Altan, Tomris Elvan (ed.), *Ankara’da İz Bırakan Mimarlar I: Demirtaş Kamçıl & Rahmi Bediz*, pp. 71-106. E-book. Ankara: Koç University VEKAM Press, 2019.
- “2018 Pritzker Ödülü Doshi’nin: Senteze Açılan Kapılar”, *Mimarlık*, 401, May-June 2018.
- “An(ımsa)ma Mekânı: Bologna Soykırım Anıtı”, *Mimarlık*, 398, November-December 2017.

## Presentations:

- “Archiving the Actors of Post-War Architecture in Ankara”, *On Papers: Archives for Project, History and Prospects International Conference*, Bari-Italy, June 10-11, 2026 (with. T. Elvan Altan and Nuray Bayraktar).

- “Otoetnografik Bir Mikrotarih Denemesi: 1950 Sonrasında Cinnah Caddesi ve Çevresinde İnşa Edilen Konut Yapılarına Bir Bakış”, *docomomo\_Türkiye Interior Study Group Modern Interiors in Türkiye Symposium 4*, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul-Türkiye, June 8-9, 2026.
- “20. Yüzyılın İlk Yarısında Ankara’da Modern Konut: ‘Büyük Apartman’ Örneği”, *Koç University VEKAM 62<sup>nd</sup> Libraries Week Panel*, Ankara-Türkiye, April 04, 2026.
- “Walking the City as a Spatial Practice”, Bilkent University Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design (in scope of IAED365: Places/Memories course, Spring 2026 semester, Instructor: Pınar Sezginalp), March 13, 2026.
- “A Short Story of Kavaklıdere”, Middle East Technical University Department of Architecture (in scope of ARCH402: Architectural Design Studio VI course, Spring 2026 Semester, Coordinator: Zeynep Mennan), February 26, 2026.
- “Teras Ev”, *docomomo\_Türkiye National Study Group Open House (Açık Kapı)*, December 17, 2025.
- “Modern Turkish Architecture Illustrated”. *Bilkent FADA Lunchtime Meetings*, November 25, 2025.
- “The Road to “Marble”: Reading the Development of Republican Ankara around the Embassy of France at Paris Avenue”, *The Relocation of the French Embassy from Istanbul to Ankara: Spatial, Political, and Symbolic Dimension (1925-1937) - IFEA 2025 International Symposium*, September 25, 2025.
- "On The Threshold of Tradition and Modernity: Architecture in Travel Guidebooks on Türkiye", *SANART 9th Mediterranean Congress of Aesthetics*, Çanakkale-Türkiye, September 17-20, 2025.
- “Çizgilerle Modern Türkiye Mimarlığı”. *docomomo\_Türkiye Education and Theory Committee 2024 Bilanço Presentations*, Online Presentation, April 30, 2025.
- “Geç Osmanlı ve Erken Cumhuriyet Dönemlerinde Ankara İstasyon Caddesi ” *MİMAD Architectural Culture and Heritage Research Association, 4<sup>th</sup> Graduate Symposium*, Online Presentation, December 14-15, 2024.
- “Ada Apartments”, *docomomo\_Türkiye Local Approaches in Modern Turkish Architecture XX Poster Presentations*, Online Presentation, December 6-7, 2024.
- “Mimarlığın Farklı Ölçekleri 6: Çizgilerle Modern Türkiye Mimarlığı”, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University Fındıklı Campus, November 29, 2024.
- “Residences and Residents: A Short History of Çankaya”, Middle East Technical University Department of Architecture (in scope of ARCH202: Architectural Design Studio II course, Spring 2024 semester, Coordinator: Ela Alanyalı Aral), March 14, 2024.
- “Çizgilerle Modern Türkiye Mimarlığı”, *Gazi University Mimar Kemalettin Symposium*, Ankara-Türkiye, December 27, 2023. (with Umut Şumnu and Onur Kutluoğlu)
- “Modernleşen Ankara’nın İlk Törenselsel Aksı: İstasyon Caddesi”, *Panel: Ankara’da Cumhuriyet Kutlamaları: Yapılar-Mekanlar-Anıtlar*, Başkent University Department of Architecture, Ankara-Türkiye, December 12, 2023.
- “Goethe Institut Ankara”, *Docomomo Turkey Local Approaches in Modern Turkish Architecture XIX Poster Presentations*, Online Presentation November 24-25, 2023.
- “Şahinler House”, *Docomomo Turkey Local Approaches in Modern Turkish Architecture XIX Poster Presentations*, Online Presentation, November 24-25, 2023.
- “The Embassy of Switzerland in Ankara and Ernst Arnold Egli”, *European Council Heritage Days 2023*, Ankara, Türkiye. September 16, 2023.
- “Modern Başkent’in Giriş Kapısı: Ankara Garı ve Yakın Çevresi”, Başkent University Department of Architecture, Ankara, Türkiye. February 28, 2023.

- “Blokudere: İlbank Blokları Merkezli Bir Öykü”, Öncüoğlu+ACP Architecture, Ankara, Türkiye. February 24, 2023.
- “S. Baydur House”, *Docomomo Turkey Local Approaches in Modern Turkish Architecture XVI Poster Presentations*, Online Presentation, December 26, 2020.
- “Ankara Petrol Yapı Kooperatifi (Amerikan Yatakhane’si)”, *Docomomo Turkey Local Approaches in Modern Turkish Architecture XV Poster Presentations*, Çanakkale-Türkiye, May 10-12, 2019.
- “Architecture of the State: The Development of Ankara *İstasyon Caddesi* in the Late Ottoman and Early Republican Periods”, *Koç University ARHA Graduate Symposium*, Istanbul, Türkiye. March 29, 2019.
- “Erken Cumhuriyet Ankara’sında Bir Kamusal Mekân: Millet Bahçesi”, *Poedat Conference 2018: Interdisciplinary Youth Convention*, Istanbul, Turkey, December 21-23, 2018.

## Projects and Activities:

- *Uğur Eken: Mimarın İçindeki İnsan*, Architectural Monography and Biography, Architectural Advisor (Editors: Aslihan Lodi, Ömer Suvari), (March 2024- ), to be published in 2026.
- Arkitera & Karakarga Press, *Modern Turkish Architecture Illustrated* Graphic Novel and Animation Film Series, Author, (June 2022-...) (with Umut Şumnu, Onur Kutluoğlu, Bahadır Yazıcı, and Kayahan Kaya)
- *urbanwalks.ankara* City Walks Series (184 walks organized and conducted since October 2020) (with Cemre Gökpınar)
- Vereinigung der türkischen Ingenieure und Architekten e.V. Deutschland (TMMB), KORDER & docomomo\_tr, *The German Architects in the Republican Capital Ankara* Exhibition and Conference Series, Project Team Member (July 2023-March 2024)
- Ankara Metropolitan Municipality Department of Cultural and Natural Properties, *Bellek Ankara* Project, Researcher (June 2021-October 2022)
- Başkent University & Koç University Vehbi Koç Ankara Studies Research Center (VEKAM), *Architects Who Left Traces in Ankara (Ankara’da İz Bırakan Mimarlar)*, Panel and Book Series, Project Team Member and Archivist (October 2016 - October 2021)
- National Architecture Students Meeting (UMÖB) 16.5 Ankara, Workshops and Events, Organisation Committee Member, January 28 - February 04, 2017.
- Turkish Chamber of Architects, Ankara Branch, Kapalı Kent Ankara, Exhibition, Curator, January 27 – February 08, 2016.

## Languages:

Turkish (native), English (expert), Ottoman Turkish (reading competence in printed, handwriting and rik’a inscriptions)

## Memberships:

Architects’ Association 1927 (Executive Board Member between June 2024-June 2028)  
 docomomo Türkiye National Study Group (Deputy Conductor from November 2024)  
 TMMOB Turkish Chamber of Architects, Ankara Branch