

# C E R E N B O Ğ A Ç , PHD

**Architect** (BArch)

**Environmental Psychologist** (PHD in Architecture | Master of Science in Architecture)  
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## Specialization(s)

Architectural Psychology  
Environmental Meaning  
Place Attachment  
Place Identity  
Environmental Design  
Socio-Architecture

## Interest(s)

Science-fiction cyber-punk design  
Graphic design  
Fine Arts  
Scuba Diving  
Egyptian Mythology and Architecture  
Human-Rights Activism  
Story-writing

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Nationality: Cypriot

Date of birth: 19.03.1979

Gender: Female

Languages: **Turkish** (mother tongue)  
**English** (very good)  
**French** (medium)  
**Russian** (beginning)

## Experience(s)

Department of Architecture, Eastern Mediterranean University

2011  
(September)  
- Present

### Assistant Professor Doctor

*Famagusta/ North Cyprus*

Main activities: Teaching Architectural Design Studio VI (Urban Design) and Introduction to Art & Design courses at the undergraduate level. Teaching Seminar and Interdisciplinary Workshop courses at the post-graduate level. Assistant coordinator of Master of Science in Architecture studies. Supervising two master (thesis) studies. Responsibilities: Exam preparation, schedule development and grading of my students. Organizing Post-Graduate applicants' meetings with committee members, voting for evaluating Post-graduate applicants, corresponding and informing Post-Graduate students and applicants.

Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design in Prague

2010  
(September) -

### Visiting Scholar

*Prague/ Czech Republic*

Research topic: 'Active Learning Methodologies and Intercultural Dialogue in a Research Design Studio'.

Head of the Studio: Matthias Rick (from Raumlabor Berlin)

2011  
(September)  
(1 year 1 month)

The Urban Research & Development Center (URDC) of Eastern Mediterranean University

2010 (May) -  
Present

### Board member

*Famagusta/ North Cyprus*

Director: Prof. Dr. Derya Oktay

MekanPerest - Architecture, Environment and Construction Newspaper

2010  
(February)-

### Assistant Project Coordinator

*Famagusta/ North Cyprus*

Social responsibility project of Faculty of Architecture, Eastern Mediterranean University (distributor: Havadis Newspaper)

Editor: Prof. Dr. Naciye Doratlı

2011  
(February)  
(1 year 1 month)

MekanPerest - Architecture, Environment and  
Construction Newspaper

2010  
(February)–  
2011  
(February)

Graphic Designer

*Famagusta/ North Cyprus*

(1 year 1 month)

Social responsibility project of Faculty of Architecture, Eastern  
Mediterranean University (distributor: Havadis Newspaper)  
Editor: Prof. Dr. Naciye Doratlı

Department of Architecture, Eastern Mediterranean  
University

2009 –  
2010  
(1 year)

Doctor (Part-time Instructor)

*Famagusta/ North Cyprus*

Main activities: Teaching Architectural Design Studio VI (Urban  
Design) and VII, Introduction to Art & Design, and Graphic  
Communication II courses. Responsibilities: Exam preparation,  
schedule development and grading of my students.

European Union

2009  
(June) –  
2010  
(June)

Project Coordinator

*Nicosia/ North Cyprus,  
London/ UK  
Brussels/ Belgium  
Manchester/ UK  
Malta/ Malta*

(1 year 1 month)

Non-Profit Project based on 'Gender Equalities and Discrimination'  
at The European Commission, Bringing the Turkish Cypriot  
community closer to the European Union, Promotion of Youth  
Exchanges and Other People-To-People Contacts. European Union  
funded project.

Department of Architecture, Eastern Mediterranean  
University

2007 – 2010  
(3 years)

Part-time Instructor

*Famagusta/ North Cyprus*

Main activities: Teaching Human and Socio-Cultural Factors,  
Architectural Design Studio VI (Urban Design) and VII,  
Introduction to Art & Design, and Graphic Communication II  
courses. Responsibilities: Exam preparation, schedule development  
and grading of my students.

Private House Project

2008  
(3 months)

Freelance Architect

*Iskele/ North Cyprus*

Client: Rüçhan and Mazhar Cilasın

Private House Project

2007  
(3 months)

Freelance Architect

*Famagusta/ North Cyprus*

Client: Jun Li and Cheng Chang Zheng

Faculty of Architecture, Eastern Mediterranean  
University

2002  
(September) –  
2007  
(September)  
(5 years 1 month)

**Full time PhD Research Assistant and Assistant  
Graduate Studies Coordinator of the Faculty**

*Famagusta/ North Cyprus*

Main activities: Teaching Urban Design Studio, Human and Socio-Cultural Factors, Graphic Communication I and II courses, Architectural Research. Responsibilities: Exam preparation, schedule development and grading of my students. Organizing Post-Graduate applicants' meetings with committee members, voting for evaluating Post-graduate applicants, attending and reporting Post-Graduate meetings, corresponding and informing Post-Graduate students and applicants.

Private House Project

2005  
(3 months)

**Freelance Architect**

*Nicosia/ North Cyprus*

Client: Kaan and Sadun Aytacoglu

Faculty of Architecture, Eastern Mediterranean  
University

2001  
(February)–  
2002  
(September)  
(1 year 8 months)

**Full time Masters Research Assistant, Assistant  
Graduate Studies Coordinator of the Faculty**

*Famagusta/ North Cyprus*

Main activities: Teaching Design Studio I and II, Graphic Communication I and II courses, and Architectural Research. Responsibilities: Exam preparation, schedule development and grading of my students. Organizing Post-Graduate applicants' meetings with committee members, voting for evaluating Post-graduate applicants, attending and reporting Post-Graduate meetings, corresponding and informing Post-Graduate students and applicants. As administrative assistant, helping department making task division between the research assistants, student registration to the courses, helping administration during the organization of any academic activities; such as summer school, conferences, seminars etc.

## Education

Department of Architecture, Eastern Mediterranean  
University

2002  
(September)–  
2009  
(September)

**PhD in Architecture, in the field of  
Environmental Psychology**  
CGPA: 4:00/ 4:00

*Famagusta/ North Cyprus*

Department of Architecture, Eastern Mediterranean  
University

2000  
(September)–  
2002  
(July)

**Master of Science in Architecture, in the field of  
Environmental Psychology**  
CGPA: 3.86/ 4:00

*Famagusta/ North Cyprus*

Department of Architecture, Eastern Mediterranean University  
 Bachelors in Architecture  
 CGPA: 3.39/ 4:00

1996  
 (September)-  
 2000  
 (July)

*Famagusta/ North Cyprus*

Gazimağusa Türk Maarif Collage  
 High-school diploma

1990  
 (September)-  
 1996  
 (July)

*Famagusta/ North Cyprus*

## Publication(s)

### Book(s)

Boğaç, C. (2010). Architecture for Meaning: Expression of Social Values through Urban Housing in Gazimağusa, North Cyprus, LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, ISBN-10: 3838395549 / ISBN-13: 978-3838395548

### Scientific Journal Article(s)

Boğaç, C. (2009). Place attachment in a foreign settlement. Journal of Environmental Psychology 29. 2. pp. 267-278.

### Symposium Proceeding(s)

Boğaç, C. (symposium book will be published in 2011). 'Architecture For Meaning: Expression Of Social Values In Urban Architecture In Northern Cyprus', "Doctoral Studies on Housing" Joint Symposium organized by HERA-C and HREC, 20-22 May 2008, Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimağusa – North Cyprus.

Boğaç, C. and Güley, K. (2007). 'Museum Of Time: A study of Gazimağusa', Proceedings of Social Science History Association, 32nd Annual SSHA Conference, 15th -18th, November Chicago, Illinois, USA. pp. 93-103.

Boğaç, C. (2005). 'Should Architecture Mean Anything? Explorations into Approaches to Study Environmental Meaning in Architecture', Proceedings of Research Institute for the Built and Human Environment (BuHu), 5th International Postgraduate Research Conference In The Built And Human Environment, 11th – 15th April 2005, The University of Salford, UK, 2005, pp.312-320.

### Editing(s)

Dağlı, U., Olgaç Türker, Ö., Faslı, M., Güley, K., Boğaç, C., Uluçay, P.(2007). Medi-triology 2, International Gazimağusa Symposium, Symposium Proceeding Book. E.M.U. Faculty of Architecture.

### Newspaper Article(s)

Boğaç, C. (2010). 'Vikingler'in Kuzeydeki Masal Kenti: Bergen' MekanPerest-Architecture, Environment and Construction Newspaper, 01 August 2010/ Issue 12, p.12

Boğaç, C., Önal Hoşkara, Ş. Özmen Mayer, B., Rıza, M. (2010). 'Dosya V: 21. Yüzyılda Kentlerin Yeni-Değişen Yüzü' MekanPerest-Architecture, Environment and Construction Newspaper, 20 June 2010/ Issue 9, pp. 7-8-9-10

		Boğaç, C . (2010). 'İnsan Tanrılarının Kırallığı: Sefalete İnat Mükemmelliğin Sonsuzluğa Taşdığı Şehir Kahire' MekanPerest-Architecture, Environment and Construction Newspaper, 06 HAZİRAN 2010/ p.12	
		Boğaç, C . (2010). 'Anarko-Sosyalist Manifesto: Mülksüzler' MekanPerest-Architecture, Environment and Construction Newspaper, 23 May 2010/Issue 7, p.13	
		Boğaç, C . (2010). 'Şövalyeler Diyarına Yolculuk: Kartpostal Anıları Malta...' MekanPerest-Architecture, Environment and Construction Newspaper, 21 March 2010/ Issue 4, p.12	
<b>Short- Story(s)</b>		Boğaç, C . (2006). 'Bittiğimiz Yerden Zamanı Getirebilmek İçin Sana', Çirkef Magazine, Issue: 7, 2006	
		Boğaç, C . (2003). 'Kan Yaşamdan Öcünü Aldı' , International Turkish Language and Translation Magazine, TURNALAR, Issue: 9 (pp.50-52), 2003	
		Boğaç, C . (2001). 'Göç ve Tün (Gidemem)',International Turkish Language and Translation Magazine, TURNALAR, Issue: 4, (pp. 47-48), 2001	
		Boğaç, C . (1997). 'Melekler Mutsuz Mudur ?',International Turkish Language and Translation Magazine, TURNALAR, Issue:1, (pp. 74-75), 1997	
<b>Other Experience(s)</b>	<b>Organization(s)</b>	AicE-Bs 2011 Famagusta  <b>Local Organization Committee Member</b>  cE-Bs© Centre for Environment-Behaviour Studies, Faculty of Architecture, Planning & Surveying, Universiti Teknologi MARA(UiTM), Malaysia Co- Host: EMU Urban Research & Development Centre, Famagusta/ North Cyprus	2011
		Border-Land New Social Housing International Workshop at Master Level  <b>Team Leader of PhD Helping Cruise</b>  HERA-C Eastern Mediterranean University Famagusta/ North Cyprus  Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge/ USA	2009
		Medi-trilogy 2, International Gazimağusa Symposium  <b>Organization Committee Member</b>	2007

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Mediterranean University  
*Famagusta/ North Cyprus*

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International Summer School 2005

**Helping Cruise Member to the  
Organization Committee**

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Mediterranean University  
*Famagusta/ North Cyprus*

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XVI. MOBBIG (Meeting of the Chairs of  
Turkey and North Cyprus Schools of  
Architecture) 2003

**Organization Committee Member**

Faculty of Architecture, Eastern  
Mediterranean University  
*Famagusta/ North Cyprus*

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Exhibition “A section from Turkish  
Cypriot Artists Baki Boğaç, Feridun  
Işman, İnci Kansu, Güner Pir, Emel  
Samioğlu” 2003

**Organizator** (with Netice Yıldız)

For the occasion of XVI. MOBBIG,  
Faculty of Architecture, Eastern  
Mediterranean University  
*Famagusta/ North Cyprus*

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**Lecture(s)  
from  
Meetings**

“Community, Collaboration &  
Communication in the Design Studio”  
by Noam Austerlitz & Avigail Sachs 2006

**Post-graduate Response**

International Architectural Education  
panel, Design Studios Teaching  
Practices Open House International  
Journal

*Famagusta/ North Cyprus*

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‘Architecture and Utopia: Brutal City’ 2004

**Guest Speaker**

Student meeting 8.5, Arkitopya  
Faculty of Architecture, Eastern  
Mediterranean University  
*Famagusta/ North Cyprus*

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<b>Workshop(s)</b>	“Famagusta Utopias ”	2004
	<b>Workshop Executor</b> (with Üstün Alsaç and Yonca Hürol )	
	International Gazimağusa Symposium, Medi-Trilogy, Faculty of Architecture, Eastern Mediterranean University <i>Famagusta/ North Cyprus</i>	
	LabPlace İstanbul	2004
	<b>Workshop Participant</b> Workshop executors: Pelin Tan, Zühre Sözeri	
	1st Istanbul Architecture Festival organized by Arkitera Architecture Center <i>İstanbul / Turkey</i>	
<b>Poster/ Multimedia Presentation(s)</b>	“Famagusta Utopias”	2005
	<b>Poster Presentation</b> (with Üstün Alsaç and Pınar Alsaç)	
	UIA World Congress of Architecture <i>İstanbul / Turkey</i>	
	“Famagusta Utopias”	2005
	<b>Multimedia Show</b> (with Üstün Alsaç and Pınar Alsaç)	
	UIA World Congress of Architecture <i>İstanbul / Turkey</i>	
<b>Competition(s)</b>	Sand Sculpture Festival	2009
	<b>Participant</b> (with Yara Saifi, Deniz Sarı, Hacer Başarır and Barçın Boğaç )	
	III. Sand Sculpture Festival, Departments of: Interior Architecture, Industrial Design, and Visual Arts & Visual Communication Design together with Activity Center, Eastern Mediterranean University <i>Famagusta/ North Cyprus</i>	
	Construction of Structures Using Wood	2006
	<b>Participant</b> (with Ahmet M. Saymanlier and Ali Tanrıkul)	
	Bergen International Wood Festival <i>Bergen/ Norway</i>	

<b>Award(s)</b>	<b>‘Defne Magazine’ Story Writing Competition, 3rd Prize</b>	<b>2010</b>
	“Yedi Asır” – Ceren Boğaç	
	TRNC Ministry of Culture and Education	
	<i>Nicosia/ North Cyprus</i>	
	<b>Short- Story Writing Competition, 1st Price</b>	<b>2008</b>
	“Bir Aşk Bin Ölüm” - Ceren Boğaç	
	Cyprus Writers Association and Cyprus Turkish Artists and Writers Association	
	<i>Nicosia/ North and South Cyprus</i>	
	<b>Tax’ Entitled Emblem and Slogan Competition, Mansion Prize</b>	<b>2008</b>
	Ceren Boğaç	
	TRNC Ministry of Finance	
	<i>Nicosia/ North Cyprus</i>	
	<b>International Turkish Language and Translation Symposium, ‘Promising Writer’ Prize</b>	<b>1997</b>
	“Melekler Mutsuz Mudur?” - Ceren Boğaç	
	Eastern Mediterranean University	
	<i>Famagusta/North Cyprus</i>	
	<b>Poem Writing Competition, ‘Promotion’ Prize</b>	<b>1996</b>
	“Nereden?” - Ceren Boğaç	
	Cyprus Art Association	
	<i>Famagusta/North Cyprus</i>	
	<b>Story Writing Competition, 1st Prize</b>	<b>1995</b>
	“Ve Öldürdüm” - Ceren Boğaç	
	RESO, Deniz Bank	
	<i>Nicosia/ North Cyprus</i>	
	<b>Poem Writing Competition, 1st Prize</b>	<b>1995</b>
	“Kan Lekesi” - Ceren Boğaç	
	TRNC Ministry of Culture and Education	
	<i>Nicosia/ North Cyprus</i>	
	<b>Theater Festival, Original Music 1st Prize (as a composer)</b>	<b>1994</b>
	“Parkta Bir Sonbahar Günüydü” - Ceren Boğaç	
	TRNC Ministry of Culture and Education, Theater Festival	
	<i>Nicosia/ North Cyprus</i>	



**Poem Writing Competition, Mansion and the Youngest Poet Prize**

1994

“Bulut’tan” - Ceren Boğaç

Cyprus Art Association

*Famagusta/North Cyprus*

<b>Membership(s)</b>	Amnesty International, <i>UK</i>	since <b>2009</b>
	Cyprus Turkish Arts and Writers Union, <i>North Cyprus</i>	since <b>2008</b>
	Social Science History Association, <i>USA</i>	since <b>2007</b>
	IAPS - International Association of People-Environment Studies, <i>UK</i>	since <b>2006</b>
	Chamber of Cyprus Turkish Architects, <i>North Cyprus</i>	since <b>2002</b>
<b>Personal Skills</b>	Extremely organized person. Good abilities for synthetic and global views over concrete situations. End-oriented work capacity. Problem-solving attitude. Responsibility, Self-respect and self-reliance. Strong referential values of fairness, equity and dignity. Experience in working in an international environment. Easy adaptation to multicultural environments. Good administrative and communication skills.	
<b>Organizational Skills</b>	Supervision; Organizing group social activities (summers schools, architectural training of students during summer times, international workshops etc.); Possess a practical and ‘hands on’ approach; and Creative and willing to take up challenges.	