

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DATA

Birthplace: Lefkoşa, Cyprus
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Citizenship: Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus

Home address:
Gezer Street No: 6/1, Hamitköy,
Lefkoşa – North Cyprus.

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING

Ph.D (2002). Doctor of Philosophy in Architecture. Faculty of Architecture, EMU.
Dissertation Title: Analysis of Solid-Void Relationships as Design and Organization Principles in the Traditional Houses of Nicosia

M.A. (1997). Master of Arch in Architecture, Faculty of Architecture, EMU.
Master Thesis Title: Influence of the Cultural Factors on Spatial Organization of the Traditional Turkish House of Lefkoşa.

B.A. (1995). Bachelor of Arch in Architecture, EMU.
Honour Student List, Ranked second in the Department of Architecture.

Foreign Language Training

Knowledge of Turkish (native), English (fluent).

SPECIALIZATION AREA & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Theory of Architecture
History of Architecture

Architectural Design
Architectural Design in Traditional Contexts
Regeneration of traditional environments
Cultural issues in Architecture
Housing

Cultural and Architectural Heritage of Cyprus (Traditional Architecture of Cyprus)
Housing Environments in Cyprus (traditional, modern, recent)
Cypriot Settlements (Urban, architectural, social and cultural contexts)

SCHOLARSHIPS / DISTINCTIONS

Included in the 26th edition of the Marquis Who's Who in the World (2009).

European Union, Community Scholarship Programme, 2008/2009.

MEMBERSHIPS

Jury Memberships in Competitions

The Architect Behaeddin Student Awards'2004

The Architect Behaeddin Student Awards'2006

Active Memberships:

U-HERA – Unit for Housing, Education, Research and Advisory, Eastern Mediterranean University, Faculty of Architecture, Gazimağusa, TRNC.

KAEM – Kadın Araştırmaları ve Eğitim Merkezi, Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimağusa, TRNC.

Türkoloji Araştırma ve Uygulama Merkezi Danışma Kurulu Üyeliği, 1999.

Memberships in Associations:

IASTE – International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments, University of California, Berkeley, USA.

IAPS – International Association of People-Environment Studies, Scotland.

IAHS – International Association for the Housing Studies, USA.

Chamber of Cyprus Turkish Architects, Lefkoşa, TRNC.

TEACHING / WORK EXPERIENCE

Director, MS in Architecture Graduate Program (2010 Fall)

Eastern Mediterranean University
Faculty of Architecture
Department of Architecture.

Coordinator of the Graduate Program (2005 - 2010)

Eastern Mediterranean University
Faculty of Architecture
Department of Architecture.

Visiting Scholar (2008-2009 First Semester)

International Vernacular Architecture Unit,
Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK

Assoc. Prof. Dr. (October 2007-)

Eastern Mediterranean University
Faculty of Architecture - Department of Architecture.

Assist. Prof. Dr. (January 2005 - 2007)

Eastern Mediterranean University
Faculty of Architecture - Department of Architecture.

Senior Instructor (PhD, March, BArch) (September 2002 – 2004)

Eastern Mediterranean University
Faculty of Architecture - Department of Architecture.

Teaching and Research Assistant (1995-2002)

Eastern Mediterranean University,
Faculty of Architecture - Department of Architecture.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL / SCIENTIFIC EXPERIENCES

Committee Assignments

Chair of the Graduate Studies Committee, 2005 -2010

Member of the Department Accreditation Committee, 2010.

Member of the Committee preparing EMU proposal for EAAE 2010 Charter for Architectural Education, 2010.

Member of the Committee preparing MEKANPEREST journal, 2010.
A Social Responsibility Project of EMU Department of Architecture- HAVADIS newspaper, every two weeks.

Faculty Board Member, 2010-2011 Academic Year.
(Selected member as the representative of Associate Professors).

Member of the Department Quality Assurance Systems Committee, 2009.

Member of the Architect Ahmet Vural Behaeddin Committee, 2004 -.....

Faculty Board Member, 2006-2007 Academic Year.
(Selected member as the representative of Assistant Professors).

Coordinator of Faculty SPIKE Events in 2004-2005, 2005-2006 Academic Years.

Development of thesis format for the Graduate Program of the Department, 2004.

Study on Undergraduate and Graduate Program Catalogue of the Department, 2004-2005.

Study on Annual Report of the Faculty & Department, 2004-2005.

Faculty Board Member, 2003-2004 Academic Year.
(Selected member as the representative of Senior Instructors)

Faculty Promotion, 2004-2005 Academic Year.

Faculty catalogue and Department brochure, 2004-2005 Academic Year.

Organizing conference

Mimar Ahmet Vural Behaeddin-Zaman, Mekan ve Anılarla Ev Hikayeleri-1: SÖMEK EVİ-Lefke (1957-1959), Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimağusa, 15 April, 2009. (Member of the organizing committee)

5. İz Bırakmış Kıbrıslı Türkler Sempozyumu, A joint symposium of DAÜ-KAM and Faculty of Architecture, Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimağusa, November 7, 2008. (Member of the organizing committee)

Doctoral Studies on Housing, Joint Symposium of HERA-C (Housing, Education, Research & Advisory Center, EMU) and HREC (Housing, Research and Education Center, ITU), Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimağusa, 20-22 May, 2008. (Member of the organizing committee)

5th International Gazimagusa Symposium 2007, Meditriology - 'CCC': Coastal Sttlements-Culture-Conservation, Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimağusa, 8-10 October, 2007. (Member of the organizing committee)

International Gazimagusa Symposium 2004, Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimağusa, 12-16 April, 2004. (Contributor).

Gazimağusa Symposium' 99, Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimağusa, October 1999. (Member of the organizing committee: Secretariat).

Gazimağusa Symposium' 98, Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimağusa,

February 1998. (Member of the organizing committee: Secretariat).

Forum II Architectural Education for the 3rd Millennium, Eastern Mediterranean University and Istanbul Technical University, Gazimağusa, April 1998. (Contributor).

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Articles in International Referred Journals

“Learning from Housing: A Retrospective Narrative of Housing Environments in North Cyprus”, Open House International, Vol.34 No.4, 2009, (pp.82-93). (With R. Alpar Atun).

“Socio-cultural Influences on an Important Example of Iranian Urban Form”, Open House International, Vol. 33, No.1, 2008, (pp.72-85). (with F. Habib and I. Numan).

“The Traditional Urban House in Cyprus as Material Expression of Cultural Transformation”, Journal of Design History, Vol.19, No.2, 2006, (pp. 105-119). (With I. Numan).

“The Transitional Space in the Traditional Urban Settlement of Cyprus”, Journal of Architectural and Planning Research, Vol.22, No.2, 2005, (pp.160-178). (With I. Numan).

“Living Patterns and Spatial organization of the Traditional Cyprus Turkish House”, Open House International, Vol. 26, No.1, March 2001, (pp.34-41). (With I. Numan).

Articles as Working Paper Series in Electronic Journals

“Questioning the Tradition of Spaces and Traditional Spaces in Lapta, North Cyprus”, Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Review Working Paper Series, Vol. 193, 2008. (<http://arch.ced.berkeley.edu/research/iaste/wps.htm>) (With H. Orçunoğlu).

“The Place of Asmaaltı: A Narrative of Migration, Identity and Heritage in Cyprus”, Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Review Working Paper Series, Vol. 193, 2006. (<http://arch.ced.berkeley.edu/research/iaste/wps.htm>) (With I. Numan).

“Hyper Cypriot Architecture: The Transformation of Local and Global Values”, Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Review Working Paper Series, Vol. 196, 2006. (<http://arch.ced.berkeley.edu/research/iaste/wps.htm>) (With Ö. O. Türker).

National Journal Papers

“Modernizmin Yerel Açılımları (4): Ümit Süleyman Onan Evi-Lefkoşa”, Mimarca-Kıbrıs Türk Mühendis ve Mimar Odaları Birliği Mimarlar Odası Yayını, 74, 43-46, Lefkoşa, 2005. (With T. Uraz, P. Uluçay).

“Modernizmin Yerel Açılımları (3): Dr. Ali Fikret Evi-Lefkoşa”, Mimarca-Kıbrıs Türk Mühendis ve Mimar Odaları Birliği Mimarlar Odası Yayını, 73, 43-46, Lefkoşa, 2005. (With T. Uraz, P. Uluçay).

“Modernizmin Yerel Açılımları (2): Sömek Evi-Lefke”, Mimarca-Kıbrıs Türk Mühendis ve Mimar Odaları Birliği Mimarlar Odası Yayını, 72, 43-46, Lefkoşa, 2005. (With T. Uraz, P. Uluçay).

“Modernizmin Yerel Açılımları (1): Lefkoşa Türk Kız Lisesi Örneği”, Mimarca-Kıbrıs Türk Mühendis ve Mimar Odaları Birliği Mimarlar Odası Yayını, 71, 28-31, Lefkoşa, 2005. (With T. Uraz, P. Uluçay).

International Conference Papers

“An Enclosed Court: A Conceptual Analysis of the Traditional Courtyard House In Cyprus”, 4th ISVS-International Seminar On Vernacular Settlements, February 14-17, 2008, Ahmedabad.

“Demolish or Re-use?: Some Thoughts on Rehabilitation of the Akçiçek Village, North Cyprus”, 4th ISVS-International Seminar On Vernacular Settlements, February 14-17, 2008, Ahmedabad. (With O.O. Türker, H. Terzioglu)

“Integration of the Global and Local Agenda: A Quest on Housing Policies and Implementations in Northern Cyprus through the European Union Perspective”, 34th IAHS World Congress on Housing, September 20-23, 2006, Naples. (With Resmiye Alpar)

“Designing Houses for Change: Understanding of Changes in Mass Housing Developments in the City of Girne (North Cyprus)”, 33rd IAHS World Congress on Housing, September 27-30, 2005, Pretoria. (With H. Orçunoğlu).

“Design For Cultural Sustainability: Formal Analysis of the Traditional Urban House of Cyprus”, 32nd IAHS World Housing Congress on Housing, September 2004, Trento. (With G. Berkman, S. Abbasoğlu)

“Diversity in Unity: Different Building Materials and Methods of Traditional Cypriot Architecture”, 32nd IAHS World Congress on Housing, September 21-25, 2004, Trento. (With Ö. Dinçyürek)

“Questioning the Quality of Life in the City of Gazimağusa (North Cyprus)”, Quality of Urban Life: Policy versus Practice, December 2003, pp. 199-212, Istanbul. (With N. Doratlı and Ş. Hoşkara).

“Multi Cultural Influences on the Development of Traditional Urban Fabric of Nicosia”, Second International Symposium of IAPS-CSBE Culture and Space in the Built Environment Network, June 2001, pp. 425-30, Amasya. (With I. Numan and Ö. Dinçyürek)

“Culture as a Determinant of Identity of the Two Walled Cities of Cyprus”, World Congress on Environmental Design for the New Millennium, November 2000, pp. 534-39, Seoul. (With I. Numan and Ö. Dinçyürek).

"Integration of Urban Design, Architectural Design and Interior Design Concepts in Revitalization of Historical Environments. Case Study: Derviş Paşa Street in Arabahmet District of Nicosia", First National Urban Design Congress, Istanbul, May 1999, pp.295-301 (With U. Dağlı, O. Olgaç, M. Faslı).

"A Method for Determination of Urban Development", First National Urban Design Congress, Istanbul, May 1999, pp.213-233 (With U. Dağlı, M. Faslı)

"Interaction between Gazimağusa Settlement and the University", Gazimağusa Symposium'98, Gazimağusa, 26-27 February 1998, pp.129-138 (With Y. Uğurlu and M. Faslı).

International Conference Paper Abstracts

"Questioning the Tradition of Spaces and Traditional Spaces in Lapta, North Cyprus", 11th Conference of International Association for the Studies of Traditional Environments (IASTE): Interrogating Traditions - Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Review (TDSR), December 12-15, 2008, p. 17, Oxford. (With H. Orçunoğlu).

"The Place of Asmaaltı: A Narrative of Migration, Identity and Heritage in Cyprus",
"Hyper Cypriot Architecture: The Transformation of Local and Global Values", 10th Conference of International Association for the Studies of Traditional Environments (IASTE): Hyper-Traditions - Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Review (TDSR), December 15-18, 2006, p. 29. (With Ö. O. Türker).

"Designing Houses for Change: Understanding of Changes in Mass Housing Developments in the City of Girne (North Cyprus)", 33rd IAHS World Congress on Housing, September 27-30, 2005, p. 11, Pretoria. (With H. Orçunoğlu).

"A Narrative Of Modern Housing In The Eastern Corner Of Mediterranean Region", 5th International Conference Of Maan On Re-Thinking And Re-Constructing Modern Asian Architecture, June 2005, Istanbul (With T. Uraz, P. Uluçay).

"Locality of Modernism: The Case of Nicosia Turkish Girl Lycee", DOCOMOMO Turkey National Study Group, Symposium on Locality of Modernism in the Architecture of Turkey, November 10-11, 2004, METU, Ankara (With T. Uraz, P. Uluçay).

"Innovations in Housing: Defining Process and Opportunities in Social Mass Housing Developments of Cyprus", European Network of Housing Research (ENHR) International Housing Conference: Growth and Regeneration, July 2-6, 2004, p. 179, Cambridge.

"Traditional Urban House of Cyprus: the Artifact Reflecting Cultural Accumulation in the Eastern Corner of Mediterranean Sea", International Seminar – Mediterranean Medina, June 17-19, 2004, Pescara.

"Sündürme: The transitional Space in the Traditional Urban House of Cyprus", 17th Conference of the International Association for the People-Environment Studies (IAPS): Culture, Quality of Life and Globalization, pp. 435-436, July 23-27, 2002, pp. 435-436, A Coruna. (With I. Numan)

“Multi Cultural Influences on the Development of Traditional Urban Fabric of Nicosia”, Second International Symposium of IAPS-CSBE Culture and Space in the Built Environment Network, June 2001, pp. 157-158, Amasya. (With I. Numan and Ö. Dinçyürek)

Section in Books

“Traditional Turkish Houses in Nicosia.” In: Kıbrıs Sokaklarında Mimariye Yaşama ve Çevreye Dair, U. Dağlı, Ada-M Basın Yayın Ltd., Lefkoşa, 1999, pp.60-64.

Story of the three cities: Lefkoşa, Mağusa, Girne.” In: Kıbrıs Sokaklarında Mimariye Yaşama ve Çevreye Dair, U. Dağlı, Ada-M Basın Yayın Ltd., Lefkoşa, 1999, pp.55-59. (With U. Dağlı, M. Faslı).

Articles in Newspapers

“Lefkoşa Geleneksel Türk Evleri”, Yenidüzen, 4 February, 1999, p.8.

“Bir Başka Gözle Kuzey Kıbrıs”, Yenidüzen, 14 October, 1989, p.11. (With U. Dağlı, M. Faslı).

“Geleneksel Kıbrıs Kent Konutu’da Zaman, Mekan ve Yaşam”, Havadis Gazetesi, Mekanperest Eki, Sayı: 12, 1 Ağustos, 2010, ss: 5.

“Dosya VI: Konut Sorunsalı” Havadis Gazetesi, Mekanperest Eki, Sayı: 11, 18 Temmuz, 2010, ss:7-10.

“Cape Town: Güney Yarıküre’deki Akdenizli”, Havadis Gazetesi, Mekanperest Eki, Sayı: 6, 9 Mayıs, 2010, ss: 12.

“Türkan Aziz Evi, Lefkoşa”, Havadis Gazetesi, Mekanperest Eki, Sayı: 6, 9 Mayıs, 2010, ss: 5 (with P. Uluçay, T. U. Uraz).

“Modernizmin Yerel Açılımları : Dr Ali Fikret Evi, Lefkoşa” Havadis Gazetesi, Mekanperest Eki, Sayı: 3, 21 Mart, 2010, ss: 5 (with P. Uluçay, T. U. Uraz).

“Lefke’de Modern Bir Kır Evi”, Havadis Gazetesi, Mekanperest Eki, Sayı: 2, 7 Mart, 2010, ss: 5 (with P. Uluçay, T. U. Uraz).

Invited Speeches

“Kuzey Kıbrıs Mimarlığı’na Bakış”, KTMMOB (Kıbrıs Türk Mimar Mühendis Odaları Birliği) Dünya Mimarlar Günü Paneli, October 1, 2010, Lefkoşa.

“Reading Architecture: A Conceptual Understanding of the Traditional Urban House of Cyprus”, Mackintosh School of Art, December 4, 2008, Glasgow.

“Reading Architecture: A Conceptual Understanding of the Traditional Urban House of Cyprus”, Oxford Brookes University, November 25, 2008, Oxford.

“Traditional Urban House of Cyprus”, 1st International Summer School “Revitalization of Street Space in the Mediterranean-Nicosia”, 17 July-06 August, 2006, Lefkoşa.

“Turkish Cypriot Architecture”, AEGEE Summer University, Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimağusa, July, 15, 2000.

“Cyprus Turkish House”, Fourth Conference of 700th Anniversary of Ottoman Empire Foundation, Turkology Research and Development Centre, Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimagusa, October 7, 1999.

“Revitalization of Historical Environments. Case Study: Derviş Paşa Street in Arabahmet District of Nicosia”, II. Annual Arabahmet Week, Lefkoşa, October 7, 1999. (With U. Dağlı, O. Olgaç, M. Faslı).

Workshops

“Training Workshop on Developing Vision for Future of Our Cities, Case Study Famagusta Town”. Municipality Building, Gazimağusa, January 13-15, 1999.

“Intensive Training Program in Policy Analysis and Strategic Planning”, Instructed by Dr. David A. Johnson, University of Tennessee. American Embassy Building, Nicosia, December 9-11, 1998.

OTHER RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Developed projects to apply for Project Grants

OIKODOMOS Research Project, 2010.

OIKODOMOS (www.oikodomos.org) is a pedagogic research project financed by the EU Lifelong Learning programme carried out by higher education institutions and research centers from Belgium, France, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, North Cyprus and the United Kingdom (Researcher).

Girne Caddesi Research Project, 2009-2010

MEKB 08-11 Lefkoşa Sur-içi - Girne Caddesi“ni Okumak: Morfolojik Değişim Süreci (1881-2008) / Reading the Morphological Transformation of Girne (Kyrenia) Street in the Walled City of Nicosia (1881-2008), Start: September 2008, Duration: 18 months, Budget: 12,200 YTL (Researcher)

The Ecological and Social Rehabilitation Proposals for Mehmetçik Village:

This is the comprehensive project composed of 5 different separate but related phases for the Municipality of Mehmetçik village in Northern Cyprus.

(To be applied for UNOPS Project Grants, 2005 & then 2008).

The Architect Ahmet Vural Behaeddin

This is the research project based on the professional background of the first Turkish Cypriot Architect. Though the project was focused on the architectural product of the architect, it was aimed as also historical documentation and interpretation of an important period in the history of the island. This project was submitted to apply EMU research project grants.

Implemented Design Projects

One of the designers of EMU Faculty of Medicine Preliminary Architectural Project, 1998.

One of the designers of the office furniture - Faculty of Architecture Dean's Office, 1998.

Invited Exhibition in an international conference

"Houses for the Others in North Cyprus by the Architect Ahmet Vural Behaeddin (1955-1990)", IX International DOCOMOMO Conference – Other Modernisms, September 25-29, 2006, Ankara. (With T. U. Uraz and P. Uluçay)

Exhibition catalogue is exclusively prepared to be distributed on the opening of the event. The exhibition is supported and sponsored by the Chamber of Cyprus Turkish Architects.

Referee in journals

Journal of Kadın / Woman 2000.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

PhD Dissertation Supervision

"An Investigation on social and Spatial Attributes of Market Places: The Case of Bandabulya, Cyprus", by Halide Orçunoğlu (under supervision)

Thesis Supervision

"An Investigation on the Role of Structural Elements in Generation of Architectural Form", by Shayan Heidarian, June 2008.

"A New Interpretation of Spatiality in terms of Archetypes as Transitional Elements in Architecture", by Azin Dilmaghani, February 2008.

"An Investigation on User Initiated Changes and Aspirations in Housing Complexes of

Girne Region, North Cyprus” by Halide Orçunoğlu, July 2006.

“Analysis of Design and Use of Entrances in the Domestic Architecture of Cyprus” by Gözde Berkman, August 2004.

Memberships in Examining Committee

Master Thesis Defense Jury

Öznem Şahali, July 2009.

Mahsa Tehrani, on Social Housing Developments in Gazimağusa, 30 June 2009

Ceren Kürüm, on Kitchens in Cyprus, 23 June 2009

Müge Rıza, “A Review on the Design of New Buildings in Historic Settings”, 2 March 2009.

Sourina Mehryar, on Design Principles, 22 February 2008.

Halleh Nejad Riahi, “Design Principles and Space Organizations in Persepolis”, June, 2007

Yargı Edizer, “An Assessment of the Architectural Heritage in Lapta”, February, 2006.

Elif C. Bakkaloğlu, “A Quest on Flexibility Criteria in the Design of Residential Interior Spaces”, January, 2006.

Ali Tanrıku, “Economic and Political Influences in Reference to the Physical Form of Coastal Cities: the case of Kyrenia (Girne) and Larnaca (Larnaka)”, July 2004.

Aslı Özgürün, “Recommendations to Enhance Quality of Urban Life in Residential Outdoor Environment of Gazimağusa”, 29 August, 2003.

Ayşe Baysal, “An Analytical Study of Köşklüçiftlik in Lefkoşa”, 7 February, 2003.

PhD Qualification Exam

Leyla Çınar, 21.12.2005

Memberships in Monitoring Committee

Rafooneh Motemati, 2007. /Özlem Özderen, 2005 / Leyla Çınar, 2005.

Graduate Program Juries

Graduate Program Application Exam, 2005-2009.

Organization of Academic Events

Organization of The Architect Behaeddin Student Awards'2010, 2008, 2006, 2004.

Organization of International Summer School, EMU Faculty of Architecture, 2005.

Organization of the 1st International Summer School “Revitalization of Street Space in the Mediterranean-Nicosia”17 July-06 August, 2006.

Jointly organized by the Chamber of Cyprus Turkish Architects, Aga Khan Trust for Culture, CoArc, and TRNC Faculties of Architecture)

Organization of an International Workshop with International Vernacular Unit at Oxford Brookes University 27-30 January, 2008.

International Workshop: An Architectural Investigation in Traditional Environments, Akçiçek Village, North Cyprus.

Organization of the workshop - “Inspecting the Recent Cypriot Architecture: Imitation or Creativity?”

International Summer School, EMU Faculty of Architecture, 2006.

Organization of technical trips: “Theoretical Observation Trips in North Cyprus”

- Visits of ARCH 122 (Evolution of the Built Environment II) students to Alaniçi, Kaplıca and Tatlısu Villages, 2002- 2003 Spring Semester.
- Visits of ARCH 122 (Evolution of the Built Environment II) students to the Walled City Nicosia, 2003-2004 Fall Semester.

Organization of student exhibitions: “Visual Notes on Built Environment of North Cyprus”

Exhibition of student works in ARCH 122 course produced during the one semester time about their own observations on the built environment in North Cyprus, 2002-2003 Fall Semester.

Organization of student performances-“Our culture and architecture”

Stage Performance and display of students_ from different countries (North Cyprus, Turkey, Iran, Palestine) in ARCH 122 course_ their own regional/local values, customs, traditions and traditional architecture, 2002-2003 Spring.

Teaching Aids

Arch 122 - Evolution of the Built Environment II Supplementary Lecture Notes

