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Education:

Ph.D. Candidate in History, Department of History, Boğaziçi University
Ph.D. Visiting Student Research Collaborator (Non-Degree), Department of History, Princeton University, USA 2012 - 2013
Erasmus Exchange Student, Department of History and Archeology, University of Crete, Spring 2011

M.A. in History, Dept. of History, Boğaziçi University (Required course load completed), 2008
M.A. in Architectural History, Dept. of Architecture, Middle East Technical University, 2006
Thesis Title: Female Patronage in Ottoman Classical Architecture: Five Case Studies in İstanbul

B.Arch. in Architecture, Department of Architecture, Middle East Technical University, 2003

Academic Grants:

2015 American Research Institute in Turkey Doctoral Research Fellowship
2013 – 2015 Stavros Niarchos ve Bodossaki Foundations, Scholarship for Modern Greek Language Education at Sismanoglu Megaro, Greek Consulate in İstanbul
2013 New Europe College, Institute for Advanced Study, Europe Next To Europe (ENTE) Research Fellowship (*declined*)
2013 Modern Greek Studies Association Annual Symposium Graduate Grant for Participation
2011 Fulbright Scholarship, Visiting Student Researcher Grant for 2012 – 2013 (Princeton University)
2011 Princeton University, Seeger Center for Hellenic Studies, Travel Grant for Graduate Student Symposium
2011 Boğaziçi University, Erasmus Student Exchange Grant, (University of Crete, Greece)
2010 Aristotle Univ. of Thessaloniki, Scholarship for Modern Greek Language Summer School

Selected Publications:

Sümertaş, F.M. "*Tarih-i Ayasofya: An Inquiry on the 19th ct. Historicism on the Imperial Monument*", Journal of Turkish Studies, Harvard University, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Issue 33, Volume 2, pp: 149 – 159, 2009

Sümertaş, F.M. "Women and Power: Female Patrons of Architecture in 16th and 17th Century Istanbul" Edinburgh Architectural Research Volume 31, Edinburgh, Scotland, 2008

Other Selected Publications:

Sümertaş, F.M, (With Kıvılcım – Çorakbaş, F.) "Çifteler Köy Enstitüsü Yerleşkelerinin Mekânsal Süreklilik ve Dönüşümleri", (The Spatial Continuities and transformation of the Cifteler Village Institute's Campuses" November – December 2014, Chamber of Architects Press, Ankara,

Sümertaş, F.M, (With Kıvılcım – Çorakbaş, F.) "Köy Enstitüleri Projesinin İlk Tohumu: Çifteler Köy Enstitüsü", (The First Seed of the Village Institutes Project: Çifteler Village Institute) Eski – Yeni, Sayı:46, Aralık 2012, Government of Eskişehir Press, Eskişehir, pp. 12 -18

Sümertaş, F. M. "Sinan – Palladio Konferansı Santral İstanbul'da Gerçekleştirildi," (The conference on Sinan – Palladio was held at Santral İstanbul) Journal of Social History, Issue 238, October 2012, The Economic and Social History Foundation Press, İstanbul, pp.14 -16

Sümertaş, F. M. "Aptullah Kuran'ı Anma Toplantısı'nda Ussama Makdisi Ağırlandı," (Ussama Makdisi was hosted in the Memorial Meeting of Aptullah Kuran) Journal of Social History, Issue 222, June 2012, The Economic and Social History Foundation Press, İstanbul, pp.18 - 20

Sümertaş, F.M. "Bir Kenti Gazeteden Okumak" (Reading a City from Newspaper) Eski – Yeni Journal, Sayı:23, Ocak 2011, Government of Eskişehir Press, Eskişehir, pp. 38 -47

Sümertaş, F.M., "Tanıdık Bir Kent Selanik" (Thessaloniki: A Familiar City) Issue Editor, BETONART, Winter, 2009

Sümertaş, F.M., "Thessaloniki... Salonica... Selanik... Kültürel Palimpsest" (Thessaloniki... Salonica... Selanik... Cultural Palimpsest), BETONART, Winter 2009

Sümertaş, F.M., Karakaya, H. "Yeni Cami Hünkar Kasrı Çini Panoları: Bağlam, Restorasyon, Koruma" (The Ceramic Tiles of New Mosque, Sultan's Lodge: context, restoration, preservation) SERES II. International Ceramic, Glass, Porcelain Enamel, Glaze and Pigment Congress Proceedings, Eskişehir, 2007

"Biz 1980'de Doğanlar" (We, the 1980 borns) Sunday Journal of Cumhuriyet (Republic: National Newspaper), 11/09/2005

Sümertaş, F.M. "Kadınlar ve Güç: 16-17 yy. İstanbul Mimarlığının Bani Kadınları", (Women and Power: The Female Patrons of 16th - 17th century Istanbul Architecture) Journal of Chamber of Architects, Ankara, 03/2005

Presentations in International Meetings:

Sümertaş, F. M. "The Greek Orthodox Community at the Making of Urban Istanbul" Modern Greek Studies Association Biannual Meeting, Bloomington, IN, USA , 14 – 16 November 2013,

Sümertaş, F. M. "İstanbul'da Neler Oluyor: Bir Kentin TOKİ ile İmtihani", (What's happening In İstanbul: Examination of a city with Mass Housing Office), Princeton University, Near Eastern Studies Department, Turkish Language Lunch Talks, Princeton, NJ, USA ,December 7, 2012,

Sümertaş, F. M. "Non-Muslims in Context: The Greek Orthodox in the Making of the Ottoman Istanbul", The Cosmopolitan Metropolis: 6th Biennial Urban History Association Conference, Columbia University, New York City, NY, USA, October 25-28, 2012

Sümertaş, F.M. "Tarih-i Ayasofya: An Inquiry on Ottoman Greek Orthodox Intellectuals through Architectural Historiography" Princeton University, Seeger Center of Hellenic Studies "Third International Graduate Student Conference in Modern Greek Studies: Politics, Religion and Society in Modern Greece", Princeton, NJ, USA, May 04, 2011

Sümertaş, F.M. "The "Brook" Transformed into the "Urban Park": Change of Porsuk Brook into an "Urban Spine", Creation of the "Urban Park" along the "River", Constructed Environment Conference, Venice, Italy, November 18, 2010

Sümertaş, F.M. "Tarih-i Ayasofya: An Inquiry on the 19th ct. Historicism on the Imperial Monument", 2nd International Conference on Mediterranean Studies, ATINER, Athens, Greece, April 9 – 12, 2009

Sümertaş, F. M "Gender and Power: Mihrimah Sultan as a Significant Patron of Architecture" International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK, July 11, 2007

Sümertaş, F. M. "Gender and Power: Female Patrons of Architecture in 16 - 17th Century İstanbul" AHRA: Architectural Humanities Research Association, 3rd Annual Research Symposium - Edinburgh - Scotland, UK, April 06, 2006

Poster Presentations at International Meetings:

Sümertaş ,F. M. "Non-state Actors of Urban Development in 19th ct. İstanbul" Ottoman Cosmopolitanism Masterclass, University of London, Birkbeck, London, November 2014

Sümertaş, F.M. "Re-vitalizing" Built Heritage: Imitation: Case of "Bosporus City" Modern Asian Architecture Network (mAAN), Singapore, August 2010

Sümertaş, F.M., Kivılcım, F. "Conservation of Political Heritage: Case Study Çifteler Village Insitute, Eskişehir, Turkey" 11th International DOCOMOMO Conference, Mexico City, Mexico, August 2010

Sümertaş, F.M. "Mass Housing: Non- Identity, Non-Region, Non-Architecture", CSAAR 2007, Regional Architecture and Identity in the Age of Globalization, Tunis, Tunisia, November 14, 2007

Presentations in Domestic Meetings:

Paper Presentations:

Sümertaş, F.M., Karakaya, H. "Yeni Cami Hünkar Kasrı Çini Panoları: Bağlam, Restorasyon, Koruma" (The Ceramic Tiles of New Mosque, Sultan's Lodge: context, restoration, preservation) SERES II. International Ceramic, Glass, Porcelain Enamel, Glaze and Pigment Congress, Eskişehir, November 26, 2007

Sümertaş, F.M. "Osmanlı Klasik Mimarlığı'nda Kadın Banilik: İstanbul'dan Beş Örnek", (Female Patronage in Ottoman Classical Architecture: Five Case Studies in İstanbul), Sanat Tarihinde Gençler Semineri, (Seminar: Juniors of Art History) İTÜ, İstanbul, December 12, 2006

Poster Presentations:

Sümertaş, F.M., "Eskişehir Cumhuriyet Tarihi Müzesi / Turan Numune Mektebi" (Turan Numune School Building) Case Study Presentations DOCOMOMO_Tr 6th Poster Presentations Eskişehir, December 2010

Sümertaş, F.M., "Şeker Fabrikaları Genel Müdürlük Lojmanı" (The General Directorate Residence of Sugar Factories Association) Case Study Presentations, DOCOMOMO_Tr 5th Poster Presentations, Diyarbakır, November 2009

Exhibitions:

Co-editor, *Modern Architectural Heritage of Eskişehir*, Anadolu University Eskişehir, December 2010 (with Deniz Özkut)

Co-editor, *Buildings of Sinan in İstanbul*, Photography Exhibition (with EFSAD), Anadolu University, Eskişehir, April 2007 (with Nuray Özaslan)

Workshops:

2003 UMOB (National Gathering of Students of Architecture) 7, METU Theme: Sen (You!) Organization Committee Member

2011 UMOB (National Gathering of Students of Architecture) 11 Eskişehir – Karakayalar, Theme: Yüzyüze (Face off) Workshop Executer (With Osman Şişman, Serdar Aşut)

Research Projects:

Consultant and Researcher for the Curatorial Team, "Yıldız Palace Harem Quarter Museum

Display and Exhibition Design Project”, in Collaboration with Ali Akyıldız, Saadet Özen, Özlem Kinaş, KÖK Architecture & Restoration, February – November 2014

The Documentation and Preservation of Modern Architectural Heritage of Eskisehir, Anadolu University, Scientific Research Project, (Directed by: Prof. Dr. Nuray Özaslan) January 2012 – January 2013 (Extended until June 2013)

Work Experience:

Research / Teaching Assistant, Boğaziçi University, History Department, Fall 2013 - present

Project Assistant, Boğaziçi University, History Department, the Paul Getty Foundation Connecting Art Histories Initiative Spring 2011 – 2012

Instructor, Eskişehir Anadolu University, Faculty of Architecture and Engineering, Department of Architecture, 2008 – 2012

Research Assistant, Eskişehir Anadolu University, Faculty of Architecture and Engineering, Department of Architecture, 2006 – 2008

Teaching:

Instructor:

Architectural Design Studios for 1st and 2nd Years.

Basic Design Studio

Architectural Drawing With AutoCAD

Art and Architectural History Survey Seminars

Teaching Asistant:

Architectural Design Studio 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Years

Basic Design Studio

The Making of the Modern World 1, 2

Visiting Jury Member:

Kocaeli University, Department of Architecture, 2nd Year Studio, Spring 2012

Yeditepe University, Department of Architecture, 2nd Year Studio, Spring 2012

Anadolu University, Department of Architecture, 2nd Year Studio, Fall 2014

Memberships:

Chamber of Architects, Ankara Branch, Turkey

DOCOMOMO_TR (Documentation and Conservation of Modern Monuments)

Research Interests:

Ottoman Architectural / Urban History, 19th ct. Cultural History of Ottoman Empire, Ottoman Non-Muslims (particularly Greek Orthodox) , Architecture and Power, Gender, Ideology Relations

Language Skills:

Turkish (Native),

English (Fluent - Latest TOEFL Score: 105/ 120),

Greek (C1 – Upper Intermediate)

19th Ct. Greek (Katharevousa) (Reading Knowledge, Elementary)

Ottoman Turkish (Reading Knowledge, Intermediate)

French (Beginner), Italian (Beginner), German (Beginner)