

## Şebnem Yücel

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### CURRICULUM VITAE

#### EDUCATION

Ph. D. Environmental Design and Planning  
Arizona State University  
Ph.D. Dissertation: "The Routes: Cultural Identity and Architecture of Turkey, 1980-2000."  
Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nan Ellin  
Degree Awarded: 2003

MS. Arch.  
University of Cincinnati  
Master's Thesis: "The Impact of Religious Ideas on Dwelling: Haremlik-Selamlık Quarters in the Ottoman Dwellings."  
Advisor: Prof. John Hancock  
Degree Awarded: 1998

B. Arch  
Middle East Technical University, Turkey.  
Degree awarded: 1993

Language Program  
Middle East Technical University  
1988-1989

#### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Professor  
Department of Architecture  
MEF University  
2018-present

Associate Professor  
Department of Architecture  
Yasar University  
2014-2018

Associate Professor  
Department of Architecture  
Gediz University  
2014 (one academic year)

Associate Professor  
Faculty of Architecture  
Izmir Institute of Technology, Izmir, Turkey (IYTE)  
(2013-2014)

Assistant Professor  
Faculty of Architecture  
Izmir Institute of Technology, Izmir, Turkey (IYTE)  
2003-present

Faculty Associate

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Interdisciplinary Program in Humanities, ASU  
2001

Faculty Associate  
College of Architecture and Environmental Design, ASU  
2000

Teaching Assistant  
College of Architecture and Environmental Design  
Arizona State University (ASU)  
2001-2003

Research Associate  
College of Architecture and Environmental Design, ASU  
1998-2001

## PUBLICATIONS

### Article in an edited book

“Regional/Modern and the Rest” (2015)  
In *Architecture, Culture, Interpretation*: In Honorem John H. Hancock. Ed. Augustin Ioan.  
Bucuresti: Paideia, p.201-229.

“Representations of Green Architecture” (2011)  
In *Green Culture*, Ed. Paul Robbins, Kevin Wehr, Geoffrey J. Golson. Sage Series on  
Green Society, Sage, p.393-394.

“Curating the Nation: Turkish Pavilions in World Expositions” (2009)  
In *Curating Architecture and the City*, Ed. Sarah Chaplin & Alexandra Stara.  
London: Routledge, p.193-206.

“Identity Calling: Turkish Architecture and the West” (2007)  
In *Architecture, Ethics and the Personhood of Place*, Ed. by Gregory Caicco.  
University of New England Press, p. 204-229.

### Edited journal

Together with Ufuk Ersoy, Special issue for *World Architecture* (2010)  
Issue title: *Architecture in Turkey: A Glocal Production*, vol. 241, no.7 (published  
in Chinese and in English).

### Article in a journal

#### In English:

“Environmental Challenges and Developmental Angst: *Mimarlık* and the Early  
Environmental Discourse in Turkish Architecture” (2018)  
In *The Journal of Architecture*, vol. 23, no: 2, pp. 249-264.

“Architectural Spotlight: Aga Khan Award for Architecture” (2018)  
In *International Journal of Islamic Architecture*  
vol. 7, no. 1, pp. 207-223.

“Minority Heterotopias: The Cortijos of Izmir” (September 2016)  
In *ARQ: Architectural Research Quarterly*, vol.20' no: 3, pp.245-256  
published online (21 December 2016)

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“Leaving the Twentieth Century Behind” (July 2010)

S. Yucel Young & Ufuk Ersoy.

In *World Architecture*, vol. 241, no.7, pp.16-22.

“Adapting Technology to Local Conditions: Inventing the Particular by means of the Ordinary” (July 2010)

U. Ersoy & S. Yucel Young

In *World Architecture*, vol. 241, no.7, pp.23-25.

“Hyper Traditions/Hip Villages” (Spring 2007).

In *Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Review*, vol.18, no.2, pp.29-41.

“Suburban Development and Networks of Mobility: *Sites* in Izmir, Turkey” (2007) with Dr. Ayona Datta.

In *Global Built Environment Review*, vol. 6, no.1, p.44-55.

### In Turkish:

“Yeni Nesil Yazlık: Mi’Costa” (November-December 2015)

In *Mimarlık*, no:386, pp.47-50.

“Ötekinin Yeri: Rejyonel Modernler ve Modernin Müphemliği” (August 2014)

In *Dosya: Yer ve Kimlik*. Special Issue Editor: Didem Kılıçkırın, no:33, pp.22-32.

“Londra Olimpiyatları ve Mekansal Adalet” (September 2012)

In *Oda Dergisi* (TMMOB Mimarlar Odası Mersin Subesi, no.4, pp.22-24.

“Scott Lawrie ile Söyleşi: Bir Tasarım Ofisinin Kurulus Öyküsü (January 2012)

In *Ege Mimarlık*, no.80, pp.14-15.

“İzmir Büyükşehir Belediyesi Opera Binası Mimari Proje Yarışması Kolokyumu Ardından” (Ocak 2011)

In *Ege Mimarlık*, no.76, pp.14-15.

“Bir Nefes Opera” (November-December 2010)

In *Mimarlık*, no. 356, pp. 79-80.

“Kahraman Hibrid Özcü Kendine Karşı” (December 2007)

In *Arredamento Mimarlık*, no: 208, pp.55-60.

“Sıradışı Evler” (April 2007)

In *Ege Mimarlık*, vol.17, no.63, pp.17.

### Book review

“Feminist Practices: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Women in Architecture” (June 2012)

In *Gender, Place and Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography*,

DOI:10.1080/0966369X.2012.693762.

### Article in proceedings

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“Eco-trade: Eco-tourism and the Discourse on Tradition” (2009)  
*Enclosures/Foreclosures, Risk/Space*, International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments (IASTE) Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Working Paper Series. (vol.218)\_Editör: Nezar AlSayyad. Berkeley, CA: University of California (pp. 27-50).

“Location of Regionalism” (2007)  
In *Regional Architecture and Identity in the Age of Globalization*, vol. 1, Ed. by Jamal Al-Qawasmi, Abdesselem Mahmoud, and Ali Djerbi . Proceedings of the Second International Conference of the Center for the Study of Architecture in the Arab Region. CSAAR, pp.81-93.

“The City and Its Minarets” (2004)  
*Authenticity in Architecture and Urbanism*, IASTE Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Working Paper Series,(vol.173). Series Editor: Nezar AlSayyad. Berkeley, CA: University of California (p.11-33).

Introduction” (2003)  
In *Gender-Bound?: Representations of Difference in Environmental Design* . Tempe, Az: Herberger Center for Design Excellence. (p. ix-xiii).

“Global Invention of Localities: Kemer Country in Istanbul” (2002)  
In Muller, Brook (Ed.) *Imagining Realms Remaking Worlds: Proceedings of the 2002 Western Region ACSA Conference* (p. 27-30). San Luis Obispo, Ca: California Polytechnic State University.

## REFEREE FOR A SCHOLARLY JOURNAL

Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Review  
2017

Sage Open  
2014

International Journal of Islamic Architecture  
2013

Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Review  
2011

Open House International  
2008

Urban Design International  
2008

## CONFERENCES+SYMPOSIA SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

**as a member of the organizing committee**

Member, Organizing Board  
“Cross-abilities in Design”  
4T Design and Design History Association  
Izmir, May 11-12, 2017

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Member, Organizing Board  
“Ethics of Re-production”  
4T Design and Design History Association  
Izmir, May 12-13, 2016

Member, Organizing Board  
“Design in Times of Turmoil: Displacement, Replacement, Emplacement”  
4T Design and Design History Association  
Izmir, May 14-15, 2015

Symposium Organizer  
“Gender-Bound: Representations of Difference in Environmental Design”  
College of Architecture and Environmental Design, ASU  
March 6-8, 2003

**as a paper presenter**

“Sheltering the Other: Izmir’s Cortijos”  
INAA Spring Symposia, Otherness, Agency, Belonging, Barcelona, Spain  
May 19-21, 2016

“Gentrifying Urla: Gated Communities and ‘Landscapes of Privilege’”  
The Housing Question: Nomad Seminar in Historiography.  
University of San Diego, USA.  
March 12-13, 2015

“Kortejo”  
IASTE 2014, Whose Tradition?, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
December 14-17, 2014

“Mythologizing the Region: A Critique”  
IASTE 2012, The Myth of Tradition. University of Oregon, USA  
October 4-7, 2012

“Eco-trade: Eco-tourism and the Discourse on Tradition”  
IASTE 2008, Interrogating Tradition: Epistemologies, Fundamentalisms, Regeneration  
and Practices. Oxford, United Kingdom  
December 12 – 15, 2008

“Curating ‘Modern’ at Istanbul Modern”  
Orienting Istanbul: Cultural Capital of Europe? An Interdisciplinary Conference. Univer-  
sity of California, Berkeley  
September 25 – 27, 2008

“Curating the Nation: Turkish Pavilions in the World Expositions”  
AHRA International Conference 2007, London  
November 17-18, 2007

“Location of Regionalism: A Discourse for the Other?”  
CSAAR 2007 Regional Architecture and Identity in the Age of Globalization, Tunis,  
Tunisia  
November 13-15, 2007

“Shores of Architecture, Architecture of Shores”  
Opening speech for Izmir Architecture Week  
October 1, 2007

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“Hip Villages/Hyper Traditions: Urbanite Villagers of Western Anatolia”  
IASTE 2006 Bangkok, Thailand  
December 15-18, 2006

“The City and the Minarets”  
IASTE 2004 Sharjah/Dubai, UAE  
December 14-18, 2004

“Global Invention of Localities: Kemer Country in Turkey”  
2002 ACSA West Regional Meeting, San Luis Obispo, CA  
November 7-9, 2002

“Internalization of Modernity:  
Regionalism and the Question of Identity in Turkey”  
ACSA--SE Conference “Odysseys,” Atlanta, GA  
February 22-24, 2002

“City Character and Scottsdale”  
Gary K. Herberger Lecture Series  
CAED & Ph.D. Program in Environmental Design and Planning  
September 21, 2001

“Globalization and Identity Discourse in Architecture”  
DAAP, School of Architecture and Interior Design, Cincinnati, OH  
Presentation for M.S. in Arch students, University of Cincinnati  
May 2001

“Making of a Capital City: Ankara”  
Instituto Inter-Americano ve Arquitectos  
1999

## ADVISOR

### Completed Doctoral Dissertation:

Sinem Demirel Ozer, “Environmental Discourse in Turkish Architecture.” (2014)

Bilgen Boyacıoğlu Dündar, “Against Style: Re-reading ‘New Architecture’ in Early Republican Period in Turkey, 1931-1940.” (2011)

Ayşe Arkon, “The Effect of Urban Geometry on Pedestrian Level Wind Velocity.”-  
-Together with Co-advisor Ünver Özkol, (2011)

Ahenk Bayik Yilmaz, “Architectural Memorialisation of War: Ars Memoriae and Landscape of Gallipoli Battles” (2008)

Co-advisor for:

Erdal Uzunoğlu, “The Constitution of Power Relations in Spaces of Industrial Production,”—Advisor: Fehmi Doğan, (2008)

### Completed Masters Thesis:

Pinar Kutluay, “The Metaphor of Curtain Wall in the Modern Architectural Discourse.” (2013) Co-advisor: Ufuk Ersoy.

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Uygar Boztepe, "AEG & Peter Behrens: Symbolism in the First Corporate Identity Design." (2012) Co-advisor: Hilde Heynen

**COURSES TAUGHT**

**@YASAR UNIVERSITY**

**undergraduate courses**

ARCH 110 & 120 : Basic Design I, II  
Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Fall 2017

ARCH 115: Introduction to Architecture  
Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017

ARCH 222: History and Theories of Architecture and Urbanism (Modern Era)  
Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018

ARCH 260: Contemporary Architecture in Turkey  
Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018

ARCH 363: Research Methods  
Fall 2016

**graduate courses**

ARCH 503: Architectural Research Methods  
Fall 2014, Fall 2015

**@GEDIZ UNIVERSITY**

**undergraduate courses**

AR 301 & 302: Architectural Design IV, V  
Fall 2013, Spring 2014

AR 481: Architectural Issues in Art and Design (elective)  
Spring 2014

AR 386: Contemporary Turkish Architecture (elective)  
Spring 2014,

**graduate courses**

KENT 503: Seminer (course in Turkish)  
Fall 2013

**@ IYTE**

**graduate courses**

AR 602: Research Methods II (earlier name:  
AR 702: Doctoral Research Methods II)  
Spring 2007, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013

AR 601: Research Methods I (earlier name:  
AR 701: Doctoral Research Methods I)  
Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012

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AR540: Socio-cultural Studies in Architecture (elective)  
together with Dr. Ela CIL  
Fall 2011, Fall 2012

AR 626: Orientalism (elective)  
Fall 2004, Fall 2007, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Spring 2011

AR 722: Contemporary Turkish Architecture (elective)  
Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2008

AR 502: Graduate Design Studio  
Fall 2004

**undergraduate courses**

AR 402: Architectural Design V  
Spring 2006, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2012

AR 422: History and Theory of Architecture VI  
Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012

AR 424: Regionalism in Architecture (elective)  
Fall 2009, Fall 2011

AR 421: History and Theory of Architecture V  
Fall 2004

AR 301 & 302: Architectural Design Studio III, IV  
Spring 2004, Fall 2005, Spring 2005, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2011

AR 327: Orientalism in Architecture (elective)  
Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Spring 2009

AR 201 & 202: Architectural Design I, II  
Fall 2012, Spring 2013

AR 222: History and Theory of Architecture II  
Spring 2004, Spring 2005

**@ ASU**

**as a faculty associate**

HUM 110: Contemporary Issues in Humanities—Orientalism  
Interdisciplinary Humanities Program  
Fall 2001

ANP 500: Research Methods  
College of Architecture and Environmental Design  
Fall 2000

**teaching assistant**

APH 100 & PUP 100  
Introduction to Environmental Design  
CAED, School of Architecture,



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Fall 2002 (assistant to Paul Zygas), Spring 2003 (assistant to Renata Hejduk)

APH 505

Graduate Foundation Theory Seminar

CAED, School of Architecture

Fall 2001 (assistant to Gregory Caicco)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Architect

Itez Mimarlik Ltd., Ankara, Turkey.

1995-1996

Architect

Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.

Kutahya Dumlupinar University Campus Design Team

1994-1995

Architect

Intay Mimarlik Ltd., Ankara, Turkey.

1993-1994

### DESIGN COMPETITIONS

Office and Expo Center for Eskisehir

National Competition, 2007

with Michael E. Young and Altug Kasali

High Density on the High Ground

International Competition, 2006

with Michael E. Young, Clarissa Mendez Ersoy, and Ufuk Ersoy

Ephemeral Structures for the City of Athens

International Competition, 2004

with Michael E. Young

### AWARDS

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Travel Grant

TUBITAK

2008

Award of Commendation

College of Architecture and Environmental Design

Arizona State University

8.March.2003

Grant

Graham Foundation

for "Gender-Bound?" Interdisciplinary Symposium

Fall 2002

Travel Grant

Herberger Center for Design Excellence

Fall 2002

Travel Grant

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Graduate College, ASU  
Spring 2002

Commendation  
The Republic of Turkey, Ministry of Education  
1996- 2002

Scholarship  
for Masters and Ph.D. studies in the USA  
The Republic of Turkey, Ministry of Education  
Higher Education Council  
1996-2001

## AFFILIATIONS

Executive Board Member (second term)  
Izmir Chamber of Architects  
2013-2018

Board Member (second term) & Founding Member  
4T Design and Design History Society  
2013-2018

Committee Member  
Izmir Chamber of Architects—Architecture Week  
2007-2018

Member, registered architect  
Chamber of Architects, Chapter of UIA, Turkey  
1993-present

Member  
4T Design and Design History Society  
2014-present

Member  
ACSA  
2011-present

Member  
Architecture Humanities Research Association  
2007-present

Member  
International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments  
2004-present

Member  
Association of American Geographers  
2007-2009

## SERVICE

Jury Member  
National Architectural Design Competition for  
Izmir Municipality Transportation Headquarters  
August 2016-December 2016

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Jury Member  
National Architectural Design Competition for  
Izmir Development Agency Building  
December 2010-December 2013

Alternative and eco-tourism project evaluations  
Izmir Development Agency (IZKA)  
May 2011

Colloquium Chair  
National Competition for the Izmir Opera  
October 2010

Associate Dean  
College of Architecture, IYTE  
2004-2009

Moderator  
CSAAR 2007 conference—session on “Critical Regionalism”  
November 2007

Consultant  
Izmir Greater Municipality Izmir Master Plan Commission  
June-July 2006

Student Transfer Review Committee  
College of Architecture, IYTE  
2005-2013

Faculty of Architecture Doctoral Competency Committee  
IYTE  
2005-2013

European Credit Transfer System Departmental Coordinator  
Department of Architecture, IYTE  
2004

Ph.D. Student Representative  
CAED College Retreat  
Summer 2000