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EDUCATION

2020-	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)	Urban Planning, Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul <i>Thesis: The Effects of Neoliberal Urbanization on Peripheral Urban Coasts: The Example of Northern Istanbul</i>
2017-2020	Master of Arts (MA)	History, Theory and Criticism in Architecture, Istanbul Bilgi University <i>Thesis: Global City Discourse and Reproduction of Space: Ayazaga Case in Istanbul</i>
2013-2017	Bachelor of Architecture (BA)	Architecture (%100 English), Istanbul Bilgi University

PUBLICATION

ARTICLES

Kırtas, E. E., & Tomruk, B. (2023). **Social and spatial impacts of changing urban form in Ayazaga, Turkey**. *Urban Morphology*, 27(1), 31–50. <https://doi.org/10.51347/UM27.0002>

BOOK CHAPTER

- Ak, G. & Kırtas, E. E. (2023). **Kurumsal Değişimin Mekansal Kullanıma Etkisi: Kilyos TURBAN Tesisleri [The Impact of Institutional Change on Spatial Use: Kilyos TURBAN Facilities]**. In: Çağdaş Kentlerin Kurumsuzlaştırılması ya da Yeniden Kurumsallaştırılması [Deinstitutionalisation or Reinstitutionalisation of Contemporary Cities]. Ankara: İdealkent Yayınları.
- Kırtas, E.E. (2022) **Palimpsest Bir Kentsel Alan Olarak Cendere Vadisi Ve Ayazaga Mahallesi [The Cendere Valley and Ayazaga Neighbourhood as A Case of Palimpsest]**. In: Sonsuz Bir Kentsel Artikülasyon Mekanı Olarak İstanbul [Istanbul As An Endless Space Of Urban Articulation] İstanbul: Özyeğin University Publication, ISBN 978-605-5625-22-1

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- Kırtas, E.E. (2022) **Restructuring of Urban Space: Ayazaga Case in Istanbul**. Conference Proceedings, *58th ISOCARP World Planning Congress, From Wealthy to Healthy Cities: Urbanism and Planning for the Well-being of Citizens*, Brussels: 3-6 October 2022, ISBN: 978-90-75524-73-4
- Kırtas, E. E. (2019) **Palimpsest Bir Kentsel Alan Olarak Cendere Vadisi Ve Ayazaga Mahallesi [The Cendere Valley and Ayazaga Neighbourhood as A Case of Palimpsest]**. In: Sonsuz Bir Kentsel Artikülasyon Mekanı Olarak İstanbul [Istanbul as an Endless Space Of Urban Articulation] İstanbul: Özyeğin University, ISBN: 978-605-5625-22-1

CONFERENCE PAPER

- Kırtaş, E.E. (2021) **Mekanın Yeniden Üretimi Kapsamında Nitel Bir Araştırma: Ayazağa Mahallesi Örneği [A Qualitative Research in Reproduction of Space: Ayazağa Case in Istanbul]**. Abstract Paper, *II. Ulusal Lisansüstü Mekansal Çalışmalar Sempozyumu*, İstanbul: Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, ISBN: 978-625-7758-08-6
- Kırtaş, E.E. & Tomruk, B. (2021) **Kentsel Mekânın Değişimi: Ayazağa Mahallesi Örneği [The Change of an Urban Space: Example of the Ayazaga Neighborhood]**. Abstract Paper, *III. Kentsel Morfoloji Sempozyumu: Kent Morfolojileri: Kentsel Form Araştırmalarında Çok Boyutlu Yaklaşımlar*, Ankara: Middle East Technical University, ISBN: 978-975-429-411-8
- Kırtaş, E.E. & Tomruk, B. (2020) **Kentsel Mekanın Yeniden Üretimi: Ayazaga Mahallesi [Reproduction of Space: The example of Ayazaga Neighbourhood]**. Abstract Paper, *5. Kent Araştırmaları Kongresi: Kentleşme ve Yaşam Kalitesi [5th Urban Studies Congress: Urbanisation and Quality of Life]*. Ankara: İdealkent Yayınları, ISBN: 978-605-06922-3-5

PRESENTATION

- Paper presentation: **Restructuring of Urban Space: Ayazaga Case in Istanbul**. In: 58th ISOCARP World Planning Congress, From Wealthy to Healthy Cities: Urbanism and Planning for the Well-being of Citizens, Brussels, 3-6 October 2022
- Paper presentation: **Mekanın Yeniden Üretimi Kapsamında Nitel Bir Araştırma: Ayazağa Mahallesi Örneği [A Qualitative Research in Reproduction of Space: Ayazağa Case in Istanbul]**. In: *II. Ulusal Lisansüstü Mekansal Çalışmalar Sempozyumu [II. National Postgraduate Spatial Studies Symposium]*, İstanbul: Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, 2021
- Paper presentation: **Kentsel Mekânın Değişimi: Ayazağa Mahallesi Örneği [The Change of an Urban Space: Example of the Ayazaga Neighborhood]**. In: *III. Kentsel Morfoloji Sempozyumu, Kent Morfolojileri: Kentsel Form Araştırmalarında Çok Boyutlu Yaklaşımlar [III. Symposium on Urban Morphology, Urban Morphologies: Multidimensional Approaches in Urban Form Research]*. Ankara: Middle East Technical University, 2021
- Paper presentation: **Kentsel Mekanın Yeniden Üretimi: Ayazaga Mahallesi [Reproduction of Space: The example of Ayazağa Neighbourhood]**. In: *5. Kent Araştırmaları Kongresi: Kentleşme ve Yaşam Kalitesi [5th Urban Studies Congress: Urbanisation and Quality of Life]*. Ankara: Kent Araştırmaları Enstitüsü, 2020
- Paper presentation: **Palimpsest Bir Kentsel Alan Olarak Cendere Vadisi Ve Ayazağa Mahallesi [The Cendere Valley and Ayazaga Neighbourhood as A Case of Palimpsest]**. In: *Sonsuz Bir Kentsel Artikülasyon Mekanı Olarak İstanbul [Istanbul as an Endless Space Of Urban Articulation]* İstanbul: Özyeğin University, 2019

WORK EXPERIENCE

2023 Jan-	Adjunct Instructor	İstanbul Gelisim University, İstanbul
2022 Sep-2023 Sep	Adjunct Instructor	İstanbul Bilgi University, İstanbul
2020 Oct-2021 June	Architect	Esentepe Architects, İstanbul
2018 Feb-2018 Sep	Architect	Esentepe Architects, İstanbul

2016 Aug-2016 Sep	Intern	Özer+Tulgan Architects, Istanbul
2015 June-2015 July	Intern	Siyahkalem Construction, Istanbul

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2023 Fall	Lecturer [English taught]	Arc 107 - Introduction to Architectural Design I, Istanbul Gelisim University
2023 Fall	Lecturer [English taught]	Arc 325 - Urban Design Studio, Istanbul Gelisim University
2023 Summer	Lecturer	Mim 202 - Mimari Tasarım II [Architectural Design II], Istanbul Gelisim University
2023 Spring	Lecturer [English taught]	Arc 202 - Architectural Design II, Istanbul Gelisim University
2023 Spring	Lecturer [English taught]	Arch 310 - Introduction to Urban Design, Istanbul Bilgi University
2022 Fall	Lecturer [English taught]	Arch 309 - Production of Space and Urban Condition, Istanbul Bilgi University

HONORS AND AWARDS

2020	Honourable Mention	Kadıköy Square Urban Design Competition, National Design Competition, Istanbul Grand Municipality
2019	Article Competition Equivalent Winner	IAPS Culture and Space Network 4, Istanbul as an endless 'urban articulation' place
2018	Honourable Mention	Dwelling in Nature: Timber House, International Design Competition

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

2019 October	Participant (with Outstanding Scholarship)	Barcelona Citymakers Lab 2019, Barcelona
2019 June	Participant	Urban Political Ecology Summer School, Mekanda Adalet Derneği, Center for Spatial Justice, Istanbul
2019 March	Exhibition Team Member	Physiognomy of a Plain: Harran, StudioX, Istanbul (14-27 March 2019)
2018 July	Workshop Attendance	Robotic Earth Crafts, Association between Istanbul Bilgi University and Pot+ Design and Research Group, Istanbul
2017 August	Workshop Attendance	Non-ortogonal Planar Assemblies, Association between Istanbul Bilgi University and ETH Zurich, Istanbul
2017 July	Workshop Attendance	ODA: one room dwelling in the 21 st century, Association between Istanbul Bilgi University and SCI-Arc (Robert Mangurian and MaryAnn Ray)

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- Turkish - Native Speaker
- English - Advanced (C1)
- German - Basic (A2)
- Italian – Basic (A1)

ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

2022 -	Member	ISOCARP: International Society of City and Regional Planners
2017-	Member	TMMOB: Union of Chamber of Turkish Engineers and Architects
2017-2020	Organization Committee	Istanbul Bilgi University Mekan Konuşmaları (Space Talks)
2015-2020	Member	Istanbul Bilgi University Sailing Club
2015-2017	Student Member	TMMOB: Union of Chamber of Turkish Engineers and Architects
2011	Language School Attendance	Harrow House College, Swanage, United Kingdom

PROFICIENCY

SketchUp, ArchiCAD, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Lumion, Twinmotion, AutoCAD, Rhinoceros, ArcGIS, Microsoft Office Programs (Word, Excel and PowerPoint)