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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., Urban and Regional Planning (*summa cum laude*, CGPA3.92/4.0) 2010-2017  
Istanbul Technical University-School of Architecture Istanbul, Turkey  
Dissertation: *Measuring and Visualizing Urban Morphology through Information Entropy Theory*

Visiting Scholar (TUBITAK Research Fellow, worked with Richard Plunz) 2014 -2015  
Columbia University-GSAPP & Earth Institute Urban Design Lab. New York City, USA

MSc, Urban Planning and Policy Design (GPA 3.6/4.0) 2007-2009  
Politecnico di Milano-Faculty of Architecture and Society (full fellowship) Milan, Italy

BA, Urban Design & Landscape Architecture (GPA 3.3/4.0) 2001-2006  
Bilkent University-Faculty of Fine Arts, Design and Architecture (full fellowship) Ankara, Turkey

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Faculty (Assist. Prof. Dr. ) at Haliç University, Department of Architecture 2019/01-Present  
Coordinator of the Center for Haliç Studies Istanbul-Turkey

Adjunct Faculty at Haliç University, Department of Architecture 2018-2019 Fall

Urban Designer and Landscape Architect 2009/02 – 2019/01  
Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Istanbul-Turkey

Designed & Co-developed and managed various urban development and urban design projects including:

- Managed Istanbul's "City of Design" candidacy process & preparation of the application for the *UNESCO Creative Cities Network Program's City of Design Title*. (Istanbul has been entitled as "UNESCO City of Design" in 2017 October.)
- Nuruosmaniye Yerebatan Street Urban Design Project
- Beyazit Square and Vicinity Urban Design Project
- Sultanbeyli Square Urban Design Project
- Gaziosmanpaşa Küçükköy Square Urban Design Project
- Industrial Design Competition for "Istanbul's Taxi of Tomorrow"
- Istanbul's Yenikapı Transfer Point & Archaeo-park Area Urban Design Project (worked with Peter Eisenman, Michael Sorkin, Massimiliano Fuksas, Odile Decq, Süha Özkan)
- Galata Historic District Rooftops and Streetscapes Improvement and Urban Design Project
- Istanbul's Fatih District Aksaray Square Urban Design Project

Urban Designer & Landscape Architect 2007/6 - 2007/8  
IPK International World Tourism Marketing Consultants GmbH Istanbul-Turkey  
Designed Kazakhstan's Kenderly Beach Resort Development & Urban Design Project.

Designer & Curator 2006/9 - 2007/2  
Dalokay Architecture & Design Studio Ankara, Turkey  
Curated the exhibition "Master Piece Projects of Vedat Dalokay:  
*A Prominent Turkish Architect*" held at Ankara Association of Independent Architects.

Urban Designer & Landscape Architect  
Bilkent University Academic Advisory-NGO Co-Project  
Designed Main Square for City of Tunceli voluntarily

2005/9 - 2006/4  
Ankara, Turkey

## **SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

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A mathematical explanation of spatial relationality in the built environment (sci-Peer Review). H. Ekinoğlu. *New Design Ideas*, Vol.2, No.2, 2018, pp: 76-96. November 2018.

Analytical Measuring of Spatial Layouts through Multi-Scalar Adjacencies: Lower Manhattan Case Area (sci-Peer Review). H. Ekinoğlu, S. Du, B. Koç. *CyNUM 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Conference, "Urban Morphology in South-Eastern Mediterranean Cities: Challenges and Opportunities"*, May 14-16, 2018. UN Buffer Zone, Nicosia, Cyprus.

Favorite design vs. good design: Taxi design competitions in Istanbul and New York City. (Book by Lambert Academic Publishing, ISBN: 978 3330 064898). H. Ekinoğlu, September 2017.

Analytical measuring and visualization of spatiotemporal change in built environments: Beyazit Square case study area in Istanbul (sci-peer review). H. Ekinoğlu, A.S. Kubat. *Journal of Planning*, pp362-374. 2017, V. 27/3.

Modeling spatial wholeness in cities using information entropy theory (sci-Peer Review). H. Ekinoğlu, A.S. Kubat, R. Plunz. *A/Z ITU Journal of the Faculty of Architecture*, pp. 47-61, 2017, V.14/3.

Measuring and visualization of spatial change using information entropy: Beyazit Square case area in Istanbul (Peer Review). H. Ekinoğlu, A.S. Kubat. *SSS11, Proceedings of the 11<sup>th</sup> Space Syntax Symposium*, paper #58, July 3 - 7 2017, Lisbon, Portugal.

How did the wholeness in Beyazit Square change in the last sixty years? (Peer Review). H. Ekinoğlu, A.S. Kubat. In *"Protocols, Flows and Glitches"* (eds. Raonic, Herr, Wash, Westerman, Zhang) *Proceedings of the 22nd International Conference on Computer-Aided Architectural Design Research in Asia (CAADRIA 2017)* pp. 61-67, April 3-7 2017.

Does favorite design lead to good design? : Taxi design competitions in Istanbul and New York City (sci-Peer Review). H. Ekinoğlu, G. Turan. *A/Z ITU Journal of the Faculty of Architecture*, pp.309 – 325, 2015, V.12/3.

Modeling urbanization using big data-intense methodologies for spatial translations (Peer Review). H. Ekinoğlu. Poster Presentation at *Eco-city World Summit 2015*, UAE, Abu Dhabi, October 2015.

The effect of built space on wayfinding in urban environments: A study of the historical Peninsula in Istanbul (Peer Review). A.S. Kubat, A. Özbil, Ö. Özer, H. Ekinoğlu. Paper# 8029. *Proceedings of 8th International Space Syntax Symposium*, January 3-6, 2012. Santiago, Chile.

Atomic activation model: An urban renewal methodology proposal for the historic city of Antakya (Peer Review). H. Ekinoğlu. *Proceeding of ECOCITY 2008 World Summit*, (As a TUBITAK Fellow), April 2008, UC Berkeley, San Francisco, USA.

A professional accreditation model proposal for landscape architects in Turkey: Accrediting the Competences (Peer Review). H. Ekinoğlu, N. Ergüleci. *Proceedings of Turkish Landscape Academics Ensemble Meeting*, Ankara, Turkey, November 2009.

How to recover inner city historic slums? (Technical note & view). H. Ekinoğlu. A Review on *Floraplus National Periodical of Landscape Architecture*, Turkey, July 2006.

A multi-dimensional approach to historic district renewal (Technical note & view). *Mimdap.org*. H. Ekinoğlu, M. Durusu, G. Gerekli, S.

## **REFEREEING IN REFEREED JOURNALS**

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*Socio-cultural Identity in the Age of Globalization* by N. Salingaros. Published in *New Design Ideas* Vol.2, No.1, pp.5-19 (2018).

*Applications of the Golden Mean to Architecture* by N. Salingaros. Submitted to *Symmetry: Culture and Science. Symmetries and Proportions in Architecture* (2018).

*The relationship between Architecture and Symmetry in Persian Architecture: A Case Study of Sheikh-Lutf-Allah mosque in Isfahan* by A. Danaeinia, M. Fattahpour. Submitted to *Symmetry: Culture and Science. Symmetries and Proportions in Architecture* (2018).

*Adaptive vs. Random Complexity*. N. Salingaros. Submitted to *New Design Ideas*, 2(2), 5-19 (2018).

## **PRESENTATIONS & EXHIBITIONS & OTHER INVOLVEMENTS**

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2010/10 Presentation of “*Urban Design in the Creative Intersection of Space, Culture, and Identity*” at the Istanbul Design Week & Human Cities Joint Festival: Istanbul-Brussels Festival theme: “Re-making of Public Space” Istanbul, Turkey.

2010/02 Presentation of “*Macro and Micro Scale Urban Planning and Design Strategies of Istanbul*” on behalf of the City of Istanbul at the Seoul 2010 World Design Capital Summit (Seoul, South Korea).

2009/6 & 2009/2 Presentation of “*Urban Green Corridors Proposal for Istanbul*” at International “Le-Notre” Thematic Network of Landscape Architecture Webinar

2009/4 Project Exhibition of “*Milano Mifamale / Love and Hospitality in Milan*” at the International Milan Furniture Fair and Design Week Salone del Mobile 2009, Milan, Italy.

2006/8 Active involvement at Co-Research Project by Tokyo Metropolitan University & Bilkent University “*Post-earthquake urbanization process in the City of Izmit after the 1999 Marmara earthquake*” field assessment. Kocaeli, Turkey.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE & INVITED TALKS & GUEST CRITICS**

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2014-2015 Fall-Spring. Visiting Scholar at Columbia University, GSAPP, Urban Design Master Program, Urban Design Studio.

2018/03 Invited Lecturer for the Faculty of Architecture at Amasya University, Amasya, Turkey

2017/11 Invited Lecturer for the Department of Architecture, “*Architecture of the City*” course at Kadir Has University. Istanbul, Turkey.

2016/11 External Critic for Alanya Urban Design Studio, Bilkent University, Department of Landscape Architecture and Urban Design. Ankara, Turkey.

2014/12 Workshop Facilitator for 2-day workshop “*Governance and Local Administration / Feasibility and Implementation*” in Istanbul Design Biennial project “Istanbul Smart City Information Hubs” Istanbul, Turkey.

2013/07 Evaluation Committee Membership for Galata Neighborhood Association & ITU Dept. of Landscape Architecture & Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality joint competition of “*Living and Life-evoking Terrace and Rooftop Gardens of Galata*” Istanbul, Turkey.

2013/05 External Critic for Istanbul Bilgi University & Institute of Information Design Japan’s International Design Workshop of “*Istanbul Smart City Communications*” Istanbul, Turkey.

2012/10 Invited Lecturer for Istanbul Bilgi University & Institute of Information Design Japan’s International Design Workshop of “*From A to Z Discovering & Documenting Istanbul*” Istanbul, Turkey.

2012/07 External Critic for Istanbul Design Studio Projects at the University College of London’s Masters of Urban Design Program. London, UK.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Urban Morphology, Istanbul Technical University, School of Architecture, TA (2013-2014 Fall)

Urban Design Studio-Columbia University, GSAPP, TA (2014-2015 Fall & Spring)

Architectural Design Studio II, Haliç University, Adjunct Faculty (2018-2019 Fall)

Urban Design Theory, Haliç University, Full-time Faculty (2018-2019 Spring)

Interdisciplinary Approaches in Architecture, Haliç University, Full-time Faculty (2018-2019 Spring)

## **FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

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1-TUBITAK Ph.D. Research Fellowship 2014-2015(Turkish Academy of Technology and Sciences)

2-Doctoral Studies & Research Grant of Istanbul Technical University 2017-2016

3-Doctoral Studies & Research Grant of Istanbul Technical University 2013-2014

4-Full Higher Education Scholarship for Master Study by Polytechnic University of Milan 2007-2009

5-Full Education Scholarship for Undergraduate Study by Bilkent University, 2001-2006

6-Award for the Best 5<sup>th</sup> Among the 126 International Entrants at International UNESCO & UIA & Carleton University International Urban Design & Brief Competition, World Urban Forum III sub-event in 2006 July for our urban design proposal of “*Use of Atomic Activation Energy Metaphor as a Sustainability Model of Historic City Regenerations*” (H. Ekinoğlu, M. Durusu; G. Gerekli, S. Yücesan, S. Patır) (Vancouver, Canada)

7-Bariş Eyikan Kılınç Merit Award at Annual Urban Design Graduation Studio Projects Competition by Bilkent University, Department of Landscape Architecture and Urban Design 2006 (Ankara, Turkey)

## **SKILLS & LANGUAGES**

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### **Computer:**

GIS

Adobe Creative Suite

CAD Software

Vectorworks

Archicad

### **Languages:**

English (Fluent)

Turkish (Native)

French (Upper-Intermediate)

Italian (Upper-Intermediate)