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## OBJECTIVE

Improve international experience as an academician and researcher; strengthen relations and cultural ties between academic institutions

## EDUCATION

- 2004-2010 **PhD**, Architectural Design, ITU Institute of Science and Technology  
Thesis: Proportions Of The Spatial Envelope and The Case Study Of Shopping Centers  
Supervisor: Prof. Sinan Mert ŞENER
- 1999-2001 **Master of Architecture**, Architectural Design  
Thesis: Building Activities and Housing Groups Developed after 1980 in Istanbul  
Supervisor: Prof. Sinan Mert ŞENER
- 1995-1999 **Bachelor of Architecture**, ITU Faculty of Architecture, The highest GPA (96/100)

## TEACHING POSITIONS AND RANKS HELD

Institution	Rank	Date	Major Subject
Politecnico di Milano	Visiting Professor	2015-2016 (6 months)	Interior Architecture
ITU	Assoc. Prof.	2014-	Interior Architecture
ITU	Asst. Prof.	2011-2014	Interior Architecture
UNIFI / Florence, Italy	Cultore della Materia	2010-2011	Architectural Elements and Materials, Restoration
ITU	Research Assistant	2009-2010	Interior Architecture
SUPSI / Switzerland	Teaching Assistant	2008 (6 months)	Interior Architecture
ITU	Research Assistant	2004-2008	Interior Architecture

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Language	Reading	Writing	Oral Fluency
English	advanced	advanced	Fluent
Italian	intermediate	intermediate	Proficient
Turkish	perfect	perfect	Native Speaker

## REFEREES

Prof. Sinan Mert ŞENER, Dean of the ITU Faculty of Architecture  
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## TEACHING

### Undergraduate Courses

Institution	Course
ITU	Interior Architecture Studio I-II-III-IV
ITU	Interior Architecture Graduation Project
ITU	Survey
ITU	Advanced Representation Techniques
UNIFI / Florence, Italy	Constructional elements and Materials in Architecture (with Massimo Ricci)
SUPSI / Switzerland	Interior Architecture Studio I (with Thomas Plüss and Lorenza Boschetti)
SUPSI / Switzerland	Interior Architecture Graduation Project (with Thomas Plüss)
SUPSI / Switzerland	IMIAD Graduate Course, Interior Architecture Project III (with Lukas Meyer)

## THESIS\_SUPERVISOR

- Enes Can Kılıç, "Adaptive Reuse Criteria for Historic Buildings and the Example of Ali Pasa Han"  
Master Thesis, Institute of Social Sciences, 08/2015
- Begüm Akkaya, "Cultural Interaction in Spaces of Exchange and a Proposal for Pera Passage"  
Master Thesis, Institute of Social Sciences, 05/2015
- Nazlı Sağlam, "Stratification in Interiors and a Case Study in the Old Bedesten of Istanbul", Master  
Thesis, Institute of Social Sciences, 05/2014
- Pınar Önal, "Investigating the Perception of Interior Atmosphere in Metro Station Circulation  
Areas: The Sample of Istanbul Levent Metro Station", Master Thesis, Institute of Social Sciences

## **ORGANIZATIONS/ EVENTS**

- "Luigi Agnelli Exhibition/ Workshop/ Seminar", ITU Faculty of Architecture, Istanbul, 20.04.2015-22.05.2015
- "Franco La Cecla, Against Architecture Seminars", ITU Faculty of Architecture, Istanbul, 01.10.2013-07.10.2013
- "IMIAD (International Master of Interior Architectural Design) Istanbul 2013 Workshop", 01.09.2013 - 14.09.2013, ITU Faculty of Architecture, Istanbul,
- "ITU EMU Workshop\_ Interior Architecture Departments Parallel Studios and Practices", 05.03.2012 - 11.05.2012, EMU Mimarlik Fakultesi Gazi Magosa ve ITU Mimarlik Fakultesi Istanbul
- "Tour de Swiss", Architectural tour for SUPSI Graduate and Undergraduate Students, March 2008, Switzerland
- "IMIAD (International Master of Interior Architectural Design) Istanbul Workshop", 21.09.2007 - 06.10.2007, İstanbul
- "İTÜ- Coburg Wokshop "Idea+ Material= Project"", 26.09.2005 - 30.09.2005, İstanbul, Taşkışla
- "İTÜ- Coburg Wokshop, "Interior Architecture in Germany"", 27.09.2004 - 08.10.2004, İstanbul

## **ADMINISTRATION**

- Vice Department Head (2011-2014)
- Member of the Faculty Board as the representative of Assistant Professors (2011-2014)
- Department Education Committee, Preparation of the new bachelor program in Interior Architecture in ITU

## **CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- A User-centered Research Model for Flexible Interior Spatial Design in Mass Housing Units: Urban Renewal Housing\_ Funded by TUBITAK\_ The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, 01.12. 2014- 01.12 2017, Budget: 120.000 Euro

## **FUTURE RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Adaptive Reuse of han and caravanserai buildings of the Ottoman Period
- Interventions on Historic Interiors
- Spatial Analysis for Adaptive Reuse

- Residential Architecture and Interiors

## **INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS**

### **International Journal Papers**

- Nilüfer Sağlar Onay, Deniz Ayşe Yazıcıoğlu, "Functional Continuity in Adaptive Reuse of Historic Buildings: Evaluating a Studio Experience", American Journal of Educational Research, 05/2015
- Nilüfer Sağlar Onay, "Evaluating Partial Reuse of Antique Buildings as Commercial Interiors: A Case Study in Florence", The International Journal of Architectonic, Spatial, and Environmental Design, 02/2014, Common Ground Publishing
- Nilüfer Sağlar Onay, "Commercial Use of Antique Interiors: Dialectics of the Contemporary and the Conservative", IJAR, Vol. 5, No. 4, 07/2013, s. 162-169, Progress Publishing
- Nilüfer Sağlar Onay, "Industrialization and Interior Space ", Mimarlık, 2014, The Chamber of Architects of Turkey Publishing
- Nilüfer Sağlar Onay, Massimo Ricci, "Stone as a Determinant of Architectural Identity in the Florence of Renaissance", AZ ITU Journal of the Faculty of Architecture, Vol. 9, No. 2, 01/2013, s. 121-134, ISSN: 1302-8324, Cenkler Matbaa
- Nilüfer Sağlar Onay, Ayşe Hilal Uğurlu, ""A Public Meeting Point: Sebil of Nuruosmaniye""", AZ ITU Journal of the Faculty of Architecture, Vol. 7, No. 1, 05/2010, ISSN: 1302-8324
- Hasan Şener, Nilüfer Sağlar Onay, "Interior Architecture Education and an Evaluation of the ITU Model", Arkitekt Dergisi, No. 2006/, 11/2006, s. 14-21, Hurses Publishing

### **International Book Chapters**

- Nilüfer Sağlar Onay, Banu Garip, Muge Belek, " Searching for Flexible Interior Design Solutions: Mass Housing Units in Istanbul", Design Innovations for Contemporary Interiors and Civic Art, 03/2016, IGI Global

### **International Conference Papers**

- Nilüfer Sağlar Onay, "A Framework to Analyse Historic Buildings and Interiors", 07/2015, Stremah, 14th International Conference on Studies, Repairs and Maintenance, Coruna, Spain, 7/13/2015 - 7/15/2015
- Nilüfer Sağlar Onay, "Spatial Potentials and Functional Continuity in Historic Buildings", 07/2015, Re-Cond'15 International Conference, Re-Evaluating Contemporary Design, İstanbul, 7/22/2015 - 7/24/2015
- Nilüfer Sağlar Onay, "An Analytical Approach for Analysing and Evaluating Historic Buildings", 03/2015, 9th International Conference on Design Principles and Practices, Chicago, 3/12/2015 - 3/14/2015

- Nilüfer Sağlar Onay, Müge Belek Fialho Teixeira, Frederico Fialho Teixeira, Banu Garip, Tuba Özkan, Benek Çinçik, Emre Özdemir, "A User-centered Research Model for Flexible Interior Spatial Design in Mass Housing Units: Urban Renewal Housing", 03/2015, 9th International Conference on Design Principles and Practices, Chicago, 3/12/2015 - 3/14/2015
- Enes Can Kılıç, Nilüfer Sağlar Onay, "A Framework to Determine the Appropriate Use for Historic Buildings: Analysing a Han in Istanbul", 03/2015, 9th International Conference on Design Principles and Practices, Chicago, 3/12/2015 - 3/14/2015
- Nilüfer Sağlar Onay, "Interiors Seeking a New Design Language", 01/2014, 8th International Conference on Design Principles and Practices, Vancouver, Canada, 2/24/2014 - 2/24/2014
- Nilüfer Sağlar Onay, "Evaluating The Partial Reuse Of Historical Buildings As Commercial Interiors: A Case Study In Florence", 03/2013, 7th International Conference on Design Principles and Practices, Chiba, Japan, 3/6/2013 - 3/8/2013
- Nilüfer Sağlar Onay, "Evaluation of Spatial Proportions in Architectural Interiors by Using 3d Models", 11/2011, WCIT\_Second World Conference on Information Technology, Antalya, 11/23/2011 - 11/26/2011
- Nilüfer Sağlar Onay, "Commercial Spaces of the Ottoman and Renaissance Cities during the 15th and 16th Century; Istanbul and Florence", 12/2011, ODTÜ Mimarlık Tarihi Lisansüstü Araştırmaları Sempozyumu –VII, Ankara, 12/1/2011 - 11/2/2011
- Ayla Atasoy, Nilüfer Sağlar Onay, Emine Görgül, Bahadır Numan, "Experiences and Observations from the IMIAD San Bernardino Workshop: Seeking an International Platform for Sharing Interior Architecture Education Knowledge", 07/2007, Connected-International Conference on Design Education, Sydney, 7/9/2007 - 7/12/2007
- Hasan Şener, Nilüfer Sağlar Onay, "A Platform Based on Sharing and Interaction in Design Education: The ITU Model", 07/2007, Connected-International Conference on Design Education, Sydney, 7/9/2007 - 7/12/2007
- Hasan Şener, Nilüfer Sağlar Onay, "Interior Architecture Education and an Evaluation of the ITU Model", 11/2006, MIMED FORUM3, İstanbul, 10/15/2006 - 10/17/2006
- Nilüfer Sağlar Onay, "Traces Of Cultural Aspects In Contemporary Public Interiors In Turkey", 11/2005, 2nd H&Mh International Conference, Kos, Greece, 10/3/2005 - 10/5/2005
- Nilüfer Sağlar Onay, "The Cultural Heritage under the Threat of Earthquake in Istanbul", 04/2002, 1st H&Mh International Conference, Rhodes, Greece, 4/3/2002 - 4/5/2002

## **FUNDING and ACADEMIC AWARDS**

- The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, Research Project Fund, 01.12.2014-01.12.2017, 120.000 Euro
- ITU Department of Scientific Research, Research Project Fund, 01.12.2014- 01.12.2017, 13.000 Euro
- Turkey Council of Higher Education Postdoctoral Fund, 20.09.2010-20.09.2011, Florence, Italy

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- ArchEd, Assoc. of Architectural Education, Istanbul
- Associazione Filippo Brunelleschi, Florence

- Chamber of Architects Turkey