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### EDUCATION

- 2017 Joint PhD in Architecture, Istanbul Technical University & KU Leuven, Gent - Belgium  
Dissertation entitled *Experiments, Practices and Positions in Architectural Design Studio*
- 2011 MSc in Architectural Design, Istanbul Technical University
- 2008 B. of Architecture (graduated with honours), Istanbul Technical University
- 2005 - 2006 Erasmus Exchange, ENSAG, Grenoble - France

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019 - 2020 **Visiting Post-Doctoral Researcher**, Royal College of Art, School of Architecture, London  
**Visiting Lecturer**, Research, Royal College of Art, School of Architecture, London
- 2017 - **Assistant Professor**, MEF University, Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture, Istanbul
- 2010 - 2017 **Research Assistant**, Istanbul Technical University, Department of Architecture
- 2015 - 2016 **Studio Tutor**, KU Leuven, Sint-Lucas, Faculty of Architecture, Brussels
- 2014 - 2016 **Visiting PhD Researcher**, KU Leuven, Sint-Lucas, Faculty of Architecture, Ghent/Brussels
- 2012 **Exhibition Editor**, Vitra Contemporary Building Series: Happiness Machines: An exhibition on Commercial Buildings. Curator: Sait Ali Köknar, Coordinator: Pelin Derviş
- 2009 - 2010 **Research Assistant**, Haliç University, Department of Architecture, Istanbul
- 2007 **Intern Architect**, ArkiZON Architects, Istanbul
- 2006 - 2011 Co-founder, **Event Curator**, difuzyon event organisation platform, Istanbul

### AWARDS & HONOURS

- 2018 Turkey Architecture Year Book 2018, with the project 'Kayıkhané' MEF FADA Design-Build Studio
- 2010 Mention Award, Compasso Volante Never-Ending Expo Design Competition, Politecnico di Milano
- 2010 Exhibition Shortlist for UDESIGN Monterrey, d3 Housing Competition
- 2005 Mention Award, Professional Architectural Design Competition, Bursa Kaplıkaya Municipality
- 2004 First Prize, ArchED Student Competition
- 2004 First Prize, Taskisla Stationary Design Student Competition

### GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 - 2020 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Grant, TUBITAK
- 2015 - 2017 PhD Research Grant, Istanbul Technical University, Scientific Research Projects Coordination Unit
- 2015 - 2016 Doctoral Research Fellowship Grant, TUBITAK
- 2016 Erasmus Teaching Staff Mobility Grant to attend International Master Juries at KU Leuven
- 2013 Scientific Meetings Fellowship, TUBITAK
- 2005 - 2006 Erasmus Mobility Grant

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2008 member of Chamber of Architects, Section of UIA in Turkey, 4655-67438/2008

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017 - 2019 **MEF University Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture (Assistant Professor)**
- ARC 101 - 102 Design Studio 1<sup>st</sup> Year
  - FADA 111 - 112 Visual Communication I-II
  - ARC 105 Design Encounters (Seminar Course with invited lecturers)
  - ARC 490 Professional Practice (Seminar Course with invited lecturers)
  - Design-Build Studio
- 2015 - 2016 **KU Leuven Faculty of Architecture (Teaching Fellow)**
- International Master of Architecture, Urban Projects & Urban Cultures  
Studio I: Exploring the City, Kokumi (with Bruno Peeters, Asiya Sadiq, Laurens Bekemans and Maria Cecilia Chiappini)
- 2010 - 2017 **Istanbul Technical University Faculty of Architecture (Teaching Assistant)**
- Master's Course: Architecture, Design, Theory, Fall 2016
  - Design Studio 2<sup>nd</sup> Year: Dwelling Design & Community Making, Fall 2016
  - Design Studio 4<sup>th</sup> Year: Urban Defrag, Spring 2016, Prof.Dr. Murat Gül
  - Design Studio 3<sup>rd</sup> Year: Rethinking, Reading the City, Spring 2014, Prof.Dr. Ahsen Özsoy
  - Design Diploma Project: Adjunct City, Fall 2013, Prof.Dr.Arzu Erdem, Assoc.Prof.Sait Ali Köknar exploring and manifesting contradictory and complementary forces of a complex urban entity in Bomonti case.
  - Design Studio 4<sup>th</sup> Year: Adaptogenesis, Fall 2013, Assoc.Prof. Nurbin Paker Kahvecioğlu focusing on designing coexistence, border urbanism with brief workshops
  - Design Studio 1<sup>st</sup> Year: Otherminds, Fall 2012 & Spring 2013, Assoc.Prof.Sait Ali Köknar, Hakan Tüzün Şengün, Dr.Burçin Kürtüncü, Bihter Almaç brief workshops, focusing on discovering and criticizing with the other, discussing architectural representations as a thinking-designing skill.
  - Design Diploma Project: Sports Complex in an industrial neighbourhood, Fall 2012, Prof.Dr.Arzu Erdem, Assoc.Prof.Nurbin Paker Kahvecioğlu
  - Elective Course: Subjects of Architecture, Spring 2012, Prof.Dr.Ferhan Yürekli
  - Design Studio 2<sup>nd</sup> Year: Blurred way to open black boxes, Fall 2011 and Spring 2012, Prof.Dr.Ferhan Yürekli, Dr.İrem Mollaahmetoğlu Falay, experimental design studio with a chain of tasks given in a blurred way
  - Design Diploma Project: Haydarpasa Railway Museum, Hotel, Residence, Fall 2011, Prof.Dr.Ferhan Yürekli, Assoc.Prof.Meltem Aksoy
  - Design Studio 4<sup>th</sup> Year: Ideas for Caddebostan Coastline, Summer 2011, Prof.Dr. Arzu Erdem
  - Design Studio 4<sup>th</sup> Year: Library +, Spring 2011, Prof.Dr. Arzu Erdem, Ertuğ Uçar

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019 - 2020 Postdoctoral researcher at the Royal College of Art, School of Architecture
- 2017 - 2018 Associated partner of EAAE Research Consortium for the project entitled "Architecture's Afterlife: the multi-sector impact of an architecture degree".
- 2014 - 2016 Visiting PhD Researcher at KU Leuven Faculty of Architecture for the project entitled "Experiments, Practices and Positions in Architectural Design Studio"

## PANELS & DEBATES

- 2020 Organised the events 'Design Research: Methodological Exchanges' with the PhD Architecture programme at the Royal College of Art, London, 22.04.2020; 02.06.2020
- 2019 Moderated the panel: 'Sınır Açık as part of 42<sup>nd</sup> Yapı Fuarı – Turkeybuild Istanbul, hosting Mert Eyiler, Alper Derinboğaz, Dilek Öztürk, 19.06.2019, TUYAP, Istanbul
- 2019 Moderated the panel: 'Open Boundary' as part of London Festival of Architecture 2019, hosting Mert Eyiler, Alper Derinboğaz, Dilek Öztürk, 04.06.2019, Turkish Trade Center, London
- 2019 Moderated the panel: 'Alternative Architecture Practices', hosting Ayfer Bartu Candan, Arda Inceoglu, Emir Drahsan, Esra Sert, Melike Altinisik, Oral Göktas, Kürsad Özdemir, 23.05.2019, SALT Galata, Istanbul
- 2017 Organised 'Debates around Architecture & Housing', (with MeMA London and RCA MPhil/PhD Programmes), 27.01.2018, Royal College of Art, London
- 2016 Moderated the panel: 'Architectural Criticism and Publishing', hosting Alev Erkmen, Esen Karol, Yasemin Keskin Enginöz, 28.12.2016, ITU Faculty of Architecture, Istanbul

## INVITED TALKS & CRITS

- 2020 Chair, 'Material Culture and Design Research', Royal College of Art, School of Architecture, London
- 2020 Presenter, Doctoral Training Programme Event, 'Engaging with the Public', Royal College of Art, School of Architecture, London
- 2017 Keynote speaker, EAAE Education Academy 3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop: School Practices, Academy of Architecture Amsterdam, Amsterdam University of Arts
- 2017 Juror, KU Leuven Faculty of Architecture, International Master Juries, Ghent and Brussels
- 2016 Juror, KU Leuven Faculty of Architecture, International Master Juries, Brussels

## PUBLICATIONS

### Dissertations

2017 **Aydemir, A. Z.** *Experiments, Practices and Positions in Architectural Design Studio* (Joint PhD Thesis, Istanbul Technical University & KU Leuven).

2011 **Aydemir, A. Z.** *Kentsel Deneyime Paralaks Bakış* (Master Thesis, Istanbul Technical University).

### Articles in internationally reviewed academic journals

2016 **Aydemir, A. Z.**, Almaç, B. Gaze Machines of Field. *The International Journal of Design Education*, 10(1), 21-29. ISSN: 2325-128X, Common Ground Publishing.

2015 Almaç, B., **Aydemir, A. Z.** Places of Curiosity. *The International Journal of Design Education*, 9(2), 11-21. ISSN: 2325-128X, Common Ground Publishing.

2014 **Aydemir, A. Z.** Architectural Image as a Reproductive Aesthetic Experience: The Louvre-Lens. *The International Journal of the Image*, 4(2), 33-42, ISSN: 2154-8560, Common Ground Publishing.

### Papers at international scientific conferences, published in full in proceedings

2020 **Aydemir A.Z.**, Jacoby, S. Design research and a shift in architectural education and practice, *The Architect and The City 2020 EAAE-ARCC International Conference*.

2019 **Aydemir, A.Z.**, Sezgin, A., İnceoğlu A. A Design-build experience: Kilyos Boathouse, *The Hidden School - EAAE European Association for Architectural Education, Annual Conference 2019, Zagreb: Book of Abstracts*, Cavallo, R. & Roth-Čerina, M. (Eds.), pp. 24-29, ISBN: 978-94-6366-196-6, TU Delft Open.

2018 **Aydemir, A.Z.** Learning from Pedagogical Experiments: An alternative reading of architectural design studio, *EURAU'18 Alicante Retroactive Research Conference Proceedings*, Sánchez Merina, J. (Ed), pp. 116-122, ISBN: 978-84-1302-003-7, DOI: 10.14198/EURAU18alicante, Alicante University.

2017 **Aydemir, A.Z.**, Pak, B., Scheerlinck, K. The Role of Representation in Architectural Design Learning, *Architectural Research Addressing Societal Challenges: Proceedings of the EAAE ARCC 10th International Conference (EAAE ARCC 2016)*, Costa, M.J.R.C.D & Roseta, F.(Eds.), ISBN 9781138029668, CRC Press, Taylor&Francis Group.

2016 Pak, B., **Aydemir, A.Z.** Understanding the Verbal Concepts Appropriated by the Students in the Architectural Design Studio, *the 34<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Education and Research in Computer Aided Architectural Design in Europe (eCAADe)*, Herneoja, A., Österlund, T. & Markkanen, P. (Eds.), Vol 1, pp. 387-394, ISBN: 978-94-91207-10-5, eCAADe and Oulu School of Architecture, University of Oulu.

2014 **Aydemir, A. Z.** Connotations in Architectural Design Education, 05/2014, pp. 91-99, *DAKAM ARCHDESIGN'14*, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul, Turkey.

2013 **Aydemir, A. Z.** A Multi-layered Approach on Urban Experience through Parallax View, *EAEA11 2013. Envisioning Architecture: Design, Evaluation, Communication*, Morello, E., & Piga, B. E. (Eds.), pp. 159-166, ISBN: 978-886-81-2136-5, DOI: 10.4458/1365, Roma: Edizioni Nuova Cultura.

2009 Eren, Ç, Erdem, A, Baycan, I, **Aydemir, Z.** Experience\_Represent\_Manipulate, 10/2009, *IAPS: Revitalising Built Environments*, ITU Faculty of Architecture, Istanbul.

### Papers in academic books

2015 **Aydemir, A. Z.**, Baycan, I. "Future Scenario: The Effect of Digitalisation and E-commerce on the Ecology of the City", *Taarla: Istanbul için Öngörüler*, Sentüner, A., Berber, Ö., Parker, N., Senel, A. (Eds.), pp. 114-117, ISBN: 978-605-47-7885-0, Istanbul: ITU Vakfi Yayinlari.

### Meeting abstracts, presented at international scientific conferences, published online

2017 **Aydemir, A. Z.**, Çiçink, B., Güldoğan, B., Tümerdem, D. Strata Manifesto, Postcards from the Anthropocene, University of Edinburgh, School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture.

2017 **Aydemir, A. Z.** An Inquiry on Contemporary Architectural Design Studios, EAAE Education Academy 3rd Workshop 'School Practices', Academy of Architecture Amsterdam, Amsterdam University of Arts (keynote speak - closing lecture).

2015 **Aydemir, A. Z.** Experimental Practices in Architectural Design Studio, *PhD by Design: Researching across difference*, Goldsmiths, University of London.

2015 **Aydemir, A. Z.** Experimental Practices in Architectural Design Studio: Experiments in Flow, ARM: the Architecture Research Moments, KU Leuven, Faculty of Architecture, Brussels.

## Other publications

- 2019 **Aydemir A. Z.** 'Stüdyoda Pozisyonlar', XXI Architecture and Design Magazine, 25.11. 2019, <https://xxi.com.tr/i/studyoda-pozisyonlar>
- 2017 Turkkan S., **Aydemir A. Z.** "Reflections on the Summerschool as a Multicontextual Learning Experience", *Old Landscaped & New Urbanities*, Gheysen, M., Daele Van, E. (Eds.), pp. 94-95, ISBN: 9789 0825 10836, Ghent: KU Leuven Faculty of Architecture campus Sint-Lucas.
- 2014 Aksoy, M., Baslo, M., **Aydemir, A. Z.**, Soher, S. (Series Editors). *ARCHED 2013: Association of Architecture Education Student Awards*, ISBN: 978-605-01-0616-9, Ankara: ARCHED, Chamber of Architects.
- 2009 **Aydemir, A.Z.**, Dündaralp B. Mimarlar Odası'ndan Kent Düşleri, *Yeni Mimar*, 77.

## WORKSHOPS & COMPETITIONS

### - Workshops (Tutor)

- 2019 Productive Landscapes (University of Minho & Partner schools)
- 2018 5x2 (MEF University)
- 2018 Waterscapes in Transformation (KU Leuven & Partner schools)
- 2017 All City/All Land (KU Leuven & Partner schools)
- 2017 Urban Fissure (MEF University)
- 2016 Old Landscapes & New Urbanities (KU Leuven & Partner schools)
- 2014 Visions for Kastamonu (ITU MArch)
- 2013 Urban Cloud Workshop (ITU & SALT Galata)
- 2012 24hWorkshop: Beijing, Turin, Istanbul, Delft, PennState
- 2012 The City Wall Project: Thessaloniki (AUTH & ITU)
- 2009 Urban Dreams Workshop (TMMOB-Chamber of Architects & ITU)

### - Workshops (Participant)

- 2017 New York Master Class: Urban Infrastructures & Metaphoric Voids (KU Leuven & Pratt Institute, City College, UIUC)
- 2008 Mapping Balat: New Ideas for Old Balat (Westminster Univ. & ITU)
- 2007 Network Behaviour Workshop, ITU (instructed by Prof.Dr.Arzu Erdem and Dr.Burak Pak)
- 2006 Processing Workshop, ITU (instructed by Burak Arikan from MIT Design Lab)
- 2006 Kavala Student Centre Workshop, Greece (instructed by Prof.Dr.Gülsün Saglamer)
- 2006 Biennale de L'habitat Durable de Grenoble, France 2006 (International Workshop, instructed by Dennis Crampton from Archigram)
- 2005 Re-reading the Urban Transformation in Istanbul: The Park Hotel (Berlin UDK & ITU)
- 2005 City Workshops, ITU (instructed by Nazli Eda Noyan)
- 2005 EASA, European Architecture Students Assembly, Bergün, Switzerland
- 2005 Stereo Photography Workshop, ITU
- 2004 Land art Workshop, Trilye, Bursa, Turkey

### - Competitions (Reporter)

- 2014 Gallipoli Peninsula Historical National Park Martyrs Memorial Design Competition
- 2013 ArchED (Association of Architectural Education), Student Competition
- 2012 ITU Ayazağa Campus Design Competition

### - Competitions (Participant)

- 2013 Lüleburgaz Municipality Bus Terminal, National Competition
- 2013 Usak City Hall, National Competition
- 2010 Compasso Volante, Never Ending Expo, International Competition, Mention Award
- 2010 De-zone City: urban nucleus, d3 Housing For Tomorrow International Competition (exhibited in UDESIGN Monterrey)
- 2008 Fethiye Municipality Shopping Centre, National Competition
- 2007 Basaksehir City Centre, National Competition
- 2005 Kaplikaya Recreation Valley, National Competition, 4th Mention Award
- 2005 ArchED (Association of Architectural Education), Student Competition, 1st Prize
- 2004 Diffusewall Taskisla Stationary Design, Student Competition, 1st Prize