

Education

Ph.D. in Urban Systems, New Jersey Institute of Technology and Rutgers University, (Joint Ph.D. Program), Newark, NJ, 2006-2017

Dissertation title: *Madness and Empire: The Ottoman Asylum, 1830-1930*

M.Arch. History and Theory of Architecture, Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul, 2001-2004

Thesis title: *Islamist Thought in Contemporary Architectural Discourses*

B.Arch. Architecture, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul, 1993-2000

Awards and Honors

- NJIT AY2019 Faculty Seed Grant, “Virtual and Diffusion Analysis of the Edicole Sacre (Street Shrines) of Rome” (with Drs. Louis Hamilton, Xinyue Ye, and Margarita Vinnikov),
- BRAIS-De Gruyter 2019 Prize, shortlisted for the best doctoral thesis or unpublished first monograph based on a doctoral thesis
- Getty Foundation Fellowship, Advanced Topics in Digital Art History: 3D and (Geo)spatial Networks Summer Institute, June 2018.
- 4th International Istanbul Biennial Development Fund, “[AI]stanbul: Schooling the Machine” (with Amy Hoover, Augustus Wendell, and Ersin Altin), Summer 2018.
(<http://ai-stanbul.njit.edu>)
- New York City Digital Humanities Graduate Student Digital Project Awards 2016 (Honorable Mention); project title: “Life of an Insane Asylum: A Temporospatial Simulation.”
- NJIT AY2017 Faculty Seed Grant, “A Temporospatial Simulation Framework: From Prototype to *SpatioScholar*” (with Augustus Wendell) (<https://spatioscholar.njit.edu>)
- NJIT AY2016 Faculty Seed Grant, “An Abstraction Network Browser for Medical Terminologies based on User Interface (UI) User Experience (UX) Design Principles with Modes for Beginners and Experts” (with Drs. Yehoshua Perl, James Geller, Christopher Ochs, and John Cays)
- Turkish Cultural Foundation Fellowship, 2010-2011
- Social Science Research Council (USA), Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship, 2009

Selected Publications

- Burcak Ozludil and Ersin Altin, “Micro-Resistance and Space in Fin-de-Siècle Istanbul,” in *Culture of Political Protest in Istanbul [Taht Şehri İstanbul'da Siyasi Protesto Kültürü]*, eds: Yasemin Avci and Umut Karabulut, Istanbul Libra Publishing House, Istanbul, 2019 (forthcoming, in Turkish).
- “Psychiatry, Space and Time: The Case of an Ottoman Asylum,” *Journal of the Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association (JOTSA)*, Vol. 5, No. 1 (Spring 2018), pp. 67-89.
- “Islamist Thought in Contemporary Architectural Discourses,” in *Gift to Ugur Tanyeli [Ugur Tanyeli'ne Armagan]* eds: Erhan Berat Fındıklı, Işıl Uçman Altınışık, Binat İletişim & Danışmanlık, Istanbul, 2019 (in Turkish).

- Burçak Özlüdil, Augustus Wendell and Ulysee Thompson, "Prototyping a Temporospatial Simulation Framework: Case of an Ottoman Insane Asylum," *Complexity & Simplicity: Proceedings of eCAADe 2016*, Vol. 2, 2016, pp. 485-491.
- "Book review of *Asylum: Inside the Closed World of State Mental Hospitals*, by Christopher Payne", *Journal of Architectural Education* 64-1, Fall 2010, 159-161.
- "Book review of *Making Lahore Modern*, by William J. Glover", *Buildings & Landscapes: Journal of the Vernacular Architecture Forum* 17.2, Fall 2010.
- "Is New York Contagious?," *Arredamento Mimarlık* 239, Istanbul, September 2010.
- "Sedad Hakki in the International Arena," *Sedad Hakki Eldem II: Retrospective*, Istanbul: Ottoman Bank Archive and Research Center, 2009, 286-289.
- "Migration" and "Becoming Hybrid/isation," *Becoming Istanbul: An Encyclopedia*, Garanti Gallery and Deutsches Architekturmuseum (DAM), 2008, 42-43, 178-179.

Selected Presentations and Exhibited Work

- "Living Beings and Movement in Historical Space: Opportunities in Agent-based Modeling," CAA Annual Conference 2020, Chicago, February, 12-15 (with Augustus Wendell).
- "When the Asylum Catches Cholera: Istanbul, 1893," 2019 MESA Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 14-17, 2019.
- "Experiencing Temporalities: Space and Pace in Late Ottoman Istanbul," (invited talk), Centering Art History & Visual Culture in the Digital Humanities: A Symposium Celebrating 10 Years of the Wired! Lab at Duke (October 17-18, 2019).
- "Devotion in Virtual Reality: Rome's Grottapinta - A Demonstration," NYCDH Week 2020, Columbia University, February 5, 2020 (with Louis Hamilton and Margarita Vinnikov)
- "Unity for Spatial Research: SpatioScholar," NYCDH Week 2020, NYU, February 7, 2020 (with Augustus Wendell)
- "Agent-Based Modeling in Art History: Simulating an Insane Asylum," presented at the Digital Humanities 2019 Conference, Utrecht, The Netherlands, July 9-12, 2019 (with Augustus Wendell).
- "SpatioScholar for Art Historians," workshop conducted at Advanced Topics in Digital Art History: 3D and (Geo)spatial Networks Summer Institute, Venice, Italy, June 3-7, 2019.
- "Crossing Paths: Medical Journeys, Imperial Surveys," (invited talk), 2019 Giorgio Levi Della Vida Award for Excellence in Islamic Studies: Perspectives on French Colonial and Late Ottoman Cultural History, May 30-31, 2019.
- "Inventing the Ottoman Hospital as Locale for Medical Knowledge," presented at Mid-Atlantic Ottoman Studies Workshop March 29-31, 2019.
- NJIT Digital Humanities Showcase 2019 (organizer), NJIT, March 6, 2019.
- "Modeling in Digital History: Inhabiting the Ottoman Insane Asylum," (invited talk), Columbia University Ottoman & Turkish Studies Seminar, November 30, 2018.
- "Digital Spatial and Temporal Analysis in Ottoman History" (invited talk), Dissections, Fall 2018: New Directions in Research on the Middle East and North Africa at CUNY Graduate Center, October 17, 2018.

- “[AI]stanbul: Schooling the Machine” (with Amy Hoover, Augustus Wendell, and Ersin Altin), 4th International Istanbul Biennial, September 22–November 4, 2018; Luma-Arles (France), and at C-Mine Genk (Belgium). (<http://ai-istanbul.njit.edu>)
- “SpatioScholar: Annotating Photogrammetric Models,” presented at Digital Humanities 2018 Conference, Mexico City, Mexico, June 26–29, 2018.
- “Modeling Movement: Visualization of Inhabited Space,” presented at Advanced Topics in Digital Art History: 3D and (Geo)spatial Networks Summer Institute, Venice, Italy, June 4–16, 2018.
- “Spatio-medical Formation of the Ottoman Imperial Hospitals,” presented at 2018 Society of Architectural Historians Annual International Conference, St. Paul, MN, April 20, 2018.
- “Temporospatial Analysis in Architectural History: A Digital Approach for Research and Publication” presented at The Digital Publication of Architectural History Workshop at gta at ETH Zurich, February 8–9, 2018.
- “Psychiatry, Space and Time: The Case of an Ottoman Asylum” presented at Visual Sources in Late Ottoman History, Columbia University, New York, NY, April 20, 2017.
- “Prototyping a Temporospatial Simulation Framework: Case of an Ottoman Insane Asylum,” with Augustus Wendell and Ulysee Thompson, presented at 34th Annual eCAADe Conference, Oulu, Finland, August 22–26, 2016.
- “Digging the Aboveground: Visual Archeology of an Asylum,” with Augustus Wendell, presented at the Digital Humanities 2016 Conference, Kraków, Poland, July 12–16, 2016.
- “The ‘Kepler System’: 10 Years of Digital Outcome Assessment in Architecture, Art and Design Schools,” with John Cays, presented at the AASL Conference, Seattle, WA, March 11, 2016.
- “Bodies on the Move: Psychiatric Spaces of Istanbul, 1870–1930,” presented at the JAS-Med 2013 at Harvard University and MIT (Joint Atlantic Seminar for the History of Medicine), Cambridge MA, October 25–26, 2013.
- “‘Madmen on Trams’: Public Transportation and Psychiatry in Istanbul”, presented at the AAG (Association of American Geographers) Conference, New York, February 27, 2012.
- “Mental Institutions in Istanbul, 1870–1927,” presented at the MEHAT (Middle East History and Theory) Conference, University of Chicago on May 13–15, 2010.

Teaching Experience

- Instructor, HSS 403-H02: Madness, Technology and the City (Senior Capstone), NJIT, Fall 2019, Spring 2018
- Instructor, USYS 725: Independent Doctoral Study, NJIT, Spring 2019.
- Instructor, ARCH 528G: Graduate Architectural History I, NJIT, Fall 2018.
- Instructor, ARCH 102: Design Studio I, School of Architecture, Okan University, Istanbul, Spring 2011
- Instructor, ARCH 106: Building Construction I, School of Architecture, Okan University, Istanbul, Spring 2011
- Instructor, ARCH 382: History of Architecture IV, New Jersey School of Architecture, NJIT, Spring 2009, Spring 2010
- Instructor, ARCH 583/662: Constructing the “non-West,” New Jersey School of Architecture, NJIT, Fall 2008

Professional Experience

- Associate Dean, NJIT Albert Dorman Honors College, August 2019- Present
- Interim Associate Dean, NJIT Albert Dorman Honors College, January 2019- June 2019
- Coordinator, Accreditations, Digital Platforms, Media/Assistant to the Dean, College of Architecture and Design at NJIT, 2011-Present
- Managing Editor, *Arredamento Mimarlık*, architecture/design monthly, Istanbul, 2002-2006