

**ACADEMIC
CURRICULUM VITAE**

1. Name - Surname: Ayten Özsavaş Akçay

2. Title: Assoc.Prof.Dr.

3. Educational Background: PhD

Degree	Department/Program	University	Year
Bachelor's	Architecture	Yıldız Tech. Univ.	1994
Master's	Architecture/Architectural Design	Yıldız Tech. Univ.	1997
PhD	Architecture/Architectural Design	Yıldız Tech. Univ.	2006

4. Master's / PhD Thesis

4.1.Master's Thesis Title and Thesis Advisor(s):

Architectural Analysis of the Effects of Ottoman Architecture on Civil Buildings in Lefke/ Cyprus

Thesis Supervisor: Assist.Prof.Dr. Bülent Tarım

4.2.PhD Thesis /Medical Specialty Thesis Title and Advisor(s):

A Reasearch on the Factors Affecting the Change of Architectural Identity: The Case Of Nicosia City/Cyprus, Thesis Supervisor: Prof.Dr. Ayfer Aytuğ

5. Academic Titles:

Date of Assistant Professorship: 16.01.2018

Date of Associate Proferssorship: 28.07.2023

Date of Professorship:

6. Supervised Master's and PhD Theses:

6.1. Master's Theses

6.1.1 Sevan Sabah Mustafa Mala, "Factors Influencing the Architectural Identity of Houses: Duhok City / Iraq as a Case Study, Between 1992-2022", Fall 2023, Department of Architecture, NEU.

6.1.2 Shaghayegh Ostovar Ravari, “Assessment of the Solar Panel Mounting Systems with Architectural and Engineering Context in Nicosia City as a Case Study”, Spring 2022, Department of Civil Engineering, NEU, (Co-Supervisor, Supervisor: Assoc.Prof.Dr.Rifat Reşatoğlu)

6.1.3 Mine Keten, “Coffee Consumption Spaces and City Identity: North Nicosia Walled City”, February 2022, Department of Architecture, NEU.

6.1.4 Nevin Terzioğlu, “Researching the Process of a House to become a Home for Forced Migration: The Case of Alsancak-Girne / Cyprus”, February 2022, Department of Interior Architecture, NEU.

6.1.5 Ahmed Hamed Ali Hamed, “Significance of Cultural Identity in Architectural Sustainability: A Case Study of Ghademes City-Libya”, January 2019, Department of Architecture, NEU.

6.1.6 Rasha Tarboush, “Analysing Structure of Curvilinear Architectural Forms: Zaha Hadid’s Architecture”, January 2019, Department of Architecture, NEU.

6.1.7 Ömer Türkmen, “Kentsel Dönüşüm Uygulamalarında Sürdürülebilirlik ve Örnekler üzerinden Analizi: Gülsuyu-Gülensu Analizi ”, December 2018, Department of Architecture, NEU, (Co-Supervisor, Supervisor: Assoc.Prof.Dr.Müjde Altın)

6.1.8 Dlman Azeez Mohammed, “The Relationship Between Green Architecture and Adaptive Facade Design Technology”, June 2017, Department of Architecture, NEU. , (Co-Supervisor, Supervisor: Assoc.Prof..Dr.Müjde Altın)

6.1.9 Hiba Alothman, “An Evaluative and Critical Study of Mashrabiya in Contemporary Architecture”, April 2017, Department of Architecture, NEU.

6.1.11 Uğur Bahçeci, “Kent-Kamusal Mekanında Sanatın Yeri; Lefkoşa Kenti’nin Kuzey Bölgesin Örneklerinde Değerlendirilmesi”, January 2009, Department of Interior Architecture, NEU

Bayram Paşaoğulları, “Kıbrıs-Güzelyurt’ta 1974 Yılı Öncesi Modernizm Etkisinde Kalınarak Yapılmış Konutların İncelenmesi”, Department of Architecture, NEU, (Without thesis program Project).

6.2. PhD Thesis

6.2.1 Ejeng Bassej Ukabi “New and Old Relationship in Heterogenic Historic Environment”, Department of Architecture, NEU, (Supervisor) (2021-)

6.2.2 Emir Kasım, “Mağusa Sur İçi Yerleşiminin 1570 tarihine kadar olan süreç içerisindeki gelişimi, Department of Architecture, NEU, (Co-Supervisor, Supervisor: Prof.Dr.Nuran Kara Pilehvarian) (2016-)

6.2.3 Nadereh Afzhoor, “Sustainable Design in an Urban Community and its Impact on Crime Reduction”, Department of Architecture, NEU, (Supervisor) (2022-)

7. Publications

7.1. Articles Published in International Peer-Reviewed Journals (SCI,SSCI, AHCI, ESCI, Scopus)

7.1.1 Ukabi E.B., Özsvaş Akçay, A., (October 2023), Localization of New Design Principles in Historic Environments for Sustainable Conservation to Curb Forgery Design Expressions, New Design Ideas, Vol.7 (Special Issue), p.476-497, (**Scopus**)

7.1.2 Ukabi E.B., Akçay, A.Ö., (September 2023), Enhancing policy and design tools for the coexistence of new and old architectural objects in historic precincts by exploring conservation principles and design approaches, Journal of Asian Architecture and Building Engineering, <https://doi.org/10.1080/13467581.2023.2260851> (**SCIExpanded+ AHCI**)

7.1.3 Ukabi E.B., Akçay, A.Ö., (August 2023), Conserving the historical Identity of North Nicosia Walled City: Exploring Design Approaches and Implications from 1983-2003, Buildings, MDPI, 13, 2199, <https://doi.org/10.3390/buildings13092199> (**SCIExpanded**)

7.1.4 Ostovar Ravari, S., Akçay, A.Ö., Reşatoğlu, R., (February 2023), Assessment of the Current State of Photovoltaic Panel Mounting Systems and Related Concerns in Northern Cyprus, Architecture Civil Engineering Environment, 1/2023, 131-142, [doi:10.2478/ACEE-2023-0010](https://doi.org/10.2478/ACEE-2023-0010) (**ESCI**)

7.1.5 Reşatoğlu, R., Akçay, A.Ö., Ostovar Ravari, S., (2022), Structural analysis and comparative study of photovoltaic panel mounting systems in Northern Cyprus, Amazonia Investiga, 11(56), 169-182, <https://doi.org/10.34069/AI/2022.56.08.18> (**ESCI**)

7.1.6 Eyyamoğlu M., Akçay, A.Ö., (2022), Assessment of Historic Cities within the Context of Sustainable Development and Revitalization: The case of the Walled City North Nicosia, Sustainability, Volume 14 Issue 17, 10678, <https://doi.org/10.3390/su141710678> (**SCIExpanded+ SSCI**)

7.1.7 Ukabi, E., Akçay, A.Ö., (2021), Historic Squares' Identity Expression: Namık Kemal Square, Famagusta-Cyprus, International Journal of Advanced and Applied Sciences, 8(4), 61-74. <https://doi.org/10.21833/ijaas.2021.04.008> (**ESCI**)

7.1.8 Gaber, M., Akçay, A.Ö., (2020), Qualitative and Quantitative Evaluation Techniques of New Infill Designs in Historic Context, Amazonia Investiga Journal, Volume 9, Issue 35, 20-33. <https://doi.org/10.34069/AI/2020.35.11.2> (**ESCI**)

7.1.9 Çakmak, N., Baysen F., Akçay, A.Ö., (2018), Architecture Students' Attitudes Toward Plagiarism, Bilgi Dünyası, 19(2), 231-253. <https://doi.org/10.15612/BD.2018.719> (**Scopus**)

7.1.10 Baysen, F., Akçay, A.Ö., (2019), Architecture Students' Understanding of Citations: Turkish vs Asian and African, Education in the Knowledge Society, Volume 20, 26-1/26-20. https://doi.org/10.14201/eks2019_20_a26 (**ESCI**)

7.1.11 Tarboush, R., Akçay, A.Ö., (2019), Evaluation of Curvilinear Structural systems used by Zaha Hadid's Architecture, Amazonia Investiga Journal, Volume 8, Num 23, 148-161. (**ESCI**)

7.1.12 Akçay, A.Ö., Alothman, H., (2018), Fashion Inspired by Architecture: The Interrelationship between Mashrabiya and Fashion World, Journal of History Culture and Art Research, 7(2), 328-351. <https://doi.org/10.7596/taksad.v7i2.1480> (ESCI)

7.1.13 Alothman, H., Akçay, A.Ö., (2017), A Theoretical Framework for the Evaluation from the Traditional Mashrabiya to Modern Mashrabiya, Journal of History Culture and Art Research, 6(3), 107-121. <https://doi.org/10.7596/taksad.v6i3.962> (ESCI)

7.1.14 Baysen F., Akçay, A.Ö., (2017), Mimarlık Öğrencilerinin Bilgi Arama Süreçlerine İlişkin Tutumları, Bilgi Dünyası, 18(1), 125-142. <https://doi.org/10.15612/BD.2017.596> (Scopus)

7.2. Articles Published in Other International Peer-Reviewed Journals

7.2.1 Ouria, M., Akçay, A.Ö., Azami, A.(2016), Quantitative Investigation on Shaded Area According to the Geometry of Blue-Mosque Domes in Tebriz-Iran, Int.J. Architect Eng. Urban Plan., 26(1), 1-13.

7.3. Papers Presented at International Scientific Conferences and Published in Conference Proceedings

7.3.1Published Conference Full-papers

7.3.1.1 Akçay, A.Ö., Reşatoğlu, R., Ostovar Ravari, S.,(2023), Installation of Photovoltaic Panels on Historic Buildings and Heritage Areas: Lessons to Learn and Consideration for North Cyprus, 14-15 June 2023, 6th International Conference of Contemporary Affairs in Architecture and Urbanism Alanya HEP Üniversitesi, Alanya, Antalya, Türkiye, s. 722-2732. : <https://doi.org/10.38027/iccaua2023en0156> (Scopusta taranan)

7.3.1.2 Monzavi, F, Akçay, A.Ö., (2022), A Comparative Study of Architectural Identity of Residential Sun Room, 10th International Conference on Social Sciences & Humanities, 18-19 Temmuz, Sivas Bilim ve Teknoloji Üniversitesi, Türkiye, s. 70-89. ISBN: 978-625-7720-82-3

7.3.1.3 Karibo, B. G., Akçay, A.Ö., (2022), Examining the Use of Mud in Cultural and Architectural Identity: A Case study of Gbagyi Tribe İn Abuja-Ngeria, 8th International Zeugma Conference on Scientific Research , 15-17 Temmuz, Gaziantep, Türkiye, s. 87-103. ISBN: 978-625-8323-86-3

7.3.1.4 Alrefai, D.A., Akçay, A.Ö., (2022), Preserving the Jordanian Architectural Identity and Applying the Elements of Sustainability: The Nabulsi House, International Capital Conference on Multidiciplinary Scientific Research, 13-14 Temmuz, Fernando Pessoa Üniversitesi, Lizbon-Portekiz, s. 85-96. ISBN: 978-625-8323-93-1

7.3.1.5 Afzhoool, N., Akçay, A.Ö., (2022), Influences of the Hinduism Religion on Architectural Identity of Hindu Temple, 5th International Conference of Contemporary Affairs in Architecture and Urbanism, 11-13 Mayıs, Alanya HEP Üniversitesi, Alanya, Antalya, Türkiye, s. 270-278. <https://doi.org/10.38027/ICCAUA2022EN0231> (Scopusta taranan)

7.3.1.6 Gurdalli, H., Akçay, A.Ö., (2014), A (non) Place on the Road to Güzelyurt/Morphou 1960-75: Migration Between South and North, Living Between Rural and Urban , Housing

Between Vernacular and Modern, 7th International Seminar on Vernacular Settlements, 15-17 Ekim, İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi, İstanbul, Türkiye, s. 515-520.

7.3.2 Published Conference Abstracts

7.3.2.1 Jaghliit, M., Akçay, A.Ö., Eyyamoğlu, M., (2023), Balancing Rural Serenity and Urban Development: Analyzing the Impact of High Rise Buildings on Rural Residential Areas, 4th International Rural Areas and Ecology Congress within the Framework of sustainable Development , 05-06 October 2023, Girne-Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, s.38.

7.3.2.2 Ukabi, E.B., Akçay, A.Ö., (2023), Localization of New Design principles in Historic Environments for Sustainable Conservation to Curb Forgery Design Expressions, 6th International Conference of Contemporary Affairs in Architecture and Urbanism, 14-15 June, Alanya HEP Üniversitesi, Alanya-Antalya, Türkiye, s.67, ISBN: 978-605-71006-7-2, Manuscript ID: ICCAUA2023EN0107

7.3.2.3 Akçay, A.Ö., Eyyamoğlu, M., (2023), Sustainability Impact of Tall Buildings on Low-Rise residential Environments: Analyzing the case of Yenişehir (Neapolis) Nicosia, Cyprus, 6th International Conference of Contemporary Affairs in Architecture and Urbanism, 14-15 June, Alanya HEP Üniversitesi, Alanya-Antalya, Türkiye, s.68, ISBN: 978-605-71006-7-2, Manuscript ID: ICCAUA2023EN0120

7.3.2.4 Afzhoor, N., Akçay, A.Ö., (2023), Harmonizing Modern Japanese Architecture with Historic Environment: Case Study Higashi Chaya District in Japan, 6th International Conference of Contemporary Affairs in Architecture and Urbanism, 14-15 June, Alanya HEP Üniversitesi, Alanya-Antalya, Türkiye, s.74, ISBN: 978-605-71006-7-2, Manuscript ID: ICCAUA2023EN0209

7.3.2.5 Nantu, Z., Akçay, A.Ö., (2022), Evaluating the Traditional Mardin Houses Terraces in the Context of Environmental Identity, 2th International Architectural Sciences and Applications Symposium, 09-11 Eylül, Bakü-Azerbaycan

7.3.2.6 Hamza, K.Y., Akçay, A.Ö., (2022), Designer Identity as Architect: Vision of Self on Architectural Design-Zaha Hadid, 2th International Architectural Sciences and Applications Symposium, 09-11 Eylül, Bakü-Azerbaycan

7.3.2.7 Mohammed, A.T., Akçay, A.Ö., (2022), Architectural Identity in the Walled City of Nicosia: A Case study of the Lusignan House, 6th International European Conference on Interdisciplinary Scientific Research, 26-27 Ağustos, Ulusal Ekonomik Araştırma Enstitüsü, Bükreş, Romanya, s.228. ISBN: 978-625-8213-29-4

7.3.2.8 Mohammed, I., Akçay, A.Ö., (2022), Impact of Cultural Identity on Spatial Organization: A case Study of Hausa Traditional Houses, Nigeria, 2th International Conference on Global Practice of Multidisciplinary Scientific Studies, 26-28 Temmuz, Batum, Gürcistan, s.77. ISBN: 978-625-8323-85-6

7.3.2.9 Akçay, A.Ö., Eyyamoğlu, M., (2022), Measuring the Sustainability Level of Tall Buildings within the Urban Context: The Case of Northern Nicosia- Cyprus, 5th International Conference of Contemporary Affairs in Architecture and Urbanism, 11-13 Mayıs, Alanya HEP Üniversitesi, Alanya-Antalya, Türkiye, s.27, ISBN: 978-605-71006-3-4, Manuscript ID: ICCAUA2022EN0102

7.3.2.10 Eyyamoğlu, M., Akçay, A.Ö., (2022), Assesment of Historic Cities within the context of Sustainable Development and Revitalization: The Case of the Walled City Nicosia, 5th International Conference of Contemporary Affairs in Architecture and Urbanism, 11-13 Mayıs, Alanya HEP Üniversitesi, Alanya-Antalya, Türkiye, s.50, ISBN: 978-605-71006-3-4, Manuscript ID: ICCAUA2022EN0101

7.3.2.11 Özer, H., Kurt, S., Akçay, A.Ö., Tülbentçi, T., (2005), Applying the Basic Components of Sustainable Development and Sustainable Architecture in Island Settlements within the Ecological Framework, XXII World Congress of Architecture –UIA 2005,Cities: Grand Bazaar of ArchitectureS, 3-7 Temmuz, İstanbul, Türkiye, s.117

7.3.3 Presented papers

7.3.3.1 Ghazaleheniya, I., Akçay, A.Ö., (2022), The Impact of Tall Buildings within the Existing and Historical Urban Environment, International Conference on Future Cities, 25-26 Mart 2022, Yakın Doğu Üniversitesi,

7.3.3.2 Baysen, F., Akçay, A.Ö., (2017) Architecture Student' Conceptions of Citations, 6'th International Conference on Education,, 29 Haziran- 1 Temmuz 2017, University of Zagreb, Hırvatistan.

7.3.4 Presentations as an Invited speaker

7.3.4.1 Akçay, A.Ö., (2021), Tarihi Dokuda Yeni tasarımların Rolü, 9 Kasım 2021, Aksaray Üniversitesi-Mimarlık ve Tasarım Bölümü, Türkiye

7.3.4.2 Akçay, A.Ö., (2018), New in Old- The Role of New Designs in Historic Urban Environments: An Evaluation of Walled City of Nicosia, INTBAU-Cyprus, 15 Mayıs 2018, Eastern Mediteranean University, Kıbrıs.

7.3.4.3 Akçay, A.Ö., (2000), Lefke Kent Dokusu ve Kent Kültürü, Lefke 100. Yıl Kent Sempozyumu, 22-25 Mayıs 2000, Lefke Belediyesi, Lefke Avrupa Üniversitesi,

7.4. National/international Books or Book Chapters

7.4.1 Afzhoor, N.,Akçay, A.Ö., (2023), Harmonizing Modern Japanese Architecture with Historic Environment: Case Study Higashi Chaya District in Japan, Convergence of Contemporary Thought in Architecture, Urbanism and Heritage Studies, s.153-170, Cinius yayınları Publication, (Kitap Bölümü) eISBN: 978-625-6789-19-7

7.4.2 Özsavaş Akçay, A., Baysen, F., Çakmak, N. (2021), Architecture Students' Smartphone Use in Design Studio I, Decisions and Trends in Social Systems, 8(4), 313-322, Springer International Publishing, (Kitap Bölümü)
DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-69094-6_25 (Scopus)

7.5. Articles Published in National Peer-Reviewed Journals

7.5.1 Ghazaleheniya, I., Özsavaş Akçay, A., The Impact of Tall Buildings within the Existing and Historical Environment, YDÜ Mimarlık Fakültesi Dergisi, Cilt 4, Sayı 2, 62-72
<https://doi.org/10.32955/neujfa202342657> (Dergipark)

7.5.2 Uraz, T.U., Uluçay, P., Atun, R.A., Onur, Z., **Akçay, A.Ö.**, Erçin, Ç., Uzunoğlu, S., Terlik, F., (2007), AB ve GATS Sürecinde Meslek Pratiği Çalışma Grubu Raporu, KKTC I. Mimarlık ve Eğitim Kurultayı, KTMMOB-Mimarlar Odası, 3-4 Mayıs, Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi, Mağusa, Kıbrıs, s.28-37

8. Art and Design Activities

9. Projects

9.1 Akçay A., Floridou, S., List and Evaluation of Greek and Turkish Cyprus Religious Buildings Built Before 1974, Bicommunal Project supported by KTMMOB, CCEAA, USAID, UND, UNOPS www.cyprustemples.com

10. Administrative Responsibilities

10.1 September 2023- Continuing- Faculty of Architecture Board Member, NEU.

10.2 March 2014- February 2017- Head of the Department of Architecture, NEU

10.3 March 2004- February 2017 – Head of the department of Architecture, Institute of Graduate Studies, NEU

10.4 March 2014-February 2017 – Institute of Graduate Studies, Board Member

10.6 March 2014- February 2017 Cyprus-Chamber of Architects , Academic Board Member Representative of Near East University-Department of Architecture.

11. Memberships in Scientific and Professional Organizations

11.1 Member of the Cyprus Chamber of Architects (1998---),

12. Awards

13. Undergraduate and Graduate Courses Taught in the Last Two Years

Academic Year	Semester	Course Name	Weekly Hours		Number of Students
			Theoretical	Practical	
2021 - 2022	Fall	ARC 201-Architectural Design I	4	4	9
		ARC 435-New Designs in Historic Environment	3	0	35
		ARCH 595-New Designs in Historic Environment (Master Prog.)	3	0	4
		MİM 204-Bina Bilgisi II (Girne Üniv.)	2	0	4
		MİM 452-Tarihi Dokuda Tasarım (Girne Üniv.)	3	0	3
	Spring	ARC 201- Architectural Design I	4	4	8
		ARC 427- Adaptive Reuse	3	0	16
		ARC 582- Architecture and Identity (Master Programı)	3	0	15
		MİM 104- Bina Bilgisi I (Girne Üniv.)	2	0	5
		MİM 212- Yapı Bilgisi IV (Girne Üniv.)	3	0	2
		MİM 452- Tarihi Dokuda Tasarım (Girne Üniv.)	3	0	2
	2022 - 2023	Fall	ARC 201- Architectural Design I	4	4
FAE 303- Contemporary Additions to Historic Buildings			3	0	19
ARC 695- New Designs in Historic Environment (Doktora Programı)			3	0	4
MİM 204- Bina Bilgisi II (Girne Üniv.)			2	0	4
MİM 452- Tarihi Dokuda Tasarım (Girne Üniv.)			3	0	1
Spring		ARC 201-Architectural Design I	4	4	9
		ARC 427- Adaptive Reuse	3	0	11
		ARC 612- Additions to historic Buildings (Doktora Programı)	3	0	3
		MİM 212- Yapı Bilgisi IV (Girne Üniv.)	3	0	1
		MİM 452- Tarihi Dokuda Tasarım (Girne Üniv.)	3	0	2