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EMPLOYMENT

Instructor/ Lecturer

September 2014-present: Epoka University. Tirana, ALBANIA

- Instructor: Arch 101-Basic Design Studio
Arch 102-Introduction to Architectural Design Studio
- Lecturer: Arch 421-Design Methods course
- Academic Advisor: First Year Architecture Students

Instructor/ Lecturer

February 2010-December 2012: Epoka University. Tirana, ALBANIA

- Instructor: Arch 101-Basic Design Studio
Arch 102-Introduction to Architectural Design Studio
- Lecturer: Arch 121-Introduction to Architecture I (Fall 2012)
Arch 122-Introduction to Architecture II (Spring 2012)
- 1-ICAUD Conference Organizing Committee Member

Student Assistant

September 2008-January 2009: Middle East Technical University, Ankara, TURKEY

- Assisting: Arch 301 Design Studio: "Housing at the Southern Edge of Ankara" studio project. Instructors: Assoc.Prof.Dr. F.Cana Bilsel and Assoc.Prof.Dr. Namik Erkal.

Architect

August 2007-July 2008: MSA mimarlik [www.msamimarlik.com.tr], Ankara, TURKEY

- Member of the design team; responsible for Housing design projects

Practicing Architect

June 2006-August 2006: MArS Architects [www.mars-architects.com], Istanbul.

Education

September 2013- ongoing: Istanbul Technical University. Istanbul, TURKEY

- **PhD Candidate:** Architectural Design Program; Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences

Thesis Title: Skills and Attitudes: Learner-centered Pedagogies in Foundation Design Studios.

September 2007- September 2010: Middle East Technical University. Ankara

- **M.Arch:** Architectural Design Program; Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences

Master Thesis: An Assessment on Housing Design Exercises in Architecture Design Studios at Middle East Technical University, 1957-2010.

September 2003- June 2007: Middle East Technical University. Ankara, TURKEY

- **B.Arch:** a 4-year first-degree professional program, Architecture Department.

Workshop/Competitions Attended

6-15 March 2006: BRANCABIKA: Erasmus IP Workshop. Ankara, TURKEY

Theme:“Low Cost Housing for Low Income Groups in Disaster Prone Areas: Sustainable Neighbourhood and Housing Design in Ankara”

2010: *Middle East Technical University Student Center and Public Square* Architectural Competition. Ankara, TURKEY. Collaboration: Artan Hysa, Ali Guzel, Desantila Hysa

2009: *Kadirli Municipality Building and Cultural Center* Architectural Competition Collaboration: Artan Hysa, Can Tamirci, Desantila Hysa, Elif Akcakaya.

Publications

Books and Book chapters

Hysa, D.: 2012, *Housing Design: An Assessment on Architecture Design Studios at M.E.T.U., 1957-2010*, Lambert Academic Publishing, (ISBN: 978-3-8484-1640-0)

Proceedings

Hysa, D. (co-authored): 2016, “Computation in Early Design Education as Investment in Attitudes”, at Herneoja, Aulikki; Toni Österlund and Piia Markkanen (eds.), *Complexity & Simplicity - Proceedings of the 34th eCAADe Conference - Volume 1*, University of Oulu, Oulu, Finland, 22-26 August 2016, pp. 357-366.

Hysa, D.: 2012, “Remembering and Forgetting: The Commemorative Architecture of the Pyramid, Albania,” at *ICAR 2012: (Re) writing history, International Conference on Architectural Research*; Session: Rethinking Architecture by Redefinition- Communicating Architecture. Topic: Architecture-Built Environment Memory, Bucharest - Romania, 18-20 May 2012.

Hysa, D.:2011, “Housing Design Education: in between Urban Planning and Architecture,” at *1-ICAUD: First International Conference on Architecture and Urban Design Proceedings Book*, Epoka University, Tirana–Albania, 19-21 April 2011.

Hysa, D.: 2011, “Exhibitions, Modernism and Style,” in *Theory of Architecture Symposium Proceedings Book*, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts Academy, Istanbul-Turkey, 09-11, November 2011.

Hysa, D. and Manahasa, O.: 2011, “Tirana City Centre: Co-Existence Of Historical Traces,” at *IBAC 2011 International Balkan Annual Conference: Co-existence of Cultures in Balkans*, Skopje-Macedonia, 9-13 May 2011.

Foreign Languages (certified)

- **English:** 107/120 TOEFL IBT score
- **Turkish:** C1 level, YTU TOMER