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Instructor

Department of Landscape Architecture

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Education

University of Cambridge, Clare College

Ph.D. History and Philosophy of Architecture
Conflict in Cities and the Contested State
Dissertation: Urban Memory in Divided
Nicosia: Praxis and Image

University of California at Berkeley

Master of Architecture.

Thesis: Interstitial Commemoration in
Urban Space: The Architecture of America's
'Other' Histories

University of Illinois at Chicago

Bachelor of Arts in Architecture.

College Honors and High Distinction
Architectural Studies, Honors College
Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society

Higher Education Academy, UK,

Teaching Associate Programme (TAP)

Permaculture Design Certification,

Sowing Solutions, Massachusetts.

Awards & Honors

Semi-Finalist in the National Park Service's
"Memorials for the Future" Design
Competition, 2016.

Associate Member of the United Kingdom
Higher Education Academy

Pressed Steel Studentship in Architecture,
Clare College, University of Cambridge

Council for British Research in the Levant
(CBRL) Fieldwork Grant

Leonardo da Vinci Programme Fellowship

German Academic Exchange Service
(DAAD) Scholarship for Graduate Research

Department of Architecture Fellowship,
University of California at Berkeley

University Scholars Program Scholarship,
University of Illinois at Chicago

Professional Academic Experience

Rutgers University, Dept. of Landscape Architecture – Instructor, as of 2014-16

Rutgers University, Dept. of Art History - Affiliated Lecturer, as of 2014-16
Program in Cultural Heritage and Preservation Studies (CHAPS)

Rutgers University, Center for Cultural Analysis – Affiliated Fellow 2014-15

Rutgers University, Center for Cultural Analysis – Postdoctoral Fellow, 2013-14
Objects and Environments Seminar

Rutgers University, Dept. of Landscape Architecture – Lecturer, 2013-14

University of Cambridge, Dept. of Architecture – Research Assistant, 2012-13
Conflict in Cities Research Programme, Policy Briefing Papers Editor

University of Cambridge, Dept. of Architecture - Teaching Assistant, 2009-12

**University of Cambridge, CRASSH - Centre for Research in the Arts, Social
Sciences, and Humanities, 2009-12.** Co-convenor of The City Seminar.

Professional Architectural Experience

Foster + Partners, Istanbul, Turkey

Robert Nebolon Architects, Berkeley California

Reif Shaffer Architects, Berkeley California

University of California Environmental Simulation Lab, Berkeley

Urban Design Group, Chicago

Community and Nonprofit Work Experience

Association for Historical Dialogue and Research (AHDR), Nicosia, Cyprus, 2012

Exhibition of original maps and drawings – Nicosia: Topographies of Memory
Funding: UNDP Partnership for the Future (PFF) & EU Programme Support Office

The International Peace and Cooperation Center (IPCC), Jerusalem, 2012

Policy Paper - Report on Displacement of Bedouin Communities in Jerusalem
Funding: UN HABITAT

**ÇEKÜL - The Foundation for the Promotion and Protection of the Environment
and Cultural Heritage, Istanbul, Turkey, 2006-07**

Heritage Management - The Cappadocia Architectural Restoration Education Project.

Center for Educational Telecommunication, Berkeley, California, 2003-04

Production Assistant - Documentary Film, with filmmaker Loni Ding
Ancestors in the Americas – Part 3: Crossing a Continent, Crossing the Pacific

Berkeley High School - The Legacy Project, Berkeley, California, 2001-03

Director and Producer of the documentary film *Survival*

Teaching Assignments

**Rutgers University,
Department of Landscape Architecture**

Research Methods - Graduate (2016-17)

Byrne Seminar - Permaculture:
Enabling Change for a Regenerative Future (2016)

Advanced Landscape Architecture:
Housing & Urban Design Studio
Perth Amboy Waterfront (2015)
Washington DC SW Ecodistrict (2016)

Praxis Design Studio:
St. Croix Landscape and Memory (2015)

Visualization III:
Computer-Aided Design for Landscape Architects
(2014-16)

Visualization II: Design Communication (2014-17)

Representation I:
MLA Graduate Drawing and Drafting (2014)

Land History II
Graduate Landscape History course (2013)

Rutgers University, Honors College

Sharing Space in the City:
The Spatial Politics of Urban Divisions (2016)

**Rutgers University,
Program in Cultural Heritage and
Preservation Studies (CHAPS)**

Heritage, Planning, & Contested Spatial
Practices in Divided Cities (2014-15)

Shifting Cities: Cultural Heritage and
Community Organizing Workshop (2014-15)

Cities of Memory and Imagination:
Issues in Comparative Literature (2014)

Conference Organization

**Shifting Cities: Urban Heritage in the 21st Century,
12-14 November, 2015**

Program in Cultural Heritage and Preservation Studies (CHAPS)
Rutgers University. \$100,000 in grant money received from the *Rutgers
Strategic Plan Initiative for International Academic Symposia on Integrating Themes.*

Urban Natures Conference, 14 February 2014

Center for Cultural Analysis, Rutgers University

Multidisciplinary Workshop on Urban Research, 2011

Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities (CRASSH)
University of Cambridge

Conflict in Cities Graduate Workshop, 2010

Conflict in Cities Research Programme
University of Cambridge

Selected Publications

Topographies of Memories: A New Poetics of Commemoration, New York &
London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017 (Forthcoming)

Book Review – The Radicals' City: Urban Environment, Polarisation,
Cohesion, 2016. *Journal of Urban Design*, 3(21).

Urban Form and Memory Discourses in Contested Cities, 2014.
Journal of Urban Design, 19(4).

A Shell of Memory: The Cyprus Conflict and Nicosia's Walled City, 2012.
Memory Studies, 5(4).

The Legacy of Ottoman Building in Nicosia: Hans as Spaces of
Coexistence in Pre-conflict Cyprus, 2012.
International Journal of Islamic Architecture, 1(1).

The Nicosia Master Plan: Planning Across the Divide, 2015.
In *Governing Contested Issues in Divided Cities*, Annika Björkdahl and Lisa
Strömbom (eds.) Nordic Academic Press.

Trade and Exchange in Nicosia's Common Realm, 2016
in *Shared Spaces and their Dissolution: Practices of Coexistence
in the Post-Ottoman Sphere*, Bryant, Rebecca (ed.) Berghahn.

Place-based Research Methodologies: Oral History, Visual Research,
and Mapping, 2014. In *Oral History in Cyprus*, Holger, Briel (ed.)
University of Nicosia Press.

Nicosia: Topographies of Memory, 2015.
Forthcoming in *Cyprus Buffer Zone as an Open City*, Ayşe Şentürer, Aslıhan
Şenel, and Ozan Avcı (eds.) Istanbul Technical University. *Kapadokya
Onarım Rehberi [Cappadocia Restoration Guidelines Booklet]*, 2007.
Published by ÇEKUL: Foundation for the Promotion and Protection of the
Environmental and Cultural Heritage, Istanbul. (English and Turkish)

Re-symbolizing the Symbol; A New Language for Commemoration, 2005.
In Schmidt, L. (ed), *On both sides of the Wall: Preserving Monuments and
Sites of the Cold War Era*. (English and German)

"The Home for Cooperation Opens in Nicosia's Buffer Zone" 2011.
Online publication for the Conflict in Cities and the Contested State
Research Programme, University of Cambridge.

Teaching Assignments (Cont.)

University of Cambridge, Dept. of Architecture

Gardens and Landscape (2009 -13)

Divided Cities: Politics of Mapping & Design (2011-13)

Narratives of the Modern City (2012)

Studies in Urban Planning and Design (2012-13)

Academic Service

Founder and Faculty Advisor for *Contour Lines*:
Rutgers Landscape Architecture
Department's Student Publication (2014-16)

Service on Master of Landscape
Architecture Thesis Committees, Rutgers University
(2014-17)

Graduate Committee (2015-17)

Archiving and Publications Committee (2013-16)

Rutgers Day 2016 event organization,
Public Design Charette: Parking Day

Selected Academic Presentations

Keynote Speaker: Inhabiting Nicosia: Interior Strategies for the Public Realm. IMIAD Nicosia 2016 Workshop.

Association of Critical Heritage Studies Biennial Conference, June 2016. Concordia University, Montreal. "Heritage in Contested Cities."

Explaining the Anthropocene (To Each Other): Conversations Across the Disciplines, April 2016. Monmouth University. "Creating a Space for the Science that has no Mourning Rituals: Commemorating Habitat and Species Loss."

Poles Apart, Melting Together: Science and the Humanities Confront the Anthropocene, June 2015. "Gentle Now, Developing a Design Vocabulary for the Anthropocene."

Society of Architectural Historians 68th Annual Conference, April 2015. "Commemoration at the Edge: From Preservation to Activism."

(CELA) Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Conference: Incite Change | Change Insight, March 2015. "Landscape Architecture History and Design in the Anthropocene."

Contested Memories and the Contours of the Past. Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life, Rutgers University, May 2014. "The Politics of Heritage: Cityscape and Nationalism."

Rutgers University Landscape Architecture
Common Lecture, Feb. 2014. "Is Green Always Good? Landscapes of Division and Silence."

Faculty Forum on Race and Ethnicity. Center for Race and Ethnicity, Rutgers University, Dec. 2013. "Interethnic Relations in Divided Cities."

Department of Architecture History and Theory Research Seminar, University of Cambridge., Oct. 2012. "Trade and Exchange in Nicosia's Centre."

Cambridge Architecture: 100 Years of Research and Practice, Sept. 2012. "The Reserve of Forgetting – An Alternative to Commemoration?"

Shared Spaces and their Dissolution: Practices of Coexistence in Cyprus and Elsewhere, Nicosia, Oct 2011. "Nicosia's Shared Realm."

Future University Conference, CRASSH, University of Cambridge, June 2011. "Redrawing the Boundaries: The City Seminar."

International Praxis Conference on Cultural Memory and Coexistence, Fatih University, Istanbul, Mar 2011. "Nicosia's Buffer Zone".

Conflicts and Values of Heritage: The Cyprus Case and Beyond, PRIO Cyprus Centre, Nicosia, Nov 2010. "Heritage, Myth and Nation Building."

Once Upon a Place: Haunted Houses and Imaginary Cities, TU Lisbon, Oct 2010. "Mythologies of Place and Nostalgic Utopias."

Eleventh Berlin Roundtables of Transnationality - Memory Politics, Social Science Research Center Berlin, Humboldt University, Oct 2009. "Divided Nicosia's Walled City – A Shell of Memory."