

academic degrees

1997

- **Master of Architecture Degree (M. Arch.),**
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, College of Architecture and Urban Studies.

1994

- Bachelor of Environmental Design
Universtiy of Puerto Rico, School of Architecture

academic positions and teaching experience

- **Lecturer, Clemson University, School of Architecture(since 2013)**
- **Part-Time Lecturer, Izmir University of Economics (2008-2012)**
- **Lecturer, Izmir Institute of Technology (2005-2008)**

professional practice

- Designer, Izmir Coastline Project, Izmir's Metropolitan Municipality, Izmir
.Project Manager Arch. Tevfik Tozkoparan with Serhat Akbay and Ufuk Ersoy (2012)
exhibited at the 2012 Istanbul Design Biennial, see <http://istanbuldesignbiennial.iksv.org>
- National Architectural Competition for Denizli City Hall
.with Ufuk Ersoy (2009)
- Architecture Consultant, M2P Architects, San Juan, P.R.
.Rio Grande Apartments (2007)
- Architecture Consultant, Engranage Arquitectos, San Juan, P.R.
.Blood Bank Offices of Bayamon (2007)
- High Density on the High Ground Urban Design Competition, New Orleans
.with Ufuk Ersoy, Sebnem Yucel Young and Michael Young (2006)
- Project Design and Architecture, GBQC Architects, Philadelphia
.Bradley Sports Center, Ramapo College of New Jersey with Arch. John Kohlhas (2000-2002),
built in 2004, see www.environmentics.com/portfolio/higher-edu.html
.Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church, Accessibility, Office Building and Basement Renovation
(2000)
.Stockton College of New Jersey, Metal Panel Replacement Analysis (2001)
.The County School, Lower School Renovation and Addition with Arch. W.Heilman (2000)
- International Urban Design Idea Competition for the Port District of Izmir
.with Ufuk Ersoy, Fernando Moreira, Ulli Timm (2001)
- Project Design and Architecture, KlingStubbins, Philadelphia
.Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, Great Valley, PA. Arch. Joseph Castner (1999)
.City of Shenzhen Television Center and City of Shenzhen Cultural Center competitions, team
member, published in "Kling Lindquist: The Realm of Shadows", I' Arca Edizioni, 2000 (1998)
.Bristol Myers Squibb, F Wing Addition Project with Arch. Peter Dustin (1997)
- Architectural Intern, Davis-Fuster Arquitectos, San Juan, Puerto Rico
.“Escuela de Bellas Artes de Carolina” with Architect Nathaniel Fuster, built in 1999.
Published in Architectural Record, February, 2002, 112 - 118 (1994)
.“Casa Adolfo Pagán” with Architect J.R.C. Davis published in The New York Times, see www.fusterpartners.com, (1994)

- . Old San Juan City Hall Renovation project, survey drawings, (1994)
- Cost Estimator and Draftsman, F&R Corporation
.Cost Estimate Department with Eng. Jose Manuel Fullana, Treasurer of F&R. (1990 - 1991)

awards and scholarships

- Teaching Recognition, Prof. Dr. Cemal Arkon, Dean at IYTE (2005)
- Chairman Award, Carl Clark, Shareholder at KlingStubbins (1998)
- Graduate Thesis Prize, C. A. U. S. , Virginia Tech (1997)
- Honorable Mention, Virginia Society Design Competition (1996)
- Instructional Fee Scholarship, C. A.U. S., Virginia Tech (1994)

lectures and workshops

- “The Key to Success in a Creative Field”, Speaker at Art and Design session, the Women's Conference, Salem College's School of Design. May 2015
- Portfolio Design, One day workshop prepared for the Salem College's School of Design. May 2014
- Urban Shelter, One day workshop prepared for the Izmir Chamber of Architects' Architecture Week October 2011, see www.mimarlikhaftasi.com/2011/clarissa.mendez.ersoy.php
- “How to Prepare an Architectural Portfolio” presented at Izmir Chamber of Architects as part of Academic Activities program. May 2011, see www.mimarlikhaftasi.com/2011/clarissa.mendez.ersoy.php
- “Contemporary Architecture in Puerto Rico” research presented at Izmir Institute of Technology at History of Architecture and at Izmir University of Economics “Ar(ch)²ats” March 2011
- “Sketches: How to See What Is Not There.” guest lecturer for Approaches to Architectural Design, Izmir Institute of Technology; March 2004
- “Architect Henry Klumb: The Wall as Screen” paper presented at “GBQC's lunch seminars.” March 2001

teaching experience

- **Clemson University – Clemson, South Carolina**
.Lecturer, 1st year Architecture Design studio (since 2015)
.Coordinator, Portfolio Design course (since 2015)
.Lecturer, 2nd year Architecture Design studio (since 2013)
- **Izmir University of Economics – IEU, Izmir**
.Guest Lecturer, Introduction to Architecture studio (2009-2012)
.Guest Lecturer, 3rd year Architecture Design studio (2008-2012)

.Guest Lecturer, Portfolio Design elective (2009-2012)
.Guest Lecturer, Construction Project Drawing studio (2009-2012)

- **Izmir Institute of Technology – IZTECH, Izmir**
.Instructor, Introduction to Design studio (2005-2008)
.Instructor, Portfolio Design elective (2006-2008)
.Instructor, Architectural Enclosures elective (2006)
- **Dokuz Eylul University – DEU, Izmir**
.Instructor, Art in America undergraduate seminar, American Culture Program (2004)
with U. Ersoy, S. Y. Young, V. Couch, F. Doğan
- **V. P. I., College of Architecture and Urban Studies, Virginia**
.Teaching Assistant, Foundation Design Lab studio, (1997)
Instructor, Pia Saarpaneva, Undergraduate Architecture Program
- **The Foundation for Architecture, Philadelphia**
.Lecturer, Architecture in Education, weekly program for junior high students, (1998)

invited juror

- Izmir University of Economics, Department of Architecture (2013)
- Izmir Institute of Technology, Department of Architecture (2008-2011)
- University of Puerto Rico, School of Architecture, (2003)
- Philadelphia University , College of Textile and Arts, Graduate Interior Design Studio (2001)

administrative experience

- Clemson University, School of Architecture
.Coordinator, Honors and Awards Committee, (since 2015)
- Kling Stubbins
.Staff Representative, Professional Development Committee, (1999)
.VP of Public Relations, Toastmasters International, Kling-Linguists (1998-1999)

other work and exhibitions

- “AR102 Student Work Exhibition”, October 17, 2005
.with Instructors Virginia Couch, Yankı Göktepe and the students of AR102 at Izmir Sanat
- “Images from my trip to Turkey” in Philadelphia 2001
.Photos exhibited at the gallery space of GBQC Architects.
- “Urban Improvements Workshop at Barrio La Cienaga”,
Santo Domingo, The Dominican Republic
.Board displayed at the Puerto Rico Architecture Biennale and the exhibition galleries at the School of Architecture at the Politecnico de Milano in Milan, Italy (1993)
- “Ideas for the restoration of la Plaza del Cristo, Havana, Cuba”
San Juan, Puerto Rico (1991)

languages

- Turkish- able to speak (Basic Turkish Certificate, TOMER)
- Spanish- native