

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

- **Academic Advisor, Clemson University, School of Architecture(since 2015)**
- **Lecturer, Clemson University, School of Architecture(since 2014)**
- **Part-Time Lecturer, Clemson University, School of Architecture (since 2013-14)**
- **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)

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)

awards by students

- Second Year Faculty Award, CUSoA, Isabel Korn (2018)
- Juror's Mention, A.I.A. Maryland, , Patrick Danahy (2015)

lectures and workshops

- “Henry Klumb: Residente / Visitante” part of the Brown Bag talks.
March 2017
- Portfolio Design, workshop prepared for the CU GASP
Since 2015
- “The Spaces and Surfaces of Architecture”, One day workshop prepared for the “Bring your Daughter to Clemson Day” sponsored by Clemson Women Alumni Council
Since 2016
- Portfolio Design, One day workshop prepared for the Salem College's School of Design.
May 2014
- “How to Succeed in a Creative Field”, Talk prepared for the International Women's Conference, Salem College's School of Design.
November 2015
- 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, Departmental Honors (since 2018)
 - .Lecturer, 3rd year Architecture Design studio (since 2018)
 - .Lecturer and coordinator, Architecture Portfolio design (since 2015)
 - .Lecturer, 1st year Architecture Design studio (since 2014)
 - .Lecturer, 2nd year Architecture Design studio (since 2013) coordinator 2018
- **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 Institute of Technology, Department of Architecture (2018)
- 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 and service

- **Clemson Univeristy**
 - . CU NOMAS Faculty Advisor (since 2018)
 - . CUSoA Lecture Series, Poster Design (2017-18)
 - . Member of the Ad hoc TPR Committee for CUSoA(2017-18)
 - . Second Year Faculty Advisor (2017-18)
 - . Member of the NAAB Lee Hall Exhibit team (2017-18)
 - . Member Honors and Awards Committee, CAAH (since 2016)

. Chair for Undergraduate Honors and Awards Committee, CUSoA (since 2016)

- **Kling Stubbins**
 - .Staff Representative, Professional Development Committee, (1999)
 - .VP of Public Relations, Toastmasters International, Kling-Linguists (1998-1999)
 - .AIAS convetion Careeer Expo, Recruiting , Kling-Linguists (1998-1999)
- **Universtiy of Puerto Rico**
 - .Student Representative, General Student Council, U.P.R. (1993)
 - .President, American Institute of Architecture Students, Puerto Rico, (1992-1993)
 - .Student Representative, Academic Affairs Committee, School of Architecture, (1992)

other work and exhibitions

- “What is an Architect?”, May 24, 2018
 - .presentation at Brook Glenn Elementary, Greenville, SC
- “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 toTurkey” 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

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