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Education Information

- I. Doctorate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Architecture, Department of Architecture, Turkey 2016 -2023
- II. Postgraduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Architecture, Department of Architecture, Turkey 2013 2016
- III. Undergraduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Architecture, Department of Architecture, Turkey 2009- 2013

Foreign Languages

- I. English, C2 Mastery
- II. German, A1 Beginner

Certificates, Courses and Trainings

- I. Data Analysis, PH526x Using Python for Research, Harvard University & edX, 2022
- II. Environment and Sustainability, Summer School on Energy Efficiency in Buildings, Beuth Hochschule für Technik Berlin, 2018

Dissertations

- I. Doctorate, Leveraging Divergences: Building Control, Personal Comfort and Indoor Climate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Architecture, Department of Architecture, 2023
- II. Postgraduate, Evaluation of Bluetooth Low Energy Technology for Indoor Localization in Built Environments, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Architecture, Department of Architecture, 2016

Research Areas

Architecture, Building Information, Engineering and Technology

Academic Titles / Tasks

- Research Assistant, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Architecture, Department of Architecture, 2014 -Continues
- II. Researcher, The Pennsylvania State University, College of Engineering, Department of Architectural Engineering, 2021 - 2022

Courses

- I. ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN II, Undergraduate, 2023 2024
- II. ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN I, Undergraduate, 2023 2024
- III. Structural Design in Architecture II, Undergraduate, 2020 2021, 2019 2020, 2016 2017, 2015 2016, 2014 2015
- IV. Analysis of Building Envelope Design Through Case Studies, Undergraduate, 2020 2021
- V. Building Detail Modeling, Undergraduate, 2020 2021, 2019 2020, 2017 2018, 2016 2017, 2015 2016, 2014 2015
- VI. Digital Media in Architecture, Undergraduate, 2019 2020, 2018 2019, 2017 2018, 2014 2015
- VII. Environmental and Building Systems, Undergraduate, 2019 2020
- VIII. Building Construction Technologies, Undergraduate, 2018 2019
 - IX. Building Materials Technologies, Undergraduate, 2018 2019
 - X. Structural Design in Architecture I, Undergraduate, 2016 2017, 2015 2016, 2014 2015

Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

- I. The role of user controls with respect to indoor environmental quality: From evidence to standards Berger C., Mahdavi A., Ampatzi E., Bandurski K., Hellwig R. T., Schweiker M., TOPAK F., Zgank M. Journal of Building Engineering, vol.76, 2023 (SCI-Expanded)
- II. Collective comfort optimization in multi-occupancy environments by leveraging personal comfort models and thermal distribution patterns

Topak F., Pavlak G. S., Pekeriçli M. K., Wang J., Jazizadeh F.

BUILDING AND ENVIRONMENT, vol.239, 2023 (SCI-Expanded)

III. Technological Viability Assessment of Bluetooth Low Energy Technology for Indoor Localization
Topak F., Pekeriçli M. K., Tanyer A. M.

Journal of Computing in Civil Engineering, vol.32, no.5, 2018 (SCI-Expanded)

Articles Published in Other Journals

I. Collaborative building control: a conceptual mixed-initiative framework

Topak F., Pekeriçli M. K.

Intelligent Buildings International, vol.14, no.4, pp.487-498, 2022 (ESCI)

II. Transformation of the Interface: Future Human-Building Interactions

Topak F., Pekeriçli M. K.

Grid - architecture, planning and design journal (Online), vol.4, no.1, pp.38-52, 2021 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

III. Sustainable construction in Turkish higher education context

Topak F., Tokdemir O. B., Pekeriçli M. K., Tanyer A. M.

Journal of Construction Engineering, Management and Innovation, vol.2, pp.40-47, 2019 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

I. Yapı Tasarımı ve İşletiminde Bina Kullanıcılarının Dikkate Alınması: Türkiye Bağlamı

Topak F.

4.Ulusal Yapı Fiziği ve Çevre Kontrolü Kongresi, İstanbul, Turkey, 2 - 03 May 2024, pp.1-8

II. Accounting for occupants in current building design and operation practice

Hellwig R. T., Gauthier S., Mino-Rodriguez ., Syndicus M., Markovic R., Amanowicz Ł., André M., Arpan L., Azar E., Balazs R., et al.

CIBSE Technical Symposium 2024 Fit for 2050 - Delivering buildings and defining performance for a net zero built environment, Cardiff, England, 11 - 12 April 2024, pp.1-8

III. Analysis of Thermal Distribution Patterns in Multi-Occupancy Environments

Topak F., Pavlak G. S., Pekeriçli M. K., Wang J.

ASHRAE 2023 Annual Conference, Florida, United States Of America, 24 - 28 June 2023

IV. Energy Efficiency and Comfort Optimization in Shared Indoor Spaces

TOPAK F., PAVLAK G. S., PEKERİÇLİ M. K., WANG J.

Next Built - International Conference on Challenges for the Next Generation Built Environment, Bologna, Italy, 13 May 2022

V. Towards Using Human-Computer Interaction Research for Advancing Intelligent Built Environments:

Topak F., Pekeriçli M. K.

6th international Project and Construction Management Conference (IPCMC2020), 12 - 14 November 2020, pp.835-843

VI. Human-Building Interactions in Intelligent Built Environments

Topak F., Pekeriçli M. K., Tanyer A. M.

II. International Conference and Exhibition on Digital Transformation & Smart Systems - DTSS 2019, Ankara, Turkey, 23 - 25 October 2019, pp.89-92

VII. Turkish Architectural and Civil Engineering Education within the Scope of Sustainable Construction Topak F., Tokdemir O. B., Pekeriçli M. K., Tanyer A. M.

5. International Project and Construction Management Conference (IPCMC), Girne, Cyprus (Kktc), 16 - 18 November 2018, pp.200-208

VIII. Integration of Fire Vulnerability and Indoor Localization in Built Environments

Kızılkaya Öksüz N., Topak F., Pekeriçli M. K., Tanyer A. M.

MSTAS 2017 - 11th Computatonal Design in Architecture National Symposium, Ankara, Turkey, 14 - 15 June 2017

IX. Yapılı Çevre İçin Kapalı Alanlarda Konum Belirleme Kullanım Potansiyellerinin İncelenmesi Topak F., Pekeriçli M. K., Tanyer A. M.

3. Ulusal Yapı Kongresi, Ankara, Turkey, 25 - 26 November 2016, pp.181-192

X. Kapalı Alanlarda Konum Bulma Teknolojilerinin Yapılı Çevre için Değerlendirilmesi

Topak F., Pekeriçli M. K., Tanyer A. M.

4. Proje ve Yapım Yönetimi Kongresi, Eskişehir, Turkey, 3 - 05 November 2016, pp.831-842

XI. An Assessment of Bluetooth Low Energy Technology for Indoor Localization

Topak F., Pekeriçli M. K., Tanyer A. M.

CIB W78: 33rd International IT in Construction Conference, Brisbane, Australia, 31 October - 02 November 2016

XII. A Bluetooth Low Energy Based Framework Approach for Real time Occupancy Detection

Topak F., Pekeriçli M. K., Tanyer A. M.

Sustainable Built Environments 2016 (SBE16), İstanbul, Turkey, 13 - 15 October 2016, pp.716-725

XIII. A Review of Indoor Localization Use Cases in the Built Environment

Topak F., Pekeriçli M. K., Tanyer A. M.

International Conference on Advanced Technology Science (ICAT'16), Konya, Turkey, 1 - 03 September 2016, pp.967-972

Supported Projects

I. TANYER A. M., AY M. B., KIZILKAYA ÖKSÜZ N., TOPAK F., PEKERİÇLİ M. K., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Giyilebilir Teknolojiler Yardımıyla Şantiyedeki Proje Ekibinin Performansının Belirlenmesi, 2017 - 2020

Scientific Refereeing

- I. SCIENTIFIC REPORTS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, February 2024
- II. INTELLIGENT BUILDINGS INTERNATIONAL, Journal Indexed in ESCI, January 2024
- III. METU Journal Of The Faculty Of Architecture, Journal Indexed in AHCI, January 2024
- IV. METU Journal Of The Faculty Of Architecture , Journal Indexed in AHCI, December 2023
- V. BUILDING AND ENVIRONMENT, SCI Journal, May 2023
- VI. Healthy Buildings Europe 2023, Conference Paper (Full Text), February 2023
- VII. ENERGY SUSTAINABILITY AND SOCIETY, SCI Journal, April 2021
- VIII. The 4th International Conference on Computer Science and Application Engineering, Conference Paper (Full Text), July 2020

Scientific Research / Working Group Memberships

- I. Annex 87 Energy And Indoor Environmental Quality Performance Of Personalised Environmental Control Systems, International Energy Agency - Energy in Buildings and Communities Programme (IEA EBC), United States Of America, https://annex87.iea-ebc.org/, 2022 - Continues
- II. Annex 79 Occupant-Centric Building Design And Operation, International Energy Agency Energy in Buildings and Communities Programme (IEA EBC), United States Of America, https://annex79.iea-ebc.org/, 2021 2023

Metrics

Publication: 19 Citation (WoS): 42 Citation (Scopus): 47 H-Index (WoS): 3 H-Index (Scopus): 3

Congress and Symposium Activities

I. 33rd International CIB W78 IT in Construction Conference, Attendee, Brisbane, Australia, 2016

Scholarships

- I. Visiting Scholar Fellowship for PhD Research, TUBITAK, 2021 2022
- II. Scholarship for Summer School on Energy Efficiency, Official Institutions of Foreign Countries, 2018 2018

Awards

- I. Topak F., Scientific Publication Award (Bilimsel Yayın Ödülü), Odtü Geliştirme Vakfı, December 2023
- II. Topak F., Scientific Publication Award (Bilimsel Yayın Ödülü) , Odtü Geliştirme Vakfı, September 2023
- III. Topak F., International Scientific Publication Incentive Award (Yayın Teşvik Ödülü), Tubitak, November 2018
- IV. Topak F., Scientific Publication Award (Bilimsel Yayın Ödülü), Odtü Geliştirme Vakfı, September 2018

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