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LinkedIn URL: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/silacankaya>**EDUCATION**

Doctorate	Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara, Turkey Department of Architecture, 2017 – Present Ph.D. in Building Science
Master's	Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey Graduate School of Economics and Social Sciences, 2014-2016 MFA in Interior Architecture and Environmental Design <i>Thesis Title: A comparative study on soundscape in high school environment</i>
Bachelors	Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara, Turkey Department of Architecture, 2008-2013

RESEARCH AREAS

Architectural Acoustics , Soundscape, Noise Control

APPOINTMENTS (PROFESSIONAL)

Instructor	Department of Architecture, Çankaya University, Turkey September 2017 - Present
Part-time Instructor	Department of Architecture, Çankaya University, Turkey September 2016 - September 2017
Assistant Student	Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design, Bilkent University, Turkey September 2014 – September 2016
Architect	Semafor Architectural Office November 2013- June 2014

PUBLICATIONS

Çankaya, S., & Yılmaz, S. (2016, 21-24 August). *The effects of soundscape on the students' perception in the high school environment*. Proceedings of the Inter Noise 2016, Hamburg, Germany.

Çankaya, S. (2016). *A comparative study on soundscape in high school environment*. (Master's Thesis), İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent University, Ankara.

EXPERIENCES (ACADEMIC)Çankaya University, Ankara /Turkey (2016-Present)

Instructor	ARCH 101 Basics of Design Studio (2 Fall Semesters) ARCH 102 Introduction to Architectural Design (2 Spring Semesters) ARCH 131 Technical Drawing ARCH 206 Introduction in AutoCad II: 3D Modeling ARCH 214 Innovative Digital Applications II ARCH 233 Construction Systems I ARCH 234 Construction Systems II ARCH 307 Architectural Acoustics
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ARCH 431 Urban Design Studio

Bilkent University, Ankara /Turkey (2014-2016)

Assistant Student IAED 211 Media for Representation
IAED 301 Interior Design Studio V
IAED 302 Interior Design Studio VI

AWARDS & HONOURS

Ministry of Education Fıncılar Education Campus Architectural Competition, 3rd Prize
February, 2014
Dean's Honor List (GPA above 3.0/4.0), METU, Ankara, Turkey June 2013
Mimed Architecture Students Awards, Jury's Special Award, 2012

EXPERIENCES (NON-ACADEMIC)

Architect Solar Decathlon China 2013, Architectural Design Team
2010-2013
Participant Adana Urban Transformation National Design Competition
August, 2013
Volunteer Winter School of International Research and Education
February, 2013
Intern Kural Architectural Office, Ankara, Turkey
July,2012
Intern Teğet Architectural Office, İstanbul, Turkey
June,2012

LANGUAGES

Turkish (Native)
English (Advanced) (Yökdil Score: 92.5, April 2018)
German (Basic)

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Revit Architecture
Graphisoft Archicad
Adobe Photoshop
Autocad 2D I 3D
Google Sketchup & V-ray
Odeon Room Acoustics 13
IBM SPSS Statistics