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#### Personal information

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Nationality

Turkish

Date of birth

November 5, 1951

Gender

Female

Dates

December 2022

Position

Professor

Work experience

Dates

November 2019- continue

Occupation or position held

Professor

Main activities and responsibilities

Professor of Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture, Department of Architecture Teaching and research related to urban design, urban planning, urban conservation

Name and address of employer

Type of business or sector

Private (Foundation) University

Dates 1992- November 2018

Occupation or position held

Professor

Main activities and responsibilities

Professor of Faculty of Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning Department Teaching and research related to urban planning, urban conservation, urban design

Name and address of employer

Istanbul Technical University, Faculty of Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning Department

Işık University, Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture, Department of Architecture-Şile Campus

Type of business or sector | State University

Dates

1981-1986

Occupation or position held

Assistant Professor (PhD)

Main activities and responsibilities

Teaching and research related to urban planning, urban conservation, urban design

Name and address of employer

Istanbul Technical University, Faculty of Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning Department

Type of business or sector | State University

Dates

September 1984-December 1985

Occupation or position held

Visiting Academic

Main activities and responsibilities

Research

Name and address of employer

The University of Nottingham, Institute of Planning Studies

Type of business or sector

State University

Dates March 1977- August 1981

Occupation and position held Research and teaching assistant

Main activities and responsibilities | Research and teaching assistant related to urban design and urban renewal

Name and address of employer | Istanbul Technical University, Faculty of Architecture, Chair of Urban Design and Renewal

Type of business or sector | State University

## **Education and training**

Dates 1977-1981

Title of qualification awarded PhD in urban planning

Principal subjects/occupational skills Urban conservation, urban planning, urban design covered.

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Level in National or International Classification

Dates 1974-1976

Title of qualification awarded MSc in urban planning-architect

Principal subjects/occupational skills Urban conservation, urban planning, urban design covered.

Name and type of organisation providing education and training | Istanbul Technical University, Faculty of Architecture

Level in National or International Master's classification

Dates 1969-1974 (5 years)

Name and type of organization providing Listanbul Technical University

Name and type of organisation providing education and training standard University, Faculty of Architecture

Level in national or international Undergraduate classification

## Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

**Turkish** 

Other language(s)

**English** 

Self-assessment

European level (\*)

English

t	Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
)	Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
1	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Indepen dent user

<sup>(\*)</sup> Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

### Organisational skills and competences

I worked in administration positions (vice-rector of ITU, member of the University Senate, head of the department, director of the research centre, etc.). I was involved and chaired by several urban planning teams at the national and international levels. I also formed groups for urban design, planning, and conservation projects. I participated in national and international conferences such as IPHS 2010 (Conference Convenor) and CIPA 2004 (Co-Chair). I am currently a Member of the Board and Secretary-General of the International Planning History Society (IPHS) and a Council Member of Europa Nostra and ICOMOS CIVVIH Group at the international level. At the national level, a Europa Nostra Turkey and ICOMOS Turkey member.

My primary areas of interest are urban design, urban conservation, development strategies for the historic part of the urban areas, and detailed physical outdoor space design. My professional experience includes urban conservation studies, master plans, management plans, and urban design. I have several national and international publications, research and implementation projects on these topics in Turkish and English. I worked on the "Istanbul Project: Zeyrek, Süleymaniye, and Yenikapı" supported by UNESCO WHC, "Istanbul Earthquake Master Plan", prepared for the Greater Istanbul Municipality, "Technopark Project" designed for Istanbul Technical University, and "Technocity Research Project" for Greater Istanbul Municipality. I also conducted the "Prizren (Kosova) Conservation and Development Plan", "Prizren Municipal Development Plan", "İstanbul Historic Peninsula Management Plan", and "Eskişehir Risky Area Urban Development Project".

Computer skills and competences

I have computer-aided design skills.

Artistic skills and competences

I have entered many design competitions and received various awards at the national and international levels. I received the European Union Europa Nostra Award (2004) and the Economic Cooperation Organization Award (2002) with my group.

Driving licence

I have a driving license

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#### **NURAN ZEREN GÜLERSOY**

Nuran Zeren Gülersoy graduated as an architect from Istanbul Technical University (1974, ITU) and received her master's degree (1977, ITU) and her doctorate (1981, ITU) in urban planning. She worked for the Faculty of Architecture of ITU between 1977 and 2018. Currently, she is the Head of the Department of Architecture within the Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture at FMV Işık University, Istanbul.

She previously worked in administrative positions as Vice-Rector, member of the University Senate, Head of Department, and Director of the Urban Research Centre and Social Science Institute at ITU. At the international level, she is currently a Board Member and Secretary-General of the International Planning History Society (IPHS), a Council Member of Europa Nostra, ICOMOS CIVVIH (The International Committee on Historic Cities, Towns and Villages), and OWH Our World Heritage Group. She is a member of Europa Nostra Turkey, ICOMOS Turkey, TEMA Foundation, Chamber of Architects at the national level.

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She was involved in national and international congress and conference organisations such as IPHS 2010 (Conference Convenor) and CIPA 2004 (Co-Chair). As part of a group, she has awarded the Category 2: Outstanding Study award at the European Union Prize For Cultural Heritage / Europe Nostra Awards in 2004, and the ECO 2002 (Economic Cooperation Organization) Award, in History, Culture and Fine Arts. She participated in several UNESCO and ICOMOS Workshops and Missions as an expert. She also formed groups for urban design, planning, and conservation projects. She worked on the "Istanbul Project: Zeyrek, Süleymaniye and Yenikapı" supported by UNESCO WHC, "Istanbul Earthquake Master Plan", and prepared for the Greater Istanbul Municipality, "Technopark Project" designed for Istanbul Technical University, and "Technocity Research Project" for Greater Istanbul Municipality. She also conducted the "Prizren (Kosova) Conservation and Development Plan", "Prizren Municipal Development Plan", "İstanbul Historic Peninsula Management Plan", "Küçükyalı Archaeopark Management Plan" and "Eskisehir Risky Area Urban Development Project".