

# Curriculum Vitae

## INFORMAZIONI PERSONALI

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## AMBITI DI RICERCA

Sevda Atak, PhD

## Education

### Degrees earned

- Ph.D. in Architecture, Arts & Planning, specialization in History of Art & Architecture, Department of Architecture, University of Palermo. Final grade: excellent. Title of the thesis: *Costruzione e taglio della pietra in Anatolia dal XIII al XV secolo: la Moschea e l'Ospedale di Divriği* (Construction and stone-cutting in Anatolia from the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> century: The Mosque and the Hospital of Divriği), 18/03/2019.
- M. A. (cum Laude) in Decoration, Fine Arts Academy of Palermo, 06/10/2015.
- B. A. (cum Laude), in Textile, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Mersin, 11/06/2012.
- A. in Textile, Karadeniz Technical University, 31/08/2007.

### Non-degree studies

- Polytechnic University of Madrid, Higher Technical School of Architecture of Madrid, 02/03/2017-02/07/2017.

## Relevant professional experience

### Researcher

- 22/04/2024 – 22/07/2024, Research for activity related to cataloging Sicilian architectural drawings available online in international archives and collections, as part of the project titled: "PRIN 2022", Funded by the European Union – Next Generation EU, titled: "Disarmer - Drawings of Architecture in Southern Italy (15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> century)".
- 01/08/2022 - 31/08/2023, Research fellowship for the project 'Online research in national and international collections and compilation of cards for the inventory of Sicilian architectural drawings (16<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> century) preserved in public and private archives'. University of Palermo.
- 28/11/2019 - 19/06/2020, Research fellowship for the project 'Compilation of a photographic and bibliographic database on architecture with stereotomic characteristics and stone construction in the Middle East (Egypt, Syria, Turkey, Armenia)'. University of Palermo.

### teaching tutor

- 19-27/04/2018, Stereotomy laboratory: construction of the vault of the Church of Saint Peter of Modica (1:2 scale), Department of Architecture, University of Palermo.
- 18-29/04/2016, Stereotomy laboratory: construction of the vault of the Church of Saint Mary of the Chain of Palermo (1:2 scale), Department of Architecture, University of Palermo.

### participation

- 8/03/2017-31/05/2017, participation in the stereotomy workshop, construction of the vault of the Portal of Los Leones of the Cathedral of Toledo (1:2 scale), Higher Technical School of Architecture, Polytechnic University of Madrid.
- 06/04/2018-27/04/2018, participation in the exhibition of models realized as part of the university Master in Construction and technology of historical buildings, Polytechnic University of Madrid.
- 04/2017-06/2017: construction of the arris vault of the Divriği Hospital (1:4 scale), Higher Technical School of Architecture, Polytechnic University of Madrid.

### Other experiences

- 04/01/2021- current: member of the commission for the curriculum and program development - Textile and fashion design department, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Mersin.
- 2013-31/05/2023, Board of Directors Member, Association Ceipes (International Center for the Promotion of Education and Development), Artistic Department Manager, Educational and training activities for young and adults; learning mobility (cultural exchanges, volunteering abroad, 3D printing courses, and workshops), Palermo.

- 19/07/2020- 19/07/2021: internship, Sicilian Region – Department of Education, University and the Right to Study, Palermo.

#### Relevant publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals, conference proceedings

- *Tra varietas e convenzioni, un repertorio di capitelli*, in *Nelle terre del gelso, Architettura del Cinquecento nel territorio del Val Demone, tra Messina e Palermo*, pp. 73-86, 2024.
- *The development of arris vaults in anatolian and armenian architecture of the 13<sup>th</sup> century: Divriği Complex and Horomos Monastery* in *Lexicon, Stories and architecture in Sicily and the Mediterranean*, n. 36, pp. 7-21, 2023.
- *Stone groin vaults of the Divriği's Complex* in *Vakıflar Dergisi*, n. 58, pp. 107-130, 2022.
- *Stereotomy of the Mardin Melik Mahmud Mosque's entrance vault* in *6<sup>th</sup> International congress on architecture and design* paper book, pp. 376-386, 2021.
- *An example of the Turkish baroque architecture: NuruOsmaniye Mosque* in *6<sup>th</sup> International congress on architecture and design* paper book, p. 548, 2021.
- *Three-groined vault of the anatolian Seljuk period: a case of Grand Divriği Mosque*, in *5<sup>th</sup> International congress on architecture and design* paper book, p.321-328, 2021.
- *The construction and geometric analysis of main iwan spiral centered flat vault of Divriği Hospital*, in *International refereed journal of design and architecture*, n. 19, pp. 69-96, 2020.
- *Stereotomy of the Divriği Hospital's main iwan vault*, in *Journal of architecture and life*, 5(2), pp. 235-260, 2020.
- *The signatures of architects in the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> centuries in Turkish - Seljuk architecture in Anatolia* in *Lexicon, Stories and architecture in Sicily and the Mediterranean*, n. 25, pp. 21-30, 2017.

#### Conferences and Seminars

- Educational Seminar Series, University of Palermo, 27 March 2024: *Stone architecture in Medieval Turkey: The example of Divriği*.
- Seminar, Karadeniz Technical University (Turkey), Department of Architecture, 22 November 2023: *Construction and Design Principles of Stone Arris Vaults in Late Medieval Anatolia: A case study from the Divriği Complex*.
- Conference "On the Move: l'architettura è mobile", 9-11 November 2023: *The historical buildings of Hasankeyf, Turkey*.
- Seminar, University of Palermo, Department of Architecture, 23 March 2023: *The development of stone construction in Anatolia: The example of the Divriği Complex*.
- Seminar, University of Palermo, Department of Architecture, 17 March 2022: *Stone material and architecture in Anatolia*.
- Conference "6<sup>th</sup> International congress on architecture and design", 25-26 December 2021/Istanbul: *Stereotomy of the Mardin Melik Mahmud Mosque's entrance vault*.
- Conference "6<sup>th</sup> International congress on architecture and design", 25-26 December 2021/Istanbul: *An example of the Turkish baroque architecture: NuruOsmaniye Mosque*.
- Seminar "Rinascimento Negletto. Architettura del cinquecento nel Valdemone", University of Palermo, 13 July 2021, *A proposal for cataloging the capitals*.
- Conference "5<sup>th</sup> International congress on architecture and design", 25-26 May 2021/Istanbul: *Three-groined vault of the Anatolian Seljuk period: a case of Grand Divriği Mosque*.
- Seminar "Art and architecture between Sardinia, Sicily and the Kingdom of Naples in the Renaissance", 21 January 2021, University of Palermo: *Renaissance architecture in the Nebrodi: from web to mapping*.
- Seminar, University of Palermo, Department of Architecture, 03 June 2020: *Stone construction and cutting in Anatolia from the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> century*.