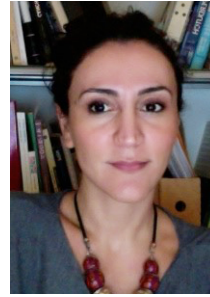


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## EDUCATION

### MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Master of Architecture, Emphasis: New technologies in the Design Process

### NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY

BA (Hons) Interior Architecture and Design, Emphasis: Adaptive Reuse

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2009 - present                    **Adjunct Faculty, UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS, Department of Architecture,**  
Architectural Design VIII Studio instructor 2020  
Architectural Design I Studio instructor 2019  
Architectural Design II Studio instructor 2018  
Architectural Design III Studio instructor 2009-2014
- 2012 - 2019                    **Adjunct Faculty, FREDERICK UNIVERSITY Department of Architecture**  
Architecture Design I,II Studio instructor  
Architecture Design VI Studio instructor  
Design Methods ARCH522 Research and design Methods.  
Advanced Communication Workshop: Media and Urban Narratives
- 2012 - 2016                    **Adjunct Faculty, UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA Department of Architecture,**  
Visualising Urbanity (Advanced workshop in narrative development) 2016  
Introduction to Landscape Architecture (Seminar) 2016  
Architecture Design II (Studio) 2012-13  
Experiencing Architecture (Design skills workshop) 2015
- 2014                                **Visiting Faculty, LEBANESE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, Beirut, Lebanon**  
Landscape Architecture Workshop, advanced topics in landscape architecture.

## RESEARCH PROGRAMS/ WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

- 2019-2023                    **A-Place, Linking Places through Artistic Spatial Practices**, Creative Europe
- 2017-2018                    Tandem Europe, **PS:MiNi Network (Milano Nicosia Public Space Network)**
- 2018                                **Pame Kaimakli Arts festival**, curation, T.Tourvas, V.Antoniou (Urban Gorillas)
- 2017                                **Urban Transcripts, Transforming the Re[Public], Athens** Workshop Instructor
- 2014-2018                    **XSsummerworkshops** - Founder of the architectural laboratory SYNDISHIES organizing and running workshops for Architecture students in rural communities around Cyprus.

- 2017 **Kato Drys summer workshop** Workshop Instruction
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- 2016 **Lofou 2 summer workshop** Workshop Instruction
- 2015 **Lofou 1 summer workshop** Workshop Instruction (Sindishies team in collaboration with CAA)
- 2014 **The Makariou Campus** – Curation and Instruction of two month open campus workshop in collaboration with the The Nicosia PopUp Festival.  
The Nicosia PopUp Festival – design studios, lectures, installations, exhibitions.
- 2014 **SUDESCO: Sustainable Design in Coastal Areas**, Erasmus Life Long Learning Program, Ayia Napa Post Tourism Landscapes, Instructor.
- 2013 **SUDESCO: Sustainable Design in Coastal Areas**, Erasmus Life Long Learning Program, Limassol Carnayio Cultural Landscapes, Instructor.
- 2012 **Revisit Cyprus**, VENICE BIENNALE, Workshop Instructor

### PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

- 2016- Present **URBAN GORILLAS**, NGO Board of Directors, Research and Project Direction.
- 2005 – Present **Teresa Tourvas Architecture Studio**, Nicosia, Cyprus, Principal Architect  
Residential and commercial projects including a large number of private homes, housing developments, apartment blocks, shops, offices, restaurants, etc
- 2001 - 2005 **G. Patsalosavvis Architects**, Nicosia Cyprus
- 1999-2001 **Kyu Sung Woo Architects**, Cambridge Massachusetts, USA
- 1998 **Kallman MacKinnel and Wood**, Boston Massachusetts, USA
- 1995 **Atelier Jean Luc Celereau**, Paris, France

### CONFERENCES

- 2019 **TFYD Initiations-Practices of Teaching 1<sup>st</sup> year Design for Architecture**, Collaborative processes and dynamic learning, Nicosia Cyprus
- 2018 **PSUC 2018\_AESOP UNSTABLE GEOGRAPHIES – DISLOCATED PUBLICS\_Nicosia, Cyprus**  
Discovering and mapping aspects of spatial publicness observations from Cyprus (A.Savvides, S.Spyrou, T. Tourvas)
- 2018 **TANDEM EUROPE** The role of NGOs in community engaged Art Practices (Milan, Italy)
- 2015 **UNESCO** Regional Conference Cultural Landscapes, Bhutan  
Sustainable Tourism and Community Engaged Practices
- 2015 **Design, Social Media and Technology to Foster Civic Self-Organisation**, University of Hasselt, Belgium, Paper presentation
- 2014 **Citizen Participation and Urban Regeneration**, Lucca Italy , Scuola Superiore Sant'Ana, Pisa, Italy, Speaker
- 2013 **STARTup Cyprus**, Interdisciplinary workshop for startup ideas
- 2012 **Advanced Environmental design topics**, Leonardo da Vinci Research Program, IAAC, Barcelona

## COMMITTEE MEMBER

2017	<b>LEMBA ART SCHOOL</b> Architectural Competition, Design committee member
2016	<b>MIT Alumni</b> Entrepreneurship Competition, Mentoring
2006-2008	<b>CAA Cyprus Architects Association:</b> Lecture Conference and Exhibition organizer (Lectures included Winy Mass, Peter Cook, Kazuo Sejima etc Exhibitions included Young Architects and Recent Graduates, UIA Representation)
2006-2009	Editorial committee for the <b>Journal ARXIO</b>

## PUBLICATIONS

- Activating the Publicscape, The case of Urban Gorillas, The Journal of Public Space 4(3), pp. 87-116 2019
- Pathways towards Sustainable Peace Building UNSCR, Cyprus 2017
- City Sounding Board, Empowering Participation in a data rich world. In: Proceedings of Design, Social Media and Technology to Foster Civic Self-Organisation, Hasselt, Belgium May 2015.
- The Structure of Citizen Networks in Lucca, Italy. Architecture or Society, AIARG (All-Ireland Architecture Research Group) 2015
- COST action: People Friendly Cities in a Data rich world Glasgow March 2015
- REVISIT customizing tourism - BIENNALE DI VENEZIA 2012
- THRESHOLDS 20: BE-LONGING. Cambridge, MA: MIT Architecture Department & MIT Press, 2000
- REMOTE COLLABORATIVE DESIGN: THE LISBON CHARRETTE, IST Press, 1999