

ANDREAS PAPALLAS

papallas@cantab.net | www.andreaspapallas.com

Passionately been undertaking social science research on evaluating, analysing and visualising complex urban conditions. Having published my research work widely, and having received multiple grants and awards, I have graduated with distinction from the University of Cambridge in 2016. My thesis, that set out to explore the role of space in ameliorating inter-ethnic tensions and propose ways to encourage meaningful interaction, was honoured with the Susan and Geoffrey Twining Egginton Scholarship. Since then, I have been in Cyprus practicing architecture and carrying out research, having personally achieved to attract more than €200.000 of funding from national and EU sources for urban research. I have been elected to the Cyprus Architects Association council for a two-year term in 2017.

EDUCATION

- Architecture and Urban Design, MPhil, Distinction, **University of Cambridge** 2014-2016
Thesis: "Urban Rapprochement Tactics: Stitching Divided Nicosia."
- Architecture, BA(Hons), **University of Sheffield** 2010-2013
Dissertation: "The right to re-imagine divided cities: juxtaposing Berlin and Nicosia."

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- University of Cyprus Nicosia, CY, 2017-
Research Associate, Department of Architecture
- Cyprus University of Technology Limassol, CY, 2017-
Research Associate, Department of Multimedia and Graphic Arts
- ADP Architecture Design Practice Lamaca, CY, 2017-
Co-Founder
- NEUBAU UK London, UK, 2016
Architectural Assistant, RIBA II
- University of Cyprus Nicosia, CY, 2015
Visiting Researcher, Urban Segregation and Conflict Studies Research
- University of Cambridge Cambridge, UK, 2015
Research Assistant, Centre for Urban Conflicts Research
- MSMR Architects London, UK, 2013-2014
Architectural Assistant, RIBA I

TEACHING

- Cyprus University of Technology** Limassol, CY
Teaching Faculty, MSc Interaction Design
MGA676 Design Theory and Methodology Fall 2017-
MGA682 Group Project Spring & Fall 2018-
Thesis Co-Supervisor
- University of Cyprus** Nicosia, CY
Design Studio Master, Year Two Spring 2019
Guest Lecturer, Diploma in Architecture Fall 2015-2016
APH500 Research Methods Fall 2015-2018
APH504 Mediterranean Cities and Public Space 2016-2019
Diploma Co-Supervisor for Year Five [3 students]
- University of Cambridge** Cambridge, UK
Teacher, BA Architecture, Year One
Introduction to Photoshop and Visualisation Fall 2014

RESEARCH

Research Associate for the Cyprus Interaction Lab, **Cyprus University of Technology** 2017 - present

- ⊕ Researcher for the project 'Sustainable Urban Governance through Augmented Reality' (SUGAR) (2019), funded by the Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation under the scheme International Collaboration in partnership with Harvard University. Budget: €80k
- ⊕ Project Manager and part of the Academic Advisory Board for the project YOUTH MAKERSPACE LARNAKA (2018-2019), funded by the Youth Board of Cyprus & Larnaca Municipality. Budget: €72k
- Project Manager and Researcher for the project H2020-TWINN-2015 Network for Social Computing Research (NOTRE) (2017-2018) Budget: €1M
- Operations Manager and Researcher for the 'Migrant Information Centre' (MiHUB) branch of Limassol (2017-2019). MiHUB is co-funded by the European Commission from the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund and the Republic of Cyprus. Budget: €700k
- ⊕ Researcher for the project 'Capacity-Building Training on Migration, Environment and Climate Change' (CATER) (2017) funded by CLIMATE-KIC under the European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT). Budget: €55k
- Management Committee Member, COST-Action TU1306 ("Fostering knowledge about the relationship between Information and Communication Technologies and Public Spaces supported by strategies to improve their use and attractiveness") (CYBERPARKS)

⊕ projects that have resulted from grant applications written by myself.

Research Associate for the Department of Architecture, **University of Cyprus** 2015 - 2018

- Researcher in the project Emerging Perspectives on Urban Morphology (EPUM) funded by Erasmus+ KA02. (2017-2018)
- Carried out research in mapping cross-cultural interactions in the public spaces of Nicosia. Trained diploma students in conducting field research through surveys and observational mapping methods. (2015-2017)

Research Assistant for the Centre for Urban Conflicts Research, **University of Cambridge** 2015

- Produced a series of maps depicting urban conflict conditions in Derry/Londonderry, Northern Ireland; Baghdad, Iraq and Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Founder, mesh spatial design studio 2015 - present

An experimental practice that combines research, technology and design in the field of architecture.

- Developed an exhibition and publication "A Buffer for the Everyday", (with Thomas Aquilina), part of the Ar(t)chaeology: Intersections of Photography and Archeology project, International Association of Photography and Theory [IAPT]
- Developed a public installation using motion tracking and projection mapping to encourage participatory planning in Limassol, part of the Yard.Residency.17 awarded by the 'MITOS Center of Performing Arts'
- Studio teaching at the 'Meeting of Design Students' (MEDS) 2-week workshop in Gent.
- Proposal for the Cyprus Pavilion, Venice Architecture Biennale 2016 shortlisted.
- Design Workshop Unit Tutoring at the 'Re-Imagining No Man's Land' Workshop, Nicosia, IntoNML Expedition by Durham University and Royal Holloway - University of London

FUNDED RESEARCH

RPF Research Grant: Co-Investigator: "Sustainable Urban Governance through Augmented Reality", Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation RESTART 2016-2020 work programme, €80.000 2019

Urban Communication Research Award, International Association on Media Community Research (IAMCR) & Urban Communication Foundation (UCF), for "Using Social Media Communication to Detect Patterns of Urban Segregation and Aggregation within Contested Cities" €1.500 2017

Kettle Yards Travel Scholarship, for "Urban Rapprochement Tactics: Stitching Divided Nicosia" £1.000 2015/16

Downing College Alumni Travel Fund, University of Cambridge, for "Urban Rapprochement Tactics: Stitching Divided Nicosia" £750 2015

Faculty Fieldwork Funding, Department of Architecture, University of Cambridge, for "Urban Rapprochement Tactics: Stitching Divided Nicosia" £1.000 2015

HONOURS

Biennale di Venezia, Cyprus Pavilion proposal (with Antonis Stylianou), shortlisted	2016
Susan and Geoffrey Twining Egginton Scholarship, Downing College, Cambridge	2015
RIBA Norman Foster Travelling Scholarship, £5.000 departmental nominee	2015
RIBA Wren Insurance Association Scholarship, shortlisted	2015
ADAM Architecture Traveling Scholarship, £1.500 shortlisted	2012
International Heritage Photographic Experience (IHPE) National Contest: 1st Prize	2010

ARCHITECTURE DESIGN AWARDS

Memorial to Fallen and Missing Persons of Pera Oreini Architectural Competition, 2nd prize	2018
Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics Architectural Competition, commendation	2018
3DReid Student Prize, public vote winner	2016
UN Habitat Mass Housing Design Competition Regional: Europe 2nd prize	2014
UN Habitat Mass Housing Design Competition National: United Kingdom 1st prize	2014

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Book Chapters:

- 2016 "Nationalism, Cultural Identities and Urban Conflicts as Shaped within the Contested Space of Nicosia". In: N. Hadjigeorgiou, ed., *Identity, Belonging and Human Right: A multidisciplinary perspective*. 2016. Oxford, UK: Inter-Disciplinary Press, pp.47–58 (ISBN: 978-1-84888-457-1)

Conference Presentations:

- 2019 "*The role of Participatory Planning methods in the development of cities: A systematic literature review on Sustainable Urban Governance*", 2-6 July 2019, ISUF 2019 XXVI International Seminar on Urban Form: Cities as Assemblages, Cyprus Network of Urban Morphology, Nicosia, Cyprus. (accepted)
- 2019 "*Teaching Urban Morphology: Applying blended learning methodology in the context of EPUM research project*", 2-6 July 2019, ISUF 2019 XXVI International Seminar on Urban Form: Cities as Assemblages, Cyprus Network of Urban Morphology, Nicosia, Cyprus. (accepted)
- 2018 "*Using Social Media Communication to Detect Patterns of Urban Segregation and Aggregation within Contested Cities*", UCR Keynote Lecture, 22 June. International Association for Media Communication Research (IAMCR) Conference, Eugene, Oregon, USA
- 2017 "Detecting group identity aggregation and segregation within the city using social media communication" (with Angeliki Gazi), Intergroup Communication Symposium, 21-23 June, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2017 "Social media as an autonomous participatory praxis and a social exchange process within the ethnically divided city" (with Angeliki Gazi), International Association for Media and Communication Research, 16-20 July. Catagena, Colombia
- 2017 "Role of technology in enhancing public participation for urban policy: the case of an interactive installation in Limassol" (with Antonis Stylianou and Angeliki Gazi), International Association for Media and Communication Research, 16-20 July. Catagena, Colombia
- 2016 "Making spatial sense of social network data - exploring segregation in walled Nicosia" (with Nadia Charalambous and Ilaria Geddes), Urban Segregation in Mediterranean Cities conference. 1-3 December. Department of Architecture, University of Cyprus
- 2016 "Mapping Transboundary Interactions in Nicosia". International Conference from Contested Cities to Global Urban Justice. 4-7 July. Faculty of Law. Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Spain
- 2016 "Patching Divided Nicosia: Peace amidst Hybrid Sovereignty Regimes?" (with Serkan Birgel) Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting 2016, San Francisco, California
- 2015 "Questioning normality in the terra nullius: urban rapprochement strategies in the divided Nicosia." master thesis presented at:
- (i) CRASSH Urban Research City Seminar Workshop, 4 June. University of Cambridge
 - (ii) ArcXchange Cross-Disciplinary Architecture Conference, 29 April. University of Cambridge
 - (iii) Urban Emergencies : Emergent Urbanism Conference, 17-18 March. University of Cambridge

- 2014 “Collective Nationalism, Cultural Identity and Urban Environment as shaped within the Contested Space of Nicosia”, paper presented at the Multiculturalism, Conflict and Belonging 8th International Conference, 11-13 September. Mansfield College, University of Oxford

Organised panels:

- 2018 “Information Visualisation, Gamification and Immersive Technologies in Participatory Planning” (with Nektarios Christodoulou, Zona Kostic and Lennart Nacke), SIG meeting at CHI 2018. Conference on Human Factors in Computer Systems (ACM SIGCHI), April, Montreal, Canada

Articles in Newspapers/Journals:

- 2018 “Urbanism Crossing Lines”, Topos Magazine, Borders, 104, Callweg, Munich
2015 “‘Peace parks’: instigating peace or pointless waste of space?” Cyprus Mail, 19 July. Nicosia

Invited Talks:

- 2018 “Ethnic identity within the city using social media communication”, 7 February. Cyprus University of Technology
2017 “Role of technology in enhancing public participation for urban policy: the case of an interactive installation in Limassol” (with Antonis Stylianou), Cyprus Network for Urban Morphology Seminar, 12 December. Home for Cooperation. Nicosia
2017 “Gamification and Urban Design”, 6 July, University of Waterloo
2016 “Urban Rapprochement Tactics: Stitching Divided Nicosia”, 6 October. University of Cyprus
2016 “Urban Rapprochement Tactics: Stitching Divided Nicosia”, 3 October. University of Nicosia
2015 “Nicosia’s Shared Spaces: Community Cohesive or Socially Inclusive?”, Friday Seminar Series, 18 December. Department of Architecture. Girne American University
2014 “Reform Gleadless Valley: UN Habitat Urban Revitalization of Mass Housing Competition entry” (with Simeon Shtebunaev and Zac Nicoll), Architectural Association (AA) Project eXchange, 28 March. London

Exhibitions:

- 2018 “A Buffer for the Everyday”, (with Thomas Aquilina), part of the Ar(t)chaeology: Intersections of Photography and Archeology project, International Association of Photography and Theory [IAPT] NiMAC, 19 October, Nicosia, Cyprus [forthcoming]
2017 “Parallel Cities: Construction or Conservation”, (co-organised with Antonis Stylianou), as part of theYard.Residency.17 of MITOS Centre for Performance Arts, 30 January – 3 February. Limassol

Design work exhibited in end of year shows by Sheffield School of Architecture (SSoA) in 2010, 2011 and 2012 by the University of Cambridge in 2015 and 2016.

SELECTED EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES

- 2018 Trainer, Journey Summer School, EIT Climate-KIC, 5 July, Limassol, Cyprus.
2018 Trainer, 3rd Youth Leadership Summer School, Cyprus Youth Board, 8-12 June, Platres, Cyprus.
2016 Invited Participant, Urban Age Shaping Cities Conference, LSE Cities, 14-15 July. Venice, Italy
2015 Participant, International Summer School in Peace and Conflict studies, ‘state fragmentation, regional crises and war endings’, July. European Consortium for Political Research, Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Cyprus

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

- 2018-2019 Student Design Consortium and Fieldtrip Chair, INTERACT 2019 Conference
2018 Panel Chair, Urban Morphology Roundtable Discussion, AESOP Thematic Group for Public Spaces and Urban Cultures Series UNSTABLE GEOGRAPHIES – DISLOCATED PUBLICS, 23 May. Nicosia, Cyprus.
2017-2019 Council Member, Cyprus Architects Association
2018- Chartered Architect, Technical Chamber of Cyprus (EOTEK)
2016 Panel Chair, Places of Amnesia Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Forgotten Pasts Conference, 5 - 6 April. University of Cambridge
2015 Coordinating Team member, UN OHCHR Regional Conference ‘Broadening Cross Boundary Communication’, Oct 2015. UN Buffer Zone, Nicosia, Cyprus
2012-2013 Committee Member, Sheffield University Architecture Society (SUAS) Council