

VELIKA IVKOVSKA



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PERSONAL

Female,
Born, 19th July 1978, Skopje, R. Macedonia

EDUCATION

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| PhD | Istanbul Technical University, Faculty of Architecture,
Istanbul, Turkey September
Department: History of Art and Architecture
Advisor: Prof. Dr. Aygül Ağır | June 2018 |
| MSc | University American College, Faculty of Architecture and Design
Skopje, Republic of Macedonia
Thesis: The Architecture of the church St. Panteleimon in Veles
by architect Andrea Damjanov. | June 2013 |
| BS Engineer Architect | University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius, Faculty of Architecture | June 2004 |

APPOINTMENTS

Lecturer

Bahçeşehir University, Faculty of Architecture and Design, Istanbul, TR September 2017

Engineer Architect, University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius

(Authorised by the Chamber of the Architects and Engineers of Macedonia)

February 2008

AREAS OF INTERESTS

Ottoman Architecture, Islamic Architecture, Vernacular Architecture, Islamic Gardens,
Byzantine Architecture

HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Turkish Cultural Foundation.** Academic Fellowship in Turkish Culture and Arts 2015
- YTB Burslari.** Scholarship by the Turkish Government for PhD studies in Architectural History at Istanbul Technical University 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (FULL-TIME POSITION)

- Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, TR** Sept 2017- present
Lecturer, Faculty of Architecture
- ARC 2027 – History and Theory of Architecture II (Underraduate course), 6 hours
 - ARC 4926 – Survey in Ottoman Architecture (Graduate course), 2 hours
 - ARC 2001 - Architectural Design 1 (Underraduate course), 8 hours

PUBLICATIONS

Chapter in Books

Ivkovska, V., “Appropriation of the Macedonian Vernacular Architecture - The case of the “Macedonian Village” complex “, in Encyclopedia of vernacular architecture of the world, 2nd ed., (in print) 2018.

Ivkovska, V., “The reflecting architectural design elements from its Ancient Persian origins into the gardens of the East and the West” in Islamic gardens Multi-meanings of paradise Ed.Despoina Zavraka, MOHA publications, 2017
ISBN 978-618-82099-0

Journal Publications

Ivkovska, V. (2016). **Reinventing Vernacular Traditions to Reveal National Identity: A Case Study of the “Macedonian Village”** Traditional Dwellings And Settlements Review Volume XXVII, Number II,2016. pp.71-83

Ivkovska, V. (2016). **Comparative Analysis between the Istanbul House Plan Types and the Plan Types of the Ottoman Houses in the Panagia District in Kavala.** (Vergleichende Analyse des osmanischen Haustyps in Istanbul und dem Panagia Bezirk in Kavala). Journal of Comparative Cultural Studies in Architecture 09/2016 – pp. 13–27. www.jccs-a.org

Ivkovska,V. (2014). **Re-inventing Vernacular Settlements for Tourists: Can the New Macedonian Village Represent True Vernacular Traditions?** Journal of the International Society for the Study of Vernacular Settlements. ISVS e-journal, Vol. 3, no.2.

International Proceedings

Ivkovska, V. - Orlandi, L., "Ottoman Memories in Kavala; Identity and Perspectives for a Future Cultural Assets of the Ottoman Heritage Outside of Turkey", in Dakam's Architectural Studies Meeting - October 2017 – Conference Proceedings: Architectural Heritage '17 / International Conference on Conservation of Architectural Heritage and Urban History, Structure in Architecture and Building Technologies'17 / International Conference on Structure in Architecture and Building Technologies, Dakam Publisher, Istanbul October 2017, pp. 32-41, ISBN 978-60-59207850

Ivkovska, V., "The Ottoman Vernacular Architecture in the town of Kastoria (Kesriye), Greece" in Proceedings of the 15th International Congress of Turkish Art. Naples, Italy, 2017.

Ivkovska, V., "The Imaret of Mehmed Ali Pasha Preservation and Transformation of an Ottoman and Egyptian Heritage into a Masterpiece of Heritage Protection and Revitalization in Greece" Proceedings of the 5th UBT Annual International Conference on Business, Technology and Innovation Chapter: Architecture and Spatial Planning, (Edmond Hajrizi editor), UBT – Higher Education Institution, 2016, pp. 15-28. ISBN 978-9951-437-52-3

Ivkovska, V., "Comparative Analysis between the Istanbul House Plan Types and the Plan Types of the Ottoman Houses on the Panagia District in Kavala, Greece" Proceedings of the 4th UBT Annual International Conference on Business, Technology and Innovation Chapter: Architecture and Spatial Planning, (Edmond Hajrizi editor), UBT – Higher Education Institution, 2015, pp.25-34. ISBN 978-9951-550-13-0

CONFERENCES, PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Paper Presentation, "*Ottoman memories in Kavala; Identity and perspectives for future cultural assets of the Ottoman heritage outside of Turkey*" '17 International Conference on Conservation of Architectural Heritage and Urban History, Istanbul, Turkey, 13-14 October, 2017.

Paper Presentation, "*The Imaret of Mehmed Ali Pasha - Preservation and Transformation of an Ottoman and Egyptian Heritage into a Masterpiece of Heritage Protection and Revitalization in Greece*" 5th International Conference on Architecture and Spatial Planning, Durres, Albania, 28-30 October, 2016.

Poster Presentation, *“The architecture and the fresco paintings in the church of the St. Panteleimon in village of Nerezi near Skopje, Republic of Macedonia”* 4th International Sevgi Gönül Byzantine Studies Symposium “Byzantine Identity and the Other in Geographical and Ethnic Imagination”, Istanbul, Turkey, 23-25 June 2016.

Attendance, 1st International Symposium Mediterranean Continuities: Material and spiritual paths, Kavala, Greece, 15-16 April, 2016.

Paper Presentation, *“Comparative Analysis between the Istanbul House Plan Types and the Plan Types of the Ottoman Houses on the Panagia District in Kavala, Greece”* 4th International Conference on Architecture and Spatial Planning, Durres, Albania, 6-7 November, 2015.

Paper Presentation, *“The Ottoman Vernacular Architecture in the town of Kastoria (Kesriye), Greece”* ICTA -15th International Congress of Turkish Art. Naples, Italy, 16-18 September, 2015.

Paper Presentation, *“Re-inventing Vernacular Settlements for Tourists: Can the New Macedonian Village Represent True Vernacular Traditions?”* Re-assessing vernacular architecture : theories and practices traditions, identities and globalization. ISVS-7 international seminar on vernacular settlements, Istanbul, Turkey, 15-17 October, 2014.

Paper Presentation, *“The reflecting architectural design elements from its Ancient Persian origins into the gardens of the East and the West”* First International Conference Aspects of Islamic Gardens- Multi-meanings of paradise. Kavala, Greece, 10-12 October 2014.

AWARDS, ORGANIZATIONS AND EXHIBITIONS

Exhibitor at the 2012 Biannual of the Macedonian Architecture with design project for a Municipality Building.

Rewarded design proposal for automatic car parking building for The Public Enterprise for Construction and Housing of the Republic of Macedonia. 2010.

Third Prize Winner for design and reconstruction of the administrative building of the Ministry of Transport and Communication of the Republic of Macedonia. 2009.

Diploma for special achievements in the development of the architecture in the city of Skopje. 2007.

MEMBERSHIP

Chamber of Architects and Engineers, Republic of Macedonia – Registered member

Member of the Assembly of the Chamber of Architect and Engineers of Republic Macedonia
2012-2014

OTHER PUBLICATIONS, PROJECTS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Editorial work

Co-Editor of "ISVS e-journal", an online journal of the International Seminar of Vernacular Settlements, (2017).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

September 2014-December 2014

Erasmus Office at Istanbul Technical University, Faculty of Architecture. Assisting with the incoming Erasmus Students

October 2013- March 2014

Canadian Cultural Center, Istanbul. IELTS and TOEFL preparatory teacher at in Istanbul

May 2010- September 2013

ART PROJECT, Tetovo, Macedonia

Site construction architect and project developer. Construction Site Manager responsible for controlling the situation on site and comparing it with the design project.

June 2011- September 2012

MEGA ALUMINYUM, Ankara, Turkey. Project developer and Site construction architect for the Airport Alexander the Great in Skopje, Macedonia.

August 2009 – June 2011

FREELANCE ARCHITECT. Project and Interior Design Architect. Project designer and developer for administrative building for the Ministry of Transport and Communication in Macedonia 2010, rewarded 3rd National Prize. Project design for Automatic car parking building for The Public Enterprise for Construction and Housing of the Republic of Macedonia 2010, rewarded project. Project Design for Community Building for Municipality of Karpos, Skopje, elected project for the BIENNIAL of Macedonian Architecture 2012. Project designer and developer for several private residential houses in Skopje, Macedonia.

March 2007 – August 2009

GEMMA Engineering, Skopje Macedonia. Project leader and Project Design Coordinator Projecting, coordinating and developing the project for Ramada Plaza Casino and Hotel in Gevgelija, Macedonia. Developing the floor plans, section elevations, façade design. Developing the floor plans, sections, 3D renderings, facades and interior design of the shops

September 2005– March 2006

Municipality of Aerodrom, Skopje Macedonia. Architect/ Assistant in the sector for urban planning

January 2005– July 2005

XTA branch of Sat Survey, Venice Italy. Reconstruction and Restoration Architect
Working for municipality of Venice, Italy as a client for developing project for reconstruction and restorations of buildings and sites protected by the city of Venice. Developing Ortho photo plans for restoration of buildings and constructions in Italy.

June 2004– January 2005

MAGOS DSC Skopje, Macedonia. Architect. Designer and project developer for civil, public and community buildings.

January 2002– June 2004

GEMMA Engineering, Skopje, Macedonia. Architect in showroom

January 2000–June 2013

VEBAMIL DOOEL, Skopje, Macedonia. Interior and furniture designer

LANGUAGES

Language skills (C+ = Excellent – A1 = Basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Macedonian	C+ (Mother tongue)	C+	C+
English TOEFL IBT: 92/120	C+	C+	C+
Turkish	C+	C+	C+
Italian	B1	B1	B1
Serbian, Bosnian, Bulgarian (Bilingual)	C+	C+	C+
Croatian	B2	B2	B2
Greek	A2	A2	A2
Spanish	A1	A1	A1

COMPUTER SKILLS

AutoCAD 2016, Adobe Photoshop 3D MAX, MS Office

OTHER

Photography, Cycling, Travels, Vegetarian