

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## OBJECTIVE

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A human-centered and value-driven interior architect with 7+ years of experience that uses strategic design tools to absorb client wants and needs. Talk about the power and potential of design by knowing the effect on human psychology. Identifies opportunities for action and helps to deliver complete and resilient solutions.

## ACADEMIC TITLE

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**Lecturer (part-time) | Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul**  
Still

Sep 2023-

Faculty of Architecture and Design | Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design

## EDUCATION

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### Master

**Politecnico Di Milano | Milano, Italy | GPA- 3.82/4**

Oct 2017 – Feb 2019

Master in Strategic Design | Building new business and strategies through Design

### Bachelor

**Bahçeşehir Univeristy | Istanbul, Türkiye | GPA- 3.03/4**

Sep 2010 – Jun 2015

Faculty of Architecture and Design | Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design

## OTHER EDUCATIONS

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**Business Plan Design for Int. Non Prof. Org. Action-Aid 'Workshop'- Milano, Italy**  
Politecnico Di Milano | School of Business Strategic Design

Jan 2018

**Design Thinking with Cor Nolte 'Workshop' – Milano, Italy**

Feb 2018

Politecnico Di Milano | School of Business Strategic Design

**Business Design for Prosource Project Man. Comp. 'Workshop'- Antwerp, Belgium**

Feb-March 2018

Politecnico Di Milano & Antwerp School of Business

**Strategic Planning Finding Compatible Solutions for Dynamo Camp 'Workshop' - Toscana, Italy**

April 2018

Politecnico Di Milano, School of Business Strategic Design Building

**Design Thinking Bootcamp- Milano, Italy**

May 2018

MIP | Politecnico Di Milano Graduate School of Business

## MASTER PROJECT AND LEADER

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### Project Title

Strategic planning and management of the urban transformation process

**Project Leader** | Prof. Cabirio Cautela

**Committee Member** | Francesco Zurlo

**Committee Member** | Giuliano Simonelli

### Project name

Urban Transformation Process of Kuştepe District

Politecnico Di Milano | MDS

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

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**Lecturer** | Bahçeşehir University Faculty of Architecture and Design

Sep 2023- Still

Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design, class INT3001-3002

**Founder** | Lu'ON Archinterior

Feb 2020-Still

2000m<sup>2</sup> to 80m<sup>2</sup> residential design and application,

**Design Consultant** | GEDS-Design & Innovation Consultancy

April 2019-Jul 2019

Aims to create a human-centric impact on the next economy. To be part of the design management of a European Union project, which includes 9 different EU countries and 20 partners. Leading design activities to ensure that user and human data are at the center of the project, and building and aligning a design language embraced by all partners in a multi-disciplinary work environment.

**Project Management** | Directorate of Urban Regeneration, Şişli Municipality

Oct 2018- Feb 2019

Writing the SIAR Report (social impact assessment report)- which is necessary for the initiation of the urban transformation project- and for conducting the necessary research and analysis.

**Office Lider @ Adil Öngel Architecture LTD. STİ**

2016-2017

**Interior Architect @ Adil Öngel Architecture LTD. STİ.**

2015-2016

**Work & Travel @ Nashville, TENESSEE**

2014

**Intern Interior Architect @ Sinpaş REIT**

2013

## AWARD

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**DMI Second Place Award Winners** | Design Management Institute, Boston, USA

2019

GEDS, and European Commission, 20 Partner Orgs in 9 EU Countries, 131 Elderly Co-Designers

## CERTIFICATES

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**Body Language Program ' Certificate**

2014

Academy Education and Consultancy | Licence Number: 10016091

**Business Design ' Certificate**

2018

Antwerp School of Business

## PROGRAMME AND SKILLS

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### Managerial

Concept Development | Project Management | Innovation Management |  
Design Management

Service Design | Product Service System Design | Corporate Strategy |  
Strategic and Operative Marketing

### Programmes

Adobe Photoshop | Adobe Illustrator | Adobe Indesign | Autocad | Lumnion |  
Sketchup 3DMax | InVision MsOffice

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

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**Turkish** | Mother Tongue

**English** | Advanced

**Italian** | Beginner

**German** | Beginner