



# JONATHAN PHILLIPS

CURRICULUM VITÆ

## CONTACT AND DETAILS

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2005-2011 Freelance Graphic Design, Branding, and Web Development  
Ithaca, New York and İstanbul, Turkey  
  
Clients included Concept Languages, Şevki Pekin Mimarlık, Tuncer Çakmaklı Architects, Columbia University, iSpeakTurkish, and the University of Texas.
- 2009 Freelance architectural services *with Neriman Mutlu*  
İstanbul, Turkey  
  
Design and key-ready gut interior renovation of a commercial space for Concept Languages, a 5 classroom elite Turkish language school in Etiler.
- 2008-2009 Architect, Şevki Pekin Mimarlık ve İnşaat Ltd. Şti.  
İstanbul, Turkey  
  
Primary work · design development of a 10.000 m<sup>2</sup> mosque, retail, and commercial complex in Gebze, design development of a sales office and community center for a gated community along the Aegean near Milâs in Muğla prefecture, and schematic design of a corporate headquarters building in Boyacıköy.
- 2007 Architect, Tuncer Çakmaklı Architects  
İstanbul, Turkey  
  
Primary work · design development for a mosque on the outskirts of Bursa and a business-oriented website.
- 2004-2005 Occasional Freelance Consultant, Şanal Mimarlık ve Planlama  
İstanbul, Turkey  
  
Primary work · design and bid documents for an apartment renovation in Nişantaşı. Consulted with the principal architects on international design competitions and local exhibitions.
- 2002 Teaching Assistant for *Mass Media and Popular Culture*  
Columbia University in the City of New York

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (continued)

- 2000 Housing Development Coordinator, Pratt Area Community Council  
Brooklyn, New York
- Primary work · implemented multi-million dollar housing and commercial development projects in the Clinton Hill and Fort Greene neighborhoods of Brooklyn, determined project feasibility, negotiated and conducted transactions related to real estate acquisition, secured financing and entitlements, developed and maintained budgets and project time lines, provided construction oversight, and negotiated architectural, construction, and consultant contracts.
- 1998-1999 Architectural Apprentice, Curtis + Ginsberg Architects, LLP  
New York, New York
- Primary work · project management for an addition to the Staten Island Zoo Hospital, involving design and detail development, contract document preparation, Arts and Landmarks Commission presentations, specifications, and systems coordination.
- Design proposals for projects on behalf of the New York City Housing Authority.
- Schematic design of seven-story, mixed-use, low-income housing on behalf of the South Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation (SOBRO).
- 1999 Freelance CAD Operator, Central Park Conservancy  
New York, New York
- 1997 Architectural Apprentice, Architekturbüro Fritz Matzinger  
Linz, Austria
- Primary work · collaborated with the principal architect for the design of a prototypical, family-friendly multi-generational housing complex in Salzburg.
- 1995-1996 Architectural Apprentice, Opus III Architects & Planners  
Round Rock, Texas
- Primary work · observed construction, developed details, and prepared contract documents and drawings for educational and religious facilities. Managed the adaptive re-use and the historical renovation of a turn-of-the-century homestead.

## EDUCATION

- 2002-2005 Master of Philosophy  
Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Department of Sociology  
Columbia University in the City of New York
- THESIS *On Relevance: Argument for a Return to Modernism in the Criticism, History, and Practice of Architecture*
- COMMITTEE Peter Bearman (Chair) with Harrison White, Priscilla Ferguson, and Kenneth Frampton
- 2003-2004 Exchange Scholar Program  
Graduate School, Cornell University  
Ithaca, New York
- 2000-2002 Master of Arts  
Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Department of Sociology  
Columbia University in the City of New York

## EDUCATION (continued)

1993-1998 Bachelor of Architecture · *with honors*  
& Bachelor of Plan II Honors Liberal Arts  
University of Texas at Austin

THESIS *Community & Dwelling: Vitality for America's Public Housing*  
COMMITTEE Standish Meacham, Jr., Professor Emeritus of History  
Danilo François Udovički-Selb, Assoc. Prof. of Architecture

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2010 "MacGuffin' Behind the Curtain: Interindividual Explanations of Innovation in Architecture." (Vergesellschaftung und der „MacGuffin“ - Interindividuelle Erklärungen der Innovation in der Architektur.) *Candide: Journal for Architectural Knowledge* n° 2 (July 2010): 9-31.
- 2009 "Şevki Pekin: Atrium." *Revista Arhitectura* n° 75 (June 2009): 68-71.  
*Photo essay and non-critical article.*

## FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS

- 2000-2004 Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellow, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences  
Columbia University in the City of New York
- 2003 Research and Travel Fellowship, Annette Kade Foundation

Archival research conducted at the *Bauhaus Dessau Foundation* and *Bauhaus-Archiv Museum für Gestaltung* in Berlin, and the *Vereinigung Bildender KünstlerInnen Wiener Secession* and *MAK Österreichisches Museum für angewandte Kunst* in Vienna.

## PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Continuum of architecture, branding, and graphic design | socially-responsible practices of design | environmental and economic sustainability | Städtebau

Relationship between the built environment, designed objects, social interaction, and socioeconomic organization | theories of the Modern Movement | professional practice | the role of criticism and history in the practice of design

Sociology of language | historiography and theory | Georg Simmel, Erving Goffman, Thomas Kuhn, and Bruno Latour

## GRADUATE COURSEWORK IN THE THEORY OF ARCHITECTURE

*Political Theory and Aesthetics* | Susan Buck-Morss

*Visual Culture and Social Theory* | Susan Buck-Morss

*Modern Architecture and Critical Theory in German Culture* | Kenneth Frampton

*Historiography of Modern Architecture: Giedion, Banham, Tafuri* | Mary McLeod

*Tradition and Innovation in German Architecture, 1800-1930* | Barry Bergdoll

*Philosophy of Architecture* | Ludger Schwarte

## LANGUAGES

English · Native speaker

German · Elementary proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking

Turkish · Elementary proficiency in speaking

## ADDITIONAL

Windows and Mac operating systems | AutoCAD, SketchUp, ArchiCAD, and Vector-Works | Photoshop, InDesign, InCopy, Acrobat, and Illustrator | (X)HTML, CSS, PHP, Javascript, and MySQL | Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

## LEGAL STATUS

United States Citizen  
born 5. September 1975, in Heidelberg, Germany

## SELECTED REFERENCES

Arzu Sekirden Döven, Founder, Concept Languages [Repeat Client]  
CL Eğitim Danışmanlık Hizmetleri Ltd. Şti.

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