

CURRICULUM VITAE

August 2008

Education

- June 2008 **Columbia University** *New York, NY*
Ford Motor Company & 92stY International Fellowship for Leadership
- 2005-2006 **National Technical University of Athens** School of Rural and Surveying Engineering
Attended M.Sc. in Environment and Development
- 1995-1999 **National Technical University of Athens** Dept. of Architecture and Urban Planning
Doctoral degree (Ph.D.) awarded July 7, 1999
- 1989-1992 **Yale School of Architecture** *New Haven, CT, USA*
Master of Architecture (M.Arch.) awarded May 1992
- 1984-1988 **Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design** Environmental Design Dept., Jerusalem
Bachelor of Environmental Design (B.Des.Hon.) awarded July 1988

Research

- 2001-2 **Technion Institute of Technology** Faculty of Architecture *Haifa*
Post doctoral research supported by the Aly Kaufman Fellowship
- 1995-6 **J. Blaustein Institute for Desert Architecture** *Sede Boker, Negev*
Research supported by a grant from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel

Professional Practice

- 2007-today **Architect and Environmental Consultant** in projects in Greece, Israel & Cyprus
- 2005-2007 Consultant Architect for **Pireos Bank** and **Eurobank**, *Aegina*
- 2000-today **Elias Messinas Architect**, in Greece, Cyprus, Israel, & US
- 2000-2001 **Environmental planner** for Talpiot Mizrah neighborhood in Jerusalem
- 1998-2000 **Asderban Messinas Architects**, *Jerusalem*
- 1993-1997 **Elias Messinas Architect**, *Athens, Greece*

Professional Experience

- 1988-1997 **Macrae-Gibson Architects P.C.** *New York, NY*
Francis C. Klein and Associates Architects *Montclair, NJ*
Giannouloupoulos-Teske Architects *Athens, Greece*
M. Margalit Architects & Urban Planners *Jerusalem, Israel*
Lahav-Rigg Architects *Jerusalem, Israel*

Teaching Employment History

- 1999-2002 Adjunct Lecturer **Architecture Faculty**, *Technion Haifa*
- 1997-2001 **Center for Technological Education** *Holon*
- 1997-2001 **Judea and Samaria College** *Ariel*
- 1995-8 **Architecture Department**, *Bezalel Academy Jerusalem*
- 1995 **Athens College - Seniors Education Program** *Athens, Greece*
- 1990-1 **Yale College - Design Studio** *New Haven, CT*

Distinctions, Academic Awards and Scholarships

- 06/2008 **Ford Motor Company & 92 Y Fellowship** – Columbia University, *New York*
2006 **Bienalle di Venezia 10** : House in Aegina, Greece
Entry in Greek catalogue 'The Dispersed Urbanity of the Aegean Archipelago'
- 2003- *Initiated Travel Fellowship to Greece Technion*
2002- *Initiated Travel Fellowship to Greece Bezalel*
- 2002 **Aly Kaufman Fellowship** *Technion, Israel*
1999 **Sarfatty Foundation** *Sao Paolo, Brazil*
1998 **Mitrani Foundation** *New York, NY*
1995-9 **Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture** *New York, NY*
1996 & 1999 **Samuel H. Kress Foundation** *New York*
1996 & 1999 **The Lucius N. Littauer Foundation** *New York, NY*
1995-6 **Ministry of Foreign Affairs** *State of Israel*
1994 **Graham Foundation** *Chicago, IL*
1994 **World Monuments Fund** *New York, NY*
1985 & 1986 **Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design Achievement Prizes**

Exhibitions, Installations and Special Projects

- (04/2009) **Ecoweek International Conference, Athens, Greece**
"Ecology + Leadership + Architecture" – concept & organization
- (2009) **Ecoweek International Young Architects Forum**
Chaired by architect Ken Yeang – concept & organization
- 04/2008 **AIACE & Ecoweek International Conference, Athens, Greece**
"Ecology + Environment + Architecture" – concept & organization
- 06/2006 **Exhibition on Passive Solar Architecture and Ecological Building**
Folklore Museum, Aegina – cooperation S.OL.AR. & CRES
- 2004 **Park "Athens 2004"** *Zur Moshe, Israel*
- 2002-3 **Jerusalem Theater, Jerusalem**
- 2002 **Lecture tour by architect Michael Sorkin in Israel**
With Mishkenot Shaananim & Tolman's – concept & organization
- 10/1999 **US Holocaust Memorial & Catholic U.** *Washington, DC*
- 1999-2000 **Yad Vashem - Valley of the Communities** *Jerusalem, Israel*
- 1998 **Princeton Program in Hellenic Studies, Princeton University**
- 1997-1998 **Goethe Institute Thessaloniki** *Thessaloniki, Greece*
- 12/1995 **Athens College Theater, Athens, Greece**
- 11/1990 **Yale Art & Architecture Building** *New Haven, CT*

Invited Lectures (selective)

- 2007-2008 **Conferences on 'green' architecture** *Greece and Cyprus*
Lectures on 'green' architecture and ecological building
- 06/2006 **Conference on 'Green' Architecture in Irakleio, Crete**
- 03/2006 **Seminar on 'Green' Architecture in Karditsa (S.OL.AR.)**

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- 11/2005 Seminar on 'Green' Architecture in Kefalonia (*S.O.L.A.R.*)
06/2002 International Conference on Architecture and Culture
Mishkenot Shaananim and Jerusalem Foundation, Jerusalem
09/2000 MJSA Annual Conference *East Lansing, MI*
09/2000 Holocaust Memorial Center, *West Bloomfield, MI*
10/1999 Catholic University Architecture School *Washington, DC*
05/1999 World Bank Symposium on Sacred Places *Washington, DC*
01/1999 International Conference on Jewish Heritage *Paris, France*
02/1998 Yale Judaic Studies Program & Princeton Program in Hellenic Studies
08/1997 Center for Jewish Art *Hebrew University, Jerusalem*
12/1996 & 1995 ICOMOS-Israel *Jerusalem* & ICOMOS –Greece *Athens (with Liza Bensasson)*

List of NGOs and professional societies:

- 01/2007 NGO "Ecoweek" *Founder, President, and coordinator*
01/2006 NGO "Helios" *Founder, President, and coordinator*
2005 NGO for Holistic Architecture & Ecological Building - *Co-founder board member*
2003-2005 NGO of Active Citizens, *elected Bboard member, Aegina, Greece*
1996-today Israel Architects' Registration Chamber *Israel – Registered Architect in Israel*
1995-today Hellenic Technical Chamber of Greece, *Greece – Registered Architect in Greece*
1995-today American Institute of Architects *European Chapter*
1995-today Athens College Alumni Association
1990-1991 Greek Association at Yale – *Elected President*

Research on Passive Solar Retrofit

Retrofit for existing housing stock – a feasibility case study. Israel, not unlike other Mediterranean countries, experienced a housing construction boom in the 1950s and 1960s. Many projects from that period are currently undergoing renovation and refurbishment. This study reviewed the thermal characteristics of such projects and evaluated the current refurbishment practices visa-vis a combined effort including retrofit. The results point toward a vast savings potential in energy consumption.

Doctoral Dissertation

The Synagogues in Greece, their architecture and relationship with the urban fabric and the Jewish quarter: Comparative study of the history and architecture of the synagogues in northern Greece, their location in the Jewish quarter and their relationship to the urban fabric (15th -20th century).

Posted in the National Documentation Center <http://thesis.ekt.gr/11795>

Authored books

- 1997 "The Synagogues of Salonika and Veroia"
Gavrielides Editions, Athens, Greece (ISBN 960-336-010-4) Second Edition in 1999.

In the media on environmental issues

- 2004-2008 Column on the environment in the 'News of the Saronic Islands' – www.ecoama.com
1993-today Contributions in newspapers and magazines – www.ecoama.com
2005-today Greek Radio and TV interviews – www.ecoama.com