

CURRICULUM VITAE

February 2008

Education

- 2005-(2008) **National Technical University of Athens** School of Rural and Surveying Engineering
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- **Environmental Consultant** in projects in Greece, Israel & Cyprus
- 2005-2007 Consultant Architect for **Pireos Bank** and **Eurobank**, *Aegina*
- 2004- **Elias Messinas Architect**, *Aegina, Greece* in Greece, Cyprus, Israel, & US
- 2000-2004 **Elias Messinas Architect**, *Jerusalem*
- 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 & 92 Y Fellowship – Columbia University, *New York*
2006 Bienalle di Venezia 10 - Participated in the Greek catalogue
2003- Initiated Olsen & Messinas Travel Fellowship to Greece *Technion*
2002- Initiated Messinas Travel Fellowship to Greece *Bezalel*
- 2002 Aly Kaufman Fellowship *Technion, Israel*
1999 Sarfatty Foundation *Sao Paulo, 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

- 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*
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)

- 11/12/07 Student Festival, Exhibition Center Peristeri, Athens
Lecture on Recycling on the Building Site
- 3/6/06 Conference on 'Green' Architecture in Irakleio, Crete
17/3/06 Seminar on 'Green' Architecture in Karditsa (*S.OL.AR.*)
4/11/05 Seminar on 'Green' Architecture in Kefalonia (*S.OL.AR.*)
5/6/02 International Conference on Architecture and Culture
Mishkenot Shaananim and Jerusalem Foundation, Jerusalem
- 18/9/00 MJSA Annual Conference *East Lansing, MI*
18/9/00 Holocaust Memorial Center, *West Bloomfield, MI*
4/10/99 Catholic University Architecture School *Washington, DC*
6/5/99 World Bank Symposium on Sacred Places *Washington, DC*
27/1/99 International Conference on Jewish Heritage *Paris, France*
23/2/98 Yale Judaic Studies Program *Yale University*
18/2/98 Princeton Program in Hellenic Studies *Princeton University*

- 9/8/97 Center for Jewish Art Hebrew University, Jerusalem
11/12/96 ICOMOS-Israel Jerusalem
1995 ICOMOS –Greece Athens (in cooperation with Liza Bensasson)

List of NGOs and professional societies:

- 01/2007 NGO "Ecoweek" Founder, President, organizer and coordinator
01/2006 NGO "Helios" Founder, President, organizer and coordinator
2005 NGO for Holistic Architecture & Ecological Building (S.OL.AR.)
Co-founder and elected Board member
2003-2005 NGO of Active Citizens, elected Board 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 – Chair of the AIA CE Organizing
Committee for the Annual International Conference in Athens (2008)
1995-today Athens College Alumni Association
1990-1991 Greek Association at Yale – Elected President

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.

Books in preparation

- (2008) "The Synagogues of Northern Greece" (tent. title) - English
Bloch Publishing Company, New York
(2008) "The Synagogues of Greece" (tent. title) - Greek
Melissa Publishing House, Athens

In the media on environmental issues

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