

Curriculum Vitae

1. **Name Surname** : Seda MERAL
2. **Date of Birth** : 14.07.1988
3. **Title** : Lecturer Doctor
4. **Education** : Ph.D.

Degree	Field	University	Year
Bachelor	Architecture	Dokuz Eylul University	2011
Bachelor	International Relations	Anadolu University	2014
Master	Architecture	Yildiz Technical University	2015
Doctorate	Architecture	Istanbul Technical University	2024

5. Academic Titles

Lecturer Dr. : Antalya Bilim University/ Faculty of Fine Arts and Architecture/ Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design | 2026-

Research Assistant : Istanbul Arel University/Faculty of Engineering-Architecture/Department of Interior Architecture | 2014-2021

Doctor : Ph.D. Thesis: Coexistence: An ethnographic exploration of socio-cultural expansion of behavior settings in a family apartment building | Istanbul Technical University Graduate School Department of Architecture | 2024
Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Dr. M. Emin ŞALGAMCIOĞLU
Co-advisor: Assist. Prof. Dr. Berrak KARACA ŞALGAMCIOĞLU

Master : Master Thesis: Spatial analysis of prisons and re-evaluating the prisons in this context | Yildiz Technical University Graduate School of Science Department of Architecture | 2015
Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tan Kamil GURER

6. Publications

6.1. Articles published in other peer reviewed journals

- **Meral, S.**, Karaca Şalgamcıoğlu, B. and Şalgamcıoğlu, M.E. 2024. An Architect As A Daughter-in-law in A Low-rise Family Apartment Building in Istanbul: An Ethnographic Toolkit For Insiders, *Online Journal of Art and Design*, 12(2), 128-143.

- **Meral, S.**, Karaca Şalgamcıoğlu, B. and Şalgamcıoğlu, M.E. 2023. Family Photos and Architectural Representation: Using Photo-collage Sketchbook to Understand Behaviour Patterns in Family Apartment Buildings, *DRArch Journal of Design for Resilience in Architecture & Planning*, 4(3), 298-315.

- **Meral, S.** (2021). The Topography of Smell as A Placemaking Subject, *SPACE International Journal of Space Studies in Architecture and Urban Design*, 1(2), 38-50.

- Güney Yüksel, F.C., **Meral, S.** and Seçer Kariptaş, F. (2021). Temadan Temsiliyete: Eleştirel Bir Stüdyo Deneyimi, *Online Journal of Art and Design*, 9(1), 229-244.

6.2. Papers delivered in international conferences and printed as proceedings

- **Meral, S.** (2025). *From Tradition to Future Concerns: Reasons and Spatial interventions for the Transformation of Secondary Housing into Primary Housing on the Mediterranean Coastline of Turkey*. International Conference on Interactions Between Tradition & Modernity in Architecture & Design (ITMAD), July 17-18, 2025, Istanbul, Turkey.

- **Meral, S.**, Şalgamcıoğlu M.E. and Karaca Şalgamcıoğlu, B. (2023). *Conceptual Background of The Formation of Family Apartment Buildings As Places of Coexistence*. The 9th International Congress on Architecture and Design, November 25- 26, 2023, Istanbul, Turkey.

- **Meral, S.** (2021). *The Topography of Smell as A Placemaking Subject*, 4th International Conference on Contemporary Architecture and Urbanism, May 20- 21, 2021, Alanya/Antalya, Turkey.

- **Meral, S.** (2018). *The Analysis of The Behavior Settings That is Formed By The Socio-cultural Structure in A Family Apartment*. The 2nd International Congress on Architecture and Design, October 22-24, 2018, Çanakkale, Turkey.

- **Meral, S.** and Gürer, T. K. (2015). *In the Light of Cultural Functions, A Research About the Criteria of Re-evaluating the Prisons*. Re-ConD'15 International Conference: Re-evaluating Contemporary Designs in Historical Context, July 22-24, 2015, Istanbul, Turkey.

7. Administrative designations

- Internship/Workplace Training Rapporteur: 2015-2021 Istanbul Arel University/ Faculty of Engineering-Architecture/Department of Interior Architecture

- Department Website Coordinator: 2014-2021 Istanbul Arel University/ Faculty of Engineering-Architecture/Department of Interior Architecture

- Archive Coordinator: 2014-2021 Istanbul Arel University/ Faculty of Engineering-Architecture/Department of Interior Architecture

- Horizontal and Vertical Transfer Coordinator: 2015-2021 Istanbul Arel University/ Faculty of Engineering-Architecture/Department of Interior Architecture

- Graduation Project Rapporteur: 2015-2021 Istanbul Arel University/ Faculty of Engineering-Architecture/Department of Interior Architecture

- Department Event Coordinator: 2017-2021 Istanbul Arel University/ Faculty of Engineering-Architecture/Department of Interior Architecture

8. Membership in scholarly institutions

- TMMOB Chamber of Architects, Istanbul/Turkiye 2011-