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Biography

Dr. Damla Özer graduated from the Department of Industrial Design at the Middle East Technical University (METU) in 2001. She completed her master's study in 2004 in the same department with the title: "Origins, aims and methods of basic design courses in industrial design programs in Turkey"; and PhD thesis on "Sustainability and consumption through single-use disposable products" in 2017. Within her PhD studies, she conducted research in Kyushu University in Japan with Japanese Government Scholarship (Monbukagakusho) between September 2011 and October 2012. She worked as a research assistant at the Department of Industrial Design in METU from 2001 to 2008. Between the years 2008-2010, she worked as an instructor at the Department of Graphic Design in Bilkent University; and as a part-time instructor at the Department of Industrial Design in Anadolu University from 2013 to 2017. She taught various courses at bachelor level such as basic design studio, second and third year studios, technical drawing, and introduction to typography.

Currently, she continues her research on sustainability, consumption and basic design education; and has been working as an assistant professor in TED University at the Department of Industrial Design since April 2018.

Education Information

Doctorate, Middle East Technical University, Turkey 2014 - 2017

Postgraduate, Middle East Technical University, Turkey 2001 - 2005

Undergraduate, Middle East Technical University, Turkey 1997 - 2001

Foreign Languages

English

Japanese, A2 Elementary

Certificates, Courses and Trainings

Other, Monbukagakusho: MEXT, Kyushu University, 2011

Research Areas

Art and Design, Design Studies, Industrial Design

Academic Titles / Tasks

Assistant Professor, TED University, Faculty of Architecture and Design, Department of Industrial Design, 2018 - Continues
2018 - Continues

Academic and Administrative Experience

Program Accreditation-Self-Assessment Committee Member, TED University, Faculty Of Architecture And Design, Department Of Industrial Design, 2024 - Continues

Courses

Undergraduate

Basics of Design, Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024, 2022 - 2023
Basics of Design, Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024, 2022 - 2023, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020, 2018 - 2019
Visual Communication Techniques I, Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024, 2022 - 2023, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020, 2018 - 2019
Sustainable Living and Design, Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020
Introduction to Industrial Design, Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024, 2022 - 2023
Introduction to Industrial Design, Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024, 2022 - 2023
Basics of Three Dimensional Design, Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020, 2018 - 2019
Basics of Three Dimensional Design, Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024, 2022 - 2023
Industrial Design V, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022
Visual Communication II, Undergraduate, 2018 - 2019
Visual Communication Techniques II, Undergraduate, 2018 - 2019

Jury Memberships

Post Graduate, Post Graduate, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, January, 2024
Doctorate, Doctorate, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, August, 2022
September, 2021
July, 2021
January, 2021
August, 2020
July, 2020
December, 2019
November, 2019
August, 2019
May, 2019
May, 2019
May, 2019
September, 2018

Articles Published in Other Journals

1. “Çizgisel gelişme anlayışına angaje olmayan, tüketim odaklı bir ilerlemenin nihai amaç olarak görülmediği bir tasarım uğraşı mümkün müdür?”
Özer D.
Meltem, vol.Yaz/Summer, pp.117-119, 2021 (Non Peer-Reviewed Journal)

Papers Published in Refereed Scientific Meetings

1. Türkiye’de Sürdürülebilir Tüketim: Tek Kullanımlık Kullan-At Ürünler Örneği Üzerinden Bir İnceleme
Özer D.
UTAK 2nd National Design Research Conference, Ankara, Turkey, 21 - 23 September 2016, pp.419-434

Activities in Scientific Journals

Yeniden Akdeniz, 2020 - Continues

Memberships / Tasks in Scientific Organizations

Industrial design Accreditation board of Turkey, Member, 2023 - Continues, Turkey

Peer Reviews in Scientific Publications

UTAK, 6th National Design Research Conference at the Middle East Technical University, Conference Paper (Full Text), June 2024
UTAK, 4th National Design Research Conference at the Middle East Technical University, Conference Paper (Full Text), February 2020
UTAK, 3rd National Design Research Conference at the Middle East Technical University, Conference Paper (Full Text), February 2018

Tasks In Event Organizations

Özer D., Field Trip to Moni Bostan Ecological Center, Social Activities, Ankara, Turkey, Nisan 2024
Özer D., Non-Violent Communication, Social Activities, Ankara, Turkey, Nisan 2024
Özer D., Xx X., Güneşköy Sightseeing Trip, Social Activities, Ankara, Turkey, Mayıs 2023
Özer D., Sustainable Fashion, Workshop Organization, Ankara, Turkey, Nisan 2023