



FACULTY AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF ACCOMPLISHMENTS
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I. PUBLICATION

II. CONFERENCES

Gulbin Ozcan-Deniz, Construction Management, College of Architecture and the Built Environment

- Presenter: **Ozcan-Deniz, G. (2017), "Accommodating Independent Study Courses in the Virtual World" at the 2nd Scholarship of Teaching, Learning, and Assessment Conference, January 11, 2018, West Chester University, West Chester, PA.**
 - Abstract: This study explores the best ways of delivering an independent study course (e.g. a thesis/project) online. Independent study courses require students to be *active, engaged, and self-motivated*. Sustaining the engagement in these courses becomes even more challenging in an online platform, and thus both faculty and students need clear directions during the teaching/learning process. The presentation will discuss guidelines for faculty to design and teach online independent study courses. The application of guidelines in a hybrid version of the Masters' Project, assessment of tools, and lessons learned from the hybrid delivery will be shared with the audience. Note: This study is based on Exploring Best Practices in Delivering Online Masters Project Courses' Nexus Online Learning Grant by Jefferson (Philadelphia University & Thomas Jefferson University).

Available via:

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/322446505_Accommodating_Independent_Study_Courses_in_the_Virtual_World

III. EXHIBITIONS

Sarah Slate, Paul J. Gutman Library

- Recent artwork included in the exhibition "New Now" showing January 11 – February 3, 2018 at The InLiquid Gallery, Philadelphia. This exhibition features InLiquid's newest members.



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IV. GRANT

V. AWARD

VI. OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY