

A close-up portrait of Burcin Becerik-Gerber, a woman with long dark hair and black-rimmed glasses, looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is a dark, textured grey.

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BURCIN BECERIK-GERBER *2012 TR35 Honoree*

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Burcin Becerik-Gerber was recognized by MIT's *Technology Review* as one of the world's top 35 innovators under the age of 35. As an honoree on the magazine's 2012 list, Becerik-Gerber joins 34 other scholars in energy, biotechnology, nanotechnology, computer and electronics hardware and software, and other emerging fields.

An assistant professor in USC's Sonny Astani Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Becerik-Gerber is the sixth USC faculty member to receive the TR35 distinction in the last four years. With a background in civil engineering and architecture, Becerik-Gerber seeks to reduce energy consumption in buildings and increase the comfort of occupants through solutions that assess the behavior of occupants and the systems of their buildings.

"Being both an architect and an engineer, Burcin perfectly understands both the context and the physics of buildings and uses this powerful platform to innovate," said Yannis C. Yortsos, dean of USC Viterbi.

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