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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Date of birth: 24.05.1972  
Place of birth: Ankara, Turkey  
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### EDUCATION

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Sept 1996 – Sept 2000: **PhD** Research in Urban Transport Planning  
University College London, Centre for Transport Studies, London, UK.  
[Funded by the scholarship of the Higher Education Council, Turkey.]  
[Thesis was awarded Second Prize in the Research Medal Competition held by the Global Development Network (GDN) in 2001.]

Sept 1994 – Sept 1996: **MSc** Research in Urban Policy Planning  
Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

Sept 1990 – June 1994: **BSc** degree in City and Regional Planning  
Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

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### CAREER

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Jan 2009 – Today: **Associate Professor**  
Department of City and Regional Planning  
Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

Dec 2002 – Jan 2009: **Assistant Professor**  
Department of City and Regional Planning  
Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

Mar 2003 – Mar 2006: **Assistant Professor and Vice Chairperson**  
Department of City and Regional Planning  
Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

Dec 2001 – Dec 2002: **Instructor**  
Middle East Technical University  
Department of City and Regional Planning, Ankara, Turkey

Nov 1995 – Dec 2001: **Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant**  
Middle East Technical University  
Department of City and Regional Planning, Ankara, Turkey

Apr 2000 – Sept 2000: **Research Fellow** (part-time)  
Railway Technology Strategy Centre (now Railway and Transport Strategy Centre), Imperial College, UK

June 1995 – Nov 1995: **Technical Drawer** in infrastructure engineering  
Nouve Pignone, construction firm, Ankara, Turkey

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## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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- 2011-2014: **“Benchmarking of Urban Rail Systems in Turkey.”** *Coordinator of research.*
- 2010-2013: **“Sustainable transportation for METU Campus.”** METU Scientific Research Project. *Researcher.*
- 2010-2011: **“Turkey’s Climate Change Action Plan.”** Project carried out by the UNDP and Turkey’s Ministry of Environment and Forestry. *Transport Sector Expert.*
- 2006-2010: EU FP6 Project (Special Support Action) **“PARAMOUNT: Large Scale Dissemination for Clean Urban Transport.”** *Project Manager in Turkey.*  
[Partners: AMOR – Austrian Mobility Research (AT); Regional Environmental Center for Central & Eastern Europe (HU); Ökoinstitut Alto Adige (IT); Langzaam Verkeer – (BE); Technical University Dresden – (DE); Napier University – (UK); Mendes Ltd – (IE); The Council of European Municipalities and Regions - (FR); Rupprecht Consulting – (DE); Middle East Technical University – (TR); China Academy of Transportation Sciences – (CN); University of Belgrade – (CS); Federal University / Rio de Janeiro – (BR); Technical University of Sofia - (BU)]
- 2007: **“Development Strategies for the Service Sector in Istanbul.”** Funded by the Istanbul Greater Municipality. *Researcher.*
- 2007: **“Assessing the effects of urban rail systems on the mobility of women: A study on the Ankara Metro.”** METU Scientific Research Project. *Supervisor of research.*
- 2005: **“Spatial Development Strategies for Istanbul Action Plan – A study of Research and Model Development.”** Funded by the Istanbul Greater Municipality. *Researcher.*
- 2004: **“Traffic Safety Improvement for the Renault Car Factory in Bursa, Turkey.”** *Researcher.*
- 2001: **“Benchmarking in National Railways”.** *Researcher* (at Railway and Transport Strategy Centre, Imperial College, UK).

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## COURSES TAUGHT

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- Urban Transport Planning (Undergraduate Must Course)
- Urban Transport Systems: Planning and Design (Undergraduate Elective Course)
- Transport Policy (Postgraduate Elective Course)
- Fourth (Graduation) Year City Planning Studio (Undergraduate Must Course)
- First Year Basic Design Studio (Undergraduate Must Course)

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## SCHOLARSHIP / AWARDS / CERTIFICATES

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- Second Prize in the Competition for **Outstanding Research on Development** on “Understanding Reform”, held by the Global Development Network (GDN) in New Delhi, India, January 28-30, 2004.
- [Awarded paper: Pro-market Reform in Transport: Introduction of Privately Operated Buses in Ankara and Its Impact on the Urban Poor]
- Second Prize in the **Research Medal** Competition on ‘Infrastructure and Development’, held by the Global Development Network (GDN) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, December 9-12, 2001.
- [Awarded paper: Urban rail systems: a planning framework to enhance their success.][Paper summarises the PhD research]
- Brian Large Travel Bursary awarded in 1997 by the **Brian Large Trust**, to be used for travel expenses for North American case studies to be included in the PhD research, which was carried out at the Centre for Transport Studies, University College London, UK.
- **PhD Scholarship** awarded by the Higher Education Council of Turkey in 1996. The scholarship was used for PhD research in University College London, Centre for Transport Studies.

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## CONFERENCE/EVENT ORGANIZATION

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- Co-Chair of AESOP2012, the 26<sup>th</sup> AESOP Congress held at METU, Ankara, in 11-15 July 2012. [[www.aesop2012.org](http://www.aesop2012.org)] [<http://www.aesop-planning.eu/>]
- Co-Cordinator of the Erasmus Intensive Programme, “Sustainable urban regeneration strategies in a major metropolitan area between East and West: The Dikmen Valley and Ulus Historic District in Ankara, Turkey”, a 12-day intensive workshop, hosting 42 students and 18 academic staff from 14 different European Universities at METU in April 2013, and again in 2014.
- Member of the Organizing Committee of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> KBAM (Urban and Regional Research Centre) Congresses, held in METU, Ankara, September 2010 and December 2011 respectively.
- Honorary member and Head of Turkish Secretariat for the 5<sup>th</sup> Pan-European Conference on Planning for Minerals and Transport Infrastructure, PEMT'06, held in Sarajevo, May 18 – 20, 2006.
- Member of the Organizing Committee of the 28<sup>th</sup> World Urbanism Day Colloquium, held in Ankara, November 8 – 10, 2004.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES, COMMITTEES, MEMBERSHIPS

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- Member of the EU FP-7 Transport Programme Committee: Turkish delegate.
- Member of the Editorial Board of the METU Journal of the Faculty of Architecture (JFA) [<http://jfa.arch.metu.edu.tr/>]
- Chairman of the Urban Infrastructure and Transport Committee of the 2009 Urbanization Congress and Workshop organised by the Turkish Ministry of Development and Public Works.
- Member of the Urban Transport Experts Committee of Turkey’s 9th Development Plan (2007-2013) prepared by the State Planning Organization [DPT].
- Vice Chairperson to the METU Department of City and Regional Planning: 2003-2006
- Member of Ankara Provincial Traffic Commission – METU Representative
- Member of the METU (Middle East Technical University) Traffic Commission Board
- Member of CoRep (Council of Representatives) of AESOP (Association of European Schools of Planning) representing Turkish Planning Schools.
- TUPOB (Turkish Association of Planning Schools) METU Representative
- ERASMUS Programme Department Coordinator, METU

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## PUBLICATIONS

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- Babalik-Sutcliffe, E. (2013) Urban form and sustainable transport: Lessons from the Ankara case. ***International Journal of Sustainable Transportation* 7:5**, 416-430.
- Kocak, N., Rye, T. and Babalik-Sutcliffe, E. (2011) Prospects for changing the built environment to encourage more physical activity: a comparison of the UK and Turkey, in ***Transport and Health Issues***, Eds. Werner Gronau, Karl Reiter & Robert Pressl, pp.81-98, Mannheim.
- Babalik-Sutcliffe, E. (2009) “Clean Transport: Innovative Solutions to The Creation of a More Sustainable Urban Transport System”, Proc. Research in Transport and Logistics, Istanbul, ISBN: 978-9944-5789-2-9, pp.89-94. Doğuş University Publications.
- Babalik-Sutcliffe, E. (2008) “Urban Planning for Sustainability: Ankara’s Planning Experience in Creating Sustainable Urban Form and Transport”, Proc. International Symposium on Transport and Development: Innovative Best Practices, Beijing, ISBN: 978-0-7844-0961-9, pp.204-209.

- Babalik-Sutcliffe, E. (2007) Pro-rail policies in Turkey: A policy shift? *Transport Reviews* **27**, 485-498.
- Babalik-Sutcliffe, E. (2006) "Railway infrastructure and development in Turkey: an evaluation of past and present plans with reference to EU transport policies," Proc. 5th Pan-European Conference on Planning for Minerals and Transport Infrastructure (PEMT'06), Sarajevo, Book 1, pp.161-170, Mauna-fe Publishing.
- Mackett, R.L. and Babalik-Sutcliffe, E. (2003) New urban rail systems: a policy-based technique to make them more successful. *Journal of Transport Geography* **11**, 151-165 .
- Babalik-Sutcliffe, E. (2002) Urban rail systems: analysis of the factors behind success. *Transport Reviews* **22**, 415-447.
- Babalik-Sutcliffe, E. (2002) "Conflicts in EU policies of Trans-European Transport and their implications for candidate countries". Proc. International Symposium on Transportation Infrastructure in South-East Europe Countries, Sarajevo, Special Publications CXVII, vol.16, 30-39.
- Babalik, E. (2000) "Urban rail systems: overestimated success or underdeveloped policy-making?" Proc. 32nd Annual UTSG (Universities Transport Study Group) Conference, Liverpool.
- Mackett, R.L. and Babalik-Sutcliffe, E. (2000) Enhancing the success of light rail systems. *The Transport Economist*.

#### **Selected National Publications (in Turkish)**

- Babalik-Sutcliffe, E. (2012) "Toplu Taşıma Sistemleri" [**Public Transport Systems**] in Kentsel Ulaşım [Urban Transport], ed. Tülay Kılınçaslan. Ninova, pp.127-178. Istanbul.
- Babalik-Sutcliffe, E. (2011) "Avrupa Birliği Ulaşım Politikası" [**European Union Transport Policy**] in Avrupa Birliği'ne Giriş - Tarih, Kurumları ve Politikalar [Introduction to the European Union – History, Institutions and Policies], Eds. Kaya, A., Düzgit S.A., Gürsoy, Y. and Beşgöl, Ö.O. İstanbul Bilgi University Publications, İstanbul.
- Eraydın, A., Gedikli, B., Sutcliffe, E.B. ve Türel, A. (2009) "Yabancı sermaye ve İstanbul: İstanbul'daki yabancı sermayeli firmalar ve bu firmaların kentle ilgili değerlendirmeleri" [**Foreign Capital and Istanbul: Foreign Capital Companies in Istanbul and Their Assessment of the City**] in Gecekondu, Dönüşüm, Kent [Squatters, Transformation, City], Eds. Kayasü, S., Işık, O., Uzun, N. ve Kamacı, E., pp. 353-377, METU Faculty of Architecture Publications, Ankara.
- Babalik-Sutcliffe, E. (2009) "Sürdürülebilir Ulaşım Yaklaşımlarında Dünya, Türkiye ve Ankara Uygulamaları" [**Sustainable Transport: Best-practice Cases in the World, in Turkey and in Ankara**] in Turkish Chamber of Architects Newsletter, issue 67. pp. 37-46.
- Babalik-Sutcliffe, E. (2007) "Sürdürülebilir Ulaşım ve Trafik Güvenliği için Toplumsal Farkındalık" [**Awareness Raising for Sustainable Transport and Traffic Safety**] in the Proceedings of the Congress on Environmental and Technical Research on Accidents ETRA 07, pp.17-25.
- Tekeli, İ., Türel, A., Eraydın A., Berkman, G., Şengül, T., Babalik Sutcliffe, E. (2006) Yerleşme Bilimleri/Çalışmaları için Öngörüler [**Visions for Settlement Sciences/Studies**]. Publication of the Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA).
- Babalik Sutcliffe, E. (2006) "Kentsel Sorunların Çözümünde Ulaşım Politikaları; Ulaşım Sorunlarının Çözümünde Kent Planlama Politikaları" [**Transport Policies in Solving Urban Problems; Urban Planning Policies in Solving Transport Problems**] Publication of Turkish Chamber of City Planners.
- Babalik-Sutcliffe, E (2006) "Kent merkezi ulaşım planlama ilkeleri çerçevesinde Ankara kent merkezi: 1985 Kentsel Ulaşım Çalışması'ndan bugüne" [**Contemporary Transport Planning Principles and the Assessment of Ankara City Centre: From the 1985 Urban Transport Study till Today**], in Şenyapılı, T. (ed) Cumhuriyet'in Ankarası [The Republic's Ankara], METU Publications, pp.286-308.