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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** Social Science and Technology Management (2007); *Cognate Area*: Action Research
Ph.D. Dissertation: Participatory Urban Planning in Kocaeli, Turkey: an AR Perspective;
Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)
- Ph.D.** City & Regional Planning (1998); *Cognate Area*: Environmental Design; *GPA*: 3.72
Ph.D. Dissertation: Children's Perception and Assessment of Urban Waterfronts;
The Ohio State University (OSU)
- MCRP** City & Regional Planning (1994); *Cognate Area*: Waterfront Planning; *GPA*: 3.74
Master's Thesis: Evaluation of Waterfront Projects' Implementation;
The Ohio State University (OSU)
- BS** City & Regional Planning (1992); *Cognate Area*: Urban Design & Planning; *GPA*: 3.51
Middle East Technical University (METU)

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Research Professor, *Dept. of Sociology, Binghamton University*, Binghamton, NY, USA (2012 – 2013)

- Taught SOC 359 Urban Sociology and SOC 380 Democratizing Societies.
- Coordinated the incorporation of the class learning with the Youth Planning Process of the City of Binghamton, an essential component of Blueprint Binghamton (Comprehensive Plan Revision), the facilitation of the planning process with participation and action by using appropriate dialogical means to enhance the democratization of the Binghamton youth, and the production of a Documentary Film that presents the process and the reflections of the students from a democratic plan making perspective.

Associate Professor, *Dept. of City & Regional Planning, METU*, Ankara, Turkey (2001 / 2004 – present)

- Taught UD 701 Urban Space Research, CRP 455 Aesthetics and Human Experience in Urban Design; CRP 334 Urban Design Workshop; CRP 453 Participatory Design and Planning; CRP 401-402 Planning Studios; and CRP 101-102 Basic Design studios; supervises master and doctoral theses;
- Worked as a coordinator of the participatory planning process of 1/100,000 scale Provincial Environment Plan of Bursa (funded by the Greater Municipality of Bursa and Provincial Special Office of Bursa)
- Worked as a participatory community planner in neighborhood park design in the Çankaya District of Ankara (funded by the Municipality of Çankaya)
- Worked as a co-coordinator of the social process moderation of a participatory cultural heritage area management project in the Kommagene-Nemrut region in the Eastern part of Turkey (funded by the Ministry of Cultural and Tourism Affairs);
- Worked as an action researcher in the participatory neighborhood revitalization project in the historic part of Ankara in collaboration with central, local and civil organizations, and the local residents (funded by European Union);
- Worked as a researcher in exploring new governance mechanisms and development strategies in urban regions in Antalya and Izmir (a project funded by European Union and The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey);
- Worked as an action researcher in building collaboration between local authorities and civil organizations in Eskişehir, Nevşehir, İzmir, Mardin, and Ankara, and their future planning (a project funded by European Union);
- Worked as a researcher in examining the urban regeneration phenomenon in Turkey in general (a project funded by the Municipality of the Greater Metropolitan Istanbul);
- Conducted housing "liveability" studies for the Municipality of Mersin in Turkey by using interview/freehand mapping/statistical techniques and prepared housing site proposals using AutoCad14 and freehand tools;
- Managed inventory and mapping of an environmentally-sound, sustainable, and participatory planning project in line with the Agenda 21 prospects for the Municipality of Nevşehir in Turkey;
- Managed a post-occupancy evaluation study of a community-based project for the Municipality of Ankara.

Vice President, METU Wind Energy Center (RÜZGEM), Ankara, Turkey (Winter 2011 – 2014)

- Co-manages the strategic institutional planning and project management processes of the center with a participatory and communicative approach; Participates to the conduct of the dialogue with national and international wind energy institutions, public/private sectors and the civil society;
- Co-writes projects that aim at increasing the community awareness on renewable energy and assessing the impact of wind energy production on the society, the environment as well as technologically.

Vice President, BIVAK (Co-Existence) Association, Ankara, Turkey (Winter 2007 – 2014)

- Organizes, coordinates, and participates to sports and arts activities since 2003 to enhance the dialogue between different global cultures, especially to develop peace and friendship between Turkish and Greek communities along the Aegean Coast, to foster community development, to diffuse natural sports, and to increase awareness for natural conservation.

Visiting Researcher, Work Research Institute (AFI), Oslo, Norway (Fall 2006 – Winter 2007)

- Conducted with co-researchers an action research project on social integration of immigrants into worklife; presented the project outcomes and the Turkish experience at local meetings and conferences.

Action Researcher, Arama Participatory Mangt Consulting, Istanbul, Turkey (2002 - 2004)

- Managed the strategic planning of Kocaeli by applying participatory methods and techniques for the Chamber of Industry of Kocaeli with the participation of local stakeholders;
- Managed Employee Motivation Project and Human Resources Program at Tofaş; moderated participatory strategy, organizational restructuring, and process design workshops;
- Managed Ethics and News Quality Management projects for Hürriyet Newspaper;
- Assisted and co-moderated Search and Decision Conferences for various Turkish public and private institutions and organizations;
- Conducted research on the development and improvement of participatory action research methods and techniques; prepared conference/workshop presentation documents and reports as well as project proposals.

Senior Planner, Ferrandino & Associates, Inc., Elmsford, NY (2002)

- Managed a participatory revitalization study for the Riverside/Flanders/Northampton Area of the Town of Southampton and conducts inventory and mapping by using ArcView 3.2 and freehand tools;
- Managed the preparation of an updated Master Plan for the Town of Goshen, NY as well as site plan, subdivision and EIS reviews for the Town Planning Board;
- Supervised visual impact analysis of parking and residential subdivision projects in the Village of Sleepy Hollow and Ossining School District;
- Prepared work programming, project financing and proposal.

Action Researcher, UNICEF, Ankara, Turkey (1999 - 2002)

- Analyzed qualitative and quantitative data from a "Participatory Action Research" on 400 street children; managed and conducted the feedback process on the generated data; developed the mixed-methodology data analysis model in cooperation with State Institute of Statistics and SHÇEK;
- Prepared monitoring and evaluation methodology useful in participatory intersectoral social studies within the Master Plan of Operations developed under the agreement of the Government of Turkey and UNICEF;
- Prepared reports and presentations by using freehand graphic presentation tools and computer programs.

Visiting Instructor, State Institute of Statistics., Ankara, Turkey (2001)

- Taught courses in quantitative/qualitative/mixed-use research methods and techniques;
- Organized interactive sessions with 50 students.

Planner, Department of Physical Facilities, OSU, Columbus, OH (1997-1998)

- Surveyed land-use from aesthetic and utilitarian perspectives to prepare the OSU Landscape Master Plan;
- Designed landscape and waterfront proposals using AutoCad14 and freehand tools;
- Collaborated with consultants in conducting interviews and public forums;
- Managed a post-occupancy evaluation study of campus environment using the interview technique.

Graduate Teaching Associate, Dept of City & Regional Planning, OSU, Columbus, OH (1995-1997)

- Taught urban planning laboratory sessions to 40 students and evaluated the weekly laboratory reports;
- Tutored students in urban planning, population forecasting, urban economics and social aspects in planning.
- Reviewed articles of recent literature in the field of planning; wrote 210 review abstracts for the *Journal of Planning Literature*.

Planner, Historic Preservation Office, City of Columbus, Columbus, OH (1993-1995)

- Collected, mapped, and reported existing land-use, building structure, and historic significance of historic districts in Columbus by organizing field trips and collaborating with other urban administrative offices;
- Reorganized the graphical presentation of the guideline booklet of Brewery Historic District.
- Analyzed the retail activities and assessed the physical conditions and economic viability of commercial establishments in three commercial strips of Columbus.

Assistant Town Planner, Dissing + Weitling Architectural Firm, Copenhagen, Denmark (Summer 1991)

- Designed architectural and urban design proposals implemented in Denmark and Germany;
- Developed layout concepts and plot configurations for mixed-use projects using freehand tools;
- Designed building ceilings and facades of both residential and commercial properties.

Assistant Town Planner, Halcrow Fox & Associates, London, England (Summer 1990)

- Developed urban design and landscaping proposals, transportation plans for residential projects implemented in Germany; assessed environmental impacts of on-going projects; prepared professional illustrations.

THESES CONDUCTED

Ph.D. Dissertation.

Kahya, Y., "Spatio-Temporal Structuration of Art and Cultural Events Mediated Urban Experience in Beyoglu", METU. 2015.

Lotfata, A., "The Role of Sociocultural Practices in the Transformation and Re-structuring of Streets: A Case Study of Bagdat Street in Istanbul", METU. 2015.

Kulozu, N., "Socio-Psychological Dimensions of the Participatory Processes: In the Case of the 'Local Government and NGO Cooperation in Participatory Democracy' Project", METU. 2012. (*METU Institute of Applied Sciences Thesis Award*)

Kahraman, E., "The Effects of Urban Transformation of Squatter Housing Areas on Social Integration of Rural Migrants into Urban Life: A Case Study in Dikmen, Ankara", METU, 2008. (co-supervisor) (*METU Institute of Applied Sciences Thesis Award*)

MS. Thesis.

Zeka, B. "The Humanistic Meaning of Public Squares: The Çayyolu Urban Square, Ankara", METU, 2011

Eken, T. "Gentrification in Fener-Balat Neighborhoods: The Role of Involved Actors", METU, 2010.

Peker, E., "Campus as an Integrated Learning Environment: Learning in Campus Open Spaces", METU, 2010.

Kubilay, B. "Security in Design, the Case of Istiklal Neighborhood, Ankara", METU, 2009.

Ünver, A., "People's Experience of Urban Lighting in Urban Space", METU, 2009.

Soysal, B., "The Construction of Strategic Planning to the Establishment of Democratic Governance Mechanisms", METU, 2008. (*Prof.Dr. İlhan Tekeli Graduate Thesis Award*)

Uğuz, E., "Transformation of Collective Memory in the Case of Ankara: The Atatürk Boulevard", METU, 2008.

Ertek, D., "Symbolic Meaning of Cemeteries for Users: The Karşıyaka Cemetery Case", METU, 2006.

Ünver, E., "Sustainability of Cultural Heritage Management: Keklik Street and its Surrounding Conservation and Development Project", METU, 2006.

COURSES TAUGHT

Middle East Technical University, Turkey (2004 - 2013)

CRP 455 Aesthetics and Human Experience in Urban Design

CRP 453 Participatory Design and Planning

UD 701 Urban Space Research

CRP 101/102 Basic Design and Planning Studio I (freshmen)

CRP 401/402 Planning Studio IV (senior)

SUNY Binghamton University, the US (2012 – 2013)

SOC 359 Urban Sociology

SOC 380B Democratizing Societies

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Ataöv, A. (2014). Housing production from a humanistic point of view: The issue of 'other actors'. *Planlama*, 23(2), 77-82.
- Ataöv, A. (2014). The role of strategic approach in the democratization of decision making processes: Process design, participation and action'. *Planlama*, 23(3), 125-133.
- Ataöv, A. & Kristiansen, S-T. (2012). In search of a common ground: An empirical derived model of the formation of common ground among voluntary exchange relations. *European Planning Studies* (DOI: 10.1080/09654313.2012.722931)
- Ataöv, A. & Eraydın, A. (2011). Different forms of governance: Responses to two metropolitan regions in Turkey to state restructuring. *Urban Affairs Review*, 47(1) 84–128.
- Ataöv, A., Brøgger, B. & Hildrum, J. (2010). An action research approach to the inclusion of immigrants in worklife and local community life: Preparation of participatory realm. *Journal of Action Research*, 8 (3), 237 – 265.
- Ataöv, A. & Kahraman, E. (2009). Constructing collaborative processes through experiential learning: participatory urban planning in Kaymaklı, Turkey. *Habitat International* 33, 378-386.
- Ataöv, A. (2008). Constructing co-generative processes: Participatory urban planning / making urban plans actionable. *European Planning Studies*, 16 (6), 829-851.
- Ataöv, A. (2008). Involving street children in the democratization of urban space. In B. Boog *et al.* (Eds.) *Towards quality improvement of action research: developing ethics and standards*, Sense Publishers, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
- Ataöv, A. & Osmay, S. (2008). A methodological approach to urban regeneration in Turkey. *Journal of Faculty of Architecture*, 24 (2), 57-82.
- Osmay, S. & Ataöv, A. (2008). Şengül Hammam neighborhood in the historic centre of Ankara: Doomed to Disappear or revitalized through empowerment and social action?, In H. Dumreicher, S. Atassi, & M. Siley-Behloul (Eds.) *The Traditional Hammam, A Gift from the Past to the Future*, Damascus: IFPO (accepted for publication).
- Ataöv, A. (2007). Democracy to become reality: Participatory planning through action research. *Habitat International* 31 (3-4), 333-344.
- Ataöv, A. (2007). Continuous learning processes in creating the public realm. *Municipal Engineer (ICE)*, 160 (3), 135-143.
- Ataöv, A. (2007). The changing role of social scientists in urban planning: to become a proactive participant in research. *Journal of Faculty of Architecture*, 24 (1), 139-152.
- Ataöv, A. (1998). Environmental Aesthetics. CPL Bibliography 349. *Journal of Planning Literature*, 13, 2.
- Ataöv, A. (1997). Water as part of children's environment and children's preferences for waterfront settings. *Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) Reproduction Service*.
- Ataöv, A. (in review). When spatial planning becomes common knowledge: An action research perspective. *Journal of Planning Literature*.
- Ataöv, A. & Haider, J. (2006). From participation to empowerment: Critical reflections on a participatory action research project with street children in Turkey. *Children, Youth and Environments* 16(2), 127-152.
- Baburoğlu, O. & Ataöv, A. (2004). *Kocaeli Participatory Change Process*. Kocaeli, Ankara: Chamber of Industry of Kocaeli.
- DIE, UNICEF, and SHÇEK. (2002). *Monitoring and Evaluation Methodology useful in Intersectoral Social Studies*, UNICEF-DİE Publications, Ankara.
- DIE, UNICEF, and SHÇEK. (2000). *Participatory Action Research with Children Living and Working on Streets*, UNICEF, Ankara, Turkey: UNICEF.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Ataöv, A. (2011). Co-generating the socio-spatial quality of cultural and environmental heritage through dialogue across multi-actors: The Commagene-Nemrut Conservation and Development 'Antiquecity', a World Cultural Heritage Site, Southeast of Turkey, *EcoCity Summit 2011*, Montreal, Quebec.
- Ataöv, A. (2006). Involving street children in the democratization of urban space, *Electronic Proc. 11th PAR Congress*, Groningen, The Netherlands.
- Ataöv, A. (2004). Participatory Strategic Planning in Kocaeli, Turkey: A Large-Scale Systems Action Research, *28th Colloquium of Planning*, Ankara, Turkey.
- Ataöv, A. (2004). Children's perception of Urban Waterfronts and their Responses to Them: Emotional Reactions. Paper presented at the *1st International Conference on Inclusive Environments -Open Space: People Space*, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Ataöv, A. (2004). How to Improve the Experiences of Children Living and Working on Urban Streets? A Participatory Action Research Approach. Paper presented at the *1st International Conference on Inclusive Environments -Open Space: People Space*, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Ataöv, A. (2001). Liveability study in Mersin's residential neighborhoods. Paper presented at the *31st Annual Conference of The Johns Hopkins Urban Fellows Association*, Mersin, Turkey.

- Ataöv, A. (1998). An Heuristic Elicitation Method for Children's Evaluation of the Visual Features of Urban Waterfronts. Paper presented at the *15th Binennial Conference of International Association for People-Environment Studies (IAPS)*, Eindhoven, The Netherlands.
- Ataöv, A. (1997). Review of Literature: Visual Features and Young Children's Environmental Experiences in Indoor/Outdoor Settings. Paper presented at the *28th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)*, Montréal, Canada.
- Ataöv, A. (1996). An Impact of Urban Waterfront Development on Children: A Case Study of Battery Park. Paper presented at the *27th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)*, Salt Lake City, UTAH.
- Ataöv, A. (1996). People's Feelings for and Behaviors in a Natural Environment and a Man-Made Setting. Paper presented at the *27th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)*, Salt Lake City, UTAH.
- Ataöv, A. (1995). Urban Waterfronts –A Case Study: The Columbus Riverfront Strategic Plan. Paper presented at the *26th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)*, Boston, MA.
- Dikbayır, G., Dayıoğlu, M., Bakır, A., & Ataov, A. (2001). The Affect of Income and Poverty on Child Employment. Paper presented at the *ILO Child Employment Symposium*, Ankara, Turkey: State Institute of Statistics Publications.
- Haider, J. & Ataöv, A. (2005). The Significance of Urban Culture in Contemporary Cities: Reclaiming Public Space for Youth in a Consumer World, *Congress of the Union of International Architects*, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Sahabettinoglu, M., Uyanik, D., Ayhan, N., Bakir, A., & Ataov, A. (2001). Socio-economic Obstacles and Supporting Mechanisms for Children's Education. Paper presented at the *ILO Child Employment Symposium*, Ankara, Turkey: State Institute of Statistics.
- Tas, A., Ataöv, A. & Ayhan, N. (2001). *A New Approach: Participatory Action Research Methodologies*, Paper presented at *ILO Child Employment Symposium*, Ankara, Turkey: State Institute of Statistics.
- Tas, A., Bakir, A. & Ataöv, A. (2001). The Affect of Migration on Child Employment, *ILO Child Employment Symposium*, Ankara, Turkey: State Institute of Statistics.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Levin Senior Fellowship, Harpur College of Arts and Sciences, Binghamton University (2012-2013)
Excellence in Teaching Award, Association of European Schools of Planning (2012)
PhD/Master's Student Thesis Awards, Middle East Technical University (2008 - 2012)
Research Scholarship, The Research Institute of Norway (Fall-Winter 2006-2007)
Graduate Scholarship, The Research Institute of Norway (2003 – 2007)
Research Scholarship, The Government of Belgium (Fall 2001)
Academic Achievement Award, The Ohio State University (1992-1994)
Rotary International Fellowship, The Rotary Foundation (1992-1993)
Academic Merit Award for ranking First, Faculty of Architecture & Dept. of City & Reg. Planning, METU (1992)
Marathon Swimming, National and International Recognitions for Peace-making (2003 - 2012)
Swimming, National Awards for ranking First, Second, Third, Turkey (1980 – 1987)
Painting, Shankar's International Children's Painting Award (1980)

SKILLS

Languages, English, French, Spanish, Turkish (*mother tangué*).
Well-being, Reconnective Healing®, Reconnection®, Regression Therapy, Transcendental Meditation, Alexander Technique, Marathon Swimming, Yoga, TaiChi, Aikido
Administration, organization, coordination, supervision, and interpersonal.

REFERENCES

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