

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

1998-2005 **Ph.D.** Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Architecture, Department of City and Regional Planning (October 1998-April 2005). Dissertation: “Social Stratification and Consumption Profiles of Ankara: A Case Study in Ankara Residential Areas” (edited in English, directed by Sevgi Aktüre and Murat Güvenç).

1995-1997 **M.Sc.** in *Ordenación Rural en Función de Medio Ambiente* [Rural Planning in Relation to the Environment] 1994-95. *Centro Internacional de Altos Estudios Agronómicos Mediterráneos de Zaragoza* [The International Centre for Advance Mediterranean Agronomic Studies C.I.H.E.A.M. The Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Zaragoza I.A.M.Z]. Zaragoza - Spain. Thesis realized in Zaragoza University (*Universidad de Zaragoza*), Department of Geography and Territorial Planning (*Departamento de Geografía y Ordenación del Territorio*), Zaragoza-Spain (1995-1997).

Dissertation: *Aportaciones a la Planificación para el Desarrollo Sostenible de las Areas Periféricas de la Ciudad de Zaragoza: Juslibol, Montañana, La Cartuja Baja* [Contributions to a Sustainable Development Planning of Zaragoza's Suburban Areas: Juslibol, La Cartuja, Montañana] (directed by Francico Pellicer Correlano, edited in Spanish; cum max laude).

- 1994-1995** **Post Graduate Diploma**, in *Ordenación Rural en Función de Medio Ambiente* [Rural Planning in Relation to the Environment] 1994 - 95. *Centro Internacional de Altos Estudios Agronómicos Mediterráneos de Zaragoza* [The International Centre for Advance Mediterranean Agronomic Studies C.I.H.E.A.M. The Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Zaragoza I.A.M.Z]. Zaragoza-Spain.
- 1992** **Post Graduate Diploma**, in Housing, Planning and Building 1992. Dissertation: A Guideline to be Pursued in Conservation Plans, Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies I.H.S. Rotterdam - Netherlands.
- 1980-1985** **B.Sc.** Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Architecture, Department of City and Regional Planning (1980 - 1985).

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 2012** Certificate of the participation of the Summer Course, “Las Ciudades Corporativas: Aspectos Arquitectónicos, Sociológicos y Medioambientales (Corporate Cities: Architectural, Sociological and Environmental Aspects)”, 18th to 20th July 2012. 25th Summer Course of the Complutense University of Madrid - Spain.
- 1998** Certificate of the Advance Course New Systems Approaches to Support Development of Regional Land Use Policies, 16th to 27th February 1998. The International Centre for Advance Mediterranean Agronomic Studies C.I.H.E.A.M. The Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Zaragoza I.A.M.Z., with the collaboration of the C.T. de Wit Graduate School for Production Ecology, Wageningen Agricultural University (Netherlands). Zaragoza-Spain.
- 1997** Certificate of the Expertise of the Environmental Impact Assessment, 10th of November 1997-6th of December 1997. Ernst Reuter Investigation Centre of Housing and Urbanisation. University of Political Sciences (*Siyasal Bilgiler Fakültesi*). Ankara-Turkey.
- 1988** Computer Programming Certificate, 1988 Fortran IV, Basic, PL/1, Ms-Dos, Lotus, Word Perfect. Ankara-Turkey.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Post-Doctoral Research Support provided by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK) (02.07.2012-28.09.2012) in the *Universidad Complutense de Madrid* (Complutense University of Madrid), *Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociología* (Faculty of Political Sciences and Sociology), *Departamento de Sociología III* (Department of Sociology III), Madrid-Spain.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING GRANTS/ SCHOLARSHIPS

- Scholarship holder for participation of the Advance Course New Systems Approaches to Support Development of Regional Land Use Policies, 16th to 27th February 1998. The International Centre for Advance Mediterranean Agronomic Studies C.I.H.E.A.M. The Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Zaragoza I.A.M.Z., with the collaboration of the C.T. de Wit Graduate School for Production Ecology, Wageningen Agricultural University (Netherlands). Zaragoza-Spain.
- Scholarship holder for Master degree in Rural Planning in Relation with Environment in Zaragoza, Spain (1994 - 1997). Funded by CIHEAM (The International Centre for Advance Mediterranean Agronomic Studies C.I.H.E.A.M. The Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Zaragoza (I.A.M.Z). Zaragoza-Spain.
- Scholarship holder for post graduate study in Housing, Planning and Building (1992) in Rotterdam, in the Netherlands. Funded by the State of *the Netherlands*

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 16-20. 09. 2013 **Erasmus+Programme** Key Action 1: **Staff Mobility for Teaching Assignment**, *Universidad Complutense de Madrid* (Complutense University of Madrid), *Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociología* (Faculty of Political Sciences and Sociology), *Departamento de Sociología II* (Department of Sociology III), *Ecología Humana y Población* (Human Ecology and Population).
- 02.07.2012-28.09.2012 **Visiting Scholar** at the *Universidad Complutense de Madrid* (Complutense University of Madrid), *Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociología* (Faculty of Political Sciences and Sociology), *Departamento de Sociología III* (Department of Sociology III), Madrid - Spain
- 2012 - present **Assistant Professor**
Izmir Institute of Technology, Faculty of Architecture, City and Regional Planning Department
- 2008 - 2012 **Instructor**
Izmir Institute of Technology, Faculty of Architecture, City and Regional Planning Department

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES, COMMISSION AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

- City and Regional Planning Archive Manager (2008 - 2012)
- Board Member of the Crisis Management Center Advisory of the Governorship of Izmir
- Vice Chair, Department of City and Regional Planning, Faculty of Architecture, İzmir Institute of Technology (2012 - 13)
- Member of the Faculty Executive Board (2018 - 2021)

EXPERIENCES OF THE FORMER EMPLOYMENT, BANK OF PROVINCES (*İLLER BANKASI GENEL MÜDÜRLÜĞÜ*): The planning projects listed below were realized directly. The working experiences involve making urban plans (including renovation and planning additional areas) and controlling urban plans of the contracted planners ranging from in scale and scope as 1:25000, 1:5000, 1:1000, 1:5000. The planning projects listed below were realized directly or in the form of checking the plans of contracted planners.

PLANS DIRECTLY INVOLVED (1986 - 1994)

1993-94 Urban plans of central Anatolian town of Eğerci-Sivas, scale 1:1000

1992-93 Urban plan for the town of Sazlıca-Niğde with emphasis on protection of agricultural lands

1991-92 Conservation plans of historical site of the town of Akçaabat-Trabzon, scale 1:5000, 1:1000, 1:500

1989-91 Master plan and urban plan of touristic coastal town of Güllük-Muğla, scale 1:5000 and 1:1000

1986-90 Regional and master plans of touristic coastal town of Manavgat-Antalya scale: 1:25000 and 1:5000

1986 - 88 Renovation and additional urban plans for the town of Tirebolu-Giresun and Çaycuma-Zonguldak, scale 1:1000

EXPERIENCES ABROAD

1 November 1996-31 May 1997 University of Zaragoza, Department of Geography and Territorial Planning. Zaragoza-Spain, “Research project of the Recuperation of the Humid Peripheral Area of the *Ox-Bow Juslibol-Zaragoza*”. Directed project by Dr. Francisco Pellicer in the University of Zaragoza.

MAKING AND CHECKING THE PLANS (1997-2008)

2007 Çaysimav-Kütahya, Nurdağı-Gaziantep, Hacıbeyli-Niğde, Reyhanlı-Hatay, Bayır-Burdur, scale 1:1000, 1:5000

2006 - 2004 Urban plans for the towns Güçlüköy-Antalya and Kışla-Uşak, scale: 1:5000 and 1:1000

1999 Various plans for the areas damaged severely by virtue of the Marmara Earthquake; Kaynaşlı-Düzce (scale 1:1000)

1997 Checking the urban plans of Karaelbistan-K.Maraş, Çetince-Isparta, Çatak-Trabzon, Altinkaya-Hatay, Bakacakkadı-Zonguldak, Yolüstü-Tokat, Arıkören-Konya, Demircili-Tokat, (scale 1:5000, 1:1000)

PUBLICATIONS

2021 Hamamcioglu-Turan, Mine, **Akpınar, Figen** and Tokoz, Ozge Deniz. “Historic Collective Shelter as Heritage: The Cases in Hurşidiye, Kurtuluş and Sakarya Neighborhoods in Konak, İzmir.” *Art-Sanat*, 16 (2021): 253–284. <https://doi.org/10.26650/artsanat.2021.16.0009>

2021 **Akpınar, F.**, Turan, M. and Toköz, Ö. D. (2020) “Urban protection and renewal dilemma: İzmir Mezarlıkbaşı”, *A/Z ITU Journal of the Faculty of Architecture*, Vol 18 No 2. July 2021, pps.443-459. doi: 10.5505/itujfa.2021.60863. https://jag.journalagent.com/itujfa/pdfs/ITUJFA_18_2_443_459.pdf

2020 Guzle, G., **Akpınar, F.**, and Duvarci, Y. (2020) “Transfer of development rights for the effectiveness of the conservation plans: A case from Historic Kemeraltı, İzmir”, *Habitat International*, Vol. 103, September 2020, 102207. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.habitatint.2020.102207>

2016 **Akpınar, F** (2016) “*Bir Yerel Koruma Çabasının Öznesi Olarak Darkale Köyü*” (Darkale Village Subject to Local Conservation Initiative), *Ege Mimarlık*, Year (yıl): 26, Vol: 92, 2016/01, pps.20-25. <http://egemimarlik.org/92/5.pdf>

2009 **Akpınar, F** (2009) “*Sociospatial Segregation and Consumption Profile of Ankara in the Context of Globalization*”, *METU Journal of Faculty of Architecture*, 26:1, pps.1-47. http://jfa.arch.metu.edu.tr/archive/0258-5316/2009/cilt26/sayi_1/1-47.pdf (access to 30th of March, 2016)

2008 **Akpınar, F** (2008) “*Class Dimension of Housing Inequalities in the New Era of Liberalization: A Case Study in Ankara*”, *METU Journal of Faculty of Architecture*, 25:2, pps.39-69 http://jfa.arch.metu.edu.tr/archive/0258-5316/2008/cilt25/sayi_2/39-69.pdf (access to 30th of March, 2016)

1995 **Akpınar, F** (1995) “*Bir Kırsal Planlama Çalışması*” (A Sample Study of Rural Plans in Aragon in Spain) (to be submitted to *İller Bankası Dergisi*, (Journal of the Provincial Bank), No: 4, July-August-September 1995)

1995-1994 “*Aportaciones para la Mejora Gestión de un Espacio Rural: Río Perejiles y Bajo Jiloca*” (Contribution to a Better Management of Rural Areas: Perejiles and Lower Jiloca Rivers) (**team work 6 people**, edited in Spanish, to be submitted to the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Zaragoza 1994-95, Zaragoza-Spain)

1994 Akpınar, F (1994) “*İmar ve Koruma Amaçlı İmar Planı Bütünleşmesi Üzerine Bazı Düşünceler*” (Some Arguments upon the Integration of Urban Plans and Conservation Plans), *İller Bankası Dergisi*, (Journal of the Provincial Bank), No: 2, February 1994

1993 Akpınar, F (1993) “*Kültür ve Tabiat Varlıklarının Korunmasıyla İlgili Yürürlükteki Mevzuat*”. *Bayındırlık ve İskan Bakanlığı ile Belediyeler Dergisi* (Journal of the Ministry of Public Works and Settlements), No: 18, June 1993

1992 “A Guideline to be Pursued in Conservation Plan”. Directed study for *Housing and Neighbourhood Design Workshop*. Report no: 1905, 59th ICHPB Rotterdam-Netherlands 1992.

CONFERENCE, SYMPOSIUM, SEMINAR PAPERS (NATIONAL)

2010 “*Kent Planlamada CBS Uygulamaları: Tuzla-İstanbul Analitik Etüdü*” With, **F. Akpınar**, A. Bor, İ. Atay Kaya, A. C. Demirkesen (GIS Application in City Planning: Tuzla-İstanbul Analytical Study), *TUJK 2010 Mekansal Planlamada Jeodezi Sempozyumu* (TUJK 2010 Symposium on Spatial Planning in Geodesy).

1998 “*Çevresel Etki Değerlendirmesi: Yasal Mevzuat ve İmar Planlamasına Uygulanışı*” (Environmental Impact Assessment: Legal Framework and implementation area in urban planning) Seminar on Urban Planning, Environmental Protection”, 7th of October, 1998. Bank of Provinces, Urban Planning Department. Izmir - Turkey.

1994 “*İmar Planı, Koruma Planı İkilemi ve Kütahya’da Tarihi Dokunun Korunmasında Planlama Uygulama Sürecinin İrdelenmesi*”, With S. Aykut, F. Taşkınsu, (Contradiction between Urban Plans and Conservation Plans; Appraisal of the Planning and Implementation Process of the city of Kütahya). 2nd Colloquium of Urban Conservation Renewal and Implementation, 15th of April 1994, Istanbul - Turkey.

1992 “*Koruma Amaçlı İmar Planlarında Gözetilmesi Gerekli İlkeler: Bir Kentsel Sit Alanı Koruma İmar Planı Örneği*” (Presented a Sample Project to Emphasize the Principles to be considered in Conservation Plans), 3rd Urban Planning Department Seminar. Bank of Provinces, Urban Planning Department. 16th-18th November 1992, Izmir - Turkey.

CONFERENCE, SYMPOSIUM, SEMINAR PAPERS (INTERNATIONAL)

2021 “Conflictual Path of Defining Rural Areas at the Peripheries of Province of Izmir”, by **Figen Akpınar**, Gamze Saner, Pelin Önder Erol, Ümit Kuvvetli & Duran Güler, 15th Conference of the European Sociological Association, “Sociological Knowledges for Alternative Futures”, Barcelona, Spain, 31 August - 3 September 2021.

2014 “Evaluation of the Rurality in Izmir Metropolitan Areas After Launching of the New Jurisdiction, Complete City Law”, by **Figen Akpınar** & Gökçe Başaran, 4th Moravian Conference on Rural Research, EURORURAL 14, European Countryside within the Post-Industrial Society, Mendel University in Brno, Czech Republic, August 25 - 29, 2014.

2012 “Some Reflections on the Segregation and Housing Inequalities in the Era of Liberalization: A pathway from Istanbul to Madrid”, by Figen Akpınar, *V. Encuentro Internacional de Investigadores en Información y Comunicación*, (5th International Meeting of Researchers on Information and Communication), September 24 - 25, 2012, *Departamento de Periodismo III* (Department of Journalism III), *Facultad de Ciencias de la Información de la Universidad Complutense de Madrid* (Faculty of Information Sciences at the Complutense University of Madrid, Spain).

2007 “Globalization: A myth or an Illusion in the Reconfiguration of the Social Stratification Profile of Istanbul”, Globalization, Inequality and the Life Course Conference, September 1-2, 2007. Department of Sociology University of Groningen-The Netherlands.

1994 “The administrative and Planning Bottlenecks Confronted within the Implementation Process of Conservation Plans” With P. Kiper, S. Gönenç, **F. Akpınar**, VII. AESOP Congress, August 24-27, İstanbul, *Planning for a Broader Europe, Proceedings*, İstanbul: YTU.

PROCEEDINGS

2019 “Transfer of Development Rights for the Effectiveness of the Conservation Plans: A Case from Historic *Kemeraltı*, 1. Ring Residential Areas in Izmir” With G. Güzle and **F. Akpınar**, 2nd International Conference of Contemporary Affairs on Architecture and Urbanism (ICCAUA-2019) organized by Alanya HEP University, 9th-10th May 2019, Alanya, Turkey, pps.518 - 542.

2018 “Historical Collective Shelters in *Mezarlıkbaşı, İzmir*”, by Mine Hamamcioğlu-Turan, **Figen Akpınar**, Özge Deniz Toköz, European Association for Urban History (EAUH), 14th Conference “Urban renewal and resilience. Cities in comparative perspective”, Roma Tre University, August 29 - September 01, 2018, Rome, Italy.

2015 “Planning of Rural Areas at the Vicinity of the Metropolitan Areas After the New Jurisdiction, ‘Complete City Law’ A Case from İzmir” With, **F. Akpınar**, G. Başaran, 7th International Conference on Sustainable Development and Planning organized by the Wessex Institute of Technology, New Forest, UK., Sustainable Development and Planning 2015, May 19-21, 2015, İstanbul - Turkey.

2012 “Contribution of the Personal Rapid Transit (PRT) Systems to the Road Safety: A Scenario-Based Comparative Evaluation”, With Y. Duvarcı & **F. Akpınar**, the 17th International Conference of Hong Kong Society

for Transportation Studies (HKSTS): Transportation & Logistics Management, December 15 - 17, 2012. Hong Kong Society for Transportation Studies, Hong Kong.

2011 “Evaluation of the Conservation Activities in the Historical Settlement, Tenedos-Bozcaada Island”, With, **F. Akpınar**, N. Saygın, E. Karakaya, 5th International Conference on Sustainable Development and Planning, July 12 - 14, 2011. Wessex Institute of Technology, New Forest, UK.

2011 “*The Use of Geographical Information Systems in the Urban Planning Education*” With İlgi Atay Kaya, **Figen Akpınar**, Alican Demirkesen, Ali Bor, International Educational Technology Conference, IETC 2011, May 25 - 27, 2011. İstanbul University, İstanbul, TURKEY. www.iet-c.net.

WORKSHOPS

Workshop on Intelligent Transportation System (*Akıllı Ulaşım Sistemleri Çalıştayı*), Director of the Operation and Implementation Session (*Operasyon ve Uygulama Paneli Yöneticisi*), organized by the Ministry of Transportation, Maritime and Communication (*T.C. Ulaştırma, Denizcilik ve Haberleşme Bakanlığı Yayınları*), 25th of May 2012, Istanbul-Turkey. Publication of the Ministry of Transportation, Maritime and Communication (*T.C. Ulaştırma, Denizcilik ve Haberleşme Bakanlığı Yayınları*), Vol. 17, Ankara-Turkey, pps. 256.

http://www.ubak.gov.tr/BLSM_WIYS/UBAK/tr/AUF/20130329_160743_204_1_64.pdf (access to 30th of March, 2016)

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate level

CP 502 Studio Options in City Planning

RES 511 Preservation and Development Methods of Historic Environment

RES 509 Conservation Planning I

RES 510 Conservation Planning II

CP 502 Studio Options in Planning

CP 783 Rural Planning (elective)

CP 543 Culture, Identity and Planning (elective)

Undergraduate level

CP 201 Site Planning Studio

CP 202 Planning Design Studio I

AR 201 Architectural Design I

CP 290 Internship of Analytical Survey

CP 301 Planning Design II

CP 302 Planning Design III

CP 335 Environmental Issues and Planning

CP 384 Legal Aspects of Planning and Administration

CP 401 Urban Design Studio

CP 402 Planning Design Studio IV

CP 411 Urban Renewal: Theory and Practice

CP 432 Turkish Urban Planning History (elective)

CP 442 Rural Planning (elective)

CP 453 Urban Planning and Design Principles (elective)

THESIS SUPERVISED

- Ezgi Gül Erdem, “Urban Transformation in Turkey Within Historical and Legal Framework: A Comprehensive Evaluation in Izmir”, İzmir Institute of Technology, City and Regional Planning Department, Master of City Planning, 2016 - 2019 **completed**.
- Gamze Güzle, “Transfer of Development Rights for the Effectiveness of the Conservation Plans: A Case from Historic *Kemeraltı*, 1. Ring Residential Areas in Izmir” İzmir Institute of Technology, City and Regional Planning Department, Master of City Planning, 2017 - 2019 **completed**.
- Onur Bora Aslan, “Rural Design Guidelines and It’s Integration with Planning Process”, 2019 - **continuing**.
- Halime Ecem Bayır, “Regeneration of Industrial Archeologic Areas: Potentials and Pitfalls Backyard of Izmir Port”, 2019 - **continuing**.
- Zülal Bozdemir, “Feasibility Study of Sustainability Indicators for the City of Soma / Manisa”, 2019 - **continuing**.

- Hacer Akbudak, “Rural-Urban Interaction: Delimitation of Peri-Urban Areas in Izmir”. 2019 - *continuing*.
- Sevenay Uzun, “Recent Legislation and Its Implications to Rural Areas: A Case of İzmir”, 2019 - *continuing*.
- Rana Başak Serim, “The Formation of Coastal Areas and Coastal Management in İzmir in the Context of the Coastal Legislation in Spatial Planning” İzmir Institute of Technology, City and Regional Planning Department, Master of City Planning, 2020 - *continuing*.
- Dilara Öztürk, “Earthquake Risk Management in Spatial Planning and Assessment in the Context of the City of Izmir”, İzmir Institute of Technology, City and Regional Planning Department, Master of City Planning, 2020 - *continuing*.

THESIS SUPERVISED AS CO-ADVISOR

- Handan Alsancak, “Problems and Rehabilitation Proposals in the Conservation of the Area Surrounding *Süleymaniye Külliyesi*”, İzmir Institute of Technology, City and Regional Planning Department, Master of Architectural Restoration, Advisor Prof. Dr. Başak İpekoğlu, 2016 - 2019 *completed*.
- Damla Gül Begüm, “Preservation of Cultural Routes: Historic Center of Manisa”, Advisor Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mine Hamamcıoğlu-Turan, 2017 - 2019 *completed*.
- Pınar Gölçinar Balkan, “Assessment of Conservation Problems of Historic Damlacik District, Konak, Izmir”, Advisor Prof. Dr. Başak İpekoğlu, 2018 *completed*.
- Elif İlter, “Impacts of Autonomous Vehicles on Urban Mobility and Urban Sprawl”, İzmir Institute of Technology, City and Regional Planning Department, Master of City Planning, 2017 *still in progress*.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. Scientific Research Projects, number of IYTE0231 funded by Izmir Institute of Technology, 2019 **completed**.
2. Scientific Research Projects, number of 2021IYTE-1-0040 funded by Izmir Institute of Technology, 2021 **continuing**.
3. Scientific Research Projects, number of 2021IYTE-1-0045 funded by Izmir Institute of Technology, 2021 **continuing**.

AREAS OF ACADEMIC INTEREST

Urban Planning, Rural Planning, Class-based spatial segregation, Urban Rent Management in Planning, Environmental Impact Assessment, Sustainable transportation (Personal Rapid Transit), Urban Conservation Planning.

REFEREESHIP

Cities (SSCI 2010, 1 article)

International Sociology (SSCI 2008, 1 article)

Planlama Dergisi (regularly)

LANGUAGES

Turkish: Fluent native

English: Fluent **B** level (Electronic foreign language exam (e-YDS 2017/4) **85**)

Spanish: Fluent **B** level (result of May 2007 KPDS **80**)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Chamber of Union of Turkish Engineers and Architects, Chamber of City Planners, Ankara.
- Iberio-America Friendship and Cultural Association (Asociación de Amistad y Cultura Ibero-Americana)
- International Sociological Association (ISA)
- RC21, the research committee on the Sociology of Urban and Regional Development of the International Sociological Association (ISA)