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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** Faculty of 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, High Honor*
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, High Honor*
Master's Thesis: Evaluation of Waterfront Projects' Implementation;
The Ohio State University (OSU)
- BS** Urban Design (1992); *Cognate Area: Urban Design & Planning; GPA: 3.51, High Honor*
Middle East Technical University (METU)

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- **Project Researcher**, Participatory Business Recovery Strategy Development in Istanbul in the face of an Earthquake (UNDP, Turkey, 2019 - 2020)
- **Project Researcher**, Understanding the Effects of Climate Change on Winter Tourism in the Case of Erzurum, Turkey, and Formulation of Local Climate Change Adaptation Strategies through the Participation of Local Stakeholders (TUBİTAK, 2018 - present)
- **Project Advisor**, Participatory Assessment of Climate Change Responsive Local Solutions and Municipalities' Climate Change Action Plans (Adaptation and Prevention Practices (Sabancı University, Municipality of Rize, 2016 - present)
- **Program Developer**, Develops two electronic applications that aim at empowering individuals and groups to develop their skills for collaboration, dialogue, and collective decision-making as well as for growing clean food in home settings through permaculture practices and improving well-being in general (2014 – present)
- **Project Coordinator**, *Komana-Tokat Cultural Heritage Community Empowerment and Rural Development Project* (Scientific Research Project, METU, 2017)
- **Coordinator**, *Understanding the Socio-Spatial Aspects of Wind Energy Production: the Case of İzmir* (Scientific Research Project, Wind Energy Center, METU, 2016)
- **Coordinator / Trainer**, *Participatory Planning of the Cultural Heritage Conservation and Management Plan of Sagalassos – Ağlasun* (METU and Catholic University of Leuven, 2016)
- **Training Consultant**, *Participatory Action Research in the Empowerment for Networking of Children's Rights Civil Associations in Turkey* (International Children's Center, 2015 - 2016)
- **Coordinator / Trainer**, *Binghamton Participatory Youth Planning* (City of Binghamton / Binghamton University, NY, ABD, 2013)
- **Project Manager / Trainer**, *Participatory Planning Aspect of 1/100,000 scale Provincial Environment Layout Plan of Bursa* (the Greater Municipality of Bursa and Provincial Special Office of Bursa, 2010 - 2012)
- **Community Planner / Designer**, *Participatory Neighborhood Park Design in the Çankaya District of Ankara* (the Municipality of Çankaya, 2011)
- **Project Researcher**, Assessment of Existing Laws, Regulations and Agreements in relation to Climate Change Adaptation and Prevention (REC Turkey, 2011)
- **Co-coordinator**, *Participatory Planning of the Commagene-Nemrut Cultural Conservation and Development Area Management in Adıyaman* (the Ministry of Cultural and Tourism, 2006 - 2012)
- **Community Planner - Coordinator**, *Participatory Neighborhood Revitalization Project in a Historic Neighbourhood of Ankara: the İstiklal Neighbourhood* (European Union, 2006 - 2008);
- **Researcher**, *Exploring New Governance Mechanisms and Development Strategies in Urban Regions in Antalya and İzmir* (European Union and The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, 2006 - 2009)
- **Action Researcher / Training Consultant**, *Democratic Participation in Local Governance Project in Eskişehir, Nevşehir, İzmir, Mardin, and Ankara* (European Union, 2005 - 2007)
- **Researcher**, *Understanding the Urban Regeneration Phenomenon in Squatter Housing Areas in Istanbul* (the Municipality of the Greater Metropolitan Istanbul, 2004 - 2006)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

- Teaches/taught CRP 101 - 102 Basic Design Studios, CRP 301 – 302 Planning Studios, CRP 401-402 Planning Studios, CRP 403 Urban Conservation Planning, CRP 509 Introduction to Research Methods and Ethics, ARCH 517 Evolving Paradigm of Universal Design, CRP 453 Participatory Design and Planning, CRP 455 Aesthetics and Human Experience in Urban Design, CRP 334 Urban Design Workshop;
- Serves as a member of Eskişehir Natural Heritage Conservation Committee to assess the impacts of physical interventions on existing socio-cultural-environmental context of natural heritage conservation sites in Eskişehir, Uşak, and Afyonkarahisar in Turkey;
- Received **AESOP 2012 Excellence in Teaching Award** (Association of European Schools of Planning) for integrating the climate change issue with seeking local design and planning solutions and for applying a participatory democratic pedagogical approach;
- Completed the supervision of four doctorate thesis (two received the thesis awards of METU Institute of Applied Sciences) and nine master's thesis (one received the Prof.Dr. İlhan Tekeli Thesis Award); supervises five doctorate and three graduate students; Administered the ERASMUS program.

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.

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

- Co-managed the strategic institutional planning and project management processes of the center with a participatory and communicative approach; Participated to the conduct of the dialogue with national and international wind energy institutions, public/private sectors and the civil society;
- Co-wrote project proposals aiming 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 (2007 – 2012)*

- Organized, coordinated, and participated 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.

Strategic Planning Consultant, *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.

Project Consultant, 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.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Ataöv, A., Bilgin Altınöz, A.G., & Güçhan Şahin, N. (2019). Engaging in politics: Managing power through action research. In Eraydın, A. & Frey, K. (eds) (75-92), *Politics and Conflicts in Governance and Planning*. Cambridge, UK: Routledge
- Peker, E., Ataöv, A. (2019). Exploring the Ways in which Campus Open Space Design Influences Students' Learning Experiences. *Landscape Research*. DOI:10.1080/01426397.2019.1622661
- Kahya, Y., Ataöv, A. (2019). Cultural actors as agents of generating social co-presences within the place: Istanbul's contemporary art scene. *European Planning Studies*. 27:6, 1177-1199, DOI: 10.1080/09654313.2019.1577361
- Lotfata, A., Ataöv, A. (2019). Urban streets and urban social sustainability: a case study on Bagdat street in Kadikoy, Istanbul, *European Planning Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/09654313.2019.1656169
- Tekeli, İ. & Ataöv, A. (2017). *Sürdürülebilir bir Toplum ve Yapılı Çevre Tasarımı için bir Strateji Seçenekleri Yelpazesi Oluşturmak*, İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları, İstanbul.
- Tekeli, İ. & Ataöv, A. (2017). *Sürdürülebilir bir Toplum ve YaıÇevre Tasarımı için bir Strateji Seçenekleri Yelpazesi Oluşturmak*, İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları, İstanbul.
- Bilgin Altınöz, G., Ataöv, A. & Şahin Güçhan, N. (2017). Kommagene Nemrut Yönetim Planı izleme, değerlendirme ve eğitim süreçleri ve yaptırımları. N. Şahin Güçhan (Ed.) *Kommagene Nemrut Yönetim Planı* (522-562), Ankara: TC Kültür ve Turizm Bakanlığı – İstanbul 2010 Avrupa Kültür Başkenti Ajansı
- Şahin Güçhan, N., Bilgin Altınöz, G. & Ataöv, A. (2017). Kommagene Nemrut Yönetim Planı Ana Çerçevesi ve Yöntemi. N. Şahin Güçhan (Ed.) *Kommagene Nemrut Yönetim Planı* (11-35), Ankara: TC Kültür ve Turizm Bakanlığı – İstanbul 2010 Avrupa Kültür Başkenti Ajansı
- Şahin Güçhan, N., Ataöv, A. & Bilgin Altınöz, G. (2017). Kommagene Nemrut Yönetim Planı Senaryosu ile gerçekleştirilecek projeler ve süreçleri. N. Şahin Güçhan (Ed.) *Kommagene Nemrut Yönetim Planı* (488-521),

Ankara: TC Kültür ve Turizm Bakanlığı – İstanbul 2010 Avrupa Kültür Başkenti Ajansı.

- 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*, 21 (12), 1895-1918.
- 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. & 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.
- DIE, UNICEF, and SHÇEK. (2002). *Monitoring and Evaluation Methodology useful in Intersectoral Social Studies*, UNICEF-DIE 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. (2017). Social change and democratization in cultural heritage conservation areas. *Tokat'in Ancient Cities of Tokat Symposium*, Tokat, Turkey.
- Ataöv, A., et al. (2016). Contextual and reflexive approach in basic design education in planning. *8 November World Urbanism Day 40. Symposium*, Ankara, Turkey.
- Ataöv, A., et al. (2014). A reflexive and experiential approach to urban planning education in the face of climate change. *AESOP Annual Congress*, Utrecht, the Netherlands.
- 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.
- Dikbayır, G., Dayioğlu, 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.
- Sahabettinoğlu, M., Uyanık, 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.
- Taş, 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.
- Taş 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)
- Graduate and Research Scholarships**, 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 Arch & 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 tongue)*.
- Administration + Computer**, organization, coordination, supervision, interpersonal; word processors, spreadsheets.
- Well-being**, Alexander Technique, Reconnective Healing®, Reconnection®, Regression Therapy, Transcendental Meditation, Marathon Swimming, Yoga, TaiChi, Aikido, healthy eating