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Biography

Osman Balaban is a professor of urban planning at Middle East Technical University (METU) in Ankara, Turkey. He holds a Ph.D. in City Planning from METU (2008); and an MS in Urban Policy Planning from METU (2000). Dr. Balaban worked as a postdoctoral researcher at United Nations University-Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS) in Yokohama, Japan between 2009 and 2012. His research and teaching interests include urban politics, environmental politics and policies, low-carbon and climate resilient urbanism, urban regeneration and relationship between construction industry and urban development. Dr. Balaban has published several papers in peer-reviewed journals and edited books.

Education Information

Doctorate, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences, Şehir Ve Bölge Planlama (Dr), Turkey 2001 - 2008

Postgraduate, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Kentsel Politika Planlaması Ve Yerel Yönetimler (YI) (Tezli), Turkey 1996 - 2000

Undergraduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Architecture, Department of City and Regional Planning, Turkey 1992 - 1996

Dissertations

Doctorate, Capital accumulation, the state and the production of built environment: The case of Turkey, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences, Şehir Ve Bölge Planlama (Dr), 2008

Postgraduate, Critical evaluation of organised industrial estates as an urban policy in Turkey, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Kentsel Politika Planlaması Ve Yerel Yönetimler (YI) (Tezli), 2000

Research Areas

Social Sciences and Humanities, Political Science, Public Administration, Urbanization and Environmental Problems

Academic Titles / Tasks

Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Architecture, Department of City and Regional Planning, 2019 - Continues

Associate Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Architecture, Şehir Ve Bölge Planlama, 2013 - Continues

Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Architecture, Şehir Ve Bölge Planlama, 2012 - 2013

Researcher, Institute of Advanced Studies, 2009 - 2012

Lecturer, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Architecture, Department of City and Regional Planning, 2009 -

2009

Research Assistant, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Urban Policy Planning and Local Governments, 2001 - 2006

Academic and Administrative Experience

Enstitü Müdür Danışmanı, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences, 2019 - Continues

Head of Department, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Kentsel Politika Planlaması Ve Yerel Yönetimler (YI) (Tezli), 2016 - 2019

Courses

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS OF PLANNING, Undergraduate, 2018 - 2019

ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND POLICY, Postgraduate, 2015 - 2016, 2016 - 2017, 2017 - 2018, 2018 - 2019

PLANNING STUDIO VIII, Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018

URBAN POLITICS, Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018, 2018 - 2019

PLANNING STUDIO VII, Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018, 2018 - 2019

Advising Theses

Balaban O., A DEBATE TOWARDS A SYNTHESIS OF RADICAL ECOLOGY AND SPATIAL PLANNING THEORIES, Postgraduate, B.ÖZGÜR(Student), 2020

Balaban O., Critical Evaluation of Smart Mobility Policies of Konya Metropolitan Municipality, Postgraduate, Z.ZÜHAL(Student), 2020

BALABAN O., Is city branding a neoliberal instrument? the case study of Gaziantep City., Postgraduate, H.Günaçtı(Student), 2020

Balaban O., Is City Branding a Neoliberal Instrument? The Case Study of Gaziantep City, Postgraduate, H.GÜNAÇTI(Student), 2020

Balaban O., The dynamics of the differentiation of housing production in metropolitan areas: The case of Eskişehir, Postgraduate, A.ASLANER(Student), 2019

Balaban O., Yılmaz A., THE ROLE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION: ACHIEVEMENTS AND BARRIERS IN THE TURKISH CASE, Postgraduate, G.ÖZDEMİR(Student), 2019

Balaban O., Mapping Out Smart City Initiatives In The Turkish Context, Postgraduate, D.CAN(Student), 2019

Balaban O., Understanding the Conservation Process of Gallipoli Historical Site, Postgraduate, B.BEKTAŞ(Student), 2019

Balaban O., The Changing Relationship between Urban Planning and Revenue Generation in Local Government Banking: The Case of Ilbank in Post 2011 Era, Postgraduate, Ş.BALAMBAR(Student), 2019

Balaban O., The Assessment of Socio-economic Impacts of Climate Change in Rural Areas:The Case of Konya, Postgraduate, B.ÖZGÜR(Student), 2019

Balaban O., Sargın G. A., Design Policy and Process through Infill Development, Postgraduate, H.JAVANI(Student), 2019

Balaban O., Düzgün Ş., Developing a gis-based carbon footprint accounting methodology for residential buildings: The case study of Nilufer district in Bursa, Postgraduate, C.PERDELİ(Student), 2018

Balaban O., Bilgin Altınöz A. G. , Understanding the driving forces in heritage conservation activities in suriçi, Postgraduate, D.EYYÜPOĞLU(Student), 2018

BALABAN O., Differentiation of use and provision strategies of urban parks: an evaluation of parks in urban regeneration projects in Ankara, Postgraduate, İ.TUÇ(Student), 2018

BALABAN O., Differentiation of use and provision strategies of urban parks: An evaluation of parks in urban transformation projects in Ankara, Postgraduate, İ.TUÇ(Student), 2018

Balaban O., Barlas M. A. , An Assessment of Energy Efficient and Climate Sensitive Urban Design Principles: Design Proposals for Residential City Blocks in Temperate Arid and Hot Humid Regions, Postgraduate, D.KARAGÖZ(Student), 2016

Balaban O., The Impact of Transnational Municipal Networks on Climate Policy-Making: The Case Study of Gaziantep, Nilufer and Seferihisar Municipalities, Postgraduate, D.BÜTÜN(Student), 2016

Rittersberger H. I. , Balaban O., An Analysis of Selected Cases of Environmental Movements in Turkey through an Ecofeminist Approach, Postgraduate, E.SEÇKİN(Student), 2016

BALABAN O., Combating climate change: Critical evaluation of climate change action plans on urban scale, Postgraduate, D.KOCAKUŞAK(Student), 2016

Balaban O., Do politics and ideology make any difference: An analysis of Dikmen Valley project, Postgraduate, M.EREN(Student), 2016

BALABAN O., Evaluation of sustainability performance of urban regeneration projects: the case of the north entrance of Ankara urban regeneration proect, Postgraduate, C.Korkmaz(Student), 2015

Balaban O., Kılış B., A comparative analysis of efficiency and carbon dioxide mitigation potential of residential heating systems in Bursa (Turkey), Postgraduate, E.EVREN(Student), 2015

BALABAN O., Evaluation of sustainability performance of urban regeneration projects: The case of the north entrance of Ankara urban regeneration project, Postgraduate, C.KORKMAZ(Student), 2015

BALABAN O., The relationship between upper and lower tier municipalities in urban planning: The case of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality and Büyükçekmece Municipality, Postgraduate, İ.İÇYÜZ(Student), 2014

Jury Memberships

Competition, Kentler ve Salgın İle Mücadele: Yapılı Çevre Tasarımı ve Halk Sağlığı Makale Yarışması, UCTEA Chamber of Architects Ankara Branch, November, 2020

Associate Professor Exam, Associate Professor Exam, October, 2020

Associate Professor Exam, Associate Professor Exam, October, 2020

Appointment Academic Staff, Appointment Academic Staff, Çukurova Üniversitesi, August, 2020

Associate Professor Exam, Associate Professor Exam, ÜAK Üniversiteler Arası Kurul, March, 2020

Appointment Academic Staff, Appointment Academic Staff, Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli Üniversitesi, February, 2020

Doctorate, Doctorate, National Institute of Technology, Patna, October, 2018

Award, Fulbright Bursları Mülakat Jürisi Üyeliği, Türkiye Fulbright Eğitim Komisyonu, June, 2018

Designed Lessons

Balaban O., Environmental Politics and Policy, Postgraduate, 2013 - 2014

Articles Published in Journals That Entered SCI, SSCI and AHCI Indexes

- I. **Sustainability of urban regeneration in Turkey: Assessing the performance of the North Ankara Urban Regeneration Project**
Korkmaz C., Balaban O.
HABITAT INTERNATIONAL, vol.95, 2020 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)
- II. **An evaluation of local policies and actions that address climate change in Turkish metropolitan cities**
Gedikli B., Balaban O.
EUROPEAN PLANNING STUDIES, vol.26, pp.458-479, 2018 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)
- III. **An assessment of the CO2 emissions reduction in high speed rail lines: Two case studies from Turkey**
DALKIC G., BALABAN O., TUYDES-YAMAN H., CELIKKOL-KOCAK T.

- JOURNAL OF CLEANER PRODUCTION, vol.165, pp.746-761, 2017 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- IV. **Sustainable buildings for healthier cities: assessing the co-benefits of green buildings in Japan**
Balaban O., Puppim De Oliveira J. A.
JOURNAL OF CLEANER PRODUCTION, vol.163, 2017 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- V. **A matter of capacity: climate change and the urban challenges for Turkey**
BALABAN O.
NEW PERSPECTIVES ON TURKEY, no.56, pp.159-162, 2017 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)
- VI. **Institutional framework for urban development with co-benefits: the Indian experience**
Doll C. N. H. , Dreyfus M., Ahmad S., Balaban O.
JOURNAL OF CLEANER PRODUCTION, vol.58, pp.121-129, 2013 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- VII. **Green economy and governance in cities: assessing good governance in key urban economic processes**
de Oliveira J. A. P. , Doll C. N. H. , Balaban O., Jiang P., Dreyfus M., Suwa A., Moreno-Penaranda R., Dirgahayani P.
JOURNAL OF CLEANER PRODUCTION, vol.58, pp.138-152, 2013 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- VIII. **A methodology for evaluating environmental co-benefits in the transport sector: application to the Delhi metro**
Doll C. N. H. , Balaban O.
JOURNAL OF CLEANER PRODUCTION, vol.58, pp.61-73, 2013 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- IX. **Delhi revisited**
Ahmad S., BALABAN O., Doll C. N. H. , Dreyfus M.
CITIES, vol.31, pp.641-653, 2013 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)
- X. **CLIMATE CHANGE AND CITIES: A REVIEW ON THE IMPACTS AND POLICY RESPONSES**
Balaban O.
METU JOURNAL OF THE FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE, vol.29, no.1, pp.21-44, 2012 (Journal Indexed in AHCI)
- XI. **The negative effects of construction boom on urban planning and environment in Turkey: Unraveling the role of the public sector**
Balaban O.
HABITAT INTERNATIONAL, vol.36, no.1, pp.26-35, 2012 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)
- XII. **Cities and biodiversity: Perspectives and governance challenges for implementing the convention on biological diversity (CBD) at the city level**
de Oliveira J. A. P. , Balaban O., Doll C. N. , Moreno-Penaranda R., Gasparatos A., Iossifova D., Suwa A.
BIOLOGICAL CONSERVATION, vol.144, no.5, pp.1302-1313, 2011 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- XIII. **İklim Değişikliği ile Mücadelede Kamu Sektörünün Rolü Türkiye Üzerine Bir İnceleme**
Balaban O.
Amme İdaresi Dergisi, vol.43, pp.83-103, 2010 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)

Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **Implications of Green Economy and Smart City Concepts for the New Urban Future**
Balaban O.
Dosya, vol.45, pp.47-54, 2020 (Other Refereed National Journals)
- II. **Daha Adil ve Sürdürülebilir Bir Gelecek için Yeşil Ekonomi Yaklaşımı Seçenek Olabilir mi?**
Balaban O., Şenol Balaban M.
Mimarlık, vol.397, pp.67-72, 2017 (Other Refereed National Journals)
- III. **İklim Değişikliği ve Kentler**
Balaban O.
ODTÜ'lüler Bülteni, vol.2017, no.7, pp.30-31, 2017 (National Non-Refereed Journal)
- IV. **Adaptation to Climate Change Barriers in the Turkish Local Context**
Balaban O., Şenol Balaban M.
TEMA-JOURNAL OF LAND USE MOBILITY AND ENVIRONMENT, vol.8, pp.7-22, 2015 (Journal Indexed in ESCI)

- V. **Understanding the Links between Urban Regeneration and Climate Friendly Urban Development Lessons from Two Case Studies in Japan**
Balaban O., Jose A P. D. O.
Local Environment: The International Journal of Justice and Sustainability, vol.19, no.8, pp.868-890, 2014 (Journal Indexed in ESCI)
- VI. **İnşaat sektörü neyin lokomotifi**
Balaban O.
Birikim, vol.270, pp.19-26, 2011 (Other Refereed National Journals)
- VII. **Krizden Kaçış, Krize Kaçış: Türkiye’de Kamu Yönetimi Reformu**
Balaban O.
Çağdaş Yerel Yönetimler, vol.13, no.4, pp.5-17, 2004 (Other Refereed National Journals)
- VIII. **Türkiye’de Organize Sanayi Bölgeleri Politikasına İlişkin Durum Değerlendirmesi**
Balaban O.
Planlama, vol.2001, no.1, pp.61-75, 2001 (Other Refereed National Journals)

Books & Book Chapters

- I. **Smart Cities as Drivers of a Green Economy**
Balaban O.
in: Handbook of Green Economics, Sevil Acar, Erinç Yeldan, Editor, AP, London , London, pp.69-92, 2019
- II. **Challenges to Turkey’s Transition to a Low-Carbon Urban Development: A Roadmap for an Effective Climate Change Policy**
Balaban O.
in: Urban and Regional Planning in Turkey, Burcu Özdemir Sarı, Suna Senem Özdemir, Nil Uzun, Editor, Springer, London/Berlin , Zug, pp.261-279, 2019
- III. **Smart Cities as Drivers of a Green Economy**
BALABAN O.
in: Handbook of Green Economics, Sevil Acar, Erinç Yeldan, Editor, Elsevier: Academic Press, pp.69-92, 2019
- IV. **Challenges to Turkey’s Transition to a Low-Carbon Urban Development: A Roadmap for an Effective Climate Change Policy**
BALABAN O.
in: Urban and Regional Planning in Turkey, Ö.Burcu Özdemir Sarı, Suna S. Özdemir, Nil Uzun, Editor, Springer, pp.261-279, 2019
- V. **Sustainability of Climate Policy at Local Level: The Case of Gaziantep City**
Balaban O., Gedikli B.
in: Smart, Resilient and Transition Cities: Emerging Approaches and Tools for A Climate-Sensitive Urban Development, A. Galderisi, A. Colucci, Editor, Elsevier Science, Oxford/Amsterdam , Amsterdam, pp.135-140, 2018
- VI. **Delhi, India: Governance-related opportunities and barriers towards effectiveness of co-benefits policies: the case of the Delhi Metro Project**
Balaban O.
in: Urbanization and Climate Co-Benefits: Implementation of win-win interventions in cities, Christopher Doll, Jose Puppim de Oliveira, Editor, Routledge, London/New York , New-York, pp.43-48, 2017
- VII. **Land Use**
Balaban O.
in: Urbanization and Climate Co-Benefits: Implementation of win-win interventions in cities, Christopher Doll, Jose Puppim de Oliveira, Editor, Routledge, London/New York , New-York, pp.67-87, 2017
- VIII. **Risk Yönetimi ve Kentlerin Gelişiminde Yeni Yaklaşımlar ve Kent Kategorileri**
Balaban O.
in: Kent, Planlama ve Afet Risk Yönetimi, Meltem Şenol Balaban, Editor, Anadolu Üniversitesi Yayınları, Eskişehir, pp.192-218, 2017

- IX. İnşaat Sektörü Neyin Lokomotifi?**
BALABAN O.
in: İnşaat Ya Resulullah, Bora Tanıl, Editor, İletişim, İstanbul, pp.17-32, 2016
- X. İNŞAATA DAYALI EKONOMİK BÜYÜME MODELİNİN KONUT VE KENTSEL BÜYÜME ÜZERİNDEKİ ETKİLERİ: ANKARA ÖRNEĞİ**
BALABAN O.
in: KONUT, Güldal, G.; Kaya, B., Editor, TMMOB ŞEHİR PLANCILARI ODASI ANKARA ŞUBESİ, Ankara, pp.85-100, 2015
- XI. Küresel Isınma ile Mücadelede Kentlerin Rolü:Ulaşım ve Yapı Sektöründen Uluslararası Örnekler**
BALABAN O.
in: KÜRESEL ISINMA VE KENTLERİMİZİN GELECEĞİ, , Editor, TÜRKİYE SAĞLIKLI KENTLER BİRLİĞİ, Bursa, pp.74-81, 2015
- XII. Urban Biodiversity and Climate Change**
Puppim De Oliveira J. A. , Doll C., Moreno Penaranda R., Balaban O.
in: Global Environmental Change, Bill Freedman, Editor, Springer, London/Berlin , New York, pp.461-468, 2014
- XIII. Neoliberal yeniden yapılanmanın Türkiye kentleşmesine bir diğer armağanı: Kentsel dönüşümde güncelin gerisinde kalmak**
Balaban O.
in: İstanbul: Müstesna Şehrin İstisna Hali, Pelin Tan,Ayşe Çavdar, Editor, Sel Yayın Dağıtım, İstanbul, pp.51-80, 2013
- XIV. The Use of Indicators to Assess Urban Regeneration Performance for Climate-Friendly Urban Development: The Case of Yokohama Minato Mirai 21**
Balaban O.
in: Spatial Planning and Sustainable Development, Mitsuhiko Kawakami,Zhen-jiang Shen,Jen-te Pai,Xiao-lu Gao,Ming Zhang, Editor, Springer, London/Berlin , Amsterdam, pp.91-115, 2013
- XV. Bir Konut Finansman Aracı Olarak Mortgage Sisteminin Türkiye’de Olası Etkileri Üzerine**
Balaban O.
in: Kent ve Planlama: Geçmişini Korumak Geleceğini Tasarlamak, Ayşegül Mengi, Editor, İmge Kitabevi Yayınları, Ankara, pp.237-258, 2007
- XVI. Bir konut finansman aracı olarak mortgage sisteminin Türkiye’de olası etkileri üzerine**
Balaban O.
in: Kent ve Planlama, Ayşegül Mengi, Editor, İmge Kitabevi Yayınları, Ankara, pp.237-259, 2007

Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- I. The Benefit of Conservation of Historical Market Gardens in Istanbul for Urban Climate Resilience**
Tuğrul S., Balaban O.
AESOP Annual Congress 2019, Venice, Italy, 9 - 13 July 2019, pp.164
- II. İklim Değişirken Kent ve Kentleşme**
Balaban O.
2023 Türkiye'si Sempozyumu, Ankara, Turkey, 26 - 28 April 2018, pp.120-123
- III. Local capacity matters: Challenges and opportunities to enhance co-benefits of climate policies in cities**
Balaban O.
Cities & Climate Change Science Conference, Edmonton, Canada, 5 - 07 March 2018
- IV. An assessment of the CO2 emissions reduction in high speed rail lines:Two case studies from Turkey**
DALKIÇ G., BALABAN O., TÜYDEŞ YAMAN H., Çelikkol-Kocak T.
International Congress on High Speed Rail, Ciudad-Real, Spain, 4 - 06 October 2017
- V. An Assessment of the CO2 emissions reduction in high speed rail lines: Two case studies from Turkey**
Dalgıç G., Balaban O., Tüydüş Yaman H., Çelikkol Koçak T.

- International Congress On High Speed Rail Technologies and long term impacts, Madrid, Spain, 4 - 06 October 2017
- VI. **The Challenge of Mobility in Urban Planning and Regeneration in an Aging Society: The Case of Japan**
Balaban O.
AESOP Annual Congress 2017 - SPACES OF DIALOG FOR PLACES OF DIGNITY: Fostering the European Dimension of Planning, Lisbon, Portugal, 11 - 14 July 2017, pp.210-211
- VII. **Urban Responses to Climate Change: Lessons from Japanese Cities**
Balaban O.
VSJF Annual Conference: MOBILITY AND THE CITY OF THE FUTURE, Duisburg, Germany, 18 - 20 November 2016
- VIII. **An Evaluation of Municipal Efforts for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Two Cases from Turkey**
Gedikli B., Balaban O.
IV World Planning Schools Congress 2016: Global Crisis, Planning & Challenges to Spatial Justice in the North and in the South, Rio-De-Janeiro, Brazil, 3 - 08 July 2016
- IX. **Municipal Efforts for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Cases from Turkey**
GEDİKLİ B., BALABAN O.
IV World Planning Schools Congress, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 3 - 08 July 2016
- X. **Türkiye Kentlerinde Sürdürülebilir Bir Gelecek İnşası İçin Düşünceler**
Balaban O.
21. Yüzyıl İçin Planlama Seminerleri 2016 Bahar - II Kentler ve Kentliler, Ankara, Turkey, 03 June 2016
- XI. **Toplum, İktisat, Çevre Çelişkisi**
Balaban O.
TEPAV Bölgesel Kalkınma ve Yönetişim Sempozyumu-10, Ankara, Turkey, 19 February 2016
- XII. **An evaluation on the policies and actions to address the climate change at the citylevel the case of Turkish cities**
Gedikli B., Balaban O.
AESOP Annual Congress, Utrecht, Netherlands, 9 - 12 July 2014
- XIII. **Lessons for a Resilient Future Roadblocks to Climate Change Adaptation in Turkish Cities**
Balaban O.
The European Climate Change Adaptation Conference (ECCA) 2015, Kobenhavn, Denmark, 12 - 14 May 2015
- XIV. **KENTLERDE SAĞLIK ÖNCELİKLERİ**
Balaban O.
Dr. Nevzat Eren Ulusal Halk Sağlığı Sempozyumu-14, Ankara, Turkey, 21 March 2015
- XV. **Understanding the Effectiveness of Recent Attempts in Turkish Planning Schools in Promoting Interdisciplinary**
Balaban O., Babalık Sutcliffe E., Gedikli B.
AESOP Annual Conference 2014: From control to co-evolution, Utrecht, Netherlands, 9 - 12 July 2014
- XVI. **The Use of Indicators to Assess Urban Regeneration Performance for Climate-Friendly Urban Development: The Case of Yokohama Minato Mirai 21**
Balaban O.
International Conference 2011 on Spatial Planning and Sustainable Development, Kanazawa, Japan, 29 July - 01 August 2011

Episodes in the Encyclopedia

- I. **İklim Değişikliği, Küresel Isınma ve Kentler**
Balaban O., Görür Tamer N.
Ninova Yayıncılık, pp.152-156, 2012

Supported Projects

Huvaj Sarihan N., Kentel Erdoğan E., Askan Gündoğan A., Şenol Balaban M., Balaban O., Project Supported by Other Official Institutions, Çevre ve Şehircilik Bakanlığı, MEKANSAL PLANLARDA ESAS ALINACAK SAKINIM ÖNLEMLERİ VE RİSK AZALTIM KRİTERLERİNİN GELİŞTİRİLMESİ İŞİ, 2020 - 2021

Balaban O., Keskinok H. Ç. , Municipality, Eskişehir Bursa Yolu Çevresi 2. Etap Gelişim Şemalarının Oluşturulması ve Araştırma Raporunun Hazırlanması, 2019 - 2019

Aşıcı A. A. , Balaban O., EU Supported Other Project, Yeşil İklim Yeşil Ekonomi - Greening the Climate, Greening the Economy, 2016 - 2017

Akkar Ercan Z. M. , Bilgin Altınöz A. G. , Balaban O., Ersoy M., FP7 Project, PUMAH - Planning, Urban Management and Heritage, 2012 - 2016

GEDİKLİ B., BALABAN O., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, İklim Degisikligiyle Mücadele ve Uyum Konusunda Kent Yönetimlerinin Etkinliğinin Arttırılması, 2014 - 2015

Balaban O., TUBITAK Project, Co-benefits of green buildings, and the opportunities and barriers regarding their promotion, 2011 - 2012

Design

Balaban O., Keskinok H. Ç. , Eskişehir-Bursa Yolu Çevresi Batı Koridoru Gelişme Alanı 1/5000 Ölçekli Nazım İmar Planı ve Uygulama Modeli Önerisi, Environmental Design / Master Plan Project, March 2019

Activities in Scientific Journals

Journal Of Planning Literature, Committee Member, 2020 - Continues

npj Urban Sustainability, Committee Member, 2019 - Continues

Metu Journal Of The Faculty Of Architecture, First Editor, 2016 - Continues

International Review for Spatial Planning and Sustainable Development, Committee Member, 2013 - Continues

Metu Journal Of The Faculty Of Architecture, Committee Member, 2013 - Continues

Latin American Journal of Management for Sustainable Development, Committee Member, 2014 - 2020

Scientific Refereeing

CITIES, Journal Indexed in SSCI, September 2020

Smart and Sustainable Built Environment, Journal Indexed in ESCI, June 2020

EĞİTİM BİLİM TOPLUM, National Scientific Refreed Journal, June 2020

CITIES, Journal Indexed in SSCI, March 2020

World Development, Journal Indexed in SSCI, December 2019

TUBITAK Project, 2219 - Yurt Dışı Doktora Sonrası Araştırma Burs Programı, TÜBİTAK, Turkey, December 2019

JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY & PLANNING, Journal Indexed in SSCI, November 2019

TUBITAK Project, 1001 - Program for Supporting Scientific and Technological Research Projects, Middle East Technical University, Turkey, September 2019

ÇAĞDAŞ YEREL YÖNETİMLER, National Scientific Refreed Journal, August 2019

PLANLAMA, Journal Indexed in ESCI, August 2019

Cities, Journal Indexed in SSCI, July 2019

Türk Kütüphaneciliği, Journal Indexed in ESCI, July 2019

TUBITAK Project, 1001 - Program for Supporting Scientific and Technological Research Projects, TÜBİTAK, Turkey, June 2019

HABITAT INTERNATIONAL, Journal Indexed in SSCI, May 2019

Afyon Kocatepe Üniversitesi İktisadi ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi Dergisi, Other Indexed Journal, May 2019
Urban Transformations, Other Indexed Journal, May 2019
CLIMATIC CHANGE, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, January 2019
Tema-Journal of Land Use, Mobility and Environment, Journal Indexed in ESCI, November 2018
METU JOURNAL OF THE FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE, Journal Indexed in AHCI, October 2018
Journal Of Environmental Management, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, June 2018
Journal Of Cleaner Production, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, April 2018
Journal Of Cleaner Production, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, February 2018
METU JOURNAL OF THE FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE, Journal Indexed in AHCI, January 2018
H2020 Project, FET, H2020 Future & Emerging Technologies Project, JPI Urban Europe, Germany, November 2017
H2020 Project, FET, H2020 Future & Emerging Technologies Project, Belmont Forum, United States Of America, May 2017

Edit Congress and Symposium Activities

TWINT International Town Twinning Summit, Moderator, Ankara, Turkey, 2020

Citations

Total Citations (WOS):432

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Invited Talks

Geleceğin Kentleri Çevrimiçi Sempozyumu, Conference, İzmir Development Agency, Turkey, November 2020
İklimce Sohbetler - Şehir Hayatı, Seminar, United Nations Development Programme, Turkey, November 2019
CONSTRUCTION-LED ECONOMY AND THE FUTURE OF CITIES IN TURKEY, Seminar, University of Monte Negro, Serbia And Montenegro, May 2019
Panel: Çevre, Kentleşme Sorunları ve Ekonomik Kriz, Seminar, ODTÜ Mezunlar Derneği, Turkey, February 2019
Yerel yönetimler ve ekoloji politikaları, Conference, TMMOB Şehir Plancıları Odası, Turkey, January 2019

Scholarships

2219 Yurtdışı Doktora Sonrası Araştırma Bursu, TUBITAK, 2011 - 2012
UNU-IAS Postdoctoral Scholarship, United Nations, 2010 - 2011
UNU-IAS Postdoctoral Scholarship, United Nations, 2009 - 2010

Awards

Balaban O., Mustafa Parlar Vakfı Yılın Eğitimcisi Ödülü, Mustafa Parlar Eğitim Ve Araştırma Vakfı, December 2015
Balaban O., Genç Sosyal Bilimciler Ödülleri Doktora Tezi Mansiyon Ödülü, Türk Sosyal Bilimler Derneği, November 2009
Balaban O., Mustafa Parlar Yılın Tezi Ödülü, Mustafa Parlar Eğitim Ve Araştırma Vakfı, December 2000