

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Post Doc., Urban and Regional Planning, School of Planning, Design, & Construction, Michigan State University, Human Ecology Building, East Lansing, MI 48824 USA, 2012.

Emphasis: Ecological Planning

Project Title: "Ecological Planning Practices in the USA: The Case of National Parks"

Ph.D (Doctor of Philosophy)- Political Science and Public Administration (Sub-Department: Urbanization and Environmental Problems), Inonu University, Malatya, TURKEY, 44100/September 2004-March 2008.

Emphasis: Urban Environmental Problems and Environmental Policies

Dissertation Title: "Environmental Functions and Contributions to Urban Development of Universities in Turkey"

Master of Science, Political Science and Public Administration (Sub-Department: Urbanization and Environmental Problems), Inonu University, Malatya, Turkey, July 2004.

Emphasis: Urban Policy (Housing Policy of Turkey)

Thesis Title: *Housing, Education, Health and Social Security Policies and Practices in Turkey: A Comparative Analysis on Government Programs.*

Bachelor of Science, *Public Administration*, Inonu University, Malatya, Turkey, 2001.

PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC CAREER

Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Giresun University, July 2016.

Associate Professor, 1145-Local Governments, Urban and Environmental Policy, Interuniversity Council, TURKEY, April 19, 2010.

Associate Professor, June 2014-Present, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Giresun University.

Associate Professor, May 2010-June 2014, Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Giresun University.

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Giresun University.

March 2010-July 2010

Research Assistant, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Inonu University, Malatya
Nov.2003-March 2010

RELATED ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Head of Department, June 2013-Present, Political Science and Public Administration, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Giresun University.

Vice Head of Department, May 2010-May 2013, Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Giresun University.

Visiting Scholar, 2012, Michigan State University, School of Planning, Design and Construction, Human Ecology Building, East Lansing, MI 48824 USA.

Visiting Instructor, September 20-27, 2011, Comenius University Faculty of Business Administration (Bratislava/SLOVAKIA), Lecturing activity made between 20-27 September 2011 within the scope of **Erasmus Program Personnel Lecturing Mobility**.

TUBITAK Referee (for 1001 Projects)- 2013 (2), 2014 (2) SOBAG (Social Sciences Research Group-City and Regional Planning Panel)

Consultant, June 2014-Present-Giresun Chamber of Commerce and Industry, TOBB-The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey)

Consultant, June 2014-Present, Giresun Commodity Exchange, TOBB-The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey).

Giresun Province Representative, July 2013-Present, TEMA Foundation, Istanbul.

Researcher, June 24-25, 2005, Workshop of Policy Suggestions for Population and Development, The Turkish Academy of Sciences (**TUBA**) and The United Nations Population Fund (**UNFPA**) Sub-program of Population and Development Strategies 2005 Works, 24-25 June 2005, Malatya.

Researcher and Coordinator, 2004, University Campus Planning and Environmental Arrangement 1st National Workshop (2004), Malatya: Inonu University.

Symposium Project Coordinator (with Sirin Dilli and Rahman Cakir), May 2014, 2nd International Gender Symposium and Art Workshop (8th and 10th of May 2014), Giresun University.

RESEARCH AREAS

Environmental Planning, Sustainable Development, Environmental Policy&Urban Economics, Green Economy and Policies, Renewable Energy and Sustainability, Climate Change, Agricultural Economics.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

Cahit Emre Public Administration Research Award, Encouragement Award for Graduate Category (2006), Ankara University.

TUBITAK 2224-Research Support for international scientific activities, June 2013, "Future Designs for Global Environmental Management: What Has Been Done? What Can Be Done?" Nordic Environmental Social Science Conference (NESS) (11-13 June 2013,

Copenhagen), Denmark: University of Copenhagen, Abstracts WG-5, http://ness2013.ku.dk/abstracts/abstracts_wg5/), Funding Amount: \$1000

TUBITAK 2224-Research Support for international scientific activities, October-November 2014, *International Conference on Sustainable Environment and Agriculture (Oct 29-30, 2014 San Diego CA)*, Funding Amount: \$2.000

YOK (Higher Education Council) Research Scholarship for Faculty Members (Michigan State University, School of Design, Planning and Urban Planning, East Lansing, MI/USA March 2012-Sep. 2012), Funding Amount: \$10.080

Giresun University, Research Project Funding, October-November 2014, *International Conference on Sustainable Environment and Agriculture (Oct 29-30, 2014 San Diego CA)*, Funding Amount: \$2.000

Project Title: “Environmental Impact Assessment in Protected Areas of Turkey and Sustainability Dilemma.” (The Project was conducted with Eric Strauss and presented at the relevant conference)

Giresun University, Visiting Instructor, September 20-27, 2011, Comenius University Faculty of Business Administration (Bratislava/SLOVAKIA), Lecturing activity made between 20-27 September 2011 within the scope of **Erasmus Program Personnel Lecturing Mobility**, Funding Amount: \$2.000

REVIEWER FOR JOURNALS

Associate Editors, (2009), *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*, Volume-3, Common Ground Publishing.

Associate Editors (2014), *International Journal of Ecology and Ecosolutions*, Vol.1, Issue.1, Net Journals, http://www.netjournals.org/z_IJEE_14_011.html

The Black Sea Journal of Social Sciences, 2013-2014, Giresun University, Institute of Social Sciences.

International Journal of Economic and Administrative Studies, 2014, Karadeniz Technical University, Trabzon.

Membership to Scientific and Professional Associations

TMMOB Chamber of City Planners, 2009-present, Ankara.

YAYED (Association of Research, Aid and Education for Local Administration), 2007-present, Ankara

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES IN SCHOLARLY JOURNALS

International Refereed Journal Articles

- (1) **A. Ozcan** (2016). New Experiences on Environmental Rights in Framework of Sustainability and an Eco-Political Analysis: “Solar and Wind Rights”. *Journal of Alternative Politics*, 8(1), 34-66. (Pub. No: 2579263)
- (2) **A. Ozcan** and E. J. Strauss (2016), “An Overview of the Impacts of Climate Change on Farmland in Turkey”, *International journal of Environmental Science and Development*, 7(6), 458-463., Doi: 10.18178/IJESD (Pub. No: 2510457)
- (3) **A. Ozcan** and G. Cakir Sumer (2014), “Representation of Children in Urban Space: Playgrounds and its Distribution-The Case of Malatya”, *Management and Administrative Sciences Review*, Vol.3, Issue: 6, pp. 858-877 (September 2014), www.absronline.org/journals
- (4) **A. Ozcan**, G. Cakir Sumer (2015). Unidentified Cities in the Globalized World and McDonalds Urban Culture. *Journal of Academic Researches and Studies*, 7(13), 238-256.
- (5) **A. Ozcan** (2013), “Future Designs for Turkey’s Urbanisation: Urbanism Colloquiums and Conferences from Past to Present”, *Giresun University Journal of EAS*, 1(1), 79-104. (Pub. No: 2251983)
- (6) **A. Ozcan** and E. J. Strauss (2015), “History of the National Parks in the United States and Turkey: As An Impetus to Environmental Planning”, *International Journal of Sustainable Land Use and Urban Planning*, In Review.
- (7) **A. Ozcan** (2015), “The Public Professional Organizations in terms of Their Contributions to The Urban Planning Activities In Turkey: An Evaluation on The Actions of The Chamber Of City Planners (CCP) And Chamber Of Architects (CA)”, *The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*, In Review.

National Refereed Journal Articles

- (1) Y. Karakılıç and **A. Ozcan** (2005), “An Analytical Study on the Applicability of Subsidiarity Principle in Turkish Local Administration System”, *Çagdas Yerel Yönetimler*, Ankara: TODAIE Publishing, Vol.14, No.4, October 2005, pp.5-30.
- (2) Y. Karakılıç and **A. Ozcan** (2009), “The Importance of Planning and the Need for Local Involvement in Protection of Wetlands in Turkey”, *Çagdas Yerel Yönetimler*, Ankara: TODAIE Publishing, Vol.18, No.2, April-2009, pp. 46-69.

CHAPTERS IN NATIONAL BOOKS and Editorial Duties

- (1) A. Ozcan (2007), “An Environmental Organization That Should Be Benefited and Developed in Turkey: Environmental Communities of University Students”, Ayşegül Mengi (Ed.), *Environment and Policy: A Longing for a Different World, Gift Series to Ruşen Keleş-5*, Ankara, Imge Publishing pp.145-155.
- (2) A. Ozcan (2007), “Types of Approach of the Governments of Republic of Turkey to Housing Issue”, *Public Policies in Turkey from its Establishment Until Today*, Huseyin Erkul and Levent Gokdemir (Ed.), Ankara, Detay Publishing, pp. 333-354.
- (3) A. Ozcan (2007), “Woman Policy of Republic of Turkey”, *Public Policies in Turkey from its Establishment Until Today*, H. Erkul and L. Gokdemir (Ed.), Ankara, Detay

Publishing, pp. 257-285.

- (4) **A. Ozcan** (2009), “Water Tourism in Denizli: Evaluation of Denizli (Pamukkale) in Terms of its Tourism Value”, *The Water Resources of Denizli and its Environmental Issues*, H. Erkul, Y. Karakılıçık, **A. Ozcan**, C. E. Sarıgül (Ed.), Ankara, Detay Publishing.
- (5) **A. Ozcan**, H. Erkul and M.B. Yesil (2009), “A Model City in Turkey with its Industry and Commerce: Denizli”, *The Water Resources of Denizli and its Environmental Issues*, H. Erkul, Y. Karakılıçık, **A. Ozcan**, C. E. Sarıgül (Ed), Ankara, Detay Publishing.
- (6) **A. Ozcan** (2009), “An Example of Young Experience in the Efforts of Urban Protection in Turkey: Association of Historical Towns (TKB)”, H. Erkul and T. Baykal (Ed.) *Research for Public Administration: City Management with the Examples from Turkey and USA*, Ankara, Detay Publishing, pp.81-112.
- (7) **H. Erkul**, Y. Karakılıçık, **A. Ozcan**, C. E. Sarıgül (Ed) (2009), *The Water Resources of Denizli and its Environmental Issues*, Ankara, Detay Publishing.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

International Conference Proceedings

- (1) **A. Ozcan** and E. J. Strauss (2014), “Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) in Protected Areas of Turkey and Sustainability Dilemma: The Case of National Parks”, *Sustainable Environment and Agriculture IPCBEE Vol.76 (2014)*, Pages: 82-88.
- (2) **A. Ozcan** and E. J. Strauss (2013), “The Effects of Urbanisation on Farmland Loss in Turkey: An Economic Overview”, Istanbul Eurasian Academic Conference Proceedings (June 16-19, 2013 Istanbul), West East Institute, <http://www.westeastinstitute.com/proceedings/2013-istanbul-presentations/>
- (3) **A. Ozcan** (2013), “Future Designs for Global Environmental Management: What Has Been Done? What Can Be Done?” *Nordic Environmental Social Science Conference (NESS) (11-13 June 2013, Copenhagen)*, Copenhagen, Denmark, Abstracts WG-5, http://ness2013.ku.dk/abstracts/abstracts_wg5/
- (4) **A. Ozcan** and G. Cakir Sumer (2011), “Turkish Policy on Priority Zones for Development and Its Impact on Urbanization”, *1st International Congress for Regional Development (22-23 September 2011, Malatya) Proceeding Book*, pp.101-110, http://bolgeselkalkinmakonferansi.net/images/stories/docs/bolgesel_kalkinma_bildiri_kitabi.pdf
- (5) **A. Ozcan** and G. Cakir Sumer (2008), “Controlling Strategies of International Water Companies for Water Resources and Their Effects on Global Peace”, *Fifth International Congress of Non-Governmental Organizations Proceeding Book*, Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, 24-26 October 2008, Çanakkale-TURKEY, pp. 211-226.
- (6) **A. Ozcan** and G. Cakir Sumer (2008), “Explicating The Environment Cooperation Endeavours About The Black Sea In Terms of Adequacy In Producing Solutions For The Environmental Problems of The Black Sea”, *Blacksea International Environmental*

Symposium (August 25-29, 2008-Giresun/Turkey), Proceeding Book, Volume III, pp. 24-39.

- (7) Y. Karakılıç and **A. Ozcan** (2007), “Increasing Importance of Water Resources as an Element of Sustainable Development in Turkey and in the Asian Turkish Republics: A Suggestion for a Common Water Strategy”, *Caucasus and Central Asia during Globalization Process, Baku Qafqaz University, 02-05 May 2007, Baku/AZERBAIJAN*, pp. 439-453.
- (8) **A. Ozcan** (2007), “Sustainable Urban Development Based on Ecological Approach: An Evaluation Using City of Malatya Case”, *38th ICANAS (International Congress of Asian and North African Studies, 10-15 September 2007) Papers*, Ankara, Presidency of High Agency of Atatürk Culture, Language and History, pp.185-198.
- (9) **A. Ozcan** (2007), “Necessity for Cooperation of Turkey and Turkic Republics in the Face of Regional and Global Environmental Problems: A Suggestion for a New Common Environment Strategy”, *5th International Social Sciences Congress for Turkish World (10-13 June 2007), Proceedings*, Economics and Entrepreneurship University Turkish World Faculty of Business Administration, Calalabad/KYRGYZSTAN, pp.191-201.
- (10) **A. Ozcan** and Y. Karakılıç (2007), “Evaluation of Urban Poverty within the Framework of Sustainable Urban Development Movements”, *Fourth International Congress of Non-Governmental Organizations (Global Poverty) Proceeding Book*, Onsekiz Mart University, 19-21 October 2007, Çanakkale-TURKEY, pp.439-453.
- (11) **A. Ozcan** (2006), “Duties of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO’s) in the Realization of “An Integrated Urban Regeneration” in Turkey: A Critical Discussion of “New” Duties to be Undertaken by NGO’s”, *Third International Congress of Non-Governmental Organizations*, On Sekiz Mart University, 9-10 December 2006, Çanakkale-TURKEY, pp.263-274.

National Conference Proceedings

- (12) **A. Ozcan** (2013), “Slow City Movement As An Ecological Converter and Its Role in Local Development: The Example of Eastern Black Sea Region’, *World Town Planning Day 37nd Colloquium (November 6-8, 2013 Izmir)*, TMMOB Chamber of City Planners.
- (13) **A. Ozcan** (2010), “Digital Urban Guides and A Likely Fiction of Urban Guide”, *World Town Planning Day 34th Colloquium (8-10 November 2010, Kayseri) Proceedings Book*, Istanbul, TMMOB Publishing.
- (14) H. Erkul and **A. Ozcan** (2008), “The Effects of the Regulation in Turkey after 1980 on the Discipline of Public Administration”, *6th Forum for Public Administration (9-10-11 October 2008 Bolu)*, Abant İzzet Baysal University, *Proceedings Book*, p.42.
- (15) **A. Ozcan** and H. Erkul (2008), “An Example for the Projects of Urban Regeneration in Turkey: An Urban Regeneration Story from Malatya Sumerbank Factory to “Malatya Living Center”, *World Town Planning Day 32nd Colloquium: Urban Restructure (November 6-8, 2008, University of Mimar Sinan Fine Arts, Fındıklı/Istanbul)*.
- (16) **A. Ozcan** (2007), “Self-control in the Relationship of the Individual with the Nature in terms of Environmental Ethics: Great Results of the Behaviors We Deem Small, Journey from Small to Big”, *Symposium for Public Ethics (25-26 May 2009, TODAİE) Proceeding Book*, Vol.1, Ankara, TODAİE Publishing.
- (17) **A. Ozcan** (2007), “Wheat and Sheep, the Rest is Unimportant: Outstanding Contributions that the Well Versed and Character-wise Scientists” are able to and shall

make, *10th National Social Sciences Congress (November 28-30, 2007), Proceedings*, Association of Turkish Social Sciences, Ankara: ODTU Culture and Congress Center, p. 205.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- (1) **A. Ozcan** and E. J. Strauss (2014), “Ecological Politics and Women in the Framework of Civil Society: Innocent Right Seekers of Patriarchal Politics” (May 8-10, 2014), *2nd International Women’s Symposium and Art Workshop, “Women’s Social and Political Life*, Giresun University.
- (2) E. J. Strauss and **A. Ozcan** (2014), “Women’s Role in Urban Planning in the U.S.A.” (May 8-10, 2014), *2nd International Women’s Symposium and Art Workshop, “Women’s Social and Political Life*, Giresun University.
- (3) **A. Ozcan** (2013), ‘Urban Poverty and Violence: A Gender Analysis’ **1st I. International Women’s Symposium and Art Workshop (May 6-8, 2013, Giresun)**, Giresun University.
- (4) H. Erkul and **A. Ozcan** (2008), “The Story of Urban Drinking Water from Ladik to Denizli”, *Symposium for Denizli in the Turkish Cultural History and its Urbanization Issues (December 22-23, 2008)*, Denizli, Pamukkale University.
- (5) **A. Ozcan** and G. Cakir Sumer (2009), “Someone Is Watching The World: Worldwatch Institute In Terms Of Contribution To The Global Environmental Protection Efforts And The Reports About The State Of The World”, *1st International Congress on Urban and Environmental Issues and Policies (3-5 June 2010, Trabzon)*.
- (6) **A. Ozcan** (2011), “A Common Theme for Architecture and Cities and the Scientific Memory: 62 Years’ Story of the World Architecture Congresses” It was prepared to be presented in **Architecture-Art Symposium** (November 24-26, 2010, Istanbul, University of Mimar Sinan Fine Arts).

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- (1) **A. Ozcan** (Researcher), “*Green Career Guide For Young People*”, (2014), **ERASMUS+ YOUTH STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP, Republic of Turkey Ministry For European Union Affairs and Turkey National Agency**. Contract No. 2014-2-TR01-KA205-014469 (It was started in October 2014 and is still ongoing). Budget of the Project. € 192.000
- (2) **A. Ozcan** (Coordinator), “*Urban Space and Memory: Reflections of Global Culture on Turkish Television Series*”, Project of University Scientific Researches Unit (BAB), it was started in June 2015 and is still ongoing). Budget of the Project. \$3.000
- (3) **A. Ozcan** (Coordinator), “*Slow City Movement in Terms of Local Development and its Applicability in Turkey: Example of City Giresun and Ordu, Turkey*”, Project of University Scientific Researches Unit (BAB), it was started in May 2011 and completed in February 2013. Budget of the Project. \$3.000
- (4) **A. Ozcan** (Instructor) (2011), *European Union Youth Employment Grant Program (2011), Euroepan Union Project, ‘Haberimiz Haberiniz Olsun’ Project*” (Ordu

Journalist Association and Governership of Ordu), *Ordu*

COURSES TAUGHT

My teaching has been focusing on natural resources and environmental economics, and theories in environmental economics and urban planning, and various social and policy issues in ecological planning.

Graduate Courses

Masters Program

IKT.511. Natural Resources Economics (Fall)

IKT.512. Environmental Economics (Spring)

Ph.D Program

IKT.613. Agricultural Policies and Agriculture in Turkey (Spring)

IKT.605. Environmental Impact Assessment (Fall)

Undergraduate Courses

IKT.222.Environmental Economics and Environmental Impact Analysis
(Fall)

IKT.306. Natural Resources Economics (Fall)

IKT.221. Urban Economics (Spring)

SEC.308.Agricultural Economics (Spring)
