



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

PhD (ongoing) METU | Faculty of Architecture
 City and Regional Planning, (CPGA: 3.93/4)
Master's (2021) METU | Faculty of Architecture
 City Planning (Honor Student), (CPGA: 3.65/4)
 Thesis: "Urban Oblivion: An Evaluation of Urban Conservation Approaches in terms of Geo-cultural Identity in the Case of Jewish Quarter of Ankara"
Bachelor's (2015) Gazi University | Faculty of Architecture
 City and Regional Planning (Honor Student), (CPGA: 3.36/4)

RESEARCH FIELDS

Planning theory, Planning education, Urban and labor geography, Production spaces, Industrial morphology, OIZs

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA

2026 6th World Planning Schools Congress (WPSC) 2026: Peripheral Visions-Rethinking Planning, "Reimagining Planning Education Through the Urban Chronotope: A Pedagogical Experiment in Studio Learning" (co-presenter with Yavuz Özgür, I., Aycan Özkan, B.) University of Helsinki, June 29-3, Helsinki/FINLAND
2026 AMPS A Focus on Pedagogy Conference, "Imagining and Designing Otherwise: Ecological Thinking as Spatial Design Pedagogy" (co-presenter with Eraydın, Z.) Polytechnic University of Madrid, June 24-26, Madrid/SPAIN
2026 AMPS Manchester Livable Cities Conference: Critiquing the Urban Renaissance, "Disaster-Induced Migration and Urban Settlement Patterns: Evidence from the 2023 Türkiye Earthquakes" (co-presenter with Ataç Kavurmacı, E., Eraydın, Z.) University of Salford, June 17-19, Manchester/UK
2025 37th AESOP Annual Congress: Planning as a Transformative Action in an Age of Planetary, "Adaptive Riverside Urbanity: Rethinking Urban Design Principles under Climate Uncertainty" (co-presenter with Eraydın, Z.) Yıldız Technical University, July 7-11, 2025, İstanbul/TÜRKİYE
2025 International Forum on Urbanism (IFoU) 2025 Conference: Future Living, "Integrating Urban and Natural Landscapes: Reimagining the Riverside Urbanity through Porsuk River of Eskişehir" (co-presenter with Eraydın, Z.) University of Lisbon, July 1-4, 2025, Lisbon/PORTUGAL

- 2024** 48th Colloquium of World Urbanism Day: Destruction-Life-Urbanism, **"Mapping as a Tool for Reading the Unreadable: The Metamorphosis of Public Space Experience in the Post- Earthquake Period - The Case of Antakya City Center"** (co-presenter with Aycan Özkan, B., Çay, D., Uçan, Ö.) Akdeniz University, November 7-9, 2024, Antalya/TÜRKİYE
- 2024** Regional Studies Association (RSA) Annual Conference 2024: Global Challenges, Regional Collaboration and the Role of Places, **"Organized Industrial Zones (OIZs) as a Peculiar Mode of Industrial Agglomeration: A Morphological Exploration of Türkiye"** (co-presenter with Çalışkan, O.) University of Florence, June 11-14, 2024, Florence/ITALY
- 2023** Turkey's 100+100 Years: Ecological Notes Symposium, **"Back to the Future: Considering Alternative Urban Forms and Models in the Capital in terms of Ecological Pedagogy"** (co-presenter with Yavuz Özgür, I., Aycan Özkan, B.) TED University, November 16-17, 2024, Ankara/TÜRKİYE
- 2017** 41st Colloquium of World Urbanism Day: Rural Areas and Regions in Urban Planning, **"Rethinking Rural Areas Under the Pressure of Urbanization in the Global Context: The Çorlu Example"** (co-presenter with Çayan, D.) Selçuk University, November 7-9, 2017, Konya/TÜRKİYE

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

- 2026** Nalcakar, E. M. & Çalışkan, O. (2026). **Dialectics of Urban and Peri-Urban Industries: An Explorative Analysis of Turkish Context** in C. Grodach, & J. Ferm (Eds.), *Planning the Productive City: Rethinking Urban Industrial Spaces*. Routledge.
<https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003599708>
- 2026** Nalçakar, E. M. & Çalışkan, O. (2026). **Cumhuriyetimizin Sanayileşme Deneyiminde Organize Sanayi Bölgeleri: Kentsel Bağlamda Morfolojik Çözümleme** in ODTÜ Mimarlık Fakültesi Cumhuriyet'e Armağan Kitabı. Ankara: METU Faculty of Architecture Publishings. (Currently in publishing process.)
- 2017** Nalçakar, E. M. & Çayan, D. (2017). **Kentleşme Baskısı Altındaki Kırsal Alanları Uluslararası Yaklaşımlar Çerçevesinde Yeniden Düşünmek: Çorlu Örneği [Rethinking Rural Areas Under the Pressure of Urbanism in the Context of International Approaches: The Çorlu Case]** in 41st Colloquium of World Urbanism Day: Rural Areas and Regions in Urban Planning Colloquium Proceedings, UCTEA Chamber of City Planners Publications, Ankara, pp. 139-150 (ISBN: 978-605-01-1229-0)

Articles

- 2024** Nalcakar, E. M. & Çalışkan, O. (2024). **Search for a Sustainable Relationship Between Agriculture and Industry: Agriculture-Based Organized Industrial Zones (ASOIZs) in Türkiye**, *Planning Theory and Practice*, 20-25.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14649357.2024.2435191>

Other Publications

- 2026** Evirgen, N., Gören, D., Kumaş, İ. B. & Nalcakar, E. M. (2026). **Üniversite, Toplumsal Hareketler ve Mekân [University, Social Movements and Space]**. *Eleştirel Pedagoji*, 79 (Special Issue: Autonomous Democratic University), pp. 280–297.
<https://elestirelpedagoji.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/ep79.pdf>

WORKSHOPS

- 2025** Student Workshop (co-moderated with Eraydın, Z., Yaşar, C. G.) *"Pinhan: The Hidden Value of İmrahor"*, 4th Winter Camp for Planning Students, UCTEA Chamber of City Planners Ankara Branch, January 27-31, 2025, Ankara/TÜRKİYE [Öğrenci Çalıştay: *"Pinhan: İmrahor'un Saklı Değeri"*, Planlama Öğrencileri 4. Kış Kampı, TMMOB Şehir Plancıları Odası Ankara Şubesi, 27-31 Ocak 2025, Ankara/TÜRKİYE] <https://city.tedu.edu.tr/en/whats-happening-tedu/4th-winter-camp-planning-students>
- 2019** Student Workshop (co-moderated with Cihanger Ribeiro, D., Yavuz, I., Aycan, B.) *"Between the Word and the Image"*, 43rd Colloquium of World Urbanism Day: Planning, Concepts and Pursuits, November 7-8-9, 2019, TED University, Ankara, TÜRKİYE [Öğrenci Çalıştay: *"Kelime ve İmge Arasında"*, Dünya Şehircilik Günü 43. Kolokyum: Planlama, Kavramlar ve Arayışlar, 7-8-9 Kasım 2019, TED Üniversitesi, Ankara, TÜRKİYE] http://kenthali.org/yazi-detay.php?entry_id=46

EXHIBITIONS

- 2023** *Ankara of 100 Years* (co-curator with Aycan Özkan, B.), November 2023, TED University, Ankara <https://www.tedu.edu.tr/en/node/28091>
- 2021** *Ankara Projects Exhibition* (content creator with Aycan Özkan, B., Yavuz Özgür, I.), September 2021, Ankara City Council, Ankara <https://ankarakentkonseyi.org.tr/tr/haberler/ankara-projeleri-sergisi>
- 2019** *Stream Interface of Ankara* as part of the TEDU CITY Screens: *Under the Road, The River!*, (co-curated with Cihanger Ribeiro, D., Aycan Özkan, B.), December 2019, TED University, Ankara <https://city.tedu.edu.tr/tr/city/gundem/etkinlikler/tedu-city-screens-01-asfaltin-altinda-dereler-var-yasin-semiz>
- 2019** *Workshop Exhibition: Between the Word and the Image*, (co-curated with Cihanger Ribeiro, D., Aycan Özkan, B., Yavuz Özgür, I.), 43rd Colloquium of World Urbanism Day: Planning, Concepts and Pursuits, November 9, TED University, Ankara http://kenthali.org/yazi-detay.php?entry_id=46

ORGANIZATIONAL & VOLUNTEER WORKS

- 2026 (ongoing)** 14th Term Vice President of UCTEA Chamber of City Planners – Ankara Branch
- 2024-26** 13th Term Executive Board Member of UCTEA Chamber of City Planners – Ankara Branch
- 2019** Executive Committee Member in 43rd Colloquium of World Urbanism Day: Planning, Concepts and Pursuits, TED University, Ankara | Dünya Şehircilik Günü 43. Kolokyum: Planlama, Kavramlar, Arayışlar, TED Üniversitesi, Ankara http://www.spo.org.tr/genel/bizden_detay.php?kod=9790&tipi=2&sube=0
- 2012** Organizing Student Committee Member in 36th Colloquium of World Urbanism Day: "Spatial Conversion and Transformation", Gazi University, Ankara | Dünya Şehircilik Günü 36. Kolokyum: "Mekansal Değişim ve Dönüşüm", Gazi Üniversitesi, Ankara http://www.spo.org.tr/genel/bizden_detay.php?kod=4261&tipi=1&sube=0

COMPETITION JURY MEMBERSHIP

- 2024** Jury member of the annual competition of "Turkish Planning Schools Association (TUPOB) City and Regional Planning Students Graduation Project Awards", UCTEA Chamber of City Planners

2024 Jury member of the annual competition of "12th Landscape Architecture Students Graduation Project Awards", UCTEA Chamber of Landscape Architects

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2024-26 PhD Scholar in TÜBİTAK 1001 Project: "An Evaluation of Mass Migration after the February 6 Kahramanmaraş Earthquakes: The Examples of Ankara and Mersin" (project awarded a SOBAG grant by TÜBİTAK)
<https://city.tedu.edu.tr/en/whats-happening-tedu/tubitak-grant-evaluation-mass-migration-after-february-6-kahramanmaras>

WORK EXPERIENCE

PROFESSIONAL

2019-present	Research/Teaching Assistant	TED University, Ankara Faculty of Architecture, Department of City and Regional Planning https://city.tedu.edu.tr/en/city
2015-19	Urban Planner	Modul Planlama, Ankara

INTERNSHIP

2014	Intern Urban Planner	Modul Planlama, Ankara
2013	Intern Urban Planner	Çankaya Municipality, Ankara

CERTIFICATES

2024	"Spatial Analysis with ArcGIS Pro" Certificate of Education, GIS based software training offered by Esri Türkiye https://sertifika.esri.com.tr/Public/upload/pdf/6RWcOZH4-2276.pdf
2024	"ArcGIS Pro: Essential Workflows" Certificate of Education, GIS based software training offered by Esri Türkiye https://sertifika.esri.com.tr/Public/upload/pdf/RGgoP2I7-2230.pdf
2017	"Eco-design for Cities and Suburbs" Certificate of Achievement, course study offered by online learning initiative of The University of British Columbia https://courses.edx.org/certificates/7d953a1fadf44de7a1032f38f8e51fb3
2014	"NetCAD 6.0 Geographical Information System" Certificate of Education, project development software on city planning and GIS

SOFTWARE SKILLS

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| • ArcMap | advanced | • Adobe Photoshop | advanced |
| • AutoCAD | advanced | • Adobe InDesign | advanced |
| • NetCAD | advanced | • Adobe Illustrator | intermediate |
| • Microsoft Office | advanced | • ArcGIS Pro | intermediate |
| • AHP-OS | advanced | • QGIS | intermediate |
| • SketchUP | advanced | • SPSS | intermediate |

REFERENCES

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