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Short Biography

Derya Oktay (BArch, Gazi University; MArch, Middle East Technical University; PG Diploma in Urban Design, Oxford Brookes University; PhD, Yildiz Technical University - associated with Oxford Brookes) is currently a Professor of Architecture and Urban Design at the Department of Architecture and the Director of the MS in Urban Design Programme at Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus, and the Founding Director of EMU Urban Research & Development Center (URDC). In addition, she has been serving as the President of the Society for International Development (SID) Lefkosa Chapter since June 2011.

Her major research interests focus on sustainable urban and architectural design, housing environments and sustainability, urban identity, public urban spaces, architectural design in urban context, and quality of urban life beside her main field of expertise urban design. She was a Visiting Scholar in such universities as UC Berkeley, Politecnico di Milano, University of Michigan, and Oxford Brookes University. She has experience in both qualitative and empirical research funded by the EU, USAID, TUBITAK, and EMU. Her more recent completed research projects include "Measuring the Quality of Urban Life in Famagusta", a two-year comprehensive survey study funded by Turkish Science and Technology Council (TUBITAK) and included as a partner to the International Programme of Research on Quality of Urban Life coordinated at the University of Michigan, and "Effects of 'Good' Urban Design on Social Sustainability: A Comparative Survey in the UK", an invited survey study carried out at Oxford Brookes University and funded by the European Commission. She has authored nearly 100 publications including books, chapters in refereed books, refereed journal articles, conference papers and popular press articles, and developed and offered courses. She is on the editorial board of various prestigious scientific journals - i.e. Urban Design International and Journal of Urban Design and Planning - ICE. She also spoke in various international and national platforms as an invited speaker.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

PhD / Architecture

Yildiz Technical University, Turkey (Associated Research Programme, Oxford Brookes University, UK)

PGDip / Urban Design

Oxford Brookes University, UK

MSc / Architecture

Middle East Technical University, Turkey

BArch / Architecture

Gazi University, Turkey

High School Diploma (High Honour)

Ankara Çankaya Lycee, Turkey

LANGUAGES

Turkish (mother tongue), English (fluent), Italian (inter-mediate/ Certificate *Babilonia* - Taormina).

QUALIFICATIONS

- 10.2002 Full Professor / Eastern Mediterranean University, N. Cyprus
- 11.1997 Assoc. Professor of Urban Design / Higher Education Council (YÖK), Turkey
- 05.1994 Assoc. Professor of Architecture / Eastern Mediterranean University, N. Cyprus
- 09.1993 Asst. Professor of Architecture / Eastern Mediterranean University, N. Cyprus
- 03.1993 Asst. Professor of Architecture / Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 10.1991 Instructor / Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 09.1987 Researcher, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK
- 09.1984 Research Assistant / Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 09.1981 Research Assistant / Gazi University, Ankara, Turkey

ADMINISTRATION / YÖNETİM GÖREVLERİ

- 06.2011 – onwards President, Society for International Development (SID) Lefkosa Chapter
<http://www.sidint.net/our-network/europe/lefkosa-chapter/>
- 05.2009 - onwards Director, 'MS in Urban Design' Programme, Department of Architecture, EMU
<http://arch.emu.edu.tr/foa/urban/>
- 10.2003 - 10.2005 Vice Dean, Faculty of Architecture, EMU (for Graduate Studies and International Relations)
- 06.1999 - onwards Director, EMU Urban Research & Development Center (URDC / KENT-AG)
<http://urdc.emu.edu.tr>

Senate membership, EMU:

- 11.10 – 11.12 Elected Member (Full Professor Representative)
- 11.09 – 11.10 Elected Member (Full Professor Representative)
- 10.95 - 10.96 Elected Member (Assoc. Professor Representative)
- 10.94 - 10.95 Elected Member (Assoc. Professor Representative)

Faculty Council membership, Faculty of Architecture, EMU:

- Elected Member (Full Professor Representative) (10.2002 onwards - each year)
- Elected Member (Associate Professor Representative) (10.2000 – 10.2002)

Faculty Executive Board Member, Faculty of Architecture, EMU (10.03 – 10.05)

RESEARCH AREAS / ARASTIRMA ALANLARI

Urban Design: Theory, Education and Practice
Sustainable Urbanism
Architectural Design in Urban/Historical Context
Regional Architecture
Cultural, Behavioural and Ecological Aspects of Housing Environments
Public Urban Spaces
Urban Identity
Quality of Urban Life

THESES / TEZLER

- *A Theoretical Framework for the Design of Public Urban Spaces for Social Integration Purposes / Kentsel Kamu Mekanlarının Sosyal İşlevlerini Güçlendirme Amaçlı Tasarımı İçin Bir Yöntem Araştırması* (Unpublished PhD Thesis), Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul (Associated Research Programme - Oxford Brookes University), 1990. (PhD in Architecture)
- *A Study for the Revitalization of Mahmutpasha Street, Istanbul* (Unpublished Postgraduate Dissertation), Oxford Brookes University, Faculty of Architecture & Town Planning, Joint Center for Urban Design, Oxford, 1988. (PG Diploma in Urban Design)
- *Organization of Open Spaces around Buildings in Housing Areas* (Unpublished Master Thesis), Middle East Technical University, Ankara, 1984. (MSc in Architecture)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / CERTIFICATES (selected)

- CERTIFICATE of SALZBURG SEMINAR FELLOWSHIP / SESSION 399 - Seminar and Workshop on the GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURIAL CITY (Schloss Leopoldskron, Salzburg, Austria, 18-25 June 2002).
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE, Short Course Module for “Built Environment Strategies”, Cyprus Science Foundation, University of Lefke - Brighton Polytechnic, 21-25 November 1994.
- “MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE” CERTIFICATE of IAA, EAPC, UIA, SFUIA - International Forum and Competition for regional design in Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines New Town based on the theme of urban ecology, Paris Conflans School of Architecture, Paris, France, 22 June-10 July 1993.
- “MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE” CERTIFICATE of IAA (International Academy of Architecture) - International Workshop, Competition and Master Program for Planning An Ecological Town with a population of 150.000 and partial Architectural Design (“ECOPOLIS: SOFIA: GORNA BANIA”), Santo Kiriko, Bulgaria, 02 - 25 July, 1990.

SCHOLARSHIPS / BURSLAR

- European Community Scholarship Programme Grant for research (as a Visiting Scholar) at Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK (Jan 2009 – Feb 2009 and Jul 2009 – Aug 2009).
- HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL (YÖK) Grant, Turkey, for Postgraduate Research in the UK (September 1987 - August 1989) – selected candidate.

GRANTS / AWARDS / ÖDÜLLER

- SALZBURG SEMINAR Grant for participation in *SALZBURG SEMINAR / SESSION 399: THE GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURIAL CITY* (Schloss Leopoldskron, Salzburg, Austria, 18-25 June 2002). (partial)
- TRNC Ministry of Tourism and Environment Grant for participation in *SALZBURG SEMINAR / SESSION 399: THE GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURIAL CITY* (Schloss Leopoldskron, Salzburg, Austria, 18-25 June 2002). (partial)
- CIB Grant for presenting a paper on the Turkish city at the CIB Tokyo Conference 2002 / Urban Regeneration - Placemaking for the 21st Century, Tokyo, 2002 (partial).
- Second Prize (one of the two projects) - Urban and Architectural Design for Eastern Mediterranean University Staff Housing Complex in Gazimagusa (Famagusta, 1997; there was no first prize given).
- IAA (International Academy of Architecture) award for the team-work for regional design (Faculty of Agriculture Complex) in Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines New Town (France) based on the theme of urban ecology. IAA,EAPC,UIA,SFUIA *International Forum +Competition of Ecological Architecture & Urban Design* (Paris *Conflans* School of Architecture, Paris, France, 22 June-10 July 1993) (with three architects from Germany, France and Syria)
- IAA (International Academy of Architecture) award for participation in the IAA, EAPC, UIA and SFUIA forum, competition, and master program (Paris, 1993). (selected representative of Turkey)
- IAA (International Academy of Architecture) award for participation in the IAA workshop, competition and master program (Santo Kiriko, Bulgaria, 1990). (selected representative of Turkey)

VISITING SCHOLARSHIP / KONUK ÖĞRETİM ÜYELİĞİ / ARAŞTIRMACILIK

07.2009 – 08.2009	Oxford Brookes University, School of Built Environment, Department of Architecture, OISD - Cities Unit, Oxford, UK.
01.2009 – 02.2009	Oxford Brookes University, School of Built Environment, Department of Architecture, OISD - Cities Unit, Oxford, UK.
08.2005 – 09.2005	University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture & Planning, USA.
07.2002 – 08.2002	Milan Polytechnic (<i>Politecnico di Milano</i>), Faculty of Architecture (<i>Prima Facolta di Architettura Milano Leonardo</i>), Department of Architecture and Planning (<i>Dipartimento di Architettura e Pianificazione</i>), Milan, Italy.
07.1996 – 08.1996	University of California at Berkeley, School of Built Environment, Department of Architecture, Center for Environmental Design (CED), Berkeley, Ca., USA.

EDITORSHIP / EDITÖRLÜK

Chief Editorship / Baş Editörlük

1. First Composer and Editor-in-Chief of the *EMU RESEARCH NEWSLETTER*, a quarterly publication to keep its readers updated on the research activities held at the Eastern Mediterranean University and to contribute to the mission of the Research Advisory Board towards creating a research culture at EMU (November 2004 - March 2007).
2. Oktay, D. (Editor), *Inquiry into Urban Environment: Issues Concerning Urban, Housing and the Built Environment*, book published for the Urban Research & Development Center, EMU Press, Famagusta, 2006. (ISBN 975-8401-41-6)

Editorial Advisory Board Membership / Editör Danışma Kurulu Üyeliği

1. *URBAN DESIGN INTERNATIONAL* (Arts & Humanities Citation® - UK)
<http://www.palgrave-journals.com/udi/index.html>
2. *JOURNAL OF URBAN DESIGN AND PLANNING* (ICE - UK)
<http://www.icevirtuallibrary.com/content/related/panel?pubId=udap>
3. *ASIAN JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENT-BEHAVIOUR STUDIES* (AJEBS) - endorsed by IAPS, France - Malaysia.
http://fspu.uitm.edu.my/cebs/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=75&Itemid=77
4. *WEB JOURNAL ON CULTURAL PATRIMONY*, the University of Naples L'Orientale and the Al-Quds University of Jerusalem, Naples, ITALY. <http://www.webjournal.unior.it>
5. *MIMAR.İST JOURNAL*, Chamber of Architects, Istanbul Metropolitan City, Turkey. (AVERY; TÜBİTAK endorsed journal) http://www.mimarist.org/yayinlar/view.asp?id=33&p_id=2
6. International Book – Editorial Board Member:

Green and Ecological Technologies for Urban Planning: Creating Smart Cities (Ed: Ercoskun, O.Y.), IGI Global, 2010, forthcoming.

Review for journals associated with urban design / Uluslararası Dergi Hakemliği

1. *Cities* (Social Science Citation Index)
2. *Urban Design International Journal* (Arts & Humanities Citation Index)
3. *Journal of European Planning Studies* (Social Science Citation Index)
4. *Journal of Urban Design and Planning* (ICE)

Refereeing on Research Project Proposals / Araştırma Projesi Değerlendirme Hakemliği

1. TÜBİTAK Short-term Research Projects
2. EMU Type-A Projects
3. TRNC Ministry of Education Funded Projects

Editorship in International Refereed Journals / Uluslararası Dergide Konuk Editörlük

1. *Editor and Assessor of the Themed Issue of JOURNAL OF URBAN DESIGN AND PLANNING (UK)* – Theme: “Quality of Urban Life”; publication date: January 2012.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS / MESLEKİ KURULUŞLARDA ÜYELİKLER

N. Cyprus

- Member, KTMMOB (Chamber of Turkish-Cypriot Architects), North Cyprus.
- Executive Board Member, SID (Society for International Development), North Cyprus.
- Member, ÇEKÖVA (Environmental Protection Foundation / Çevre Koruma Vakfı), North Cyprus.

Turkey

- Member, TMMOB (Chamber of Architects), Turkey.
- Member, KENTAS-DER (Kentsel Tasarım Eğitimi ve Araştırmalarını Geliştirme Derneği), Istanbul.

International

- Selected Member, Fellow, Salzburg Seminar, AUSTRIA.
- Selected Member, Corresponding Advisory Board, LEED-ND (Leadership for Energy and Environment - Housing Development), USA.
- Selected Member, “Sustainable Urbanism” Working Group, CIB (International Council for Research & Innovation in Building and Construction), HOLLAND.
- Selected Member, EAAE (European Association for Architectural Education) Research Committee, BELGIUM.
- Member, ENHR (European Network for Housing Research), SWEDEN.
- Member, PPS (Project for Public Spaces), USA.
- Member, INTBAU (International Network for Traditional Building, Architecture & Urbanism), UK.
- Member, IAPS (International Association for People and Surroundings), FRANCE.
- Member, EDRA (Environmental Design & Research Association), USA.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES / ARAŞTIRMA ETKİNLİKLERİ¹

Funded research / Kurumsal destekli araştırmalar

- Research Project **`Effects of Good Urban Design on Social Sustainability: A Comparative Survey in the UK`**, carried out at Oxford Brookes University, Department of Architecture, OISD - Cities Unit (19 January - 21 February 2009 & 13 July – 28 August 2009). (MAIN RESEARCHER) - **FUNDED BY EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME.**

TECHNICAL REPORT:

Oktay, D., *Effects of `Good` Urban Design on Social Sustainability: A Comparative Survey in the UK*, Unpublished Conclusion Report, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, 2010. (to be concluded soon)

¹ International publications/activities are highlighted with bold characters.

- **Research & Development Project “Landscape-Level Resource Illustration & Village Center Enhancement for Büyükkonuk Village”**, under the auspices of the Urban Research & Development Center (15 December 2006 – 1 June 2007) (PROJECT LEADER). - **FUNDED BY USAID - BEARING POINT (EDGE)**.
- **Research Project “Measuring the Quality of Community Life in Famagusta”**, under the auspices of the Urban Research & Development Center, as a part of an International Program of Research on the Quality of Life in Cities – in collaboration with the University of Michigan, USA (1 September 2006 – 15 September 2008; accepted: June 2009) (PROJECT LEADER). - **FUNDED BY TÜBİTAK**.

TECHNICAL REPORT:

Oktay, D., *Gazimağusa’da Yaşam Kalitesinin Ölçülmesi*, Yayımlanmamış Sonuç Raporu, TÜBİTAK Proje No. 106K145, TÜBİTAK, Ankara, 2009.

- **Seed Money Grant** for Research Project **“Contemporary Approaches to Urban and Architectural Design for Sustainability”**, which was partially carried out at the University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture + Urban Planning (1 August 2005 – 28 February 2006) (MAIN RESEARCHER) . - **FUNDED BY EMU**.
- Research Project **“The Urban Issues and Policies in Cyprus”**, commissioned through the Dutch Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Affairs, in coordination with KPMG & Utrecht University, Holland (December 2003 - September 2004) (MAIN RESEARCHER). – **FUNDED BY EUROPEAN UNION (EU)**.
- **Measuring Urban Identity in Girne (Kyrenia)**, October 2007 – October 2008) (with Dr. Havva Alkan Bala) – in collaboration with KADEM, Nicosia. (MAIN RESEARCHER)

Journal Articles / Makaleler

1. Oktay, D., Rüstemli, A. and Marans, R. W., “Neighbourhood Perceptions and Evaluations: Findings from Famagusta Quality of Urban Life Survey”, *JOURNAL OF ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING RESEARCH*. (in press) (SSCI)
2. Oktay, D., “Kent Kimliğine Bütüncül Bir Bakış” (A Holistic Framework for Urban Identity), *IDEALKENT: KENT ARAŞTIRMALARI DERGİSİ* (Turkish Journal of Urban studies), Vol. 3, May 2011, pp 8-19.
3. Muazu, J. & Oktay, D., “Challenges and Prospects for Affordable and Sustainable Housing: The Case Of Yola, Nigeria”, *OPEN HOUSE INTERNATIONAL*, Vol.36 No.3, September 2011, pp 108-118. (AHCI)
4. Oktay, D., Rüstemli, A., “Measuring the Quality of Urban Life and Neighbourhood Satisfaction: Findings From Gazimagusa (Famagusta) Area Study”, *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITY STUDIES* (online), Vol. 2, Issue 2, 2010, pp 27-37. (AHCI)
5. Oktay, D. & Marans, R.W., “Overall Quality of Urban Life and Neighborhood Satisfaction: A Household Survey in the Walled City of Famagusta”, *OPEN HOUSE INTERNATIONAL*, Vol. 35, Issue 3, 2010, pp 27-36. (AHCI)
6. Oktay D. “Yeşil Kentsellik: Kavramdan Uygulamaya.” *YAPI*, 2010, August 2010, 345: 40-45.
7. Oktay, D., Rüstemli, A. and Marans, R.W., “Neighbourhood Satisfaction, Sense of Community and Attachment: Initial Findings from Famagusta (Gazimagusa) Quality of Life Study”, *ITU A/Z JOURNAL*, 6/1, pp 6-20, 2009. (AVERY)

8. Oktay, D., "Yerel Bağlam ve Kent Kimliği: Ankara örneğinde tartışmalar" (Local Context And Urban Identity: Socio-Cultural and Spatial Dimensions), *YEREL YÖNETİMLER: ANKARA, KENT KİMLİĞİ, MEKANSAL-KÜLTÜREL DEĞİŞİM*, TMMOB Dosya 10/1, pp 35-43.
9. Oktay, D. & Hoşkara, Ş.Ö. "Mimarlık Eğitiminde Çağdaş Yönelimler: Oxford Mimarlık Eğitimi Konferansının Yansıtıkları", *YAPI*, 324, Kasım 2008.
10. Oktay, D., "Kentsel Tasarım ve Kamusal Alan: Kavram, Uygulama ve Eğitim Bağlamında Değerlendirmeler", *MIMAR.İST*, 8/3, 2008, Sayı 28, pp 50-57.
11. Oktay, D. & Pontikis, K., "In Pursue of Humane and Sustainable Housing Patterns on the Island of Cyprus", *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND WORLD ECOLOGY*, Vol.15, Issue 3. Vol. 15, Issue 3, 2008, pp 179-188. (SSCI)
12. Oktay, D., "An Analysis and Review of the Divided City of Nicosia, Cyprus, and New Perspectives", *GEOGRAPHY*, Vol. 92, Issue 3, 2007, pp 231-247. (SSCI)
13. Oktay, D., "Sürdürülebilirlik, Yaşanılabilirlik, ve Kentsel Yaşam Kalitesi: Kavramdan Uygulamaya", *MIMARLIK*, Issue 335, 2007, pp 37-40.
14. Oktay, D., "Kentsel Kimlik ve Canlılık Bağlamında Meydanlar: Kuzey Kıbrıs'ta Bir Meydana Bakış", *MIMARLIK*, Issue 334, 2007, pp 29-34.
15. Oktay, D., "Üniversite - Kent İlişkisi ve Değişen Boyutlar (University-City Relationship)", *YAPI*, Issue 302, January 2007, pp 42-47.
16. Oktay, D., "How can urban context maintain urban identity and sustainability?: Evaluations of Taormina (Sicily) and Kyrenia (North Cyprus)", *WEB JOURNAL ON CULTURAL PATRIMONY*, Vol. 1, No. 2, pp 2006.
17. Oktay, D., "Kuzey Kıbrıs'taki Kentleşmenin Sürdürülebilirlik Bağlamında İrdelenmesi: Güzelyurt İçin Öneriler", *GÜZEL YURDUMUZ* (GÜKAD Journal), Year 2006, No. 2, 62-68.
18. Oktay, D., "Kent Bilimdeki Gelişmeler Işığında Kentlerimiz ve Mimarlık", *MİMARCA*, KTMMOB Mimarlar Odası Yayını, No. 72, 2005, pp 34-38.
19. Oktay, D., "Urban Design for Sustainability: A Study on the Turkish City", *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND WORLD ECOLOGY*, Oxford, Vol. 11, March 2004, pp 24-35. (SCI)
20. Oktay, D., "Konut Çevresinin Biçimlenmesi ve Toplumsal Boyut" (Housing Environment and Social Dimensions), *MIMAR.İST*, Year 3, Issue 1, Winter 2003, pp 46-49.
21. Oktay, D., "Kamusal Mekanda Sanata Güncel Bir Bakış" (A Topical Look at Art in Public Spaces), *YAPI*, Issue 264, November 2003, pp 105-109.
22. Oktay, D., "Sürdürülebilirlik Bağlamında Planlama ve Tasarım: Kuzey Kıbrıs'ta Yöresel Mimarinin Geleneklerinden Çağdaş ve Duyarlı Çevrelere" (Planning and Design in the Context of Sustainability: From Traditions of Vernacular Architecture to Contemporary and Responsive Environments in Northern Cyprus), *MIMAR.İST*, Year 2, Issue 6, Autumn 2002, pp 67-71.
23. Oktay, D., "Design with the Climate in Housing Environments: An Analysis in Northern Cyprus", *BUILDING AND ENVIRONMENT*, Vol. 37, Issue 10, 2002, pp 1003-1012. (SCI-Expanded)

24. Oktay, D., "The Quest for Urban Identity in the Changing Context of the City: Northern Cyprus, *CITIES*, Vol. 19, Issue 4, 2002, pp 31-41. (SSCI)
25. Oktay, D., Kentsel Tasarımın Kuramsal Çerçevesine Güncel Bir Bakış: Kentlerimiz, Yaşam Kalitesi Ve Sürdürülebilirlik, *MİMARLIK*, (Kentsel Tasarımda Kuram ve Uygulama Dosyası, Ed: F. C. Bilsel), Vol. 302, pp 45-49.
26. Oktay, D., "The Meaning and Use of Open Spaces in Housing Areas: Residents: Responses in North Cyprus", *NED Journal of Architectural and Planning*, Vol. 1, Nov. 2001, pp 1-11.
27. Oktay, D., "Dwellers" Responses On Meaning and Use of Residential Open Spaces: Northern Cyprus", *OPEN HOUSE INTERNATIONAL*, Vol. 25, Issue 2, June 2000, pp 31-41. (AHCI)
28. Oktay, D., "The Significance of Global Design in Creation of Social Life in Urban Neighbourhoods", *HOUSING SCIENCE*, Vol. 23, No. 1, 1999, Coral Gables, Fl., pp 37-47. (AVERY)
29. Oktay, D., "Sustainability of Housing Environments: Assessments in Cypriot Settlements", *THE POWER OF IMAGINATION / Proceedings of the Refereed Papers of the 30th Annual Conference of Environmental Design and Research Association* (Ed: T.Mann), Orlando, Fl., 1999, pp 479-489.
30. Oktay, D., "Kentsel Ortak Mekanların Niteliği ve Kent Yaşamındaki Rolü (The Quality of Public Spaces and Their Role in Urban Life), *YAPI*, February 1999, No. 207, pp 53-61.
31. Oktay, D., "Effects of Green Spaces on the Ecological Quality of Housing Settlements", *EKISTICS*, Vol. 65, Issue 391/392/393 (Triple issue), 1998, pp 283-291.
32. Oktay, D. & Önal, Ş., Analysis of Residential Outdoor Spaces in Cypriot Towns", *OPEN HOUSE INTERNATIONAL*, Vol. 23, No. 1, March 1998, pp 22-31. (AHCI)
33. Oktay, D., "Urban Spatial Patterns and Local Identity: Evaluations in A Cypriot Town", *OPEN HOUSE INTERNATIONAL*, Vol. 23, No. 3, March 1998, pp 17-23. (AHCI)
34. Oktay, D., "Mimarlık Üzerine..." (About Architecture...), *MİMARCA*, KTMMOB Mimarlar Odası Yayını, No. 59, July 1997, pp 7-8.
35. Oktay, D., "Kentsel Çevrede Mekan ve Kentsel Mekan Kavramlarının İrdelenmesi" (Evaluation of the Concepts of Space and Urban Space in Urban Environment), *YTU YERLEŞME VE MİMARLIK BİLİMLERİ UYGULAMA ARAŞTIRMA MERKEZİ DERGİSİ*, İstanbul 1992, pp 7-13.
36. Oktay, D., "Kentsel Tasarıma Kuramsal ve Analitik Yaklaşımlar" (Theoretical and Analitical Approaches to Urban Design), *MİMARLIK*, No. 91/1, pp 24-27.
37. Oktay, D., "Konumlandırma ve Mekansal Biçimlendirmenin Konut Alanlarının Sosyo-Dinamiğine Etkileri" (Effects of Location, Accessibiliy and Spatial Formation on the Social Dynamics of Residential Environments), *YAPI*, June 1991, No. 115, pp 58-60.
38. Oktay, D. & Çakmaklı, "Bir Ekolojik Kent Yaratma Çabaları: "Ecopolis: Sofia: Gorna Bania" Workshop" (Creating An Ecological City: "Ecopolis: Sofia: Gorna Bania), *YAPI*, January 1991, No. 110, pp 42-45.
39. Oktay, D., "Tasarımda Kullanıcı Katılımı" (User Participation in Urban Design), *MİMARLIK*, December 1990, No. 5-6, pp 32-33.

Articles in Newspapers and Scientific Magazines / Gazete ve gazete bilimsel ekinde yayımlanan makaleler

1. Oktay, D. "San Francisco: 'Uzak Batı'nın Özgür Kalbi...", *Havadis - MEKANPEREST*, 26 Dec 2010, 17, pp 12.
2. Oktay, D. "Çağdaş Üniversite-Kent İlişkisi Nasıl Olmalı?: Michigan Üniversitesi - Ann Arbor Modelinin Öğrettikleri", *Havadis - MEKANPEREST*, 23 Oct 2010, 15, pp 8-9.
3. Oktay, D. "Kent Kimliğine Bütüncül Bir Bakış", *Havadis - MEKANPEREST*, 23 Mayıs 2010, 7, pp 11.
4. Oktay, D., "Kuzey Kıbrıs'taki Yerleşim ve Konutlar Üzerine Güncel Bir Değerlendirme ve Öneriler", *KIBRIS*, 28 Mayıs 2006, 12-13.
5. Oktay, D., "Kent Bilimdeki Gelişmeler Işığında Kentlerimiz ve Mimarlık", *KIBRIS*, 3 Temmuz 2005.
6. Oktay, D., Geleceğin Kenti ve Mimarlık, *Cumhuriyet BİLİM-TEKNİK*, 24 Kasım 2001, Sayı 766, pp 12-14.
7. Oktay, D., "Fiziksel Çevrenin Planlamasında Duyuların Yeri" (The Role of Senses in the Design of Physical Environment), *Cumhuriyet BİLİM-TEKNİK*, September 1990, No.184, pp 12-13.
8. Oktay, D., "Konut Tasarımında Yeni Boyutlar" (New Dimensions in Residential Design), *Cumhuriyet BİLİM-TEKNİK*, October 1989, No. 137, pp 4.
9. Oktay, D., "Yoğun Kent Merkezlerinde Yayalaştırmanın Önemi ve Gerekli Tasarım Politikası" (The Significance of Pedestrianization in Central Parts of Cities and the Quest for New Policies), *Cumhuriyet BİLİM-TEKNİK*, November 1989, No.139, pp 3.

Chapters in Edited Books / Hakemli kitaplarda bölümler

1. Oktay, D., "Sustainable Urbanism revisited: A Holistic Framework Based on Tradition and Contemporary Orientations, *Green and Ecological Technologies for Urban Planning: Creating Smart Cities* (Ed: O. Y. Ercoskun), IGI-Global, Pennsylvania, 2011. (forthcoming)
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4. D. Oktay, M. Bushch, S. Junker-Mielke, and F. Poinet, Urban and Architectural Design Proposal for *IAA, EAPC, UIA, SFUIA INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION OF ARCHITECTURE & URBAN DESIGN* for *Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines New Town* based on the theme of urban ecology, Jury's Special Prize. Paris *Conflans School of Architecture*, Paris, France, 22 June - 10 July 1993.
5. D. Oktay, T. Chochlidakis, T. Cakmakli, N. Siriopoulos, and A.H. Hamza, Urban and Architectural Design Proposal for *INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR AN ECOLOGICAL CITY OUTSIDE SOFIA* – organised during *IAA (International Academy of Architecture) 4th International ECOPOLIS: SOFIA: GORNA BANIA Workshop* (IAA, Santo Kiriko, 05-28 October 1990).

EFFECTIVENESS IN EDUCATION AND TEACHING / EĞİTİM VE ÖĞRETİMDE YETKİNLİK

Education programmes and courses developed / Eğitim programları ve geliştirilen dersler

1. Preparation of the first proposal for a new “Master in Architecture by Design” Program (December 2003), and development of the relevant curriculum together with M. Özdeniz and S. Ertürk.
2. Preparation of the “MS in Urban Design Program” (with Ş. Hoşkara, and revised later with Ş. Hoşkara and N. Doratlı). Launched in October 2009 (<http://arch.emu.edu.tr/foa/urban>).
3. Preparation of the Curriculum for the “Urban Design + Landscape Architecture” Course Group to be included in the new Department of Architecture Curriculum (with C. Kumbaracıbaşı, Ş. Hoşkara and N. Doratlı).
4. Development and introduction of the following courses into the architecture curricula:

Undergraduate level:

Architectural Design IV (ARCH 391 – previously ARCH 301/302),
Urban Design (ARCH 252 – previously ARCH 351),
Exterior Space Analysis (ARCH 355),
Building and Urban Space Relationship (ARCH 372),
Urban Design - Major (ARCH 455).

Graduate level (M.Arch):

Studies on Exterior Spaces I (ARCH 551),
Studies on Exterior Spaces II (ARCH 552),
Sustainable Developments (ARCH 553),
Social-Spatial Aspects of Housing Environments (ARCH 554),
Current and Future Issues in Urban Design (ARCH 564),
Urban Design Seminar (ARCH 551*).

Graduate level (MS in Urban Design):

Urban Design Studio I (UDES 501),
Urban Public Spaces (UDES 517),
Contemporary Issues in Urban Design (UDES 504)
Urban Design Seminar (UDES 598)

5. Revising the contents of Urban Design (ARCH 351 - later ARCH 252) in line with the studio requirements of the students (Fall 1996, Fall 2007).
6. Introducing the method of “teaching on the site” as an effective way of teaching method for subjects related with urban environment, in addition to class teaching and studio work (since her appointment at EMU in 1993).

Thesis Supervised / Yönetilen tezler

1. Jallaludeen Muazu (09/2010), *Affordable Housing within the Context of Sustainability: Challenges and Prospects in Yola, Nigeria*, Unpublished MArch Thesis, EMU Institute of Graduate Studies, Gazimağusa. (Supervisor)
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3. Mustafa Akartuna (12/2000) *Evaluation of Public Open Spaces in Lefkosa*. Unpublished MArch Thesis, EMU Institute of Graduate Studies, Gazimağusa. (Supervisor)
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5. A. Volkan Özkanlı (05/1998), *Effects of the Street Corners on the Quality of Urban Environment: Evaluations in the Historic Peninsula of Istanbul*, Unpublished MArch Thesis, EMU Institute of Graduate Studies, Gazimağusa. (Supervisor)
6. Mukaddes Faslı (09/1997), *The Use of Residential Exterior Spaces in North Cyprus*, Unpublished MArch Thesis, EMU Institute of Graduate Studies, Gazimağusa. (Supervisor)

Ongoing thesis / Devam eden tezler:

PhD

1. Buket Asilsoy, *Environmental Consciousness among Famagusta Residents: A Survey Study on the Ecological Aspects of the City* (PhD) (Supervisor)

2. Ersan Öksüz, *A Strategical Framework for Sustainable Urban Growth in Kyrenia: Applicability of the Compact City Concept* (PhD) (Supervisor)
3. Fodei Conteh, *Towards A Rehabilitation Strateg for Kissy Street, Freetown: A Socio-Spatial Analysis of Building and Public Space Relationship* (PhD) (Supervisor) * to be completed soon

MS in Architecture

1. Stephanie E. A. Akortor, *Investigating the possibility of implementing Community Participation in Decision Making in Buyukkonuk - North Cyprus: Prospects for a Better Quality of Life*, MArch Thesis. (Supervisor)
2. Deniz Sari, *Creating Identity and Sense of Place through Adaptive Re-use in Cities: Assessing 'Bandabulias' in N. Cyprus*, MArch Thesis. (Supervisor)

MS in Urban Design

1. Siavash Jalaladdini, *Urban Public Spaces and Vitality: A Socio-Spatial Analysis in the Streets of Cypriot Towns*. (Supervisor)
2. Sanaz Saeedi, *Inquiry into Neighbourhood Diversity: Analysis in Famagusta Neighbourhoods*. (Supervisor)

+ Jury memberships in various Masters juries, and PhD monitoring and defence juries – both at EMU, other universities in N. Cyprus and abroad.

+ Jury memberships in academic assessment juries.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES SUPPORTING EDUCATION / EĞİTİMİ DESTEKLEYİCİ AKADEMİK ETKİNLİKLER

1. **One of the Coordinators and Tutor of the *Inter-university Design Charette: Building a Vision for Nicosia*, jointly organized Queen's University Belfast School of Planning, Architecture & Civil Engineering, EMU Faculty of Architecture and URDC, 11 April 2008, Famagusta, North Cyprus.**
2. KKTC Mimarlık ve Eğitim Kurultayı / Architecture and Education Assembly (Gazimagusa), Member, Working Group for Graduate Education in Architecture, 2006.
3. Participation to the *IVth Architecture and Education Assembly* organized by the Chamber of Architects in Turkey and hosted by METU (Ankara, 7-9 November 2007), as a Departmental Representative, / 7-9 Kasım 2007 tarihleri arasında TMMOB Ankara Mimarlar Odası tarafından ODTÜ Mimarlık Fakültesi'nde düzenlenen *IV. Mimarlık ve Eğitim Kurultayı*'na Bölüm Delegesi olarak katılım.
4. Mimarlık ve Eğitim Kurultayı / Architectural Education Council (Ankara), One of the representatives of EMU Faculty of Architecture, 14 September 2007, Middle East Technical University, Ankara.
5. Mimar Ahmed Behaeddin Öğrenci Ödülleri 200 Jüri Üyesi / Jury Member at Architect Ahmed Behaeddin Student Competition, 200, North Cyprus.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNIVERSITY / ÜNİVERSİTEYE KATKI

Board Membership / Yönetim Kurulu Üyeliği³

University level

- EMU Press Executive Board Member (August 2008 onwards)
- EMU Research Advisory Board Member (October 2004 - January 2010)
- Executive Board Member of the EMU Energy Research & Development Center (February 2005 onwards)
- Proponent and Executive Board Member of the EMU Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Research & Development Center (December 2004 – December 2006)

Faculty level

- Jury Member for Architectural Student Design Competition in memory of Ahmet Vural Behaeddin (MARCH March 2010)
- **Chair of the Committee for Graduate Studies and International Relations (11.05 – 03.07)**
- **Member of the Department Graduate Committee (1996-1999; 10.04 - 12.06)**
- Member of the Committee for “ADEK” (Academic Evaluation Criteria) & Accreditation (09.04 – 06.04)
- **Coordination of the Graduate Studies as the Head of the Graduate Committee (08.11.2003 – 01.10.2004)**
- **Committee Member for the preparation of the new Master in Architecture (by Design) Program (2004 - 2005)**
- **One of the proponents for the preparation of the new Master in Urban Design Program (2003 - 2004)**
- **Sub-committee member for the Curriculum of Urban Design and Landscape Design Group courses, as a part of the second Curriculum Revision in Architecture (2001 - 2002)**
- Substitute Member of the Academic Disciplinary Committee (10.03 – 10.04)
- **Architectural Education Accreditation Committee Member**
- Scientific Communication Committee Member (1999-2001)
- Library and Scientific Communication Committee Member (1999-2001)
- Jury Member for 1999 Architectural Student Design Competition in memory of Ahmet Vural Behaeddin (March 1999)
- Social Activities Committee (1999-2000)
- **Committee member for the first Curriculum Revision in Architecture (1994-96).**
- **Committee member for the preparation of Graduate Programs in Architecture (1994-95).**
- Jury Member for 1999 Architectural Student Design Competition in memory of Ahmet Vural Behaeddin (March 1999)
- Design Coordination Committee Member (Representative of ARCH 301/392 - Architectural Design III) (1994 onwards)
- Responsibility of Library Control and Development (managed to provide the first list of books/periodicals to enlarge the Architectural books in the main library between 1993-96)
- Committee member for the Revision of EMU Campus Master Plan (1993-94)

Academic Agreements (Protocols) initiated / Öncülük edilen akademik işbirlikleri

Two important academic agreements were initiated by Professor Oktay and signed with EMU and the following institutions:

- **Politecnico di Milano (Italy)**
- **Lisbon Technical University (Portugal)**

³ Items of committee work related to Architectural Education and Urban Design Education are highlighted with bold characters.

New protocols are in progress with:

- **Universiti Teknologi MARA(UTM) (Malaysia)**

CONTRIBUTION TO THE SOCIETY / TOPLUMA KATKI

NGO Duties / Sivil Toplum Örgütü görevleri

- President, Society for International Development (SID) – Lefkosa Chapter (elected: 6 June 2011)

[SID, based in Rome, Italy, is a global network of individuals and institutions concerned with development which is participative, pluralistic and sustainable. SID has over 3,000 members in 80 countries and 45 local chapters. It works with more than 100 associations, networks and institutions involving academia, parliamentarians, students, political leaders and development experts, both at local and international level. The SID Lefkosa Chapter aims at fostering - through seminars, conferences and dialogues - the local national debate on sustainable development issues, contributing to building linkages between the national and the international development community, and - through encouraging place-based research projects - promoting sustainability of local environment and empowering Cypriot Civil Society for a more equitable and sustainable future.]

Assembly and Committee Task / Kurultay ve komite çalışmaları

- Member, Graduate and Undergraduate Education Working Group, TRNC Architectural Education Council (February - May 2007)
- Vice-Chair, TRNC Arts and Culture Assembly (April 2006)
- Member of Architecture and City Planning Council - TRNC Arts and Culture Assembly (January - April 2006)

Governmental Projects / Devlet projeleri

1. *VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE TRNC CULTURE & ARTS ASSEMBLY*, ANTIQUITIES COUNCIL (incl. Committee for Architecture, Urban Planning and Antiquities; and Committee for Archaeology, Ethnography, Antiquities and Museology); responsibility of co-chairing the preparatory meetings for the 3rd Culture & Arts Assembly, 3-7 April 2006, Lefkoşa.
2. *PROJECT COORDINATOR* of *GAZİMAĞUSA MASTER PLAN* Studies and Coordinator of the University Working Group (based on the protocol between EMU and Ministry of Interior Town Planning Department, October 1995-96)
3. *REPRESENTATIVE AND SPEAKER OF THE RESIDENTIAL AREAS / DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP* – Workshop program included in Lefkoşa Master Plan Participation Process to improve the Master Plan by working on the Urban Design details for the Residential environments, April - May2000 (Representative of EMU Faculty of Architecture)

TV Programmes / Televizyon programları

1. KIBRIS TV, “Kent ve Yaşam” (conducted by Duriye Altinel), Live Forecast, Programme guest for discussions on “Urban Life in Gazimagusa and Expectations”, 31 October 2011, 20.30-21.50.

2. KIBRIS TV, “Alternatif Sohbetler” (conducted by Duriye Altinel), Live Forecast, Programme guest for discussions on “Gazimagusa Quality of Life Research is in International Publications”, 20 October 2011, 10.30-11.30.
3. DAÜ TV / Kanal T, “Nazmi Pınar ile Hodri Meydan - Konuk: Belediye Başkanı Oktay Kayalp ile”, 8 April 2011, 13.30 - 16.00.
4. SİM TV, “Haber Masası” (conducted by Ceren Cabacaba), Live Forecast, Programme guest for discussions on “Urban Environment, Urban Life”, 6 November 2010, 9.30 – 10.30.
5. BRT2, “Sizinle Daha Güzel” Programı (conducted by Eylem Özdenek), Live Forecast, Programme guest for discussions on “Quality of Life and Gazimagusa Urban Quality of Life Project”, 11 February 2010, 17.00-17.45.
6. GENÇ TV, “Kahvaltı Gündemi” (conducted by Canan Onurer), Live Forecast, Programme guest for discussions on “Urban Environmental Problems in the TRNC and Gazimagusa Urban Quality of Life Project”, 24 January 2010, 8.45 - 9.45.
7. GENÇ TV, “Çağdaş Yaşam Çağdaş Kent” Programı (conducted by Dr. Uğur Atikol), Live Forecast, Program guest for discussions on Sustainability”, 11 November 2008, 22.00 - 23.00.
8. KANAL T, Roundtable Discussion (conducted by Ekrem Bodamyalı), Urban Problems and Planning Issues in North Cyprus, Live Forecast, Programme guest for discussions, 30 November 2006, 15.00 - 17.00.
9. KIBRIS TV, “Günün İçinden” (conducted by Taylan Kav), Live forecast, Program guest for discussions on current environmental practices in Girne and Lefkoşa, 8 December 2005, 09:30 - 11:00.

Conferences/Conference Sessions/ Competitions/Workshops chaired/organized⁴

1. **Co-chair , AiCEBS 2011 Conference (Salamis Bay Conti Resort Hotel, Famagusta, 6-8 December 2011) - organized in collaboration with Universiti Teknologi MARA (UITM) (Malaysia).** (in process)

[The proceedings of the conference to be published by Elsevier – Procedia.]
2. Chair, Architectural Design Competition Jury organized by the Union of Architects in Bolu, Turkey, and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, on 15-17 January 2006 (1st stage) and 15-16 March 2006 (2nd stage). The competition subject was designing a new building complex for the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Bolu, which is being implemented.
3. **Chair, Special Session: “Urban Design and Local Values” within the 2005 WSEAS International Conference on ENVIRONMENT, ECOSYSTEMS and DEVELOPMENT (EED’05) in Venice (Venezia), Italy, November 2-4, 2005.**
4. **Co-organizer, Inter-University Design Charrette “Building A Vision of Nicosia” in collaboration with Queen’s University Faculty of Architecture and Planning, Belfast, EMU Faculty of Architecture & the URDC, Gazimagusa, TRNC, April 11, 2008.**

⁴ International publications/activities are highlighted with bold characters.

5. **Organisation of a number of international and local activities as the Director of the Urban Research & Development Centre under the auspices of the Faculty of Architecture and the Eastern Mediterranean University**

• **Lectures by Invited Speakers** (October 2001 – May 2010)

Pattabi G. Raman / Geoffrey Payne / Fernando Nunes da Silva / Manuel da Costa Lobo / Anda Barr / Mark Childs / Massimo Bricocoli / Lucien Kroll / Robert W. Marans / Hugh Clarke

• **Panel with Invited Speakers** (16 May 2000)

Urban Environment and Sustainability - Zafer Ertürk (Moderator), Mehmet Çubuk, Ruşen Keleş, Oktay Ekinci, Raci Bademli, Erdal Aksugür.

• **City Talks (Weekly seminars)** (October 1999 - June 2001)

Karim Hadjri / Derya Oktay / Erdal Aksugür / Mehmet Adam / Hakkı Atun / James Mcquillan / Münevver Özgür / Burcu Özgüven / Guita Farivarsadri / Nurten Aksugür / Mesut Özdeniz / Derya Oktay / Guita Farivarsadri / Mukaddes Fasli / Mehmet Adam / Nevter Zafer / Saim Nalkaya / Netice Yıldız.

• **Competition**

- *The Best Building and Urban Space Relationship Competition*, funded by Northernland Const, Noyanlar Group, MEPAŞ and Fiyonk Homestore. (April - June 2010)
- Poster Competition and Exhibition on the theme of *City, Nature and Children* funded by Rector of EMU, TRNC Foundation for Environmental Protection - ÇEKÖVA, and Open House International Journal. (October - December 2002)

+ **Session Chair in various international/national conferences** (including EDRA, IAPS, IAPS-CSBE, IAHS, ICSS, AiCEBS, MSGSU, LivenArch and Building & Life Congresses, and Gazimagusa Symposium)

+ **Scientific Committee Member in various international/national conferences** (including EDRA, IAPS, IAPS-CSBE, IAHS, ICSS, AiCEBS, MSGSU, LivenArch and Building & Life Congresses, and Gazimagusa Symposium)

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