



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Date of Birth** May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1992  
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## EDUCATION

**PhD** METU | Faculty of Architecture  
(on-going) City and Regional Planning, (CPGA: 3.93/4)

**Master's** METU | Faculty of Architecture  
(2021) City Planning, (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** Gazi University | Faculty of Architecture  
(2015) City and Regional Planning (Honor Student), (CPGA: 3.36/4)

*Graduation Thesis: "Critical Discussion of METU Road's Effects on the Perception of Space"*

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### RESEARCH FIELDS

Urban Morphology, Industrial Urbanism, Industrial Geography, Strategic Spatial Planning, Basic Design

### CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA

**2024** Presenter in **48<sup>th</sup> 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**, Akdeniz University, November 7-9, 2024, Antalya/TÜRKİYE

**2024** Presenter in **2024 RSA (Regional Studies Association) Annual Conference: 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", University of Florence, June 11-14, 2024, Florence/ITALY

**2023** Co-presenter in **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", TED University, November 16-17, 2024, Ankara/TÜRKİYE

2017 Presenter in 41<sup>st</sup> 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*, Selçuk University, November 7-9, 2017, Konya/TÜRKİYE

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book Chapters

2024 **Nalçakar, Elif Merve & Çalışkan, Olgu** (2024). 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 publication process.)

2017 **Nalçakar, Elif Merve & Çayan, Duygu** (2017). *Rethinking Rural Areas Under the Pressure of Urbanism in the Context of International Approaches: Çorlu Case* [Kentleşme Baskısı Altındaki Kırsal Alanları Uluslararası Yaklaşımlar Çerçevesinde Yeniden Düşünmek: Çorlu Örneği] in 41<sup>st</sup> 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 **Nalçakar, Elif Merve & Çalışkan, Olgu** (2024). Search for a Sustainable Relationship Between Agriculture and Industry: Agriculture-Based Specialized Organized Industrial Zones (ASOIZs) in Türkiye, *Planning Theory and Practice*, 20-25. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14649357.2024.2435191> (currently in production process.)

## WORKSHOPS

2019 Student Workshop moderated with Cihanger Ribeiro, D., Yavuz, I., Aycan, B. *Between the Word and the Image*, 43<sup>rd</sup> Colloquium of World Urbanism Day: Planning, Concepts and Pursuits, November 7-8-9, 2019, TED University, Ankara, TÜRKİYE [Öğrenci Çalıştayı: Kelime ve İmge Arasında, Dünya Şehircilik Günü 43. Kolokyumu: Planlama, Kavramlar ve Arayışlar, 7-8-9 Kasım 2019, TED Üniversitesi, Ankara, TÜRKİYE] [http://kenthali.org/yazi-detay.php?entry\\_id=46](http://kenthali.org/yazi-detay.php?entry_id=46)

## EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Exhibition: 100 Years of Ankara* (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.), 43<sup>rd</sup> Colloquium of World Urbanism Day: Planning, Concepts and Pursuits, November 9, TED University, Ankara  
[http://kenthali.org/yazi-detay.php?entry\\_id=46](http://kenthali.org/yazi-detay.php?entry_id=46)

## ORGANIZATIONAL & VOLUNTEER WORKS

**2024** 13<sup>th</sup> Term Executive Board Member of UCTEA Chamber of City Planners - Ankara Branch  
(on-going)

[https://www.spo.org.tr/hakkimizda/kurullar\\_liste.php?kurultip=%DEUBE%20Y%D6NET%DDM%20KURULU&sube=1](https://www.spo.org.tr/hakkimizda/kurullar_liste.php?kurultip=%DEUBE%20Y%D6NET%DDM%20KURULU&sube=1)

**2019** Executive Committee Member in 43<sup>rd</sup> Colloquium of World Urbanism Day: Planning, Concepts and Pursuits, TED University, Ankara | Dünya Şehircilik Günü 43. Kolokyumu: Planlama, Kavramlar, Arayışlar, TED Üniversitesi, Ankara  
[http://www.spo.org.tr/genel/bizden\\_detay.php?kod=9790&tipi=2&sube=0](http://www.spo.org.tr/genel/bizden_detay.php?kod=9790&tipi=2&sube=0)

**2012** Organizing Committee Student Member in 36<sup>th</sup> Colloquium of World Urbanism Day: "Spatial Conversion and Transformation", Gazi University, Ankara | Dünya Şehircilik Günü 36. Kolokyumu: "Mekansal Değişim ve Dönüşüm", Gazi Üniversitesi, Ankara  
[http://www.spo.org.tr/genel/bizden\\_detay.php?kod=4261&tipi=1&sube=0](http://www.spo.org.tr/genel/bizden_detay.php?kod=4261&tipi=1&sube=0)

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

**2024** Ph.D. 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

<b>2019 -</b> (present)	<b>Research &amp; Teaching Assistant</b>	TED University   Faculty of Architecture & Design Department of City and Regional Planning <a href="https://www.tedu.edu.tr/en/elif-merve-nalcakar">https://www.tedu.edu.tr/en/elif-merve-nalcakar</a>
<b>2015 - 2019</b>	<b>City Planner &amp; Urban Designer</b>	Modül Planlama   Planning, Mapping, Construction & Trade, Co. Ltd. <a href="https://www.modulplanlama.com.tr/">https://www.modulplanlama.com.tr/</a>
<b>2014</b>	<b>Intern City Planner</b>	Modül Planlama   Planning, Mapping, Construction & Trade, Co. Ltd. <a href="https://www.modulplanlama.com.tr/">https://www.modulplanlama.com.tr/</a>
<b>2013</b>	<b>Intern City Planner</b>	Çankaya Municipality

## 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/RGgoP217-2230.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, GIS-based software training on project development, city planning and urban design in Turkish planning legislative context

## LANGUAGES

<b>Turkish</b>	Native
<b>English</b>	Advanced
<b>German</b>	Pre-Intermediate

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

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

## REFERENCES

- Prof. Dr. Olgu ÇALIŞKAN** olgu@metu.edu.tr
- Prof. Dr. Baykan GÜNAY** baykan.gunay@tedu.edu.tr