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**EDUCATION**


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Doctorate	<b>The Ohio State University (OSU). Columbus, OH</b> College of Engineering Knowlton School of Architecture, 2017 – Present Ph.D. in City and Regional Planning
Masters	<b>Middle East Technical University (METU). Ankara, Turkey</b> Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences, 2013 – 2016 M.Sc. in City Planning (CGPA 3.91/4.0) <i>Thesis Title: Integration of Dolmus as a Paratransit Mode to the Existing Public Transport Network: Ankara Example</i>
Bachelors	<b>Middle East Technical University (METU). Ankara, Turkey</b> Department of City and Regional Planning, 2008 – 2013 B.C.P. in City and Regional Planning, Honors Student (CGPA 3.18/4.0)

**RESEARCH AREAS**


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Transport Planning, Transport Policy, Transport System Integration, Urban Transportation in Developing Countries, Multimodal Transportation, Air Transportation

**APPOINTMENTS (PROFESSIONAL)**


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Graduate Fellow	City and Regional Planning, OSU, Columbus, OH August 2017 – Present
Research Assistant	City and Regional Planning, METU, Ankara, Turkey November 2013 – July 2017
Urban Planner	METU Techno-City Administrative Inc., Ankara, Turkey July to September 2013

**PUBLICATIONS**


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Peer-Reviewed Conference Papers and Presentations

**Ozbilen, B.**, (2017, Upcoming). *Restructuring Turkish Paratransit Operations: Public Transport System Integration in Ankara, Turkey*. Poster Session to be presented at 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Denver, Colorado

Uluc, A. & **Ozbilen, B.**, (2017, July). *An Emphasis on the Pedestrian Accessibility Measures of Ankara City Center*. Paper Presented at 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of Association of European Schools of Planning, Lisbon, Portugal

**Ozbilen, B.**, (2016, July). *Challenges of Integrating Dolmus, the Paratransit Mode in Turkey, Into the Existing Public Transport Network: The Cases of Ankara and Istanbul*. Paper presented at IV World Planning Schools Congress (WPSC 2016). Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**Ozbilen, B.**, (2015, December). *Integration of Paratransit Mode Dolmus into the Existing Transport Network: Ankara Example*. Paper presented at TRANSIST 2015 8<sup>th</sup> International Symposium and Exhibition on Transportation Technologies (In Turkish) (pp. 649-660). Istanbul, Turkey

Kundakci, E., Karatas, P., Dalkic, G., **Ozbilen, B.** & Tuydes-Yaman, H., (2015, December). *Sustainable Transportation and Campus Traffic Safety: METU Student View*. Paper presented at Road and Traffic Safety Congress for Sustainable Transportation (In Turkish) (pp. 244-254). Ankara, Turkey

Dalkic, G., **Ozbilen, B.**, Karatas, P., Kundakci, E. & Tuydes-Yaman, H., (2015, November). *The Use of Bicycles on Campus for Sustainable Transportation: The Case of METU Campus*. Paper presented at UCTEA CCE 7<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Urban Infrastructure (In Turkish) (pp. 529-538). Trabzon, Turkey

**Ozbilen, B.**, (2015, February). *Public Transport Smart Card Systems in Turkish Cities: The Challenge of Paratransit*. Paper presented at Sixteenth International Conference of Urban Transport (CODATU XVI), Istanbul, Turkey

**Ozbilen, B.**, (2014, September). *Mobile Traveler Information Systems for Urban Transportation*. Paper presented at Workshop on Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Applications in Urban Transportation, Ankara, Turkey

**Ozbilen, B.**, (2014, July). *A Case Study on the Impacts of Urban Rail Systems on the Spatial Development; Ankara, Turkey Example*. Paper presented at 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of Association of European Schools of Planning, Utrecht, Netherlands

**Ozbilen, B.**, (2014, May). *Intelligent Transportation Systems Aided Mobile Traveler Information Systems for Public Transport*. Paper presented at 1<sup>st</sup> National Congress and Exhibition on Intelligent Transportation Systems (In Turkish) (pp. 52-61). Istanbul, Turkey

## EXPERIENCES (ACADEMIC)

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### METU, Ankara/Turkey (2013-2017)

Researcher	Study of the Civil Aviation in Turkey Funded by General Directorate of State Airports Authority (DHMI) Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Melih Pinarcioglu, METU RICBED January to June 2017
Teaching Assistant	CRP 202 Planning Studio IV 2016 –2017 (2 Spring Semesters)
Teaching Assistant	CRP 201 Planning Studio III 2015 –2016 (2 Fall Semesters)
Teaching Assistant	CRP 351 Urban Transport Planning 2014 –2017 (3 Fall Semesters)
Research Assistant	Sustainable Campus Transportation Research Group Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hediye Tuydes-Yaman, Civil Engineering Department September 2014 – June 2017
Teaching Assistant	CRP 302 Planning Studio VI 2014 –2015 (2 Spring Semesters)
Teaching Assistant	CRP 301 Planning Studio V 2013 –2015 (2 Fall Semesters)

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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The Ohio State University Graduate School Fellowship, Columbus, OH  
August 2017-July 2018  
METU Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences 2015-2016 Academic Year  
Thesis of the Year Award, Ankara, Turkey  
June 2017

METU Department of City and Regional Planning Prof. Dr. Ilhan Tekeli Graduate Thesis Award 2016, Ankara, Turkey

May 2017

METU Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences Course Performance Award in City Planning (M.S.), Ankara, Turkey

June 2015

Dean's High Honor List (GPA above 3.5/4.0), METU, Ankara, Turkey

June 2013

### EXPERIENCES (NON-ACADEMIC)

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Member	Executive Committee, 40 <sup>th</sup> World Town Planning Day Colloquium, Ankara, Turkey June to November 2016
Volunteer	Student Committee, Meeting of the World Society for EKISTICS, Ankara, Turkey July 2013
Volunteer	Organization Committee, 25 <sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP), Ankara, Turkey July 2012
Intern	Plato Planning, Design and Organization, Ankara, Turkey July to August 2012

### PAST-CURRENT ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

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Member	UCTEA Chamber of City Planners July 2013 – Present
Supreme Board Member	METU Radio Student Community 2008 – 2010

### TEST SCORES

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*Reading: 26 Listening: 26 Speaking: 23 Writing: 29 Total: 104 (87%)*

October 2016

GRE Revised General Test

*Verbal: 147 (34%) Quantitative: 160 (76%) Analytical Writing: 4.0 (59%)*

November 2016

### LANGUAGES

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Turkish (Native)

English (Advanced)

Russian (Basic)

### SOFTWARE SKILLS

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ArcGIS

AutoCAD

CorelDRAW

SketchUp

Microsoft Office

Photoshop