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Note: After a readjustment in my surname, it was changed from 'Yaygin' to 'ARAT' in November 2021

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Google Scholar Profile	https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=QVJLSOMAAAAJ&hl=tr

Academic degrees

PHD DEGREES (2)

- 2017-2022 PhD in Spatial Planning – Faculty of Engineering, University of Porto
Faculdade de Engenharia da Universidade do Porto / FEUP
Thesis: Strengthening the Conzenian method of morphological regionalization, Supervisor: Vitor Oliveira
(J.W.R. Whitehand Prize for the best PhD thesis in urban morphology)
- 2016 -2023 PhD in Urban and Regional Planning, Faculty of Architecture and Design, Konya Technical University
Thesis: Systematizing urban fringe belt analysis: the case of Sanliurfa

MASTER DEGREE

- 2014-2016 MSc in Urban Planning – Faculty of Architecture, Seljuk University
Thesis: Morphological examination of spatial change in urban Fabric

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

- 2007-2012 Bachelor's degree in Urban and Regional Planning – Faculty of Architecture and Engineering, Seljuk University

1. SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION

1.1 Papers

Papers in peer-reviewed journals

Journals listed in Scopus or ISI

1. Arat, M.A, Topçu, M (In progress-2024). The concept of urban fringe belt: a systematic prescription.
2. Oliveira, V, Arat, M (2023). Conservation and change in planning practice: the method of morphological regionalization, *URBE - Revista Brasileira de Gestão Urbana* , 15, 1-26.
3. Arat, M. A & Topçu, M. (2023). An integrated framework for assessment of urban forms and their transformation. *A|Z ITU Journal of the Faculty of Architecture*, 20(2), 397–412.
4. Oliveira V, Yaygin M.A (2020) The concept of morphological region: advances and prospects, *Urban Morphology*, 24(1)

Journals not listed in Scopus or ISI

1. Arat, M.A. (forthcoming) Kentsel morfoloji: tarihi-coğrafi yaklaşım. *International Journal of Human Sciences...*
2. Korkmaz C, Yaygin M.A, Serdaroğlu Sağ N. (2019) Kentsel dönüşüm projelerinde sosyal sürdürülebilirlik performansının değerlendirilmesi: Yeni Mamak kentsel dönüşüm ve gelişim projesi, *Online Journal of Art and Design*, 7(3), 37-61.

1.2 Books

1. Arat, M.A. (In progress) *Urban Fringe Belts*. Springer
2. Arat, M.A. (2023) *Morphological Regionalization: Strengthening the Conzenian Method*. Springer.

1.3 Book chapters

1. Arat, M.A., Topçu, M. (2023) Urfa: tarihi-coğrafi bir inceleme. In Ö. Bideci (Ed), *Mimarlık, Planlama ve Tasarım Alanında Akademik Araştırma ve Derlemeler*, Platanus Publishing. ISBN: 9978-625-6517-46-2

2. Arat, M.A., Oliveira, V. (2023) Applying a morphological approach to Istanbul's urban landscape. In P.L Mora, D.L. Viana, F. Morais, J.V. Vaz (Eds.), *Formal Methods in Architecture: Proceedings of the 6th International Symposium on Formal Methods in Architecture (6FMA)*, A Coruña 2022 (pp. x-x), Springer

1.4. Presentations in international scientific conferences

1. Arat, M.A. (2024) Urban morphological approaches, *3rd Bilsel International Truva Scientific Researches and Innovation Congress*, 26 May, Çanakkale.
2. Arat, M.A., Oliveira, V. (2022) Applying a morphological approach to Istanbul's urban landscape, *6th International Symposium Formal Methods in Architecture*, 25-27 May, Coruna.
3. Yaygin, M.A., Oliveira V. (2021) Morphological regions in Istanbul's historical urban landscape, *13th CITTA Annual Conference on Planning Research: Planning for human scale cities*, 2 July, Porto.
4. Yaygin, M.A., Oliveira, V. (2021) Thinking about the concept of morphological region in Istanbul, *28th International Seminar on Urban Form: Urban Form and the Sustainable Prosperous City*, 29 June-3 July, Glasgow.
5. Oliveira, V, Yaygin, M.A. (2020) The idea of morphological regions as a tool in planning and design, *5th ISUF-Italy International Conference-Urban substrata and city regeneration*, 19-22 February, Rome.
6. Yaygin, M.A., Topçu, M. (2019) Towards the reshaping of the neoliberal built environment, *IFAU – 3rd International Forum for Architecture and Urbanism, Modernization and Globalization*, 21-23 November, Tirana.
7. Yaygin, M.A., Oliveira V. (2019) Thinking about morphological regions, *26th International Seminar on Urban Form: Cities as Assemblages*, 2-6 July, Nicosia.
8. Yaygin, M.A., Oliveira, V. (2018) A review on the Conzenian concept of morphological region, *CITTA 11th Annual Conference on Planning Research, the Portuguese-speaking area and the future of cities*, 22 October, Coimbra.
9. Yaygin, M.A., Topçu, M. (2016) Konut alanlarında morfolojik değişimin Konya kentindeki sosyo-kültürel yapısı üzerine bir inceleme, *1st International academic research congress*, 3-5 November, Antalya.
10. Yaygin, M.A., & Topçu, M. (2016). A Morphological Examination of Urban Renewal Processes: The Sample of Konya City, *ICUSP 2016: International Conference on Urban Studies and Planning*, 21-22 July, Zurich.

1.5. Reports

1. Topçu, M, Arat, M.A. (2024) 'Fourth Symposium of the Turkish Network of Urban Morphology, Konya, Türkiye, 31 May–2 June 2023', *Urban Morphology* 28/1.

2. ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

Organization of international conferences

- 2021 ISUF- International Seminar on Urban Form
Urban Form and the Sustainable Prosperous City
29 June-3 July, Glasgow, UK
Stage manager of the conference (Hosting and Charing)
- 2017 ICONARCH III (International Congress of Architecture) Conference
Memory of place in architecture and planning
11-13 May, Konya, Turkey
Organising Committee Member

Organization of national conferences

- 2023 Turkish Network of Urban Morphology (TNUM), 4th Urban Morphology
Symposium
Evolution of urban morphology: from the past to the future, from theory to
practice
10-12 May, Konya, Turkey
Organizing Committee Member
- 2017 41st National Organization for World Town Planning Day
Rural areas and regions in planning
7-9 November, Konya, Turkey
Organising Committee Member

3. WORKSHOPS

- 2024 Towards healthy, safe, resilient cities across Türkiye
Organized by Middle East Technical University (METU) and University
College London (UCL)
25 June
Ankara, Turkey
- 2022 Data analysis in Urban Health Studies Workshop: SPSS applications
(*Kent sağlığı çalışmalarında veri analizi: SPSS uygulamaları*)
29-30 March
Ankara, Turkey
Certified by Burcu Özüdü
- 2021 Knowledge alliance for evidence based urban practices (KAEBUP) 1st
International Training Workshop 'Mapping urban public spaces: the production
of socio-spatial knowledge'

- 14-18 June
Nicosia, Cyprus
Certified by Nadia Charalambous
- 2019 Nicosia Intensive Workshop ‘Emerging perspectives on urban morphology: researching and learning through multiple practices
9-21 September
Nicosia, Cyprus
Certified by Nadia Charalambous
- 2018 Porto Intensive Workshop ‘Emerging perspectives on urban morphology: researching and learning through multiple practices
3-13 September
Porto, Portugal
Certified by Vitor Oliveira
- 2017 Portuguese Language Network of Urban Morphology Workshop 2017
4-7 September
Coruna, Spain
Certified by Xose Lois Martinez

4. SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ACTIVITY

- 2024 - ... Integrated PhD Researcher at Transversal Thematic Area of Urban Morphology at CITTA, Research Centre for Territory Transports and Environment, University of Porto
Portugal
- 2023 - ... Collaborator Researcher in Planning and Environmental Assessment (PEA) Research Group at CITTA, Research Centre for Territory Transports and Environment, University of Porto
Portugal
- 2023-2025 Regional Ambassador of AESOP Young Academics to South-Eastern Europe (SEE) (Greece, Turkey, and Cyprus)
- 2017-2023 Integrated Researcher
CITTA, Research Centre for Territory Transports and Environment, University of Porto (Centro de Investigação do Território Transportes e Ambiente, the designation in Portuguese)
Portugal

2014-... Researcher/ Instructor
Faculty of Architecture and Design, Konya Technical University
Turkey

5. EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

2020-2024 Assistant editor of ICONARP (International Journal of Architecture and
Planning)

6. TEACHING ACTIVITY

Konya Technical University, Urban and Regional Planning Department

2014-... Planning studios (undergraduate level)
2021-... Physical environment control – Climate responsive design (undergraduate level)
2021-... Geographical information systems (undergraduate level)
2019-... Computer aided design (undergraduate level)
2023-... Urban and planning history (undergraduate level)
2024-... Morphological regionalization (undergraduate level)
2024-... Urban fringe belts (undergraduate level)

7. PRIZES/AWARDS

2022 (7 September) **J. W. R. Whitehand Prize** for the Best PhD Thesis in Urban
Morphology
The prize was awarded and announced by the International Seminar on
Urban Form during ISUF's Łódź/Cracow Conference in September
2022.
Jury: Susan Whitehand, Marco Maretto, and Tolga Ünlü