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### Biography

*My research focuses on socio-spatial narratives of urbanization and urban transformation, diverse urban and architectural histories, and contemporary work and labor processes in architecture. I am also particularly interested in investigating places as spaces through feminist methodologies and pedagogies. I've authored papers published in the Journal of Urban Affairs, Urban Studies, and METU Journal of the Faculty of Architecture.*

### Education Information

Doctorate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Architecture, Department Of Architecture, Turkey 2015 - 2020

Postgraduate, Istanbul Technical University, Mimarlık, Mimarlık, Turkey 2009 - 2013

Undergraduate, Istanbul Technical University, Mimarlık, Mimarlık, Turkey 2005 - 2009

### Dissertations

Doctorate, Diverse landscapes, diverse works: Reframing the urban transformation of Çinçin through muhtars, houseworkers, the usta, and the kabadayı, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Architecture, Department Of Architecture, 2020

### Research Areas

Urbanization and Environmental Problems, Urban Space Arrangement, Architectural Design

### Academic Titles / Tasks

Assistant Professor, Marmara University, Mimarlık ve Tasarım Fakültesi, Mimarlık (İngilizce), 2022 - Continues

Assistant Professor, Istanbul Kent University, Faculty Of Arts And Design, Department Of Interior And Environmental Design, 2021 - 2022

Lecturer, TED University, Faculty Of Architecture And Design, Department Of Architecture, 2020 - 2021

Researcher, North Carolina State University, 2018 - 2019

## Academic and Administrative Experience

Vice Dean, Marmara University, Mimarlık Ve Tasarım Fakültesi, Mimarlık, 2022 - 2024

Deputy Head of Department, Marmara University, Mimarlık ve Tasarım Fakültesi, Mimarlık, 2022 - 2023

## Courses

Architectural Design Studio 5, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023

Kent Okumaları, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023, 2021 - 2022

Diploma Projesi, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023, 2021 - 2022

Readings in Architecture, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023, 2021 - 2022

Introduction to Architecture II, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023

Mimarlığa Giriş II, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023

Architectural Design Studio 6+7, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022

## Jury Memberships

Doctoral Examination, Doctoral Examination, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, May, 2024

Post Graduate, Post Graduate, İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi, February, 2024

Post Graduate, Post Graduate, İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi, January, 2024

Award, Çuhadaroğlu Mimarlık Öğrencileri Öğrenci Proje Yarışması -19, Çuhadaroğlu Alüminyum, November, 2023

Award, İlhan Tekeli Şehircilik Kültürü Vakfı 2022 Yılı Tez Ödülleri, İlhan Tekeli Şehircilik Kültürü Vakfı, August, 2023

Post Graduate, Post Graduate, Gebze Teknik Üniversitesi, August, 2023

Post Graduate, Post Graduate, Istanbul Technical University, March, 2023

Post Graduate, Post Graduate, Istanbul Technical University, February, 2023

Post Graduate, Post Graduate, Istanbul Bilgi University, August, 2022

Award, VEKAM Ankara Araştırmaları Araştırma Ödülü, Koc University, February, 2022

## Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

- I. **Muhtars becoming real estate agents: Changing roles of neighborhood representatives in relation to the state-led urban transformation in cincin, Ankara, Turkey**  
Aykaç G.  
JOURNAL OF URBAN AFFAIRS, vol.46, no.1, pp.160-178, 2024 (SSCI)
- II. **The possibility of radical resources and participation in architectural education: autobiographical spatial narratives**  
Aykaç G.  
ARCHNET : INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ARCHITECTURAL RESEARCH, vol.0, no.0, 2023 (AHCI)
- III. **The establishment process of Türk Traktör between 1948 and 1963: a critique of 'modernization' as development in Early Cold War Turkey**  
Iplikci M., Aykaç G.  
PLANNING PERSPECTIVES AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF HISTORY, PLANNING AND THE ENVIRONMENT, vol.0, no.0, 2023 (AHCI)
- IV. **Book review: Street-Level Governing: Negotiating the State in Urban Turkey**  
Aykaç G.  
URBAN STUDIES, vol.60, no.1, pp.200-202, 2023 (SSCI)

- V. **URBAN POLITICS AND THE WORK AND LABOUR PROCESSES OF ARCHITECTURE: SURVEY RESEARCH WITH YOUNG ARCHITECT-WORKERS IN TURKEY**  
Sert E., Aykac G., ZIRH B. C.  
METU JOURNAL OF THE FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE, vol.38, no.1, pp.161-180, 2021 (AHCI)
- VI. **New Islamist Architecture and Urbanism: Negotiating Nation and Islam Through Built Environment in Turkey**  
Aykac G.  
URBAN STUDIES, vol.56, no.9, pp.1922-1925, 2019 (SSCI)

### Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **Bir Ankara Kartografyası: Ölmeye Yatmak ve Başkent Oluşun Mekânları**  
Aykaç G.  
İdealkent, vol.15, no.41, pp.690-714, 2023 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- II. **Mimari Tasarım Stüdyosuna Feminist Bakış: Öğrencinin Yolculuğunu Anlamaya Çalışmak**  
Aykaç G.  
Feminist Tahayyül, vol.2, no.1, pp.9-37, 2021 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- III. **Muhtelif İşlerin Kentsel Dönüşümü: Çinçin Bağları Saha Notları Üzerinden Eleştirel Bir Çerçeve**  
Aykaç G.  
Journal of Ankara Studies, vol.8, no.2, pp.187-213, 2020 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- IV. **What If You Were A Young Professional? A Scenario on The Critical Grounds of İlhan Tekeli's Course**  
Aykaç G.  
İdealkent, vol.29, no.11, pp.543-558, 2020 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- V. **Türkiye'de Mimarlığın Emek Süreçlerini Yeniden Tartışmak**  
Aykaç G.  
Moment Dergi, vol.5, no.2, pp.219-237, 2018 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

### Books & Book Chapters

- I. **3. From Émigré to Underclass and Petite Bourgeoisie: A Sociospatial Tale of Grave-Caretakers in Ankara**  
Sargin G. A., Aykaç G.  
in: Settlements and Displacement in Turkey Struggle and Rejuvenation, Ela Alanyalı Aral, Özlem Erdoğan Erkarlan, Editor, Routledge, London/New York, London, pp.1-10, 2023
- II. **Sharing Hayat**  
Aykaç G.  
in: Glossary of Materiart, Burçin Yılmaz, Günsu Merin Abbas, Mustafa Koç, Editor, Caleidoscopio, Lisbon, 2020
- III. **Bozcaada, Açık Bedenler**  
Aykaç G.  
in: Paralaks Oda 3407, Semra Aydın, Burçin Kürtüncü, Editor, Yapı Endüstri Merkezi Yayınları, İstanbul, pp.51-59, 2014
- IV. **Kentte Bedenin Oluşturduğu Ev**  
KAY İ., AYKAÇ G., Şensu N. A.  
in: İstanbul için öngörüler : taarla : ITU mimari tasarım araştırma laboratuvarı çalışmaları, Şenturer A., Parker, N., Berber, Ö., Şenel, A., Editor, ITU Vakfı Yayınevi, pp.166-170, 2014

### Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- I. **Labor as Blind Spot in Architecture**  
Sert E., Aykaç Üngür G.  
RIXARCH, Riga, Latvia, 12 - 13 April 2024, pp.53-57
- II. **Letters for the Future**  
Aykaç Üngür G.  
Situating Pedagogies in Architecture and, İstanbul, Turkey, 3 - 04 October 2023, pp.0-1
- III. **Radikal Bir Kaynakça ve Bir Katılım İmkânı: Mimarlık Eğitiminde Otobiyografik Mekânsal Anlatılar**  
AYKAÇ G.  
140 Yıllın Mimarlığına Tanıklık: 1882-2022, Mimar Sinan Üniversitesi, İstanbul, 5-9 Aralık 2022, İstanbul, Turkey, 09 December 2022
- IV. **Scales of Mass Housing: An Architectural Design Studio Experience**  
Aykaç G.  
II. International Congress on Art and Design Research, Kayseri, Turkey, 20 - 21 June 2022
- V. **The crisis of place-based labour at the crossroads of planetary gentrification and the COVID-19 pandemic**  
Aykaç G.  
ECODEMIA, 23 - 24 October 2020, vol.1, no.1, pp.149-155
- VI. **Fate, Hope and Home: Framing The Recent Urban Transformation Of Çinçin Through the Narratives of Its Community**  
Aykaç G.  
Urban Affairs Association 49th Annual Conference, Featuring Special Sessions on Claiming rights to the city: Community, Capital and the State, California, United States Of America, 24 - 27 April 2019, vol.1, no.1
- VII. **Deneyimin Haritalanması Yoluyla Üniversiteye Bakış**  
AYKAÇ G., UYSAL H. I.  
Mantık, Matematik ve Felsefe X. Ulusal Sempozyumu, İzmir, Turkey, 03 September 2012, vol.1, pp.349-368

## Other Publications

- I. **Sevinçli Bir Arşiv, The Art Newspaper Türkiye, 2024 Mart sayısı**  
Aykaç Üngür G.  
Other, pp.35, 2024
- II. **Modern Mimarının Kitle İletişim Aracı Olarak İnşası, The Art Newspaper Türkiye, 2024 Ocak-Şubat Sayısı**  
Aykaç G.  
Other, pp.45, 2024
- III. **Annemin Hayatlı Evi: Eviçi Emegün Mekânsal Hâlleri, Ege Mimarlık, 115**  
Aykaç G.  
Other, pp.52-55, 2022
- IV. **Müşterek Kırılgnlık ya da Birlikte Sürüklenmek Latife Tekin'in Manves City ve Sürüklenme Romanlarının İzinden**  
Aykaç G.  
Other, 2021
- V. **Çevrimiçi Ankara Ağları: Kentsel Muhalefetin Çoklu Konumlanışları**  
Aykaç G.  
Other, 2021
- VI. **Feminist Practices of Learning Together**  
Aykaç G.  
Other, 2021
- VII. **Exarcheia Mahallesi ve Yerelleşme**  
Aykaç G.

Other, 2018

## Scientific Refereeing

ARCHNET : INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ARCHITECTURAL RESEARCH, Journal Indexed in AHCI, December 2023

Fe Dergi, National Scientific Refreed Journal, December 2023

METU JOURNAL OF THE FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE = ODTÜ MIMARLIK FAKULTESİ DERGIS, Journal Indexed in AHCI, March 2023

TUBITAK Project, 2209-A - Üniversite Öğrencileri Araştırma Projeleri Destekleme Programı, Marmara University, Turkey, February 2023

Ege Mimarlık, National Scientific Refreed Journal, December 2022

METU JOURNAL OF THE FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE = ODTÜ MIMARLIK FAKULTESİ DERGIS, Journal Indexed in AHCI, November 2022

Grid - architecture, planning and design journal (Online), National Scientific Refreed Journal, August 2022

Athens Journal of Architecture, Other Indexed Journal, April 2022

## Metrics

Publication: 29

Citation (Scopus): 1

H-Index (Scopus): 1

## Congress and Symposium Activities

RIXARCH2024, Panelists, Riga, Latvia, 2024

140 Yıln Mimarlığına Tanıklık: 1882-2022, Attendee, İstanbul, Turkey, 2022

II. International Congress on Art and Design Research, Attendee, Kayseri, Turkey, 2022

ECODEMIA, Attendee, London, England, 2020

UAA |Urban Affairs Association, 49th Annual Conference, Featuring Special Sessions on Claiming rights to the city: Community, Capital and the State, Attendee, California, United States Of America, 2019

Neighbourhoods at Times of Change and Crisis, ZMO, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, Working Group, Berlin, Germany, 2018

## Scholarships

Fulbright Visiting Researcher, Fulbright Program, 2018 - 2019

ERASMUS, Other International Organizations, 2017 - 2018

## Awards

Aykaç G., Kent Çalışmaları Ödülleri Makale Kategorisi, Zeytinburnu Belediyesi , December 2022

Aykaç G., İstanbul Senin, Yeşil Alanlarda Sanat Yapıtları Tasarımı Yarışması, Satın Alma, Purchase, İstanbul Büyükşehir Belediyesi Konkur, June 2022

Aykaç G., Dissertation Awards in the category of Contribution to Society and Education, Metu, October 2021

Aykaç G., Artist-in-residence, Stavros Niarchos Foundation Public Humanities Initiative (Snfphi) At Columbia University, June 2021

Aykaç G., VEKAM Research Awards, Koç University Vehbi Koç Ankara Araştırmaları Merkezi (Vekam), October 2019