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### Education Information

Doctorate, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh College of Art , Architecture PhD, England 2018 - 2024

Postgraduate, University of Liverpool, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Digital Integrated Design, England 2016 - 2017

Undergraduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Architecture, Department Of Architecture, Turkey 2010 - 2015

### Foreign Languages

English, C1 Advanced

### Dissertations

Doctorate, WELLBEING AS A DECISION MAKING CRITERION IN URBAN PARK DESIGN: Assessing Urban Parks on their Effect on User Wellbeing, University of Edinburgh, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Architecture PhD, 2024

Postgraduate, Behaviour based parametric design:methodological framework to introduce behaviour based information to architectural design via agent based modelling, University of Liverpool, FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, Digital Integrated Design, 2017

### Research Areas

Architecture

### Academic Titles / Tasks

Lecturer PhD, Yildiz Technical University, Faculty Of Architecture, Department Of Architecture, 2024 - Continues

Lecturer, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh Collage of Art, The Edinburgh School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, 2022 - 2023

Research Assistant, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh Collage of Art, The Edinburgh School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, 2021 - 2022

Research Assistant, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh Collage of Art, The Edinburgh School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, 2019 - 2020

Research Assistant, Cankaya University, Mimarlik Fakültesi, Mimarlık Bölümü, 2015 - 2016

## **Advising Theses**

Deniz Kiraz L., From Personal Experience to Social Media: Shaping the Visual Preferences of Edinburgh's Urban Park Users, Postgraduate, J.Zhang(Student), 2023

Deniz Kiraz L., Effects of Urban Green Space (UGS) Quality on Physical Activity (PA) and Health, Controlling for Environmental Factors, Postgraduate, W.Zhang(Student), 2023

Deniz Kiraz L., How children play: A comparative study between traditional and inclusive playgrounds, Postgraduate, J.Xie(Student), 2023

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

- I. **How Much Did Urban Park Use Change under the COVID-19 Pandemic? A Comparative Study of Summertime Park Use in 2019 and 2020 in Edinburgh, Scotland**

Deniz Kiraz L., Ward Thompson C.

International journal of environmental research and public health, vol.20, no.21, 2023 (SCI-Expanded)

## **Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings**

- I. **Integrating User-Behaviour as Performance Criteria in Conceptual Parametric Design**

Deniz Kiraz L., Kocaturk T.

CAADRIA 2019: Intelligent & Informed, Wellington, New Zealand, 15 - 18 April 2019, pp.215-224

## **Metrics**

Publication: 2