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### Biography

Dr. İmge Akçakaya Waite is a lecturer at the Department of Urban and Regional Planning at Istanbul Technical University (ITU), where she received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees. She earned her PhD in the Urban Planning Department of University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Luskin School of Public Affairs, with her dissertation titled "Planning, power, politics: Urban redevelopment in Istanbul." During her years at UCLA, Dr. Akçakaya Waite took part in research projects at UCLA Lewis Center for Regional Studies, edited an annual issue of the Journal of Critical Planning, and worked on the special projects management team of the UCLA International Institute. As a faculty member of ITU where she has been affiliated since 2005, Dr. Akçakaya Waite has participated in UN-HABITAT and EU funded projects including the development plan of Prizren, Kosovo, and MATRA-REGIMA, which focused on institutional capacity building for a local municipality's urban regeneration activities in Istanbul in collaboration with Dutch partners. Her research activities have resulted in numerous publications and dissemination activities. Among Dr. Akçakaya Waite's recent fields of interest are decision-making mechanisms in urban redevelopment, cultural planning and impacts, pluralism, communication and public participation, and urban planning project organisation.

### Education Information

Doctorate, University Of California, Los Angeles, Luskin School Of Public Affairs, Şehir Planlama, United States Of America 2009 - 2016

Postgraduate, İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi, Fen Bilimleri Enstitüsü, Şehir Planlama (YI), Turkey 2005 - 2008

Undergraduate, İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi, Mimarlık Fakültesi, Şehir Ve Bölge Planlama Bölümü, Turkey 1998 - 2003

### Foreign Languages

English, C1 Advanced

### Dissertations

Doctorate, Planning, Power, Politics: Urban Redevelopment in Istanbul, University Of California, Los Angeles, Luskin School Of Public Affairs, Şehir Planlama Bölümü, 2016

Postgraduate, Measuring the Impact of Culture on Urban Regeneration towards Prospects for Istanbul ECOC 2010: The Case of Zeytinburnu Culture Valley Project, İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi, Fen Bilimleri Enstitüsü, Şehir Planlama, 2008

### Research Areas

Architecture, City and Regional Planning, Urban Planning and Development, Engineering and Technology

## Academic Titles / Tasks

Lecturer PhD, İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi, Mimarlık Fakültesi, Şehir Ve Bölge Planlaması, 2017 - Continues

Research Assistant, İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi, Mimarlık Fakültesi, Şehir Ve Bölge Planlama Bölümü, 2005 - 2017

Research Assistant, University Of California, Los Angeles, International Institute, Special Projects Department, 2013 - 2016

Research Assistant, University Of California, Los Angeles, Luskin School Of Public Affairs, Lewis Center For Regional Policy Studies, 2010 - 2012

## Courses

Urban Renewal, Undergraduate, 2018 - 2019

Urban Planning Project II, Postgraduate, 2018 - 2019

Project II, Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018, 2018 - 2019

Urban Planning Project I, Postgraduate, 2018 - 2019, 2019 - 2020

Scientific Research, Ethics and the Seminar, Postgraduate, 2018 - 2019

Toplum ve Mekan, Doctorate, 2018 - 2019, 2019 - 2020

Urban Planning Project II, Postgraduate, 2017 - 2018, 2018 - 2019

Participation in Planning, Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018, 2018 - 2019

Bitirme Çalışması, Undergraduate, 2018 - 2019

Bilimsel Araştırma, Etik ve Seminer, Postgraduate, 2018 - 2019

Project I, Undergraduate, 2018 - 2019

## Articles Published in Journals That Entered SCI, SSCI and AHCI Indexes

### I. Power Differentials in Istanbul Redevelopment Practices: Toward a More Collaborative Decision-Making Process

Waite İ.

JOURNAL OF PLANNING EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, 2020 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)

### II. Building Capacity through Collaborative Local Action: Case of Matra REGIMA within Zeytinburnu Regeneration Scheme

Özçevik Ö., Beygo C., AKÇAKAYA İ.

JOURNAL OF URBAN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT-ASCE, vol.136, no.2, pp.169-175, 2010 (Journal Indexed in SCI)

## Articles Published in Other Journals

### I. Low-income resident displacement through regeneration: the case of Ayazma, Istanbul

Waite İ.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS-URBAN DESIGN AND PLANNING, vol.173, no.2, pp.54-61, 2020 (Journal Indexed in ESCI)

### II. Learning from Urban Regeneration Experiences in Istanbul: Some Remedies Regarding Empowerment, Governance, and Democracy

Akçakaya Waite Jr İ.

IGLUS Quarterly, vol.6, no.1, pp.14-20, 2020 (Non-Refreed Journal)

### III. Policy Recommendations for the Planning of Multi-Level Redevelopment and Social Housing Practices

Waite İ.

## Books & Book Chapters

- I. **Building the Future by Measuring Cultural Impacts: Istanbul ECOC 2010 Urban Regeneration Theme**  
Akçakaya Waite Jr İ., Özçevik Ö.  
in: Regional and Urban Regeneration in European Peripheries: What Role for Culture?, Malikova L., Sirak M., Editor, Institute Of Public Policy, Comenius Associated University Presses, Bratislava, pp.84-98, 2008

## Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- I. **Changes on perceived risks over time**  
KUNDAK S., BEYAZIT E., AKÇAKAYA WAITE JR İ.  
28th Society for Risk Analysis (SRA) - Europe Annual Conference, Potsdam, Germany, 23 - 26 June 2019
- II. **Yerinden edilme amaç mı araç mı? İstanbul'un dönüşümüne dair gerçekler ve politika önerileri**  
Akçakaya Waite Jr İ.  
8 Kasım Dünya Şehircilik Günü 42. Kolokyumu, İzmir, Turkey, 7 - 09 November 2018
- III. **Karar Alma Süreçlerini Yerinde Gözlemek: İstanbul'un Dönüşümünde Güç İlişkileri**  
AKÇAKAYA WAITE JR İ.  
İstanbul I. Konut Kurultayı, İstanbul, Turkey, 10 - 11 May 2018, pp.101-103
- IV. **Power plays, struggles, consequences: Urban redevelopment in Istanbul**  
AKÇAKAYA WAITE JR İ.  
55th Annual Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Conference, Houston, United States Of America, 22 - 25 October 2015
- V. **) Local case study on institutional and community capacity building MATRA REGIMA Project,**  
ÖZÇEVİK Ö., TÜRK Ş. Ş., BEYGO C., AKÇAKAYA WAITE JR İ.  
14th International Planning History Society Conference "Urban Transformation: Controversies, Contrasts and Challenges, 12 - 15 July 2010
- VI. **Local Practice on Institutional and Community Capacity Building: Matra REGIMA Project**  
Özçevik Ö., Türk Ş. Ş., Beygo C., Akçakaya Waite Jr İ.  
14th International Planning History Society (IPHS) Conference, İstanbul, Turkey, 12 - 15 July 2010
- VII. **Urban Regeneration and the Impact of Culture Towards Prospects for Istanbul ECOC 2010: The Case of Zeytinburnu Culture Valley**  
Akçakaya Waite Jr İ., Özçevik Ö.  
48th European Regional Science Association (ERSA) Congress, Liverpool, United Kingdom, 27 - 31 August 2008
- VIII. **The Opportunities of European Capital of Culture for Urban Space Community: Past–Present–Future**  
ÖZÇEVİK Ö., AKÇAKAYA WAITE JR İ.  
IAPS (International Association for People–Environment Studies)-CSBE (Culture Space in the Built Environment) Network, the IAPS-Housing Network, 12 October 2008 - 16 October 2007, pp.127
- IX. **Community Development for Sustainable Urban Regeneration: Reflections of Urban Areas Zeytinburnu Ottoman Neighbourhood Case**  
ÖZÇEVİK Ö., BEYGO C., AKÇAKAYA WAITE JR İ.  
ENHR European Network for Housing Research International Conference, Rotterdam, Netherlands, 25 - 27 July 2007, pp.184
- X. **Sürdürülebilir Kentsel Dönüşüm için Toplumsal ve Kurumsal Gelişim Programı**  
Özçevik Ö., Türk Ş. Ş., Beygo C., Akçakaya Waite Jr İ., Şen K.  
12. Ulusal Bölge Bilimi/Bölge Planlama Kongresi: Bölge Biliminde Yeni Yaklaşımlar, İstanbul, Turkey, 25 - 28 June 2007

## **XI. Milestones of Zeytinburnu Municipality through sustainable urban regeneration: From vision to action**

BEYGO C., ÖZÇEVİK Ö., TÜRK Ş. Ş., AKÇAKAYA WAITE JR İ.

ISOCarp 2006, Turkey, 1 - 04 September 2006

### **Supported Projects**

Kundak S., Beyazıt İnce E., Akçakaya Waite Jr İ., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, İstanbulda Deprem Risk Algısı, 2018 - Continues

Akçakaya Waite Jr İ., Other Supported Projects, Innovative Governance of Large Urban Systems, Istanbul Module, 2017 - 2017

Akçakaya Waite Jr İ., Other Supported Projects, Municipal Development Plan of Prizren, 2008 - 2010

Akçakaya Waite Jr İ., EU Framework Program Project, Sustainable Urban Regeneration in the Republic of Turkey (Matra REGIMA), 2005 - 2008

### **Activities in Scientific Journals**

Critical Planning, Committee Member, 2009 - 2010

### **Memberships / Tasks in Scientific Organizations**

American Planning Association, Member, 2014 - Continues

TMMOB Şehir Plancıları Odası, İstanbul Şubesi, Member, 2005 - Continues

### **Edit Congress and Symposium Activities**

Cardiff University, International Planning and Development Master Program, Invited Speaker, İstanbul, Turkey, 2019

IstanbulON Urban Mobility Lab ITU Çalıştayı, Moderator, İstanbul, Turkey, 2019

IstanbulON Urban Mobility Lab ITU Çalıştayı, Attendee, İstanbul, Turkey, 2019

8 Kasım Dünya Şehircilik Günü 42. Kolokyumu, Attendee, İzmir, Turkey, 2018

12. İstanbul Buluşmaları: Ekolojik Kriz Ortamında İstanbul'da Gündem, Söylem, Eylem, Attendee, İstanbul, Turkey, 2018

Meydan Etkinliği (YADA Vakfı tarafından düzenlenen; UNDEF ve FNUD destekli), Moderator, İstanbul, Turkey, 2018

İstanbul I. Konut Kurultayı, Attendee, İstanbul, Turkey, 2018

Innovative Governance of Large Urban Systems, Istanbul Module, Attendee, İstanbul, Turkey, 2017

55th Annual Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Conference, Attendee, Texas, United States Of America, 2015

2010 European Conference of Landscape Architecture Schools (ECLAS), Invited Speaker, İstanbul, Turkey, 2010

2010 European Conference of Landscape Architecture Schools (ECLAS), Attendee, İstanbul, Turkey, 2010

14th International Planning History Society (IPHS) Conference, Attendee, İstanbul, Turkey, 2010

2009 Symposium of International Association for People-Environment Studies (IAPS), Attendee, İstanbul, Turkey, 2009

48th European Regional Science Association Congress, Attendee, Liverpool, United Kingdom, 2008

Matra REGIMA Projesi Kapanış Sempozyumu- Kentsel Dönüşüm: Katılımcı Planlama & Uygulamalar, Attendee, İstanbul, Turkey, 2008

12. Bölge Bilimi/Bölge Planlama Kongresi, Attendee, İstanbul, Turkey, 2007

European Network of Housing Research (ENHR) 2007 International Conference, Attendee, Rotterdam, Netherlands, 2007

Tadilat İstanbul Yapı Yenileme Fuarı, Kentsel Yenileme Platformu, Attendee, İstanbul, Turkey, 2007

42nd International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISoCarP) Congress, Attendee, İstanbul, Turkey, 2006

Ordinary/Emergency - UTITU International Workshop, Attendee, İstanbul, Turkey, 2006

## **Citations**

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## **Scholarships**

ACSP Öğrenci Seyahat Bursu, University, 2015 - Continues

Doktora Çalışma Bursu, Official Institutions of Foreign Countries, 2015 - Continues

Doktora Çalışma Bursu, Official Institutions of Foreign Countries, 2014 - Continues

Doktora Öğrenim Bursu, University, 2013 - Continues

Doktora Öğrenim Bursu, University, 2013 - Continues

Yurtdışı Doktora Bursu, YOK, 2009 - Continues