

## EDUCATION

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA (CALIFORNIA, USA)

**M.S. Urban and Regional Planning, Environmental Policy**, June 2010.

Thesis: "Assessing Bicycle-Vehicle Collision and Injury Frequencies According to Bikeway Class Typology." Study based in Long Beach City, California.

Thesis Committee: Dr. Dohyung Kim (Committee Chair); Dr. Richard W. Willson, FAICP; and Dr. Gwen Urey.

NORTH CHINA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (BEIJING, CHINA)

**Coursework towards M.S. Urban and Regional Planning**, July 2009.

Interdisciplinary coursework and studio with architects, landscape architects, and urban & regional planners.

PRESCOTT COLLEGE (ARIZONA, USA)

**B.A. Sustainable Community Development**, July 2008.

Integrative studies of human and natural communities: natural history; appropriate technologies and assessment; social, spiritual, and philosophical foundations of community; and communication, celebration, and education in community.

## EXPERIENCE

09/2010 – 06/2011, KIDS Özel Ideal Çocuk Eğitim Merkezi, ISTANBUL, TURKEY

*Preschool Teacher*

Prepare English Second Language (ESL) lesson plans.

Instruct classes and lead playgroups of two and three year old children.

06/2010 – Present, Global Site Plans, GLOBALLY

*Founder and Director*

Provide website design, branding, internet marketing, and content services tailored to architecture, engineering, environmental non-profits, landscape architecture, and urban planning companies.

09/2008 – 05/2010, A-M-M-A TRANSIT PLANNING, CALIFORNIA, USA

*Assistant Planner, Webmaster and Search Engine Optimizer*

Assist in preparation and production of specialized transportation reports:

Clients include: Los Angeles County; Los Angeles Department of Transportation; City of Greensboro, North Carolina; City of Laguna Woods, CA; San Bernardino Associated Governments; Los Angeles Metro; and more.

Coordinate database management utilizing Microsoft Access.

Create graphic and marketing materials for nationwide distribution.

Create private-sector website from inception: [www.ammatransitplanning.com](http://www.ammatransitplanning.com).

03/2006 – 09/2007, PLANET GREEN, CALIFORNIA, USA

*Program Director*

Optimize the growth of a nationwide E-waste recycling program.

Prepare purchase orders with the use of QuickBooks.

Oversee day-to-day program operations, including budgeting.

Design and execute nationwide marketing campaigns.

Investigate and implement supply chain revisions towards sustainability.

## **EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)**

11/2005 – 03/2006, EVERYBODY WINS! LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, USA

*Program Associate*

*AmeriCorps Member, Corporation for National & Community Service*

Recruit corporations as Title-One school reading partners.

Manage school coordinators who oversee more than 100 volunteers.

11/2004 – 11/2005, SAN MATEO COUNTY PRENATAL-TO-THREE, CALIFORNIA, USA

*Parent Educational Resource Coordinator*

*AmeriCorps Member, Corporation for National & Community Service*

Prepare suitable parent educational resource materials.

Coordinate with partner agencies to order visiting nurse kit materials.

Explore funding opportunities through grant writing.

## **CONFERENCES**

12/2009, ECO CITY WORLD SUMMIT 2009, ISTANBUL, TURKEY

## **HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona Dean's List, 2009

California Planning Foundation - Los Angeles Section Student Scholarship, 2009

APA of California - Inland Empire Section Student Scholarship, 2009

Blade Your Ride Slogan Scholarship, 2008

Barbara Wiedner and Dorothy Vandercook Memorial Peace Scholarship, 2000

Sutter Roseville Medical Center Scholarship, 2000

Quill and Scroll Honor Society, 2000

Girl Scouts of United States Gold Award, 1999

Girl Scouts of United States Silver Award, 1998

Heart of Central California Council, Girl Scouts of United States Rose Award, 1997

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Graduate Planning Student Association, Cal Poly Pomona, Vice-President (2010)

American Planning Association, Member (2008 - Present)

## **VOLUNTEERISM**

11/2004 – 03/2006, CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

AmeriCorps Member

08/1997 – 06/2000, SUTTER ROSEVILLE MEDICAL CENTER VOLUNTEER

Jr. Auxiliary President, 1999 - 2000

Fundraising Chairperson, 1998 - 1999

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Date of Birth: 24-05-1982

Languages: Fluent English, Elementary French, Elementary Turkish

Computer: Windows

Software: Microsoft Office Suite (2007), Adobe Professional, Photoshop

Marital Status: Single

Nationality: American

Residency: Republic of Turkey Residence Permit for Foreigners valid until 13.08.2011