

# Omur Damla Kuru

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## Research interests

Disaster Recovery, Sustainable Development, Climate Change, Public Participation, Public Organizations

## Education

17–Present **PhD in Public Affairs**, *Florida International University*, Miami, FL, USA.

Supervisor N. Emel Ganapati

Dissertation Topic Sea-level Rise in Disaster Recovery Context: A Review on Community Perspective and Organizational Response in the Context of Long Term Environmental Risks Associated with Sea-Level Rise in Post-Disaster Recovery Process.

08–15 **Master's in Urban Design**, *Izmir Institute of Technology*, Izmir, Turkey.

Supervisor Nicel Saygin

03-08 **Bachelor in City and Regional Planning**, *Izmir Institute of Technology*, Izmir, Turkey.

## Positions held

### Research

Aug'17 **Research Assistant**, *Florida International University, Department of Public Policy and Administration*.

Aug'07 **Research Intern**, *Izmir Metropolitan Municipality, Master Plan Bureau*.

Aug'06 **Research Intern**, *Izmir Institute of Technology*.

### Industry

09-14 **Real Estate Appraisal Expert**, *Vakif Real Estate Inc.*, Izmir, Turkey.

14-15 **Senior Real Estate Appraisal Expert**, *EVA Real Estate Appraisal*, Izmir, Turkey.

15-16 **Senior Real Estate Appraisal Expert**, *Form Real Estate Appraisal*, Istanbul, Turkey.

## Certificates

Aug'12 Capital Markets Board of Turkey

*Real Estate Appraisal Licence No: 402525*

May'13 Expropriation Expertise

*Expropriation Expertise Education*

## Computer skills

**Mainstream** NVivo, Stata, AutoCad, GIS, ArchiCAD, Photoshop, 3D Max

## Grants & Awards

Aug'18 Natural Hazards Center, Quick Response Grant - 2000 USD

## Invited talks, presentations, seminars, summer schools

Sep'14 **“PLACE-MAKING” as a Tool for Vital Public Spaces**, *Pro Walk / Pro Bike / Pro Place Conference*, Pittsburg, USA.

Jul'10 **A Review of Place Making with Respect to the Interaction of Design and Public Use in Case Study of Sultanahmet District**, *COAC International Workshop Architecture, Education and Society*, Barcelona, Spain.