

# CV

1. **Name Surname:** NEVTER ZAFER CÖMERT
2. **Date of Birth:** 22/06/1973
3. **Title:** Urban Designer and Landscape Architect
4. **Education:**

Degree	Field of Study	University	Year
B.A	Urban Design and Landscape Architecture	Bilkent University	1998
M.Arch	Architecture_/ Urban Design	Eastern Mediterranean University	2001
PhD.	Architecture/_Urban Design	Eastern Mediterranean University	2013

## 5. Academic Title Assoc.Prof.Dr.

- Assistan.Professor.Dr. :15.09.2013
- Assoc.Prof.Dr. :01.09.2019

## 6. Post-Graduate and Doctoral Thesis

### 6.1 Post-Graduate Thesis

- Sara Ghassemzadeh, 2016, The Impact of Landmarks on Children's Way Finding in between Home and School
- Amir Hadisi, 2018 Questioning the Public Open Space Quality in Baykal District in Famagusta
- Behiye Kodal, 2020, Assessment of Changes in Values of Cultural Heritage Buildings in Walled City of Nicosia in Last Two Decades due to Adaptive Reuse Works (co-supervisor)
- Balqees Ahmad Alshudifat, 2023, By examining the submitted documents, you can find the 3 questions I have prepared below.

### 6.2 Doctoral Thesis

- Saloumeh Khayyat Kahouei, 2022, The Study of Landscape Morphology and Typology in Urban Environment Case Study: Northern Nicosia, Cyprus
- Mitra Allahmoradi, 2021, Framework for Analyzing Urban Form by Using Historico-Geographical and Configurational Approaches on the Case of Famagusta Commercial Street Network,

## 7. Publications

### 7.1 Published Articles in arbitrated journals

- Assessing green space structure through urban morphological analysis: the Çağlayan neighbourhood in Northern Nicosia, Cyprus. *Urban Morphology*, 26(2), 135–153.,2022  
<https://doi.org/10.51347/um26.0011> (Co-author Saloumeh Khayyat Kahouei)
- A new complementary model for integrating historico-geographical and configurational approaches: the case of Famagusta. *Urban Morphology*, 25(2), 115–136. 2021  
<https://doi.org/10.51347/um25.0009> (co-author Mitra Allahmoradi)
- Typo-morphological assessment of Ludlow and Famagusta Old Town. *Journal of Design for Resilience in Architecture and Planning*, 2(2), 170–186.  
<https://doi.org/10.47818/DRArch.2021.v2i2018> , (Co-author Şebnem Hoşkara)
- Reading urban land use through spatio-temporal and content analysis of geotagged Twitter data, *Geo Journal – Spatiality Integrated Social Sciences and Humanities*, V86, Issue 1, Springer Nature B.V , 2021 ( doi.org/10.1007/s10708-021-10391-9) (Co-authors, Aminreza Iranmanesh, Şebnem Hoşkara)
- “The Study of Urban Form in Cyprus”, *Urban Morphology*, V:23 Issue 1, pp.68-81, 2019 (Co-authors Nadia Caharalmbous, Ilaria Geddes)
- Testing and Integrated Methodology for Urban Typo-morphological Analysis on Famagusta and Ludlow, *U+D urban form and design*, V.1,no1, (2014)
- “A Typo-morphological study: The CMC mass housing district Lefke,Northern Cyprus”, *Open House International*, V:38 No:2 EMU Press,pp16-30, 2013, (co-author Şebnem Hoşkara)

### 7.1.2 Book Review

- Book review, “Morphological Research in Planning, Urban Design, and Architecture, (ed. Vitor Oliveria)”, *The Journal of Urban Research and Development*, Vol 2, No:1, 2021, EMU Press
- Book review “Unknown City”, *Open House International*, Vol 27 no:2., 2002, EMU Press

### 7.1.3 Note

- ‘Cyprus Network of Urban Morphology’, 2016, *Urban Morphology:Journal of the International Seminar on Urban Form*, V:20 No:2, Dorchester Ltd.,pp.175

## 7.2 Published Articles in magazines

### 7.3 Presented *Proceeding* in International Scientific meetings

- Transformation of Morphological Regions in Guzelyurt (Morphou) at the Urban Preservation Context, 2023 30<sup>th</sup> International Seminar on Urban Form: Praxis of Urban Morphology, 3-9 September 2023, Serbia, Context (Co-author Ahmet Murat Saymanlier),
- Past, present and future of Urban Morphology Research in Cyprus, 2023, 30<sup>th</sup> International Seminar on Urban Form: Praxis of Urban Morphology, 3-9 September 2023, Serbia, Context (Co-authors Ilaria Geddes, Alessandro Camiz, Sebnem Hoşkara, Gizem Caner,Nezire Özgece),
- Historical- Geographical and Procedural Typological Approach in Urban Renewal: As a case Louroujina, Northern Cyprus , XXIX International Seminar on Urban Form ISUF2022: Urban Redevelopment and Revitalisation. A Multidisciplinary Perspective 6th–11th September 2022, Łódź - Kraków
- Urban Morphology Within Architecture And Urban, Planning Curricula: The Case Of Educational Programs In Turkey and Northern Cyprus, *Urban Form And The Sustainable Prosperous City The International Seminar on Urban Form*, 29th June – 03rd July 2021, Glasgow (Co-authors Sebnem Hoşkara, Özge Selen Koç)
- VIII AACCP (Architecture, Archaeology and Contemporary City Planning) Symposium, *Cities In Evolution* 26 April-2 May,2021, Co-author Ilaria Geddes

- Transformation Of Green Spaces In The Inner Fringe-Belt In Walled City Of Nicosia Between 1800-2020,Cyprus, Cities in Twenty First Century:Proceedings of XXVI International Seminar on Urban Form, pp181-184, 2020 , (ISSN 2709-5274)
- Çeper Kuşak Oluşumunda Yeşil Alanların Rolü, Mağusu Suriçi Örneği (The Role of Green Space in Fringe Belt Formation: Case of Famagusta Walled Town), 1. Uluslararası 7. Peyzaj Mimarlığı Kongresi, 6-8 Kasım, 2019
- Reading the sociability of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) campus through twitter feeds, Urban Morphology in South-Eastern Mediterranean Cities: challenges and opportunities, 16-18 May, Co-Author, Aminreza Iransamani, Şebnem Önal Hoşkara, 2018
- Development of green spaces in fringe belts: As a case of Nicosia, Urban Morphology in South-Eastern Mediterranean Cities: challenges and opportunities, 16-18 May, 2018 Co-Author Saloumeh Khayyat Kahouei
- Morphological Development of Urban Blocks in Famagusta Walled City , Urban Morphology in South-Eastern Mediterranean Cities: challenges and opportunities, 16-18 May, 2018 Co-Author with Sebnem Önal Hoşkara
- Morphological Analysis of Frontier Villages in Cyprus, ISUF 2017 XXIV international conference: City and territory in the globalization age, 27-29 September, Conference Proceedings, 2017, pp.1255,1264 (Co Author: Edgü, E., Özgece N.), ISBN 978-84-9048-574-3
- Historic-geographical and Typo-morphological assessment of Lefke town, North Cyprus, ISUF 2017 XXIV international conference: City and territory in the globalization age, 27-29 September, Conference Proceedings, 2017 pp.1589-1599 (Co Author: S Nasaumzadeh.)
- Morphological Analysis of Urban Green Space: as a case of Nicosia, Cyprus, ISUF 2017 XXIV international conference: City and territory in the globalization age, 27-29 September, Conference Proceedings, 2017 (Co Author: S Khayyat Khakouei.)
- "Delimitations of Morphological Regions of Famagusta Old Town", Designing Urban Design:Towards a Holistic Perspective,4-5 October METUUD Sympposium Conference Proceedings,2016, pp.153-161 (Co author Özgece N.)
- Cömert,Zafer.N, Hoşkara.Ö.Ş, Doratlı N., 2015, *Typo-morphological Assessment of Ludlow*, ISUF 2015 XXII international Conference: City as organism. New visions for urban life 22-25 sept.pp, 1297-1306
- Comert Zafer N., Tursoy B., 2015, Fringe-Belt Development Pattern Of Famagusta, 9<sup>th</sup> Sinan Symposium, Edirne,Turkey,21-22 April
- Oniz.H.,Zafer.N.,2007, *North Cyprus Peninsula Underwater Survey of Kaleburnu/Kral Tepesi Coast*, Proceedings of the International Symposium on Underwater Research
- Dağlı.U., Faslı.M, Hoşkara.Ş.,Vehbi.B.,Şahin.N.,Zafer.N.,2005, *Mimarn gözüyle Kıbrıs Kimliği* Propceddings on the Fifth International Congress on Cyprus Studies, - V II Ed. Ülker Osam Vancı, Famagusta North Cyprus 2005 pp:1-34
- Zafer. N.,2004, *Conzen approach in urban morphology: as a case Famagusta Walled City- Cyprus*, EAAE Conference *The European City – Architectural interventions and Urban Transformations*, pp:380-386,Delft,Netherland,348-358
- Doratlı.N.,Hoşkara.Ö.Ş.,Zafer.N.,Özgürün.A.,2004, *The Walled City of Famagusta (Gazimağusa,An Oppurtunity for Planned Transformation*, ISUF International Conference:The Planned City, Eds. Attilio Petrucciolia, Michele Stella,Giuseppe Strappa, V.II: uniongrafica corcelli editrice-Bari Italy pp:443-448
- , *Sustainability, of Green Network and Built Environment Relation: Case Study: Lefke*,Technology and Management for Sustainable Buildings: Print Afford Sign Affprd Venturion, Pretoria, South Africa, 2003, pp:127-135 (Co-author Oktay.B),

### 7.3.1 Presented Proceeding in National Scientific meetings

- *Lefke Geleneksel Kent Merkezi Gelişim Sürecinin Morfolojik Bölgeleme Yöntemiyle Analizi, Türkiye Kentsel Morfoloji Araştırma Ağı, Türkiye Kentsel Morfoloji Sempozyumu 22-23 oct. Mersin-Turkey, 2015, pp. 79-91*
- *Gazi Mağusa Kentinin Kimlik ve Peyzaj Açılımlarından İrdelenmesi, Peyzaj Mimarlığı Kongresi-2000, 19-21 Oct, Ankara-Turkey, 2000,pp.339-348 (Co-authors: Numan İ., Can E.)*

## 7.4 Published Articles in National arbitrated magazines

- Zafer.N.,Özgürün A., 2006, *Peyzaj ve Ada kimliği*, Mimarca, Eds Azmi Oge et.al., V73, Lefkoşa Cyprus,pp:67-70

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## 7.5 Presentation in National Scientific meetings

- *Kamusal Açık Alanlarda Özürlü Kullanımı*, 2012, , Mimarlar Odası –Girne Belediyesi Engelsiz Park Çalıştay
- *Historical site development in Lefke”* , 1999, First National Environment and Architecture Symposium, , Lefke ,Northern Cyprus (Co-author-U.Dağlı)
- 100. Lefke Symposium, 2001, *Renewal of the CMC district,TRNC (Co-author-U.Dağlı)*
- 100. Lefke Symposium, 2001, *Town centre development*, Lefke, Northern Cyprus(Co-autho: N.Doratlı)

## 7.6 Other Publications

### 7.6.a International Books:

- *'An Analytical Study on Shopping Space:Newyork,London,Tokyo'*, , 2011, Lambert Academic Publishing,Germany

### 7.6.a.1 Chapters in International Books

- An Ecological Assessment Analysis: The Kanlidere River in North Cyprus), Handbook of Research on Methods and Tools for Assessing Cultural Landscape Adaptation, Eds:Isabel Rosa, Joana Lopes, Ricardo Ribeiro, Ana Mendes, IGI Global, pp.414-423, ISSN: 2330-3271; eISSN: 2330-328X, (Co Author with Yücel Caymaz Gökçen, Bilge Işık), (2018)

### 7.6.b Poster Presentation

- 6<sup>th</sup> Le: Notre Institute Landscape Forum, Munich, Germany, 2017, (Co-presenter, Hatice Karaca, Didem Dizdarlıoğlu)
- 30<sup>th</sup> IGC Confernece,-Glasgow- Post Congress ISUF 2004, New Castle,UK, *Morphological analysis and morphological regions*

- 14<sup>th</sup> Urban Design and implementations Symposium,2003, Istanbul, Turkey, Revitalization of Famagusta old town in Cyprus-Cyprus, With N.Doratli, S.O,Hoskara, A, Ozgurun

#### **7.6.c Conferences Scientific committee member**

- 30<sup>th</sup> ISUF Conference:Praxis of Urban Morphology, 3-9 September, Belgrade,Serbia,2023
- XXIX Conference Of The International Seminar On Urban Form- Urban Redevelopment And Revitalisation A Multidisciplinary Perspective Lodz – Krakow | 6 – 11 Sept.,Poland 2022,
- VIII AACCP (Architecture, Archaeology and Contemporary City Planning) Symposium, Cities In Evolution 26 April-2 May,2021
- III. Kentsel Morfoloji Sempozyumu: Kent Morfolojileri: Kentsel Form Arařtırmalarında Çok Boyutlu Yaklařımlar,, 3-5 Mayıs 2021
- 1. Uluslararası 7. Peyzaj Mimarlıđı Kongresi, 6-8 October, 2019
- Regional Conference on Urban Morphology in South-Eastern Mediterranean Cities: challenges and opportunities, 3-6 July,2019
- International Conference on Urban Politics, EMU, 18-19 Sept. 2017
- II. Kentsel Morfoloji Sempozyumu: Deđiřen Kent Mekan ve Biçim, Turkey, 31 Oct-2Nov, 2018
- The City Assemblages, 26<sup>th</sup> International Seminar on Urban Form (ISUF), Cyprus, 2-6 July, 2019

#### **7.6.c. Conferences Organizing Committee**

- 3rd Regional Conference on Cyprus Network of Urban Morphology, From urban research to planning and design: strengthening cooperation between academia and practice.,6-9 December, 2023
- 1st International Conference on Design Innovations and Management for Sustainable Environment, 15-16 March 2022
- 2nd Regional Conference on Cyprus Network of Urban Morphology, Transformation and Conservation of Urban Form in South Eastern Mediterranean Cities, 7-9 April, 2022
- The city Assemblages, 26<sup>th</sup> ISUF Conference, 2-6 July,2019 Regional Conference on Urban Morphology in South-Eastern Mediterranean Cities: challenges and opportunities, 16-18 May, 2018
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#### **7.6.d. Conference Chair**

- Regional Conference on Urban Morphology in South-Eastern Mediterranean Cities: challenges and opportunities, 16-18 May, 2018

#### **7.6.e. Moderator**

- KTMMOB Kamusal Mekanların Yarıřma ile Elde Edilmesine Çok Disiplinli Çalıřmalar, 21 Mayıs 2021, TMMOB Peyzaj Mimarları Odası KTMMOB Peyzaj Mimarları Odası Ortak Etkinliđi
- International Urban Design Conference:Young Researchers Forum@Re-Discovering Urban Design, Key Note:Ombretta Romice, 9- 11 December 2020
- International Urban Design Conference:Young Researchers Forum@Re-Discovering Urban Design, Session:Public Space, 9- 11 December 2020
- II. Kentsel Morfoloji Sempozyumu: Deđiřen Kent Mekan ve Biçim, Turkey, 31 Oct-2Nov, 2018, oturum: 'Morfolojik Yapı Deđiřimi: Kuram ve Teknikler '
- Panel: Urban Design Competitions, 27 February, 2017

#### **7.6.f. Workshops**

- Places of Symbols,,5<sup>th</sup> International Design Week, Coordinator, 22-23, May,2015, EMU, Northern Cyprus (Co-organizer- Beser Oktay Vehbi)rı,

- A Story of a House in the Walls/Duvarlar İçinde Bir Ev Hikayesi, 7<sup>th</sup> Design Week Ceren, 15-18 May, 2017 (Co-organizor Ceren Boğaç, Kağan Günce, YoncaHürol, Afet Çeliker)
- A Workshop On Urban Discourse Inclusive Landscapes Heritage & Identities Landscape & Democracy collobaration with Department of Urban Design and Landscape Architecture, Univeristy of Bilkent, 28 February, 2017 (Co-organizers, Şebnem Hoşkara, Hatice Karaca, Didem Dizdarlıoğlu, Kumru Arapgirlioğlu, Oktan Nalbantoğlu)
- Lekoşa Kent Parkı, 26 January, 2017, Co-organizer URDC-Chamber of Landscape Architect,
- Adaptive Re-use & Infill, 8-11 May, 2018, collaboration with ITÜ- Department of City and Regional Planning, CIU-Department of Architecture and Interior architecture, ICU, Department of Interior Architecture (co-coordinator:Erincik Edgü).

#### 7.6.g Invited Speaker

- Special Panel on Academic Reunion of JWR Whitehand, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Conference on Cyprus Network of Urban Morphology, Transformation and Conservation of Urban Form in South Eastern Mediterranean Cities, 7-9 April, 2022
- İklim Krizi ve Yerel Bağlamda Peyzajlar, Peyzaj Konuşmaları-6 Türkiye Peyzaj Mimarları Odası, 26 Ekim 2021
- Universal Design in Public Open Spaces, KTMMOB, Mimarlar Odası SEGM, 5 Jan 2019

#### 7.6.h TV Programs, Invited Speaker

- Mimarca, Lefke Kent Dokusu ve Lefke konakları üzerinde bir söyleşi, 4.11.2022 <https://www.mimarlarodasi.org/tr/odamiz/oda-aktiviteleri/mimarca-programinin-04112022-tarihli-konugu-doc.-dr.-nevter.html>
- Urban Landscape Architecture in Local Context, May,2021, Serhat İncirli ile Günaydın Kıbrıs Kanal T

#### 7.6.j Newspapers

- Gazimağusa,İskel, Yeni Boğaziçi İmar Planı, 26 Kasım 2021 (<http://www.starkibris.net/index.asp?haberID=302865>)
- Asil Köylü Heykeli, Gündem Kıbrıs, 27 Mayıs 2021 (<https://www.gundemkibris.com/kibris/ktmmob-keyfi-davranislar-ile-gimnenin-katledilmesine-izin-vermeyecegiz-h315795.html>)

## 8. Projects

- Rauf Raif Denктаş Anıt Mezarı ve Cumhuriyet Parkı Çevre Düzenlemesi, Aralık, 2022
- Lefkoşa Türk Belediyesi - Terminal Alanı ve Yakın Çevresi Düzenleme Projesi, 2022
- Alsancak Traditional Center Main Commercial Axis Rehabilitation Proposal,2021
- Eastern Mediterranean University Master Plan, 2018, (Project Team Member)
- Alsancak Traditional Center Design Guide lines Handbook, 2018 (Co-author Şebnem Hoşkara, Cem Kara)
- UNDP Project, 2008, Kaleburnu, Erdemli, Alaniçi, Akıncılar villages renovation and restoration project
- UNDP Project,2009, Lefke town centre rehabilitation project

### 8.1 Consultancy

- 2018-2020, Nicosia Master Plan, Nicosia Municipality
- 2018-2021, Alsancak Traditional Centre Planning Advisory Board, Alsancak Municipality
- 2017 EMU Green Building Leed Certification \_ Landscape Architect.

## 9. Administrative (duties) :

- 2022-Present- Vice Dean, Faculty of Architecture, EMU
- 2018-2022 Vice Chair-Department of Architecture, Eastern Mediterranean University,
- 2018-Present Vice President Urban Research and Development Centre, Eastern Mediterranean University

### 9.1 Administrative Commission duties

- 2022 Accreditation Committee Member NAAB-ICerr, Department of Architecture, EMU,
- 2013-2018 Accreditation Committee Member NAAB-SE, Department of Architecture, EMU,
- 2013-present, Transfer Committee Member, Department of Architecture, EMU
- 2013- 2018 , MS in Urban Design & MUD - Programe Leader, Department of Architecture, EMU
- 2013-2016, Help Desk Coordinator, Department of Architecture, EMU
- 2011-2013, Project Coordinator , Faculty of Fine Arts, CIU
- 2011-2012, Course Coordinator, Faculty of Fine Arts, CIU

## 10. Memberships of Scientific Organizations

- 2022-present, International Seminar of Urban Form (ISUF), UK, (**responsible for ISUF membership**)
- 2018- present, CyNUM ( Cyprus Network of Urban Morphology), Cyprus (**Co-President**)
- 2018- 2022, Turkish Cypriot of Chamber of Landscape Architects, Northern Cyprus (**President**)
- 2014-2018 Turkish Cypriot of Chamber of Landscape Architects, Northern Cyprus (**Treasurer**)
- 2018-present- Urban Research and Development Center, EMU, Northern Cyprus (**Vice President**)
- 2016-2019- Center of Housing Education Research Activities , EMU, Northern Cyprus (**Board Member**)

## 11. Awards

### **Research Awards:**

- EU research award, University of Porto, CITTA, 2018, Portugal
- TUBITAK 1001, Project no:112M417, Kıbrıs-Akıncılar Köyünün Korunması, Rehabilitasyonu ve Yeniden Canlandırılması Kapsamında Yerel Bir Kalkınma Stratejisi Geliştirilmesi, Proje görevi: Bursiyer, 2012
- Birmingham University, Urban Morphology research award, 2003, UK

### **Competition**

- KKTC Turkcell Kampüs'ü davetli yarışması, (1. Ödülü) (Burak Türsoy, Erkal Şahoğlu, Seran Aysal), 2018
- Adana Sarıçam Eudcational Campus Project Competition, (Mansion), 2014 ,(Ümit Sirel, Burak Türsoy, Erkal Şahoğlu)
- Adana Seyhan Eudcational Campus Project Competition, (2<sup>nd</sup> award), 2013,(Ümit Sirel, Burak Türsoy, Erkal Şahoğlu)
- Rauf Raif Denктаş Anıt Mezar ve Müzesi Uluslararası Yarışması, 2013,(Mansion)
- Afyonkarahisar Kent Merkezi Kentsel Tasarım Projesi (Mansiyon), 2012,
- İzmit Waterfrong Landscape ve Urban Design Project, 2<sup>nd</sup> Award 2010,
- Ministry of Education, Vocational Education Campus Master Plan Project Competition North Cyprus, 2007 (1<sup>st</sup> . Award)

- International landscape competition: Look Form of Landscape, 2002, Moscow, Russia, (Mansion)
- Poster competition of the memory of Ahmet Vural Behaeddin, Gazimagusa, North Cyprus, 2000, (1. Award).

## 12. Competition Jury Member

- Özyalçın Mass Housing Design Competition (consultant jury member), 2023
- Lefkoşa Türk Belediyesi Terminal Alanı, Tiyatro Binası ve Yakın Çevresi Tasarla, Yap, İşlet Devret Proje Yarışması, 2023
- Lapta Alsancak Çamlıbel (LAÇ) Logo Yarışması, 2023
- Engelsiz Yaşam Sosyal Alan ve Mustafa Çelik Spor Salonu Ulusal Mimari Tasarım Yarışması, Kuzey Kıbrıs, 2018
- Alsancak Belediyesi özgürlük milli parkı Açık hava müzesi halk plajı Sahil düzenleme ulusal fikir yarışması, Kuzey Kıbrıs, 2016
- Muratağa Atlılar Sandallar Anıt Mezarları ve Müzesi Ulusal Proje Yarışması, Kuzey Kıbrıs, 2016

## 13. Complete the table below for the lessons you have taught (graduate/post-graduate) for the past two years.

Academic Year	Semester	Name of Courses	Hours per week		Number of Students
			Theoretical	Practical	
<b>2022-23</b>	Fall	FARC 101 Basic Design Studio	4	4	14
	Spring	FARC 102 Introductory Design Studio	4	4	15
		UDES 503 History and Theory of Urban Design	3	0	3
<b>2021-22</b>	Fall	FARC 102 Introductory Design Studio	4	4	16
		ARCH355 Process of Urban Design	2	2	23
	Spring	FARC 101 Basic Design Studio	4	4	16
		ARCH355 Process of Urban Design	2	2	25



