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7.8. Other publications

Cetinkaya, G. (2009). Conservation and Sustainable Use of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants: A Case Study in Köprülü Kanyon National Park, Turkey. UNU-IAS (United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies) Working Paper. No: 160. Japan.

Organization of symposium, workshop, and training programs

- Wastewater Management and Treatment II. Workshop, organized on the behalf of TEMA (The Turkish Foundation for Combating Soil Erosion, for Reforestation and the Protection of Natural Habitats) between 29 and 30 November 2004 in Izmir, Turkey.
- Education Course 'The ZOPP Approach (Goal Oriented Project Planning)' the PCM (Project Cycle Management), organized on the behalf of TEMA, 21-23 December 2004, TEMA Foundation, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Education Course 'The ZOPP Approach (Goal Oriented Project Planning)' and Monitoring, organized on the behalf of TEMA, 09-11 May 2005, TEMA Foundation, Istanbul, Turkey.
- International Symposium on 'Significance of Rural Development for Combating Erosion and Desertification', 17 June 2005, organized on the behalf of TEMA in Ankara, Turkey.
- I. National ECO Tourism, ECO Production and ECO Village Symposium in the case of Bağlıköy, organized on the behalf of European University of Lefke, 23-24 May 2013 in Gemikonağı, Northern Cyprus.
- International Congress on Landscape Architecture Research (ICLAR), 06-10 September 2017, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- The 7th International Congress on Landscape Architecture Research (ICLAR), 20-21 November 2025, Kyrenia, Northern Cyprus.

Community service

- The Landscape Design Project for the Aymu Student House, Gemikonağı, 2014, Northern Cyprus.
- The Landscape Design Project for the Doğancı Park, Doğancı Village, 2014, Northern Cyprus.
- Seminar on the 'Significance of landscape planning in spatial planning', organized by the behalf of the Chambers of Landscape Architects of North Cyprus on 19 December 2014 in Nicosia, Northern Cyprus.
- Member of the Environmental Committee of the CittaSlow Project conducted by the Municipality of Lefke from April to June 2015 in Lefke, Northern Cyprus.

8. Scientific Projects

Completed projects funded by international organizations

Project staff	**Funding institution**	**Title of the project & outcome**	**Duty in the project**	**Year**
Türker Altan, Mustafa Artar, Meryem Atik, **Gülay Çetinkaya**	The European Commission Environment-LIFE Programme.	"**Establishment of Çukurova Delta Biosphere Reserve (LIFETCY/99/TR-087)**" conducted by Cukurova University located in Adana city of Turkey. The outcome is a book: Altan, T., Artar, M., Atik, M., **Çetinkaya, G.** (2004). Management Plan of Cukurova Delta Biosphere Reserve (LIFETCY/99/TR-087), **ISBN 975-487-118-3**.)	Researcher	May 2002-June 2004
Gülay Çetinkaya		**Ecotourism planning in Çukurova Delta Biosphere Reserve,** supported by the LIFE Project (LIFETCY/99/TR-087). The outcome is a report.		
Max Kasparek, **Gülay Çetinkaya**, Gülsüm Erdem, Cengiz Ocaklı, Neslihan Kurt, Murat Göktaş	German Society for Technical Cooperation (GTZ).	**"Erosion control, natural resources management and rural development: A case project in the Bayburt region in Turkey**". The major duties during this post included: following project monthly activities (e.g. erosion control), capacity-building (e.g. organizing training), dissemination of the results (e.g. organizing symposium), monitoring and assessment of the project activities, and preparing monthly reports for the GTZ (German Society for Technical Cooperation) and TEMA (The Turkish Foundation for Combating Soil Erosion, for Reforestation and the Protection of Natural Habitats).	Project manager	September 2004-August 2005
Gülay Çetinkaya, Koji Nakamura, Akaishi Daisuke	Japan Society for Promotion of Science	**Towards a Holistic Approach for the Preservation and Promotion of Traditional Knowledge in the Satoyama-Satoumi Ecosystems, Noto Peninsula, Japan** The outcome is a report.	Postdoctoral fellow	September 2005-September 2007
Gülay Çetinkaya, Alphonse Kambu	Japan Society for Promotion of Science	**Conservation and Sustainable Use of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants: A Case Study in Köprülü Kanyon National Park, Turkey.** The outcome is the United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS) Working Paper. No: 160.	Postdoctoral fellow	September 2005-September 2007

Completed projects funded by the national organizations

Project staff	Funding institution	Title of the project and its outcome	Duty in the project	Year
Evliya H., Ernst F., Göçük S., **Çetinkaya G.,** Halıcıoğlu Z.Y.	Governorship of Adana city of Turkey	**Environmental atlas of Adana in Turkey** The outcome is a report.	Researcher	1994-1995
Gülay Çetinkaya, Esra Nane	Municipality of Bodrum in Turkey	**Coastal planning and design in the Center of Bodrum City** The outcomes are the landscape design projects.	Landscape architect	1995-1996
Osman Uzun, **Gülay Çetinkaya,** Figen Dilek, Füsun Erduran, Sebahat Açıksöz	Ministry of Environment and Forestry of Turkey	**Landscape management, protection and planning in the region of Bozkir-Ahirli-Yalihüyük Districts and in the vicinity of Sugla Lake located in the city of Konya, Turkey.** The outcome is a book.	Researcher	September 2008-May 2010
Gülay Çetinkaya and the staff of Gönyeli Municipality	Municipality of Gönyeli, North Cyprus	**Landscape Master Plan of the Gönyeli Municipality** The outcomes are the landscape design projects.	Consultant	December 2011-Aralık 2013
Çetinkaya Gülay Çiftçioğlu and five staff of the Municipality of Lefke	Municipality of Lefke, North Cyprus	**Cittaslow Project conducted by the Lefke Municipality in North Cyprus.**	Researcher	April-June 2015

Independent research projects completed

	Researchers and project title
2010	**Gülay Çetinkaya** & Nur Sözen Plant species potentially useful in the Phytostabilization process for the abandoned CMC mining site in Northern Cyprus. European University of Lefke, Faculty of Agriculture, Department of Landscape Architecture, Gemikonağı, Northern Cyprus. (The result was published as an article).
2016-2017	**Gülay Çetinkaya Çiftçioğlu** Exploring the resilience of social-ecological landscapes by linking ecosystem services, human wellbeing, and adaptive comanagement: Situation analysis for Lefke Region in North Cyprus. European University of Lefke, Faculty of Architecture, Department of Landscape Architecture, Gemikonağı, Northern Cyprus. (The results were published as several articles).
2017	**Gülay Çetinkaya Çiftçioğlu** & Cemaliye Sunalp. Exploring the linkages between the building, home garden and human system resilience in Lefke Region of North Cyprus. European University of Lefke, Faculty of Agriculture, Department of Landscape Architecture, Gemikonağı, Northern Cyprus. (The result was published as an article).
2018-2019	**Gülay Çetinkaya Çiftçioğlu** Ecosystem Services Assessment (of Five Finger Mountain Ecosystems, Agricultural Ecosystem, and Coastal Ecosystem) in Kyrenia Region of the Northern Cyprus. Cyprus Science University, Faculty of Fine Arts and Design, Department of Architecture, Girne/Kyrenia, Mersin 10, Turkey. (The results were published as several articles).

9. Administrative Roles

Title	Institution	Year
Head of Landscape Architecture Department	European University of Lefke, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Technologies, Lefke, Mersin 10, Turkey	September 2008-September 2009 & September 2010-September 2013.
Head of Landscape Architecture Department	European University of Lefke, Faculty of Architecture, Lefke, Mersin 10, Turkey	September 2013-September 2018.
Senate Membership	European University of Lefke, Mersin 10, Turkey	October 2008-September 2017
Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts and Design	Cyprus Science University, Girne, Mersin 10, Turkey	September 2019 – June 2021
Directorate of Agricultural Research and Application Center	Cyprus Science University, Girne, Mersin 10, Turkey	September 2019 – June 2021
Head of the Interior Architecture and Environmental Design Department	Arkin University of Creative Arts and Design, Girne, Mersin 10, KKTC, Turkey	September 2021-September 2022
Vice Head of Architecture Department	Arkin University of Creative Arts and Design, Girne, Mersin 10, KKTC, Turkey	February 2022 – September 2022
Head of Architecture Department	Arkin University of Creative Arts and Design, Girne, Mersin 10, KKTC, Turkey	September 2022 – January 2026
Senate Membership	Arkin University of Creative Arts and Design, Girne, Mersin 10, KKTC, Turkey	October 2024 -
Head of Urban Design and Landscape Architecture Department	Arkin University of Creative Arts and Design, Girne, Mersin 10, KKTC, Turkey	February 2026 -

10. Memberships in Scientific and Professional Organizations

11. Awards

Postdoctoral Fellowship	
November 2005-November 2007	The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science – United Nations University (JSPS-UNU) Postdoctoral Fellowship
Award	
2001	The Man and Biosphere (MAB) Young Scientists Award of UNESCO
May 2015	7. National Landscape Architecture Awards for the project "Landscape Management, Protection and Planning in the vicinity of Suğla Lake in Konya Province of Turkey", supported by the Chamber of Landscape Architects of Turkey.
Scholarships	
September 1997	Scholarship for participating in the Postgraduate Education Program at Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania (MAICH) in Crete, Greece.
November 1997 to November 2002	Scholarship for the Ph.D. Program at Saint-Petersburg State University of Architecture and Civil Engineering, sponsored by the Ministry of Education of Russian Federation.
Grants	
11- 17 May 1996	Grant for participating in the workshop of "Beach Management in the Mediterranean and Black Sea" in Malta, sponsored by the MEDCOAST (Mediterranean Coast Secretariat).

3-5 January 2001	Grant for participating in the "British Ecological Society Winter and Annual General Meeting" in Birmingham, England, sponsored by the British Ecological Society, UK.
3-8 March 2003	Grant for participating in the "European Instruments of Environmental Protection-Experience and Perspectives in the Course of the Enlargement of the European Union Towards the East" Conference in Görlitz, German Federation, sponsored by the Landscape Architecture Union of German Federation.
7-11 October 2002	Grant for participating in the "European Man and Biosphere Programme (EuroMAB) 2002" Meeting in Rome, Italy, sponsored by the UNESCO-ROSTE (Venice).
December 2003-February 2004	Grant for participating in the course of "Geographic Information System (GIS)" at Anhalt University, Bernburg, German Federation. It was sponsored by the European Union Life Project (Establishment of Çukurova Delta Biosphere Reserve: LIFETCY/99/TR-087).
2005-2006	Japan International Science and Technology Grant (150.000 Japanese Yen) for studying the Japanese language (8 months) in Ishikawa Japanese Studies Center, Kanazawa, Japan.

12. Please fill in the table below for the courses you have given at the undergraduate and graduate level courses in last two years.

Undergraduate Courses

Academic Year	Semester	Course Name	Weekly Hour		Number of Students
			Theoretical	Practice	
2023-2024	**Fall**	INAD101 Studio 1	2	8	11
		UDLA101 Studio 1	2	8	2
		INAD315 Int. to Landscape Architecture	3	0	15
		UDLA105 Int. to Landscape Architecture	3	0	2
	Spring	INAD102 Studio 2	2	8	14
		UDLA102 Studio 2	2	8	2
		INAD328 Landscape Design	2	2	10
2024-2025	**Fall**	UDLA115 Introduction to Landscape Architecture	3	0	
		UDLA105 Introduction to Landscape Architecture	3	0	
		UDLA115 Introduction to Landscape Architecture (Faculty Elective)	3	0	
		UDLA207 Landscape Ecology	3	0	
		UDLA207 Landscape Ecology (Faculty Elective)	3	0	
		UDLA201 Plant Materials 1	1	2	2
	Spring	UDLA202 Plant Materials 2	1	2	2
		UDLA206 Landscape Projects 2	2	4	2
		UDLA106 Theory of Landscape Architecture	3	0	6
		UDLA106 Theory of Landscape Architecture (Faculty Elective)	3	0	14
2025-2026	**Fall**	UDLA207 Landscape Ecology	3	0	1
		UDLA309 Planting Design	2	2	2
		UDLA221/201 Plant Materials 1	2	2	2

	Spring	UDLA207 Landscape Ecology	3	0	
		UDLA308 Natural Vegetation	2	2	2
		UDLA202/222 Plant Materials 2	2	2	2

Graduate Courses

Academic Year	**Semester**	**Course Name**	**Weekly Hour**		**Number of Students**
			Theoretical	**Practice**	
2021-2022	**Fall**	ARCH507 Sustainable Architecture	3	0	2