



# Shqiprim Ahmeti

Urban and Regional Planner

## Profile

3 years experience in teaching. 5 years experience in research,

Research Fields of Interest: Urbanization and Socio-Political Dynamics, *Planning for Smart and Sustainable Development; Human scale Planning and Design, Political Geography*

Self-disciplined, proficiency in analytical and critical thinking, solution-oriented thinking, teaching abilities

## Education

### Postgraduate, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University , Istanbul

September 2015 — June 2018

Urban Planning gpa: 4.0

Graduating Diploma Thesis: 'ANALYSING AND IMPLEMENTING THE ECOMOBILITY APPROACH IN THE CONTEXT OF SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION POLICIES - STUDY CASE OF BOZCAADA'

### Graduate, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University , Istanbul

September 2011 — June 2015

City and Regional Planning gpa: 3.14

Diploma Thesis: "ARCHITECTURAL COMPLEXES AS INDICATORS OF ARCHITECT SINAN'S URBAN VISION: A STUDY CASE ON SULEYMANIYE MOSQUE & COMPLEX"

## Employment History

### Head of Institute for Urban Studies at University for Business and Technology, Prishtina

April 2019 — Present

UBT-Institute for Urban Studies is a multidisciplinary research center dedicated to research and to high-level applications on various topics of contemporary urbanism. It uses existing data to make more complex analyzes in order to lead the process of transforming cities and make them more innovative, efficient and consequently more livable. Through research, projects, reports, conferences, talks, exhibitions and publications it communicates strategies to improve cities and peoples' everyday lives.

URL: <http://cus.ubt-uni.net/>

### Teaching Assistant at University for Business and Technology, Pristina

April 2019 — Present

Currently Teaching Assistant on "Regional Spatial Planning Studio" and "Spatial Planning in EU" courses

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Date / Place of birth

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Gjilan, Kosovo

Nationality

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## Languages

Albanian

English

Turkish

French

## Skills

Geographical Information System (GIS)

ArchiCAD

Adobe Photoshop

Google SketchUp

AutoCAD

Windows Word & Windows Excel

Microsoft Project

## Links

[LinkedIn](#)

[UBT Center for Urban Studies](#)

[ResearchGate](#)

## **Consultant and Researcher at McMill Architecture & Ordu Metropolitan Municipality , Istanbul & Ordu**

April 2018 — August 2018

*Project based job focused on "Urban Design Guidelines for Ordu Metropolitan Municipality", Turkey.*

## **Urban Planner / Researcher at World Resource Institute - Turkey (<http://wriehirler.org/>), Istanbul**

December 2017 — February 2018

Established in 2014, WRI Ross Center for Sustainable Cities helps create accessible, equitable, healthy and resilient urban areas for people, businesses and the environment to thrive. Together with partners, it enables more connected, compact and coordinated cities.

## **Part Time Researcher at Local Urban Initiative 'Sokak Bizim' (The Streets Belong to Us) <https://sokakbizim.org/>, Istanbul**

April 2014 — September 2018

## **Internship at SOM Real Estate Development & Consulting JSC , Istanbul**

August 2014 — September 2014

## **Internship at Directorate of Urban Development and Environmental Protection - Gjilan Municipality, Gjilan, Kosovo**

July 2013 — September 2013

## **Projects**

### **"Sustainable Spatial Development Plan “Vitia 2028+” //Project Leader , Pristina & Vitia**

February 2020 — Present

The aim of the project is to prepare and communicate a strategic spatial development plan which may guide the municipality of Vitia, Kosovo towards a Sustainable development by becoming an Open and Inclusive City.

### **“Kosovo Urban Image Database” Platform //Project Leader**

December 2019 — Present

The project aims to create a Platform which gives access to databases and presentations of Kosovo urban history. It also brings together literature, publications, plans, projects and visual materials on the history of towns and cities of Kosovo, particularly it's capital Pristina. It works also with other professionals, relevant institutions as well as public and private archives.

### **"Kosova Urban Sustainability Index" //Research Team Leader**

November 2019 — Present

6 cities of Kosovo, including its capital are being treated in context of 24 indicators, divided in 5 groups, namely “Basic Needs”, “Built Environment”, “Planning”, “Environmental Cleanliness” and “Mobility”. Based on widely used relevant sustainability indexes and adopted to urban and development reality, indicators of the Index are tools that allow for the diagnosis of problems and pressures, and thus the identification of areas that would profit from being addressed through good governance and science-based responses. URL: <https://cus.ubt-uni.net/projects/>

## **"HEIs as drivers for smart and safe mobility in Kosovo/CRASH"-**

**//Research Team member , Pristina**

November 2019 — Present

### **Project application for Erasmus+ call KA2 – Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education (Call for proposals 2020 – EAC/A02/2019)**

The primary objective of this project is to lead the transformation process of transportation in Kosovo by building capacities for planning and developing smart and safe mobility policies. Empowering the role of HEI's by enhancing their research and teaching capacities through advancing recent curricula of relevant study programs is another important aim of this project.

## **"Neighborhood Based Plan Deliberation – Mitrovica South" //Project Consultant , Mitrovica & Pristina**

October 2019 — October 2019

The project was initiated by UN Habitat's Inclusive Development Programme. The project report delivered after 1 week workshop elaborates five different proposals conducted from the students with the aim of sustainable and inclusive development of the project's zone. The report is submitted to the Municipality of Mitrovica South to be considered for the drafting of the MDP for the period 2020-2028+, as well as the particular budgeting cycles in the case of the integration of the suggested ideas.

## **"Kosova Smart City" //Project Leader**

September 2019 — Present

By involving 5 universities from 5 different countries (UBT, TU Wien, ETH Zurich (to be confirmed), HafenCity Universität and MSFAU) with more than 20 experts/professionals from academia and others from partner institutions and industry; the project aims to prepare and communicate overall smart city strategies which provide Kosovo cities with innovative approaches towards local problems and help them to promote and generate a sustainable urban development. URL: <https://cus.ubt-uni.net/projects/>

## **"Sustainable and Innovative Approaches to the Cultural Heritage of Pristina – A proposal for protecting the Historical Core of the city"- //Research Team Leader, Pristina & Istanbul**

June 2019 — Present

*Focusing on the Historical District of Pristina, this 1 year research project aims to develop proposals on protection of cultural heritage and sustainable development of the zone. Prior to proposals, it addresses the issues of conservation of historical areas, planning practice and approaches to cultural heritage in Kosovo within the context of Urban Conservation - Cultural Heritage - Urban Identity and Planning.*

Project Consultant: Assits.Prof.Dr. **Iclal Kaya** (Planning and Spatial Development).

Research Team Members: Shqiprim Ahmeti (MSc. of Planning), Ibrahim Beqiri (MSc. of Architecture and Planning) & Amir Kuleta (BSc. of Architecture).

Project financed by: Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University - Scientific Research Projects Fund

## **"Evaluating the EcoMobility capacities of Bozcaada island in context of sustainable transportation policies" //Research Team Leader, Istanbul & Çanakkale**

May 2018 — November 2018

The project aimed *to examine the Eco-Mobility approach and test the criterias presented by the approach on Bozcaada Island. It also aims to prepare Bozcaada Island for a transition towards sustainable and eco-friendly city.*

Project Consultant: [Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kevser USTUNDAG](#)

Project Financed by: Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University - Scientific Research Projects Fund

## **"Urban Design Guidelines for Ordu Metropolitan City" //Consultant and Researcher , Istanbul & Ordu**

April 2018 — August 2018

'Urban Design Guidelines for Ordu Metropolitan City' this project has been realized under cooperation of MCMill Architecture, Ordu Metropolitan Municipality, ITU Nova Technology Transfer Center and Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Faculty of Architecture, City and Regional Planning Department.

## **Research Fields**

Urban History, Urbanization Dynamics, Sustainable Urban Conversation, Planning for Smart and Sustainable Development; Human scale Planning and Design,

**Mentored Diploma Thesis Relevant to Urban History: "Integrated Management of Urban-Cultural Heritage, Case Study of Prizren City Historical District" , Prishtina**

March 2019 — September 2019

Student Name: Veton Mazreku

## **Publications and Conferences**

**"Planning for Smart Cities in developing countries: Challenges and ways forward (Making Kosovo's cities smart, sustainable and inclusive)". 3rd International Conference on Smart and Sustainable Planning for Cities and Regions - SSPCR 2019, 09-13 December 2019, Bolzano, Italy. Ahmeti, S. & Prof.Dr. Hajrizi., Bolzano, Italy**

December 2019 — December 2019

Conference Abstract; URL:

<https://www.sspcr.eurac.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/SSPCR-2019-ABSTRACT-BOOKLET-A5.pdf>, (pg. 248-249).

**"Encouraging the eco-mobility in context of sustainable urban mobility planning - Evaluating the EcoMobility capacities of Bozcaada island in context of sustainable transportation". European International Conference on Transforming Urban Systems (EICTUS-2019), 26-28 June 2019, Université de Strasbourg, France. Ahmeti, S. Conference link: <https://eictus-2019.sciencesconf.org/> , Strasbourg, France**

June 2019 — June 2019

Conference Paper;

Conference link: <https://eictus-2019.sciencesconf.org/>

“The ‘Territorial Agenda of the European Union’ as a turning point in the European Territorial Cohesion Policies”. International Conference on New Approaches in Social Science and Humanities. 26-28 October 2018, Istanbul-Turkey. (<http://www.conash.org/>).

"Organic transportation networks: human-oriented renewal of modern megapolises", The Academic Research Community Publication, 2019; Vol. 3 (2): 294-310, <https://press.ierek.com/index.php/ARChive/article/downloadSuppFile/617/303>

“Evaluation of EU Cohesion Policies within the scope of Lisbon and Europe 2020 Strategies”. International Conference on Social Sciences, Amsterdam Science Park, 19-20 May 2017, Amsterdam, Netherlands. Authors: Assistant Professor Iclal Kaya ALTAY & Shqiprim AHMETI.

-□ The (non)Reflection of Universal Design Prenciples on Urban Areas: Istanbul – Emoninu District as a study case”. 22th National Congress on Ergonomics. October 2016, Denizli, Turkey. Authors: Assoc.Prof.Dr. Bilge ULUSOY ALPAY & Shqiprim AHMETI

-□ Graduate Diploma Project on “Encouraging the Eco-Mobility within the Scope of Sustainable Urban Mobility Planning and Evaluation of Eco-mobility Criterias -the Study Case of Bozcaada”, Istanbul, June 2018

-□ Undergraduate Deiploma Project on “Architectural Complexes as indicators of Architect Sinan’s Urban Vision: a study case on Suleymaniye Mosque & Complex”. Istanul, May 2015

## Honours & Awards

- Certificate of Appreciation from IEREK, international conference Urban Transit and Sustainable Networks (UTSN), 25-26 October 2017, Catania, Italy.
- Certificate of Participation, International Conference on Social Sciences. Amsterdam Science Park, May 2017, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Ali Kuşçu Science and Technology Scholarship for graduate studies, from Turkish Gorvernment, on a competitive basis (2015-2018).

## Mememberships

Congress for the New Urbanism (CNU) <https://www.cnu.org/>  
2018 — Present

## References

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