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## Biography

Prof. Dr. Tolga Ünlü, lisans, yüksek lisans ve doktora eğitimini ODTÜ Şehir ve Bölge Planlama Bölümü'nde tamamladı. Araştırmaları fiziksel planlama, kentsel morfoloji ve kentsel tasarım alanında yoğunlaşmıştır. Bu kapsamda birçok makale ve kitap bölümü yayınlanmıştır. 2014 yılında Türkiye Kentsel Morfoloji Araştırma Ağı'nın oluşumunda da etkin rol almış olan Tolga Ünlü, 2006 ve 2020 yılları arasındaki dönemde, kuruluşundan itibaren Mersin Üniversitesi Şehir ve Bölge Planlama Bölümü'nde birçok görev almıştır. 2020 yılından itibaren Çukurova Üniversitesi Şehir ve Bölge Planlama Bölümü üyesidir.

## Education Information

Doctorate, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School Of Natural And Applied Sciences, Turkey 2000 - 2005

Postgraduate, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School Of Natural And Applied Sciences, Turkey 1996 - 1999

Undergraduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Architecture, Department Of City And Regional Planning, Turkey 1990 - 1996

## Foreign Languages

English, C1 Advanced

## Dissertations

Doctorate, Plan Modifications within the Contexts of Planning Control Mechanisms, Mersin Case, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School Of Natural And Applied Sciences, 2006

Postgraduate, Urban Coding as a Tool to Control Urban Form, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School Of Natural And Applied Sciences, 1999

## Research Areas

## Academic Titles / Tasks

Professor, Cukurova University, Mimarlık Fakültesi, 2020 - Continues

Associate Professor, Mersin University, Faculty Of Architecture, Department Of City And Regional Planning, 2013 - 2020

Assistant Professor, Mersin University, Faculty Of Architecture, Department Of City And Regional Planning, 2007 - 2013

Lecturer, Mersin University, Faculty Of Architecture, Department Of City And Regional Planning, 2006 - 2007

Research Assistant, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Architecture, Department Of City And Regional Planning, 1999 - 2006

## Academic and Administrative Experience

Research Institute Director, Mersin University, Mediterranean Urban Research Center, 2013 - 2018

Vice Dean, Mersin University, Faculty Of Architecture, Department Of City And Regional Planning, 2013 - 2016

Head of Department, Mersin University, Faculty Of Architecture, Department Of City And Regional Planning, 2008 - 2011

## Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

- I. **Report of ISUF business meetings at the 2023 ISUF annual conference, Belgrade**  
ÜNLÜ T.  
Urban Morphology, vol.28, no.1, pp.93-101, 2024 (AHCI)
- II. **The ecological perspective: Jeremy Whitehand's last contribution to fringe-belt studies**  
Ünlü T.  
URBAN MORPHOLOGY, vol.27, no.1, pp.79-82, 2023 (AHCI)
- III. **Large-scale urban development and the possibility of new models in fringe-belt studies: the question of the 'umbrella fringe belt'**  
Ünlü T.  
URBAN MORPHOLOGY, vol.26, no.2, pp.189-193, 2022 (AHCI)
- IV. **Twenty-Fifth International Seminar on Urban Form, Krasnoyarsk, Russia, 5-9 July 2018**  
ÜNLÜ T.  
URBAN MORPHOLOGY, vol.22, no.2, pp.165-167, 2018 (AHCI)
- V. **Morphological processes and the making of residential forms: morphogenetic types in Turkish cities**  
ÜNLÜ T., Bas Y.  
URBAN MORPHOLOGY, vol.21, no.2, pp.105-122, 2017 (AHCI)
- VI. **Multi-nuclear growth patterns in a rapidly changing Turkish city: a fringe-belt perspective**  
ÜNLÜ T., Bas Y.  
URBAN MORPHOLOGY, vol.20, no.2, pp.107-121, 2016 (AHCI)
- VII. **First Symposium of the Turkish Network of Urban Morphology, Mersin, Turkey, 22-23 October 2015**  
ÜNLÜ T.  
URBAN MORPHOLOGY, vol.20, no.1, pp.34, 2016 (AHCI)
- VIII. **Thinking about urban fringe belts: a Mediterranean perspective**  
ÜNLÜ T.  
URBAN MORPHOLOGY, vol.17, no.1, pp.5-20, 2013 (AHCI)
- IX. **Transformation of a Mediterranean port city into a 'city of clutter': Dualities in the urban landscape – The case of Mersin**  
Ünlü T.  
Cities, vol.30, pp.175-185, 2013 (SSCI)

- X. **THE CHANGING CHARACTER OF PUBLIC SPACE IN AN EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN PORT CITY: FROM CUSTOMS SQUARE TO GRAND BAZAAR IN MERSİN**  
Ünlü T.  
Metu Journal Of The Faculty Of Architecture, vol.29, no.2, pp.181-203, 2012 (AHCI)

## Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **Urban morphology and planning: The analysis of Hermann Jansen's planning approach**  
Ünlü T.  
Grid - architecture, planning and design journal (Online), vol.7, no.1, pp.154-183, 2024 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- II. **Mekânı Biçimlendirmede Yeni Arayışlar: 29. ISUF Uluslararası Kentsel Morfoloji Konferansı**  
ÜNLÜ T.  
Mimarlık, vol.59, no.428, pp.26-28, 2022 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- III. **Urban Fringe Belts: Roots, Developments and Prospects**  
ÜNLÜ T.  
Journal of Urban Research and Development, vol.3, no.1, pp.4-15, 2022 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- IV. **Historico-geographical approach in the study of urban form: roots, development and reflections in the study of Mersin, Turkey**  
Ünlü T.  
JOURNAL of DESIGN for RESILIENCE in ARCHITECTURE and PLANNING, vol.2, no.1, pp.1-16, 2021 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- V. **Managing the Urban Change: A Morphological Perspective for Planning**  
Ünlü T.  
Iconarp, vol.7, pp.55-72, 2019 (ESCI)
- VI. **Mekânın Biçimlenişi ve Kentsel Karakterin Oluşumu İzmir (Kemeraltı) Örneği**  
SAKAR S., ÜNLÜ T.  
Planlama, vol.29, no.2, pp.129-146, 2019 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- VII. **Port heritages and cities in Turkish coastlines**  
SELVİ ÜNLÜ T., ÜNLÜ T.  
Portus, vol.37, 2019 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- VIII. **Two manuals to link urban morphological research and practice**  
ÜNLÜ T.  
Journal of Urban Design, vol.24, no.1, pp.161-163, 2019 (Scopus)
- IX. **Towards the conceptualizaion of piecemeal urban transformation the case of Mersin Turkey**  
ÜNLÜ T.  
Built Environment, vol.37, no.4, pp.445-461, 2011 (Scopus)
- X. **Mersin in Mekansal Biçilenme Süreci ve Planlama Deneyimleri**  
ÜNLÜ T.  
Gazi Üniversitesi Müh. Mim. Fak. Dergisi, vol.22, no.3, pp.425-436, 2007 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XI. **Mersin de Değişen Kentsel Mekan Çamlıbel de Morfolojik Değişim**  
ÜNLÜ T.  
Megaron, vol.1, no.4, pp.178-200, 2007 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XII. **Planlamada Denetim Mekanizmalarının Yeniden Tanımlanması Gerekliği Üzerine**  
ÜNLÜ T.  
Planlama, vol.2003, no.1, pp.41-50, 2003 (Non Peer-Reviewed Journal)

## Books & Book Chapters

- I. **Doğu Akdeniz Liman Kentinde Kıyı ve Değişimi**

SELVİ ÜNLÜ T., ÜNLÜ T.

in: Sonrası Kalır - Milli İktisat - İktisadi Düşünce ve İktisat Tarihi, Ağır, Seven; Kaya, Alp Yücel, Editor, İmge Kitabevi, Ankara, pp.461-491, 2023

II. **Kentsel Morfolojinin Kentin Tasarımına Etkisi: Araştırma ve Uygulama Arasındaki İlişki**  
ÜNLÜ T.

in: Mekanda Nitelik Arayışı: Kentsel Tasarım, Firidin Özgür Ebru, Ünlü Tolga, Editor, Nobel Yayınevi, Ankara, pp.57-69, 2022

III. **Kentsel Tasarım: Mekanda Nitelik Arayışı**  
ÜNLÜ T.

in: Mekanda Nitelik Arayışı: Kentsel Tasarım, Firidin Özgür Ebru, Ünlü Tolga, Editor, Nobel Yayınevi, Ankara, pp.225-229, 2022

IV. **The Urban Growth and Development Periods of Turkish Cities: A Fringe-Belt Perspective**  
ÜNLÜ T., BAŞ Y.

in: Urban and Regional Planning in Turkey, Ö. Burcu Özdemir Sarı, Suna S. Özdemir, Editor, Springer, Cham, pp.107-128, 2019

V. **Urban growth of Turkish cities**  
ÜNLÜ T.

in: Observations on urban growth, Guiseppe Strappa, Editor, Franco Angeli, Milan, pp.173-188, 2018

VI. **Planning practice and the shaping of the urban pattern**  
ÜNLÜ T.

in: Teaching Urban Morphology, Vitor Oliveira, Editor, Springer, Cham, pp.31-49, 2018

VII. **Changes to urban form in the Eastern Mediterranean port cities: Formation and transformation of Çamlıbel neighborhood in Mersin**  
ÜNLÜ T.

in: Eastern Mediterranean Port Cities: A Study of Mersin, Yenişehirlioğlu, F., Özveren, E. and Selvi Ünlü T., Editor, Springer, Cham, pp.221-239, 2018

VIII. **Mekanın Biçimlendirilmesi, Kentsel Planlama ve Plançı**  
ÜNLÜ T.

in: Kent Planlama: Kavramlar, Konular, Güncel Tartışmalar, Özdemir, S. S. Özdemir Sarı, B. Ö. Uzun. N., Editor, İmge, Ankara, pp.95-126, 2017

IX. **METU TECHNOPARK Planning & Design Project**  
ÜNLÜ T., ZORLU F., LEVENT T.

in: Catalogue 01 METU Master of Urban Design, Çalışkan, Olgu, Editor, METU Faculty of Architecture, Ankara, pp.44-52, 2016

X. **Towards Regeneration of a Mediterranean Port City: The Need for a Strategic Approach**  
ÜNLÜ T., SELVİ ÜNLÜ T.

in: New Faces of Harbour Cities, Gökçen Dünder Ş, Karataş N., Erdin H. E., Lorens P, Editor, Cambridge Scholar Publishing, Cambridge, pp.133-157, 2014

XI. **Planlamada Niteliğe Yönelik Bir Arayış: Mezitli Kentsel Projeleri**  
ÜNLÜ T., BURAT S.

in: Mersin den Mimarlık Planlama Tasarım Yazıları, Sarıkaya Levent, Y.; Uçar, M., Editor, Mersin Üniversitesi, Mersin, pp.161-180, 2012

## Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

I. **Deindustrialization of a city: Change in the fringe belts of Adana, Turkey**

Ünlü T., Selvi Ünlü T.

XXX CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON URBAN FORM (ISUF2023) PRAXIS OF URBAN MORPHOLOGY, Belgrade, Serbia, 5 - 07 September 2023, pp.96

II. **Mekanın Biçimlendirilmesi ve Kentsel Morfoloji**

ÜNLÜ T.

Türkiye Kentsel Morfoloji Ağı II. Kentsel Morfoloji Sempozyumu, İstanbul, Turkey, 31 October - 02 November 2018

- III. **Hermann Jansen'in planlama ilkelerine yönelik morfolojik bir çözümleme**  
ÜNLÜ T.  
Uluslararası 'Jansen ve Ankara' Sempozyumu, Ankara, Turkey, 13 - 14 December 2018
- IV. **Waterfront development in Eastern Mediterranean port cities from the nineteenth to twentieth centuries**  
SELVİ ÜNLÜ T., ÜNLÜ T.  
International Conference: "Port cities and maritime routes in Eastern Mediterranean and Black Sea (18th - 21st century), Atina, Greece, 22 - 24 November 2018
- V. **A comparative study of Inner Fringe Belts**  
Oliveira V., ÜNLÜ T., Barke M.  
International Seminar on Urban Form, 5 - 07 July 2018
- VI. **Gradual transformation of the urban landscape and the planning practice**  
ÜNLÜ T., BAŞ Y.  
City and territory in the Globalization Age, 24th ISUF International Conference, Valencia, Spain, 27 - 29 September 2017
- VII. **Morphological periods of Turkish cities as an outcome of plot transformation**  
BAŞ Y., ÜNLÜ T.  
City and territory in the Globalization Age, 24th ISUF International Conference, Valencia, Spain, 27 - 29 September 2017
- VIII. **Türkiye'de Kentsel Mekanın Dönüşümü Üzerine Morfolojik Bir Tartışma**  
ÜNLÜ T., BAŞ Y.  
Erken Cumhuriyet Dönemi Şehircilik Tarihi: Deneyimler, Kaynaklar, Yöntemler Semineri, İstanbul, Turkey, 01 February 2017
- IX. **Morphogenetic types as the basis of new residential forms**  
ÜNLÜ T., BAŞ Y.  
The 23rd International Seminar on Urban Form, Nanjing, China, 7 July - 10 October 2016, pp.138
- X. **The role of TNUM to strengthen morphological research**  
ÜNLÜ T.  
Launching Seminar Cyprus Network of Urban Morphology, 26 May 2016
- XI. **Morphological change within residential areas a Turkish case**  
ÜNLÜ T.  
22nd International Seminar on Urban Form, Roma, Italy, 22 - 26 September 2015, vol.1, pp.1049-1054
- XII. **Mersin de Morfolojik Süreçlerin Değerlendirilmesi**  
ÜNLÜ T., BAŞ Y.  
Türkiye Kentsel Morfoloji Sempozyumu, Mersin, Turkey, 22 - 23 October 2015
- XIII. **Kamu mülkiyetindeki alanların kentin üstbiçim gelişmesine etkisi kentsel çeper kuşak oluşumu ve dönüşümü**  
ÜNLÜ T.  
24. Kentsel Tasarım ve Uygulamalar Sempozyumu, İstanbul, Turkey, 29 April - 30 May 2015, pp.52-65
- XIV. **Morphological change within residential areas a Turkish case**  
ÜNLÜ T.  
22nd ISUF International Conference, Roma, Italy, 22 - 26 September 2015
- XV. **Tarihsel coğrafi gelişme ve Türkiye kentlerinin büyüme süreçleri kentsel çeper kuşaklar ve kentin dönüşümü**  
ÜNLÜ T.  
1. Uluslararası Kent Araştırmaları Kongresi, Eskişehir, Turkey, 16 - 17 April 2015
- XVI. **Designing the Mediterranean Port City Search for a strategic approach**  
SELVİ ÜNLÜ T., ÜNLÜ T.  
Pin-up Session on Eastern Mediterranean city ports, Cenova, Italy, 30 - 31 March 2015

- XVII. **Reshaping the Urban Waterfront in the Eastern Mediterranean Port Cities**  
SELVİ ÜNLÜ T., ÜNLÜ T.  
International Seminar on Resilient Urban Waterfronts, Byblos, Lebanon, 27 February 2015
- XVIII. **The role of TNUM in furthering urban morphology research in Turkey**  
ÜNLÜ T.  
21st International Seminar on Urban Form:Our common future in urban morphology, Porto, Portugal, 3 - 06 July 2014
- XIX. **Changing patterns of urban development an investigation into the planning practice of Turkish cities**  
ÜNLÜ T.  
21st International Seminar on Urban Form:Our common future in urban morpholog, Porto, Portugal, 3 - 06 July 2014
- XX. **Mersin Tarihi Kent Merkezinin Bicimlenmesinde Donum Noktasi, Iller Bankasi Plani**  
ÜNLÜ T.  
Mersin Sempozyumu, Turkey, 20 - 22 November 2008, pp.1000-1015
- XXI. **Mersin'de Kentsel Mekanın Biçimlenmesinde Jansen Planının Etkileri**  
ÜNLÜ T., LEVENT T.  
Tarih İçinde Mersin Kolokyumu II, Mersin, Turkey, 22 - 24 September 2005

## Supported Projects

Selvi Ünlü T., Ünlü T., Aydın M. B., Dinçer E. M., TUBITAK Project, Kent, Bellek ve Mekan: Adana, Bursa ve Kayseri'de Stadyum Alanlarının Dönüşümü, 2022 - 2025

## Scientific Research / Working Group Memberships

Türkiye Kentsel Morfoloji Araştırma Ağı, Turkey, <https://isufturkey.wordpress.com>, 2014 - Continues  
Urban Morphology Research Group, The University of Birmingham, England,  
<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/research/activity/urban-morphology/index.aspx>, 2011 - Continues

## Metrics

Publication: 55  
Citation (WoS): 80  
Citation (Scopus): 82  
H-Index (WoS): 5  
H-Index (Scopus): 5

## Non Academic Experience

Mersin Üniversitesi  
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University of Birmingham, Urban Morphology Research Group  
Mersin Üniversitesi  
Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi