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### Personal Information

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### Education Information

Postgraduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology, Turkey 2012 - 2016

Doctorate, University Of Essex, Department Of Government, United Kingdom 1998 - 2013

Undergraduate, Ankara Üniversitesi, Siyasal Bilgiler Fakültesi, Uluslararası İlişkiler Bölümü, Turkey 1990 - 1994

### Foreign Languages

French, C1 Advanced

English, C1 Advanced

### Dissertations

Doctorate, State and Society in the Post-Soviet Democratisation of Azerbaijan, University Of Essex, Department Of Government, 2002

Postgraduate, Process of democratization and political elites in Azerbaijan, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology, 1998

### Research Areas

Social Sciences and Humanities, Political Science

### Academic Titles / Tasks

Associate Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Sociology, 2012 - Continues

Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Sociology, 2004 - 2011

### Academic and Administrative Experience

Uygulama ve Araştırma Merkezi Yönetim Kurulu Üyesi, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Sociology, 2021 - Continues

Rektörlük Stratejik Plan Komisyonu Üyesi, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of

Sociology, 2016 - Continues

Deputy Director of the Center, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Sociology, 2016 - 2021

Bölüm Akademik Teşvik Değerlendirme Komisyonu Üyesi, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Sociology, 2020 - 2020

Rektörlük Kalite Komisyonu Üyesi, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology, 2016 - 2019

Head of Department, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Sosyal Bilimler (Türk-Alman Üniv. Ortak) (YI) (Tezsiz), 2011 - 2019

Bölüm Akademik Teşvik Değerlendirme Komisyonu Üyesi, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology, 2017 - 2018

Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Social Sciences, 2013 - 2016

## Courses

field methods, Undergraduate, 2019 - 2020

state and society in turkey, Undergraduate, 2019 - 2020

## Advising Theses

Ergun Özbolat A., PERCEPTIONS AND DISCOURSES ON GENDER EQUALITY: THE CASE OF CONSERVATIVE WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS IN TURKEY, Postgraduate, E.FEYZA(Student), 2020

Ergun Özbolat A., transformation of political elite in Azerbaijan, Doctorate, G.Alper(Student), 2020

ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A., Perceptions and discourses on gender equality: the case of conservative women's organizations in Turkey, Postgraduate, E.Feyza(Student), 2020

ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A., Azerbaijan - Turkey relations (1988 - 2018): "Evaluating 'one nation two states' discourse", Postgraduate, A.GENCEHAN(Student), 2018

ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A., Azerbaijan - Turkey relations ( 1988-2018 ) "evaluating 'One nation two states' discourse", Postgraduate, A.Gencehan(Student), 2018

ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A., The role of ngos in north lebanon: Employment opportunities after the Syrian refugee crisis, Postgraduate, V.YÜCEER(Student), 2018

ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A., Defining semi-public space: A case study in the gated communities of Yaşamkent, Ankara, Postgraduate, C.KULKUL(Student), 2017

ALTUNIŞIK M., ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A., A historical sociology approach to Iranian nationalism (1921-1979): An İR perspective, Doctorate, Z.ÖZDEMİR(Student), 2016

ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A., The transformation of engineering profession in Post-Soviet Azerbaijan, Doctorate, L.Sayfutdinova(Student), 2016

ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A., Women managers' experiences and strategies: The case of METU technopolis, Postgraduate, C.GÜVENEL(Student), 2016

ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A., Women managers' experiences and strategies: the case of METU technopolis, Postgraduate, C.Güvenel(Student), 2016

ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A., The role of Azerbaijani diaspora organizations in Turkey in shaping the perception of homeland, Postgraduate, S.ŞENTÜRK(Student), 2013

ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A., The Concept of homeland among Anatolian Armenians : Armenians of Yerevan and Istanbul, Postgraduate, E.Bakırcı(Student), 2013

ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A., The concept of homeland among anatolian Armenians: Armenians of Yeravan and Istanbul, Postgraduate, E.BAKIRCI(Student), 2013

ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A., Theatre and struggle: A sociological analysis of the political theatre in Turkey between 1960-1971, Postgraduate, E.BUĞLALILAR(Student), 2012

ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A., The role of civil society in democratic consolidation process of Georgia between 2003 and 2011, Postgraduate, H.EGE(Student), 2011

ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A., The political parties in georgian democratization, Postgraduate, Y.Karadağ(Student), 2011

ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A., Political parties and democratization in Georgia, Postgraduate, Y.KARADAĞ(Student), 2011

ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A., Elite led democratization in Georgia, Postgraduate, A.MİNE(Student), 2008

ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A., Civil society in Iran, Postgraduate, Z.ÖZDEMİR(Student), 2008

ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A., The of the European Union in the dxemocratization process of Georgia, Postgraduate, M.DANACI(Student), 2007

ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A., The role of the European Union in the process of democratization in Georgia, Postgraduate, M.Danacı(Student), 2007

ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A., Non-governmental organizations and democratization in post-Soviet Kyrgyzstan, Postgraduate, G.ALPER(Student), 2005

## Articles Published in Journals That Entered SCI, SSCI and AHCI Indexes

- I. **The Internationalisation of Higher Education and Identity Construction in Azerbaijan**  
Ergun A., Kondakçı Y.  
EUROPE-ASIA STUDIES, vol.73, no.7, pp.1330-1354, 2021 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)
- II. **-"De-nationalising Nationalism in Iran: An Account on the Interaction between Domestic and International Dynamics"**  
Ergun Özbolat A., Özdemir Z.  
Uluslararası İlişkiler-International Relations, vol.18, no.69, pp.77-102, 2021 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)
- III. **Secularism and National Identity in Post-Soviet Azerbaijan**  
Ergun Özbolat A., Çıtak Aytürk Z. A.  
Journal Of Church And State, vol.62, no.3, pp.464-483, 2020 (Journal Indexed in AHCI)
- IV. **Informal Practices in the Making of Professionals: The Case of Engineers in Soviet and Post-Soviet Azerbaijan**  
Ergun A., Sayfutdinova L.  
Work, Employment and Society, 2020 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)
- V. **Defining semi-public space: a case study in the gated communities of Yaamkent, Ankara**  
Ergun Özbolat A., Kulkul C.  
TURKISH STUDIES, vol.20, pp.776-793, 2019 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)
- VI. **Script Changes as an Issue of National Identity in Azerbaijan**  
Ergun Özbolat A.  
BILIG, no.54, pp.139-160, 2010 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)
- VII. **Post-Soviet Political Transformation in Azerbaijan: Political Elite, Civil Society and The Trials of Democratization**  
ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A.  
ULUSLARARASI İLİSKİLER-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, vol.7, no.26, pp.67-85, 2010 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)
- VIII. **Negotiating Insider and Outsider Identities in the Field: "Insider" in a Foreign Land; "Outsider" in One's Own Land**  
ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A., ERDEMİR A.  
FIELD METHODS, vol.22, no.1, pp.16-38, 2010 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)
- IX. **Politics of Romanisation in Azerbaijan (1921-1992)**  
Ergun A.  
JOURNAL OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY, vol.20, pp.33-48, 2010 (Journal Indexed in AHCI)
- X. **Post Soviet Political Transformation in Azerbaijan Political Elite Civil Society and Trials of Democratization**  
ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A.  
Uluslararası İlişkiler-International Relations, vol.32, pp.67-85, 2010 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)

- XI. **The presidential election in Azerbaijan, October 2008**  
ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A.  
ELECTORAL STUDIES, vol.28, no.4, pp.647-651, 2009 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)

## Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **Special, Exceptional and Privileged Azerbaijani Turkish Relations**  
Ergun Özbolat A.  
Baku Dialogues, vol.4, no.2, pp.52-64, 2020 (International Refereed University Journal)
- II. **Turkey's Presence, Involvement and Engagement in the Armenia–Azerbaijan Conflict: A Reflection on Azerbaijani–Turkish Relations**  
Ergun Özbolat A.  
Caucasus Strategic Perspectives, vol.1, no.2, pp.123-130, 2020 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
- III. **An Account on Karabakh War: Why Now and Then What? (with Anar Valiyev)**  
Ergun Özbolat A.  
Panorama, vol.1, 2020 (Other Refereed National Journals)
- IV. **Erkek Egemen İş Ortamlarında Kadın Yöneticilerin Deneyimleri ve Stratejileri**  
Ergun Özbolat A., Güvenel C.  
Sosyoloji Araştırmaları Dergisi, vol.21, pp.114-143, 2018 (Other Refereed National Journals)
- V. **Azerbaijani Engineers in the Global Economy: Transnational Professionals Versus "Button-Pushers"**  
Sayfutdinova L., Ergun A.  
JOURNAL OF DEVELOPING SOCIETIES, vol.34, no.2, pp.144-168, 2018 (Journal Indexed in ESCI)
- VI. **Civil Society in Turkey and Local Dimensions of Europeanization**  
ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A.  
Journal of European Integration, vol.32, pp.507-522, 2010 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)

## Books & Book Chapters

- I. **"Türk Cumhuriyetleri'nin Geçiş, Değişim ve Dönüşüm Süreçlerini Anlamak ve Açıklamak"**  
Ergun Özbolat A., Ataşer A.  
in: Bağımsızlıklarının 30. Yılında Türk Cumhuriyetleri: Ulusal Politika , Fırat Yıldız, Editor, Nobel Yayınevi, Ankara, pp.43-64, 2021
- II. **Azerbaycan'da Sovyet Sonrası Dönemde Değişim ve Dönüşüm**  
Ergun Özbolat A.  
in: Avrasya Üçlemesi-III, Kafkasya 1989-2009, Mustafa Aydın, Editor, Nobel Yayın Dağıtım, Ankara, pp.7-42, 2013
- III. **Gender Politics in Transitional Societies: A Comparative Perspective on Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan**  
AYATA A., ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A.  
in: Gender Politics in Post Communist Eurasia, Katherine O'Sullivan See and Linda Racioppi, Editor, Michigan University Press, pp.209-236, 2009
- IV. **Türkiye Azerbaycan İlişkileri**  
Ergun Özbolat A.  
in: Türkiye'nin Avrasya Macerası, Mustafa Aydın, Editor, Nobel Yayın Dağıtım, Ankara, pp.241-268, 2007

## Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- I. **Türkiye'nin Güney Kafkasya Politikası**  
Ergun Özbolat A.

8. Uluslararası İlişkiler Çalışmaları ve Eğitimi Kongresi, Antalya, Turkey, 3 - 06 May 2018

**II. Revisiting the Process of democratization in Turkey**

ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A.

11th ECPR General Conference, 6 - 09 September 2017

**III. The Role of Study Abroad in Individual Identity Formation among Young Academics**

ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A., KONDAKÇI Y.

European Conference on Educational Research (ECER), 21 - 25 August 2017

**IV. The Post Soviet Space after 25 Years of Independence,**

Ergun Özbolat A.

II. International Relations Conference Kadir Has University, İstanbul, Turkey, 13 October 2016

**V. Türkiye'de Sovyet Sonrası Dönemde Bölge Çalışmaları**

Ergun Özbolat A.

7. UİK Kongresi, İzmir, Turkey, 28 April - 01 May 2016

**VI. Realities and Delusions of Power in Turkey s Foreign Policy**

ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A.

9th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Giardini Naxos, Italy, 23 - 26 September 2015

**VII. Gender Politics in Transitional Societies**

Ergun Özbolat A., Ayata A.

II. Central Eurasian Studies Regional Conference, Ankara, Turkey, 29 - 30 July 2010

**VIII. Democratization and Civil Society in the Post-Soviet South Caucasus**

ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A.

NATO Advanced Research Workshop on Non-Traditional Security Threats and Regional Cooperation in the Southern Caucasus, İstanbul, Turkey, 22 - 24 October 2009, vol.77, pp.47-56

**IX. Quality of Life in Post Soviet Transition: The Cases of Azerbaijan and Kyrgyztan**

Ergun Özbolat A.

XI. ESCAS Biannual Conference, Budapest, Hungary, 3 - 05 September 2009

**X. Turkish Civil Society, the EU and Europeanness**

Ergun Özbolat A.

59th Political Studies Annual Conference, Manchester, England, 6 - 09 April 2009

**XI. Political Elite and Democratization in Post-Soviet Azerbaijan**

Ergun Özbolat A.

CESS Annual Conference, Washington, United States Of America, 19 - 21 September 2008

## Supported Projects

Ayata A., Ergun Özbolat A., TUBİTAK Project, Karadeniz Bölgesini Yeniden Tanımlamak: Bölgeye İlişkin İmkânlar, Tehditler ve Gelecek, 2018 - 2020

ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A., ÇİTAK AYTÜRK Z. A. , KONDAKÇI Y., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Azerbaycan'da Din Devlet İlişkileri, 2016 - 2016

ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A., Sayfutdinova L., şentürk s., AYATA A., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Sovyet Sonrası Bakü'de Kadın Mühendisler: Ataerkillik ve Profesyonellik Arasında, 2013 - 2014

AYATA A., ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A., DOĞANGÜN H. G. , Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Sovyet Sonrası Dönem Çalışmaları Alanında Uluslararası Sölgesel Akademik Ağların Oluşturulması Ve Geliştirilmesi, 2011 - 2013

ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Azerbaycan'daki Profesyonel Ve Entellektüel Elitlerin Yeniden Tabakalaşma Süreci, 2011 - 2011

ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Gürcistan'da Demokratikleşme Sürecinde Sivil Toplum Örgütlerinin Rolü, 2010 - 2010

Ergun Özbolat A., Gürsoy Erdenay H. E. , Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Gürcistan'da Demokratikleşme Sürecinde Sivil Toplum Örgütlerinin Rolü, 2010 - 2010

ERGUN ÖZBOLAT A., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Azerbaycan'da Sovyet Sonrası Dönemde

## Scientific Refereeing

EUROPE-ASIA STUDIES, Journal Indexed in SSCI, May 2021

PROBLEMS OF POST-COMMUNISM, Journal Indexed in SSCI, April 2021

PROBLEMS OF POST-COMMUNISM, Journal Indexed in SSCI, November 2020

TURKISH STUDIES, Journal Indexed in SSCI, April 2020

caucasus Survey, Other Indexed Journal, April 2020

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS, Journal Indexed in SSCI, March 2020

journal of contemporary european studies, Other Indexed Journal, January 2020

EUROPE-ASIA STUDIES, Journal Indexed in SSCI, December 2019

Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, BAP Research Project, Middle East Technical University, Turkey, December 2019

Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, BAP Research Project, Middle East Technical University, Turkey, November 2019

journal of contemporary european studies, Other Indexed Journal, June 2019

SOUTHEAST EUROPEAN AND BLACK SEA STUDIES, National Scientific Refreed Journal, January 2019

SOUTHEAST EUROPEAN AND BLACK SEA STUDIES, Journal Indexed in SSCI, November 2018

TÜRK DÜNYASI İNCELEMELERİ DERGİSİ, National Scientific Refreed Journal, March 2018

TURKISH STUDIES, Journal Indexed in SSCI, March 2018

SOCIOLOGICAL FORUM, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, March 2018

ULUSLARARASI AVRASYA SOSYAL BİLİMLER DERGİSİ, National Scientific Refreed Journal, January 2018

## Mobility Activity

Erasmus Programme, Lecturing, Hazar Üniversitesi, Azerbaijan, 2018 - 2018

Erasmus Programme, Lecturing, Humboldt-Universitaet zu Berlin, Germany, 2018 - 2018

## Edit Congress and Symposium Activities

ÜİK-Sekizinci Uluslararası İlişkiler Çalışmaları ve Eğitimi Kongresi, Working Group, Antalya, Turkey, 2018

## Citations

Total Citations (WOS):85

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## Invited Talks

Karabağ Sorununun Siyasal ve Toplumsal Analizi, Seminar, Başkent Üniversitesi, Turkey, November 2020