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### Education Information

Doctorate, Michigan State University, United States Of America 2003 - 2008

Postgraduate, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences, Matematik (YI) (Tezli), Turkey 1999 - 2002

Undergraduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics, Turkey 1994 - 1999

### Foreign Languages

English, C1 Advanced

### Dissertations

Doctorate, Topological Invariants of Contact Structures and Planar Open Books, Michigan State University, 2008

Postgraduate, Construction of Surface Bundles with Nonzero Signature, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences, Matematik (YI) (Tezli), 2002

### Research Areas

Mathematics, Manifolds and Cell Complexes, Natural Sciences

### Academic Titles / Tasks

Associate Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics, 2019 - Continues

Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics, 2014 - 2019

## supervised ineses

- ARIKAN M. F., Construction of exotic manifolds using corks and plugs, Postgraduate, K.İNAL(Student), 2022  
ARIKAN M. F., Tight Contact Structures on Hyperbolic Three- Manifolds, Doctorate, M.Secgin(Student), 2018  
ARIKAN M. F., Tight Contact Structures on Small Seifert Fibered Spaces, Postgraduate, K.Yilmaz(Student), 2018

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

- I. **Compatible relative open books on relative contact pairs via generalized square bridge diagrams**  
ARIKAN M. F., TAŞPINAR İ. Ö.  
Acta Mathematica Hungarica, vol.172, no.1, pp.80-118, 2024 (SCI-Expanded)
- II. **Contact Symplectic Fibrations and Bundle Contact Structures**  
ARIKAN M. F.  
Mediterranean Journal of Mathematics, vol.20, no.6, 2023 (SCI-Expanded)
- III. **On Legendrian embeddings into open book decompositions**  
Akbulut S., Arikan M. F.  
ARKIV FOR MATEMATIK, no.2, pp.227-245, 2019 (SCI-Expanded)
- IV. **Tight contact structures on hyperbolic three-manifolds**  
ARIKAN M. F., Secgin M.  
TOPOLOGY AND ITS APPLICATIONS, vol.231, pp.345-352, 2017 (SCI-Expanded)
- V. **Legendrian realization in convex Lefschetz fibrations and convex stabilizations**  
Akbulut S., ARIKAN M. F.  
FORUM MATHEMATICUM, vol.27, no.3, pp.1829-1847, 2015 (SCI-Expanded)
- VI. **EXISTENCE OF COMPATIBLE CONTACT STRUCTURES ON  $G(2)$ -MANIFOLDS**  
Arikan M. F., Cho H., Salur S.  
ASIAN JOURNAL OF MATHEMATICS, vol.17, no.2, pp.321-333, 2013 (SCI-Expanded)
- VII. **A NOTE ON LEFSCHETZ FIBRATIONS ON COMPACT STEIN 4-MANIFOLDS**  
Akbulut S., Arikan M. F.  
COMMUNICATIONS IN CONTEMPORARY MATHEMATICS, vol.14, no.5, 2012 (SCI-Expanded)
- VIII. **A normally closed electrostatic parylene microvalve for micro total analysis systems**  
Yildirim E., ARIKAN M. F., KÜLAH H.  
SENSORS AND ACTUATORS A-PHYSICAL, vol.181, pp.81-86, 2012 (SCI-Expanded)
- IX. **ON THE CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN PLANAR CONTACT STRUCTURES**  
Arikan M. F., Durusoy S.  
ACTA MATHEMATICA HUNGARICA, vol.134, no.4, pp.529-542, 2012 (SCI-Expanded)
- X. **Evaluation of selected kaolins as raw materials for the Turkish cement and concrete industry**  
Aras A., Albayrak M., Arikan M., Sobolev K.  
CLAY MINERALS, vol.42, no.2, pp.233-244, 2007 (SCI-Expanded)
- XI. **Sequential masking classification of multi-temporal Landsat7 ETM+ images for field-based crop mapping in Karacabey, Turkey**  
Turker M., Arikan M.  
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF REMOTE SENSING, vol.26, no.17, pp.3813-3830, 2005 (SCI-Expanded)
- XII. **Economic assessment of the seismic retrofitting of low-cost apartment buildings**  
Arikan M., Sucuoclu H., Macit G.  
JOURNAL OF EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING, vol.9, no.4, pp.577-584, 2005 (SCI-Expanded)
- XIII. **Closure to "Optimal capital structure model for BOT power projects in Turkey" by Sandalkhan Bakatjan, Metin Arikan, and Robert L. K. Tiong**  
Bakatjan S., Arikan M., Tiong R.  
JOURNAL OF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT-ASCE, vol.131, no.3, pp.386-387, 2005 (SCI-Expanded)
- XIV. **The optimization of a gypsum-based composite material**  
Arikan M., Sobolev K.

CEMENT AND CONCRETE RESEARCH, vol.32, no.11, pp.1725-1728, 2002 (SCI-Expanded)

**XV. High volume mineral additive for eco-cement**

Sobolev K., Arikan M.

AMERICAN CERAMIC SOCIETY BULLETIN, vol.81, no.1, pp.39-43, 2002 (SCI-Expanded)

## **Articles Published in Other Journals**

**I. Stabilizations via Lefschetz fibrations and exact open books**

ARIKAN M. F., AKBULUT S.

Journal Gökova Geometry Topology, 2017 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

**II. On the Support Genus of a Contact Structure**

ARIKAN M. F.

Journal Gökova Geometry Topology, vol.1, pp.92-115, 2007 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

**III. Planar Contact Structures with Binding Number Three**

ARIKAN M. F.

Proceedings of Gokova Geometry / Topology Conference, vol.14, pp.90-124, 2007 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

## **Metrics**

Publication: 18

Citation (WoS): 225

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## **Non Academic Experience**

Max Planck Matematik Enstitüsü, Bon, Misafir Uzman Araştırmacı

Rochester Üniversitesi, Matematik Bölümü, Misafir Yardımcı Doçent (Visiting Assistant Professor)

Michigan Eyalet Üniversitesi, Matematik Bölümü, Araştırma Görevlisi