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# **Degrees obtained**

- **1. B. S.** Sociology, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, 2002
- **2. M.A**. Human Resources Development in Education, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, 2004
- **3. M. S.** Urban Policy Planning and Local Governments, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, 2005
- **4. Ph. D.** Sociology, Hacettepe University, Ankara, 2010.

## **Academic Experience**

- 1. Hacettepe University, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Research Assistant (2003-2007)
- 2. Hacettepe University, Department of Sociology, Research Assistant (2007- 2011)
- 3. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, USA, Visiting Scholar (2009)
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### **Research interests**

• Urbanization, urban segregation, historic towns, culture and lifestyles.

# **Completed Research Projects**

- "Village-City Approach as a Rural Development Model: The Case of Mesudiye", Cumhuriyet University, 2005 (as Project assistant)
- "Social Impact Assessment of Irigation in South Eastern Anatolia on Social, Economic and Gender Relations and Family, Middle East Technical University and Tokyo University, 2003 (as Project assistant)
- "Assessment of Health System in Turkey from the viewpoint of Providers and Benefitiaries, towards the Health Reform in Turkey", Middle East Technical University, 2003 (as Project assistant)

#### **Academic Publications**

#### **Articles**

• **Kes-Erkul, A. and R. Erdem Erkul** (2009). James Burnham'ın Yönetsel Devrim Kuramının Günümüzdeki Yansımaları (Managerial Revolution Theory of James Burnham and Its Contemporary Reflections). *Hacettepe University Journal of Economics and Administrative Sciences* Vol:27, No:2, pp: 193-215.

## **Books**

• Local Dynamics of Restoration and Conservation: The Projects in Kastamonu, **Aysu Kes-Erkul**; VDM Verlag Dr. Müller, 2010, Germany, **ISBN**: 978-3-639-22903-5

# **Conference Papers**

- **Kes-Erkul**, **A.** "Ankara'da Kent Sakinlerinin Konut Tercihlerinde Aktör- Yapı Etkileşimi" (The Agent- Structure Interaction in the Housing Preferences of Urban Residents in Ankara), 12. National Conference of Social Sciences, 14-16 December 2011, Middle East Technical University, Ankara (in Turkish)
- **Kes- Erkul, A.** "Revisiting Bourdieu's Capitals in the Urban Context: Housing Consumption", The 17<sup>th</sup> ISA World Congress of Sociology, 11-17 July 2010, Gothenburg, Sweden
- **Kes, A.** "Local Dynamics of Restoration and Conservation: The Case of Kastamonu, Turkey", The 8th European Sociological Association Conference, 3-6 September 2007, Glasgow, Scotland
- **Kes, A**., Erkul R.E. "The Impact of International Declarations Regarding Environmental Issues on Environmentalist Civil Organizations: Cases From Turkey and International Community", Cairo 10th International Conference on Energy and Environment, 11-15 March 2007, Luxor, Egypt
- **Kes, A.**, Erkul R.E. "The Impact of Supranational Organizations on Environmentalist Civil Organizations", 5th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, 12-15 January 2007, Honolulu, Hawaii
- **Kes, A**. "Küçük Kentlerde Siyasi Katılım ve Karar Alma Süreçleri: Kastamonu Örneği" (Decision- making Processes and Political Participation in Small Towns: The Case of Kastamonu) 9. National Conference of Social Sciences, 7-9 December 2005, Middle East Technical University, Ankara (in Turkish)
- **Kes, A**., Öktem, M.K., Ömürgönülşen, U. "Multi –actor Approach and Participation in Urban Decision- making Processes"(Kentsel Karar Alma Süreçlerinde Çok Aktörlülük ve

Katılım), 8 November World Town Planning day 29.Colloqium, 7-9 November 2005, İstanbul Technical University, Faculty of Architecture, İstanbul (in Turkish)

# **Working Papers**

• **Kes- Erkul A. and R. Erdem Erkul.** "Web 2.0 in the Process of e-participation: The Case of Organizing for America and the Obama Administration" National Center for Digital Government Working Paper Series. No.09-001. October 6, 2009

## **Other Publications**

• Yıldız M., Kes- Erkul A. Yazılı Basında Alışveriş Merkezleri ile İlgili Bazı Tespitler. in *Dosya 22: AVM'ler*.(ed. Zafer Şahin) *TMMOB Mimarlar Odası Ankara Şubesi Yayını*, *Ocak 2011*. pp. 68-73

#### **Other Academic Activities**

- Reviewer- The Sociological Quarterly
- Reviewer- SAGE Publications

#### **Research Grants**

• The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) International Doctoral Research Grant (2009)