

MEHDİ SOSAR

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EDUCATION

2016 - 2020
ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY
- Political Science and International Relations - Bachelor

2021 - 2023
SAKARYA UNIVERSITY
- Information Technologies - MS (non-Thesis)

2022 - 2025
SAKARYA UNIVERSITY
- International Relations - MA

SKILLS

- Python
- R
- MySQL
- Advanced MS Excell

LANGUAGES

- Turkish ★★★★★
- English ★★★★★
- Persian ★★★★★
- Spanish ★★½
- Arabic ★★½

PERSONAL PROFILE

My research areas include Quantitative Data Analysis, Computational Social Sciences, Middle East Politics, Democratization and Modernism in the Middle East, Iranian Political History, Iranian Domestic Politics, and Turkey-Iran Relations. I am particularly interested in Natural Language Processing (NLP), big data, and the application of machine learning and deep learning algorithms in the social sciences. Apart from academic research, I write blogs on political science basics, democracy, and Turkish politics on www.politichub.org.

PUBLICATIONS

Turkish Publications:

- Sosar, M. (2020). Iran's Taliban Policy: Conflict or Reconciliation? (K. İnat, M. Ataman, & İ. N Telci, Eds.) Middle East Annual, 433-461.
- Sosar, M. (2021). "Meşrute-i Irani" (Iranian Constitutionalism). Turkey Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, 8(2), 249-254.
- Sosar, M. (2024). An Analysis of the Role of the Ulema in the 1891 Tobacco Revolt Through Şerif Mardin's Concept of Religion as a Soft Ideology. Akdeniz İİBF Journal, 24(2), 104-113. https://doi.org/10.25294/auiibfd.1462018
- Sosar, M. (2025). "Analysis of Private Military Security Companies' Actions in the Russia-Ukraine War from the International Humanitarian Law Perspective". Bingöl 4. Uluslararası Sosyal Billimler Kongresi. Bingöl: Academy Global Publishing House, 158-69.

English Publications:

- Sosar, M. (2024, 2-6 September). Political Sentiment Analysis Using ML & Deep Learning Models: A Case Study Of 2023 Turkish General Elections [Conference Presentation]. ICONDATA, Pristina, Kosovo,

Master Thesis:

- Sosar, M. (2025). A Methodological Contribution to Role Theory Studies: Using Deep Learning Algorithms to Identify National Role Conceptions in Turkish Foreign Policy (2018 –2023)

EXPERIENCE

Antalya Bilim University
Research Assistant
2022-

Change4humanity.org
Web Designer - Web Editor
2020- 2021

INTERNSHIP

SETA Foreign Relations Directorate
Iranian Studies
2021

AIESEC
Leadership Development Experience
2020