



# MEHDI SOSAR

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS RESEARCHER -  
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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

2025

MARMARA UNIVERSITY

- Political History & International Relations - PhD

## SKILLS

- Python
- R
- MySQL
- Advanced MS Excell

## LANGUAGES

- Turkish ★★★★★★
- English ★★★★★★
- Persian ★★★★★★
- Spanish ★★☆☆
- Arabic ★★☆☆

## PERSONAL PROFILE

My research areas include Middle Eastern Politics, Democratization and Modernism in the Middle East, Foreign Policy Analysis, and Quantitative Data Analysis. 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](http://www.politichub.org).

## PUBLICATIONS

Turkish Publications:

- Sosar, M. (2020). Iran's Taliban Policy: Conflict or Reconciliation? (K. Inat, 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/auibfd.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 Bilimler 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