

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Name Surname: Esra (Pakin) ALBAYRAKOĞLU

2. Date of Birth, Place: 15.06.1976, Istanbul, Turkey

3. Title: Professor

4. Education:

Degree	Department/Program	University	Year
PhD (<i>on scholarship</i>)	International Relations	Bilkent University	2009
MA (<i>on scholarship</i>)	International Relations	Bilkent University	2003
BA (<i>on scholarship</i>)	American Culture and Literature	Bilkent University	2001

Certificates:

AI for Everyone & Generative AI for Everyone (DeepLearning.AI – February 2024, online)

Comprehensive Protection of Civilians Training Materials for UN Peace Operations: Military Version (Peace Operations Training Institute/POTI – January 2024, online)

Technology and Innovation in UN Peace Operations (POTI – January 2024, online)

Protection of Cultural Property: For Military, Police, and Law Enforcement (POTI & UNESCO – January 2024, online)

Conflict Sensitivity for Peacebuilding (United States Institute of Peace – January 2024, online)

Religious Engagement in Peacebuilding (United States Institute of Peace – January 2024, online)

Conflict Transformation (Emory University – May 2022, online)

Intercultural Communication and Conflict Resolution (University of California, Irvine – June 2020, online)

International Security Management (Erasmus University of Rotterdam – June 2020, online)

5. Professional Experience

Title	Institution	Year
Guest Lect.	EUROCORPS, Strasbourg/France	Sept. 2023
Guest Lect.	NATO School, Oberammergau/Germany	Sept. 2021 - ...
Adj. Lect.	Turkish National Defense University; Air, Army and Naval War Colleges	2018-2023
Assoc. Prof. / Prof.	Department of Political Science and International Relations, Bahçeşehir University	2018- ...
Asst. Prof. / Assoc. Prof.	Department of Political Science and International Relations, Istanbul Esenyurt University	2014-2018
Exec. Editor	C4Defence	2014-2019
Asst. Prof.	Department of Political Science and International Relations, Istanbul Gelişim University	2013-2014
Asst. Prof.	Department of International Relations, Namık Kemal University	2011-2013
Adj. Lect.	Turkish War Academies, Strategic Research Institute	2011-2013
Asst. Prof.	Department of International Relations, Istanbul Arel University	2009-2011
Res. Asst.	Department of International Relations, Istanbul Bilgi University	2005-2009

6. Supervised Graduate Theses

6.1. Rabia Uzun, *Sosyal İnşacılık Perspektifinden Japonya'nın Güvenlik Politikalarında Arktik Bölgesi* [Arctic Region in Japanese Security Policies from a Social Constructivist View], MA Thesis, Bahçeşehir University, 2024.

6.2. Fatima Zahra Rharroub, *Algeria-Morocco Relations from a Postcolonial View*, MA Thesis, Bahçeşehir University, 2023.

6.3. Günay Süleymanova, *A Comparative Analysis of Major Russian Cyber Attacks in the Post-Cold War Era*, MA Thesis, Bahçeşehir University, 2022.

6.4. Muhammet Hakan Özaydın, *Değişen Güvenlik Algısı ve Türk Savunma Sanayinde Yaşanan Dönüşüm*, MA Thesis, Bahçeşehir University, 2020.

6.5. Enes Yeğen, *Avrupa Birliği'nin Kuzey Kore ve İran'a Yönelik Yaptırımlarının Karşılaştırmalı Analizi* [A Comparative Analysis of EU Sanctions against North Korea and Iran], MA Thesis, Bahçeşehir University, 2020.

6.6. Nida Selçuk Balkanoğlu, *Turkish-American Relations during the Trump Administration*, MA Thesis, Bahçeşehir University, 2020.

6.7. Nevin Güney Tok, *Türkiye ve Avrupa Birliği'nin Enerji Politikalarında İş Birliği ve Çatışma Alanları* [Venues of Cooperation and Conflict in Turkey and EU's Energy Policies], MA Thesis, Bahçeşehir University, 2020.

6.8. Berna Kılıç Van Der Burg, *Transboundary Financial Crime in Turkey as a Non-Traditional Threat*, MA Thesis, Bahçeşehir University, 2019.

6.9. Cemile Tarhan, *Bülent Ecevit ve Türk Dış Politikası* [Bülent Ecevit and Turkish Foreign Policy], MA Thesis, Bahçeşehir University, 2019.

6.10. İbrahim Alakbarov, *Macaristan'ın Doğu Açılımı: 2011-2018* [Hungary's Eastern Opening: 2011-2018], MA Thesis, Bahçeşehir University, 2019.

7. Publications

7.1. Articles Published in Peer-reviewed International Academic Journals

7.1.1. "From 'Innovative Diplomacy' to 'Innovation Diplomacy': The Case of the United Arab Emirates," *Perceptions: Journal of International Affairs*, 27(2): 218-237, Autumn-Winter 2022.

7.1.2. "Out and Proud in the Field: Eco-Queers in Climate Adaptation," *Peace Review*, 34(1): 51-63, July 2022 ([SCOPUS Q2](#))

7.1.3. (coauthor M. Hakan Özaydın) "Türkiye'de Değişen Güvenlik Algıları ve Dönüşen Savunma Sanayi" [Changing Security Perceptions and Defense Industry Transformation in Turkey], *Electronic Journal of Political Science Studies*, 12(22): 18-37, January 2021.

7.1.4. “Understanding the Downfall of ‘Arabia Felix’: Tribes and Economic Turmoil in Yemen,” *Electronic Journal of Political Science Studies*, 7(12): 27-37, January 2016.

7.1.5. “Gulf Integration in Post-Arab Spring: Deepening or Decaying?”, *Güvenlik Stratejileri Dergisi*, 10(19): 1-30, April 2014.

7.1.6. “ABD-Körfez İşbirliği Konseyi İlişkilerinde İran Faktörü” [The Iran Factor in US-GCC Relations], *Uluslararası İlişkiler*, 8(31): 95-116, Fall 2011 **(SSCI)**

7.1.7. “Climate Change and Security: The Case for Turkey”, *Gazi Akademik Bakış*, 5(9): 59-75, December 2011.

7.1.8. “Global Economic Factors on Gulf Labor Dynamics: Localization Versus Immigration”, *International Journal of Economics and Finance Studies*, 2(2): 39-45, 2010.

7.1.9. (as E. Pakin) “American Studies in Turkey during the Cultural Cold War”, *Turkish Studies*, 9(3): 507-524, September 2008. **(SSCI & SCOPUS Q1)**

7.2. Books/Book Chapters Published by National/International Publication Houses

7.2.1. “The Evolution of NATO’s Human Security Agenda” in S. Eray, S. Bayram ve B. Vatanserver (eds.), *E-Politics, Globalization and Digitalization of Politics*, Peter Lang, 2024 **(forthcoming/ SCOPUS)**

7.2.2. “Türkiye ve Cezayir” [Turkey and Algeria] in İ. Ermağan (ed.), *Dünya Siyasetinde Afrika 7*, Chp. 4, Ankara: Nobel, 2021.

7.2.3. “Turkey in Africa: From Aid to Arms” in E. Canan-Sokullu (ed.), *Turkey in Transition: Politics, Society and Foreign Policy*, 231-249, Peter Lang, 2020. **(SCOPUS)**

7.2.4. “EU’s Performance in Conflict Resolution: From FYROM to North Macedonia” in R. Yılmaz and G. Löschnigg (eds.), *Studies on Balkan and Near Eastern Social Sciences: Volume 4*, 71-79, Peter Lang, 2020. **(SCOPUS)**

7.2.5. “The Saudi Impact on Africa” in T. Sakman, A. Yılmaz and U. Çiçek (eds.), *New Security System and Multilateral Cost*, 229-239, İstanbul: TASAM, 2018.

7.2.6. “Turkish Parliamentary Debates on the American War in Vietnam (1964–1971)” in P. Gözen Ercan (ed.), *Turkish Foreign Policy: International Relations, Legality and Global Research*, 39-59, Palgrave Macmillan, 2017. **(SCOPUS)**

7.2.7. “Afrika’nın Zengin ama Fakirleştiren Ortağı: Suudi Arabistan Krallığı” [Africa’s Rich but Impoverishing Partner: Saudi Arabia] in İ. Ermağan (ed.), *Dünya Siyasetinde Afrika 4*, 111-130, Ankara: Nobel, 2017.

7.2.8. (coeditor Ertan Efegil) *Türkiye’nin Yakın Havzasında Devlet-İç Çatışmaların İncelenmesi* [Analysis of Intra-State Conflicts around Turkey], İstanbul: Gündoğan, 2015.

7.2.9. “Devlet Eliyle Mezhepçilik: Bahreyn’deki Çatışmayı Anlamak” [State-led Sectarianism: Understanding the Conflict in Bahrain] in E. Efegil, E. Pakin-Albayrakoğlu

(ed.), *Türkiye'nin Yakın Havzasında Devlet-İçerik Çatışmalarının İncelenmesi*, 219-243, İstanbul: Gündoğan, 2015.

7.2.10. “Strategic Partnership? Turkish-American Relations from the Perspective of U.S. Think-Tanks” in H. A. Karasar, H. Kanbolat (ed.), *Thinks-Tanks in Eurasia*, 115-143, Ankara: Nobel, 2013.

7.2.11. “Güvenlik Kültürü ve Dış Politika: Türkiye'nin Güvenlik Kültüründeki Dönüşüm ve Türk Dış Politikasına Yansıması” [Security Culture and Foreign Policy: Transformation of Turkish Security Culture and Its Repercussions on Turkish Foreign Policy] in E. Efegil, M.S. Erol (ed.), *Türk Dış Politikasında Güvenlik Arayışları*, 109-135, Ankara: Barış Kitap, 2012.

7.2.12. “Türkiye'nin Avrupa'ya Neden İhtiyacı Var?” [Why Does Turkey Need Europe?] in A. Ayata, M. Ercan (ed.), *Avrupa Birliği ve Türkiye ile İlişkileri*, 565-582, Ankara: Nobel, 2012.

7.2.13. “U.S. Foreign Policy towards the Balkans” in C. Yenigün, F. Gjana (ed.), *Balkans: Foreign Affairs, Politics and Socio-Cultures*, 619-646, Albania: Epoka University Publications, 2011.

7.3. International Conference Papers Published in Book of Abstracts/Conference Proceedings

7.3.1. “Gulf Cooperation Council and Regional Security: Evaluation of Conflict Resolution Practices from Past to Present”, Global Strategy Conference (DİPAM-İstinye University) March 24-26, 2023, İstanbul, Turkey.

7.3.2. “Feminist Güvenlik Çalışmalarında Kitle Kaynak İstihbaratının Rolü” [The Role of Crowdsourced Intelligence in Feminist Security Studies], 6th International Congress of Eurasian Social Sciences (ICOESS), May 13-16, 2022, Bodrum, Turkey.

7.3.3. “Innovation Diplomacy in the Arabian Gulf: The Case of the United Arab Emirates”, International Scientific Congress, April 28, 2022, Baku, Azerbaijan.

7.3.4. “Human Security in NATO's South”, UBAK 4th Aegean International Social Sciences Congress, February 12-13, 2022, Muğla, Turkey.

7.3.5. “Turkey's Africa Policy Revisited,” CUDES 2019, December 3-5, 2019, Altınbaş University, İstanbul, Turkey.

7.3.6. “Dragon in the Danube: China-CEE Relations,” ICOAEF, November 28-30, 2018, Kuşadası, Turkey.

7.3.7. “Amerikan Siyasetini Yönlendirmede Türk-Amerikan Derneklerinin Rolü” [The Role of Turkish-American Associations to Influence U.S. Politics], Türk Dünyası Sivil Toplum Kuruluşları Zirvesi, May, 11-13, 2014, Eskişehir, Turkey.

7.3.8. (as E. Pakin) “The Rise of the Gulf: Sustainable or Temporary?”, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik e.V. (DGAP) Annual Conference, August 2009, Berlin, Germany.

7.4. Other Publications

7.4.1. “Turkey and Pakistan: Venues of Cooperation and Bones of Contention”, *Panorama*, 4 July 2022, <https://www.uikpanorama.com/blog/2022/07/04/tr-pak/>

7.4.2. “The Proliferation of Populism in Asia”, *C4Defence*, #74, 2019, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-74/>

7.4.3. “Saudi Arabia’s Trial with Palestine”, *C4Defence*, #73, 2019, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-73/>

7.4.4. “Russia’s Return to Africa”, *C4Defence*, #70, 2019, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-70/>

7.4.5. “Cyber Developments in the USA”, *C4Defence*, #69, 2019, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-69/>

7.4.6. “In Latin America, the Wind Blows from the Right”, *C4Defence*, #67, 2018, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-67/>

7.4.7. “Sino-Japanese Rapprochement”, *C4Defence*, #66, 2018, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-66/>

7.4.8. “Arab NATO: A Mirage?”, *C4Defence*, #65, 2018, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-65/>

7.4.9. “Beijing Consensus vs. Washington Consensus”, *C4Defence*, #64, 2018, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-64/>

7.4.10. “Turkish Bases in Africa: Cost-Benefit Analysis”, *C4Defence*, #63, 2018, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-63/>

7.4.11. “Neocon Legacy in Iranian Policy”, *C4Defence*, #62, 2018, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-62/>

7.4.12. “Who is Awake? Sleeping Beauty or Sleeping Giant?”, *C4Defence*, #61, 2018, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-61/>

7.4.13. “China’s Europe Policy: Divide and Rule”, *C4Defence*, #59, 2018, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-59/>

7.4.14. “Australia Girded Loins”, *C4Defence*, #58, 2018, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-58/>

7.4.15. “From Loose Integration to Fragmentation: The Gulf Cooperation Council”, *C4Defence*, #57, 2018, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-57/>

7.4.16. “Seoul: Under Crossfire in Asia”, *C4Defence*, #56, 2017, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-56/>

- 7.4.17.** “USA’s Trial with the Drone”, *C4Defence*, #55, 2017, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-55/>
- 7.4.18.** “The Saudi Impact on Africa”, *C4Defence*, #54, 2017, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-54/>
- 7.4.19.** “Separating Fact from Fiction about North Korea”, *C4Defence*, #53, 2017, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-53/>
- 7.4.20.** “Once Again in Europe: Common Defence”, *C4Defence*, #52, 2017, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-52/>
- 7.4.21.** “In the Middle East, Polarisation is Crystallizing”, *C4Defence*, #51, 2017, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-51/>
- 7.4.22.** “European Values: Balancing the Scales”, *C4Defence*, #49, 2017, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-49/>
- 7.4.23.** “A Fresh Chapter in Qatar”, *C4Defence*, #48, 2017, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-48/>
- 7.4.24.** “Centenary of the Russian Revolution”, *C4Defence*, #46, 2017, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-46/>
- 7.4.25.** “Quo Vadis Europe?”, *C4Defence*, #45, 2017, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-45/>
- 7.4.26.** “The Rising Right in Asia”, *C4Defence*, #44, 2017, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-44/>
- 7.4.27.** “Trump’s War Drums against Sun Tzu’s Art of War”, *C4Defence*, #43, 2017, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-43/>
- 7.4.28.** “The Montreux Convention Regarding the Regime of the Straits and Kanal İstanbul”, *C4Defence*, #40, 2016, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-40/>
- 7.4.29.** “Is There a Last Exit Before the Bridge?”, *C4Defence*, #39, 2016, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-39/>
- 7.4.30.** “Sykes-Picot as Geopolitical Fantasy”, *C4Defence*, #38, 2016, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-38/>
- 7.4.31.** “Spatial Security versus National Security”, *C4Defence*, #37, 2016, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-37/>
- 7.4.32.** “US-Russian Relations in the Asia-Pacific”, *C4Defence*, #36, 2016, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-36/>
- 7.4.33.** “Sino-Russian Relations after the Ukrainian Crisis: Entente or Split?”, *C4Defence*, #35, 2016, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-35/>

- 7.4.34. “New Sykes-Picot and Turkey’s Precious Loneliness”, *C4Defence*, #32, 2016, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-32/>
- 7.4.35. “An Elephant Stuck between the Eagle and the Dragon: Thailand”, *C4Defence*, #29, 2015, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-29/>
- 7.4.36. “China’s Sand Castles are on Japan’s Radar”, *C4Defence*, #28, 2015, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-28/>
- 7.4.37. “Rising China in the Non-Aligned Movement”, *C4Defence*, #27, 2015, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-27/>
- 7.4.38. “Maritime Jurisdiction Areas in the East Mediterranean, and Turkey”, *C4Defence*, #26, 2015, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-26/>
- 7.4.39. “Debating Maritime Security in a Changing World: NAVDEX 2015 Naval Defence Conference”, *C4Defence*, #24, 2015, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-24/>
- 7.4.40. “Alaska Once Belonged to Russia: What Comes Next after Crimea?”, #23, 2015, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-23/>
- 7.4.41. “Country with an Army or Army with a Country? Pakistan and Changing Threat Perceptions”, *C4Defence*, #22, 2015, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-22/>
- 7.4.42. “Medium-sized Maritime and Naval Businesses”, *C4Defence*, #21, 2014, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-21/>
- 7.4.43. “A Timely Event in a Turbulent Region: The 3rd Edition Middle East Homeland Summit”, *C4Defence*, #20, 2014, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-20/>
- 7.4.44. “NATO and Baltic Security against the Background of the New Cold War”, *C4Defence*, #18, 2014, <https://www.c4defence.com/3d-flip-book/issue-18/>
- 7.4.45. (coauthor Giorgio Cafiero) Geopolitical Implications of the Abraham Accords, DIPAM Report No. 4 (November 2020). <https://en.dipam.org/report-geopolitical-ramifications-of-the-abraham-accords/>
- 7.4.46. “China’s Balancing Policies in the Persian Gulf”, DIPAM Perspective No. 5, August 2020. https://en.dipam.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Perspective_5.pdf

8. Administrative Titles

Bahçeşehir University

February 2024-...: Inaugural Director of the Rotary Peace Center

October 2023-...: Director, International Leadership Research and Implementation Center

August 2023-...: Vice Dean, Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences (FEASS)

September 2022-...: Chair, Department of Political Science and International Relations

2018-...: FEASS Administrative Board Member

2018-...: FEASS Accreditation Board Member

2018-...: FEASS Disciplinary Board Member

Graduate School Coordinator for MA programs in Global Affairs (2021-...), Banking and Finance (2018-2019, 2019-2020), Global Affairs (2019-2020), Entrepreneurship and Innovation (2020-2021).

Istanbul Gelişim University

September 2013-July 2014: Vice Chair, Department of International Relations

October 2013-July 2014: FEASS ERASMUS Coordinator

January 2014-July 2014: FEASS Vice Dean

Namık Kemal University

June 2011-September 2012: Vice Director, Graduate School of Social Sciences

March 2013-June 2013: Institutional Coordinator, Mevlâna Exchange Programme

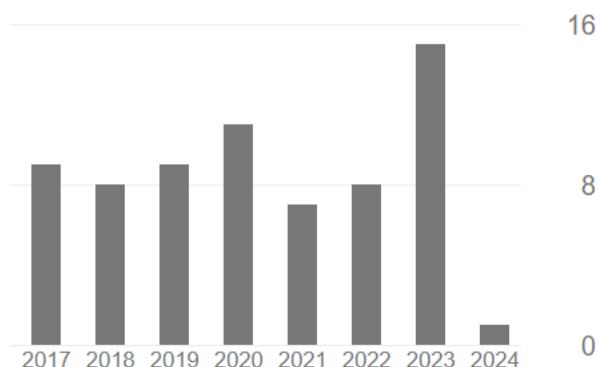
May-August 2013: Chair, Department of International Relations

Istanbul Arel University

September 2009-January 2011: Chair, Department of International Relations

9. Citations (via Google Scholar – March 2024 data)

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10. Courses Taught in the Last Two Years

NATO School & EUROCORPS: Human Security and NATO

Turkish National Defense University (Air, Land and Naval War Colleges):

Security and Strategy, Regional Security Studies: The Middle East

Undergraduate:

Conflict Management, Comparative Foreign Policy, Diplomacy, Middle East Policy, Strategic Studies and Military Technology, Theories of International Relations, Turkish Foreign Policy

Graduate:

Research Methods and Ethics (MA), Theories of International Relations (MA), World Politics in the Post-Cold War Era (MA), Special Topics in International Relations (PhD)