

# Resume

Research Assistant

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## Education

<b>Sep 2013 - Jun 2018</b>	<b>Bachelor's Degree</b> Hacettepe University, Ankara GPA: 3.50
<b>Oct 2016 - Feb 2017</b>	<b>Erasmus</b> University of Bucharest, Bucharest
<b>Sep 2019 - Jun 2022</b>	<b>Master's Degree</b> Hacettepe University, Ankara GPA: 3.79 Thesis: It Takes Two to Tango! An Analysis of the EU's Failed Democracy Promotion in Serbia
<b>Sep 2022 - Present</b>	<b>Doctorate Degree</b> Galatasaray University, Istanbul PhD Candidate

## Research Interests

- Western Balkans
- European Union
- Democracy Promotion
- Ontological Security

## Employment

May 2022 - Present

Research Assistant

Istinye University, Istanbul

## Skills

Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Office Tools Excellent

Python Beginner

## Languages

Turkish Fluent (Native)

English Fluent

German Moderate

## Publications

- 2024 **Book Review** Pelit, S. (2024). Commissioned Book Review: Hans Kundnani, Eurowhiteness: Culture, Empire and Race in the European Project. *Political Studies Review*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/14789299241259585>
- 2024 **Congress** Pelit, S. (2024). Avrupa Birliği'nin Demokrasi Teşviki Politikası ve Karşılaşılan Zorluklar. In *Siyasi İlimler Türk Derneği XX. Lisansüstü Konferansı*. İzmir University of Economics.
- 2023 **Book Chapter** Önsoy, M. & Pelit, S. (2023). Türkiye's Relations with the Western Balkans in the Last Hundred Years. (forthcoming)
- 2023 **Book Chapter** Pelit, S. (2023). Dini Köktenciliğin Balkanlar'daki Etkisi ve Güvenlik Boyutu: Bosna Hersek Üzerinden Bir Değerlendirme. In F. Erenel & A. Gedik (Eds.), *TERÖRİZM ÜZERİNE GÜNCEL YAKLAŞIMLAR* (pp. 189–200). Nobel.
- 2023 **Congress** Pelit, S. (2023). False Promise of Stability? Serbia's Stabilitocracy and the Insecurity in Kosovo. In 3. *Uluslararası Hitit Güvenlik Çalışmaları Kongresi*. Hitit University.
- 2022 **Congress** Pelit, S. (2022). NUCLEAR JOURNEY OF IRAN AND NORTH KOREA AND THE ATTITUDES OF INTERNATIONAL ACTORS. In 2. *ULUSLARARASI HİTİT GÜVENLİK ÇALIŞMALARI KONGRESİ* (pp. 390–391). Hitit University.
- 2022 **Article** Önsoy, M. & Pelit, S. (2022). THE SECURITIZATION AND DE-SECURITIZATION OF THE NAME ISSUE BETWEEN GREECE AND NORTH MACEDONIA: A NORTH MACEDONIAN PERSPECTIVE. *Karadeniz Araştırmaları*, 19 (74), 329-345. Retrieved from <https://dergipark.org.tr/en/pub/karadearas/issue/70814/1138102>

## Conference Participations

- Ontological Security Studies Workshop (Koç University, 30 September-3 October)
- Global Strategy Conference- Istanbul 2023 (Istinye University-DİPAM, 24-26 March)
- Covid-19 and Geopolitical Competition in the Western Balkans (Atlantic Council & BiEPAG)
- The Western Balkans on their path to the EU (BiEPAG, Balkan Fund & Danish Foreign Policy Society)
- The Future of Authoritarianism (Göteborg Universitet & V-Dem Institute- Alex Dukalskis, Staffan I. Lindberg, Lucan Way)
- Looking back, looking forward: Regional Cooperation in the Western Balkans (wiiw & Bertelsmann Stiftung - Florian Bieber, Stefani Weiss, Hannes Swoboda, Mario Holzner and Richard Grievesson)
- Russia and China in South-East Europe (LSE IDEAS- Dimitar Bechev, Tena Prelec, Vuk Vuksanovic)
- Turco-British Relations in the Brexit Era (former UK Ambassador Richard Moore)
- Digital Counter-Strategy: How to deal with Digital Propaganda? (Corneliu Bjola)
- The Future of European Union: Threats, Scenarios (Müge Kınacıoğlu, Mustafa Kemal Bozay, Murat Erdoğan, Giray Sadiq, Erdem İlker Mutlu)
- Antisemitism and Extremism in the US: Historical and Current Perspectives (Mark Weitzman)
- Syrians in Turkey: Are we ready for a common future? (M. Murat Erdoğan)
- Asia-Pacific Region and Rise of Australia (Australasian Ambassador James Larsen)
- International Relations in Ottoman Empire (İlber Ortaylı)