

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name, Surname : Pinar Sayan
Academic Title : Associate Professor
Languages : English (fluent), French (intermediate), German (beginner), Swedish (beginner)

Degree	Department/Program	University	Year
PhD	European Union Politics and International Relations	Marmara University	2017
MS	Comparative Politics	London School of Economics and Political Science	2014
MA	Political Science and International Relations	Boğaziçi University	2009
BA	Political Science and International Relations	Marmara University	2006

Positions:

Title	Institution	Year
Vice Dean	Beykoz University, Faculty of Social Sciences	2024-ongoing
Head of Department	Beykoz University, Political Science and International Relations	2024-ongoing
Coordinator of Graduate Programs	Beykoz University, Global Politics and International Relations	2024-ongoing
Associate Professor	Beykoz University, Political Science and International Relations	2024-ongoing
Visiting Researcher	Raul Wallenberg Institute for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law	2022-2023
Visiting Researcher	University of Cambridge, Faculty of Divinity	2021-2022
Expert	İstanbul Political Research Institute	2020-2024
Visiting Researcher	Stockholm University, Institute for Turkish Studies	2018-2020
Assistant Professor	Beykoz University, Political Science and International Relations	2018-2024

Articles in International Peer-Reviewed Journals:

Sayan, P. and Duygulu, S. (2022). "NGOization, Politicization and Polarization of Roma Civil Society in Turkey". *Southeast European and Blacksea Studies Journal* 22(3), 419-440 [SSCI].

Sayan, P. (2019). "Enforcement of the Anti-Racism Legislation of the European Union against Antigypsyism". *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 42(5), 763-781 [SSCI].

Sayan, P. (2017). "United in Diversity: A Comparative Analysis of the Voting Behaviours of the Far-Right Political Parties in the European Parliament between 2009-2014". *POLITIKON* 35, 72-88.

Articles in National Peer-Reviewed Journals:

Sayan, P. and Duygulu, S. (2024). "Rethinking Human Security through Feminist Lenses". *Alternatif Politika* 16(3), 361-380.

Sayan, P. (2023). "How does the European Union Contribute to the Peace? A Comparative Discussion". *Journal of Diplomatic Research* 5(1), 1-12.

Sayan, P. (2023). "Gender Differences in Perceptions towards the Use of Force". *Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü Dergisi* 25(3), 1328-1345.

Sayan, P. and Sağlam, E. (2023). "Komplo Teorileri ve Dış Politika Algısı: Uluslararası İlişkiler, Gündelik Söylemler ve Siyasal Algılar Üzerine Disiplinlerarası Bir İnceleme". *Akademik Hassasiyetler* 10(22), 135-160.

Sayan, P. and Duygulu, S. (2022). "Roma Inclusion Policies between Europeanisation, De-Europeanisation and Transactionalism". *Beykoz Akademi* 10(2), 352-373.

International Books:

Borsuk, İ., Dinç, P., Kavak, S., Sayan, P. (2022). *Authoritarian Neoliberalism and Resistance in Turkey: Construction, Consolidation and Contestation* (eds.). Palgrave Macmillan.

Sayan, P. (2010). *New Nationalist Popular Art in Turkey: The Case of 'Kurtlar Vadisi'*, Saarbrücken: Lambert Academic Publishing.

National Books:

Bilmez, B., Çayır, K., Çaykent, Ö., Gamaghelyan, P., Karapetyan, M., Sayan, P. (2019). *Türkiye ve Ermenistan'da Tarih Eğitimi: Eleştiri ve Alternatifler* (eds.). İstanbul: Tarih Vakfı.

Sayan, P., Karapetyan, M., Gamaghelyan, P. (2019). *Ermenistan ve Türkiye için Alternatif Tarih Eğitim Modülleri* (eds.). İstanbul: Tarih Vakfı.

International Book Chapters:

Sayan, P. and Köçkün, E. (2024). "Romanlara Yönelik Devlet Politikalarının Üç Eksen: Düzene Sokma, Görmezden Gelme, Fayda Sağlama" *İlk Yüzyılı Biterken Cumhuriyet: Demokratikleşme Momentleri, Sıradan İnsanlar ve Siyaset* (eds.) Özcan, G., Turan, Ö., Boşnak, B., Erçetin, T. İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları, 637-651.

Sayan, P. (2023). "Relations between Turkey and Armenia" A Companion to Modern Turkey's Centennial: Political, Sociological, Economic and Institutional Transformations içinde (eds.) Özerdem, A.; Öztürk, A. E. Edinburgh University Press, 240-252.

Borsuk, İ., Dinç, P., Kavak, S., Sayan, P. (2022). "Consolidating and Contesting Authoritarian Neoliberalism in Turkey: Towards a Framework" *Authoritarian Neoliberalism and Resistance in Turkey: Construction, Consolidation and Contestation* (eds.) Borsuk, İ., Dinç, P., Kavak, S., Sayan, P. Palgrave Macmillan.

Borsuk, İ., Dinç, P., Kavak, S., Sayan, P. (2022). "Introduction" *Authoritarian Neoliberalism and Resistance in Turkey: Construction, Consolidation and Contestation* (eds.) Borsuk, İ., Dinç, P., Kavak, S., Sayan, P. Palgrave Macmillan.

Sayan, P. (2019). "Civil Society Education Initiatives in Conflict Contexts: Reflections on an Example from Armenia and Turkey" *Zivilgesellschaft in Zeiten militärischer Bedrohung* içinde (eds.) Roth, I., Maier, R., Kendzor, P. Georg Eckert Institute Dossiers 6, 138-149.

Sayan, P. (2018). "Avrupa'da Sağ Politikalar ve Göçmen Karşıtlığı" *Uluslararası İlişkilerde Göç: Olgular, Aktörler ve Politikalar* içinde (eds.) Şirin Öner, A. and Ihlamur-Öner, S. İstanbul: Der Yayınları, 163-183.

Presentations at International Conferences:

"Local Perceptions on the Normalization between Armenia and Turkey" organized by University Association for Contemporary European Studies, *53. UACES Annual Conference*, University of Trento, Trento, Italy, 1-4 September 2024.

"Opening Armenia-Turkey Borders: Economic Opportunities, Expectations, Concerns" *14. International Conference on Political Economy*, Beykoz University, İstanbul, Türkiye, 14-15 December 2023.

Co-authored with Köçkün, E. "Understanding Roma Policies of Turkey" organized by Hrant Dink Vakfı, *Minority Rights in the Centennial of the Republic Conference*, İstanbul, Türkiye, 17-18 November 2023.

"Çatışma Dönüşümü Perspektifinden Kapalı Sınırları Açmak" *1st Interdisciplinary Art, Design and Social Sciences International Conference*, Beykoz University, İstanbul, Türkiye, 4-5 May 2023.

"The Changing Dynamics in the South Caucasus and the EU" *the Global Strategy Conference 2023*, İstanbul, Türkiye, 24-26 March 2023.

Co-authored with Duygulu, S. "Rethinking Human Security through Feminist Lenses" *the Global Strategy Conference 2023*, İstanbul, Türkiye, 24-26 March 2023.

"Resistance Strategies of Civil Society Peacebuilding Actors against Autocratization" organized by Council for European Studies, *28. International Conference of Europeanists*, Instituto Universitario de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal, 29 June-1 July 2022.

"(Re)production of Antigypsyism through Media in Turkey" *13. International Conference on Political Economy*, Beykoz University, İstanbul, Türkiye, 23-25 June 2022.

Co-authored with Gamaghelyan, P. "Prospects for Armenia-Turkey Peacebuilding in Non-Democratic Context" organized by Association for the Study of Nationalities, *The 26th Annual ASN World Convention*, 4-7 May 2022.

Co-authored with Gamaghelyan, P. "Current Dynamics of Civil Society Peacebuilding Efforts between Armenia and Turkey" *10th Eurasian Peace Science Conference*, 13 January 2022.

Co-authored with Borsuk, İ., Dinç, P., Kavak, S. "Contesting Authoritarian Neoliberalism in Turkey" organized by the European Consortium for Political Research, *ECPR General Conference*, 30 August-3 September 2021.

Co-authored with Duygulu, Ş. ile "NGOization, Politicization and Polarization of Roma Civil Society in Turkey" organized by Association for the Study of Nationalities, *The 25th Annual ASN World Convention*, 5-8 May 2021.

"Conflict Resolution through Enlargement but without Membership?" *Marmara Conference on European Studies 2020*, Marmara University, Istanbul, Türkiye, 7-8 February 2020.

"The EU and Civic Peacebuilding Initiatives in Turkey" organized by IPSA Colloquium, *Diversity and Democratic Governance: Legacies of the Past, Present Challenges and Future Directions?*, University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia Herzegovina, 12-15 June 2019.

"Analysis of the Historical Narratives in the Armenian and Turkish History Textbooks" organized by Caucasus Research Resource Center, *Armenia-Turkey: Paving the Way for Dialogue and Reconciliation*, Yerevan, Armenia, 18-19 May 2017.

"The Conditionalities Regime for the Protection of Roma Minorities" organized by UACES CRN Centrifugal Europe, *Annual Research Symposium* Queen's University Belfast, the UK, 6-8 March 2015.

"How did the EU Conditionality Mechanism Change for the Protection of Roma Minorities in 2004, 2007 and 2013 enlargements?" organized by University Association for

Contemporary European Studies, *UACES Student Forum Research Conference: New Horizons in European Studies* Aston University, Birmingham, the UK, 24-25 April 2014.

"The European Union, Sarkozy, and the Union for the Mediterranean: Great Expectations or Not?" organized by International Studies Association, *53rd ISA Annual Convention* San Diego, USA, 1-4 April 2012.

"Euroscepticism of the Turkish Left-Wing Parties" organized by Political Studies Association, *Post-Graduate Network Annual Conference*, London, the UK, 18 April 2011.

"Popular Culture as the Playground of the Ideologies: Nationalist Series on Turkish Television" organized by Athens Institute for Education and Research, *7th International Conference on Communication and Mass Media*, Athens, Greece, 18-21 May 2009.

"The Struggle Between Religious Liberties and Secularism" organized by European Consortium for Political Research, *2nd ECPR Graduate Conference* Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, 25-27 August 2008.

Presentations at National Conferences:

"Türkiye'nin Dağlık Karabağ Çatışmasına Yönelik Dış Politikası" organized by Siyasi İlimler Türk Derneği, *III. Siyaset Bilimi Kongresi*, Yeditepe University, İstanbul, Türkiye, 28-29 September 2024.

"European Identity: An Obstacle for Turkey?" organized by Siyasi İlimler Türk Derneği and Okan Üniversitesi, *9th Lisansüstü Öğrenci Konferansı* Okan University, İstanbul, Türkiye, 3 December 2011.

"A New Genre After Realities: Political-Research Books" organized by Kültürel Araştırmalar Merkezi, *5. Medya ve Kültür Sempozyumu* Zonguldak Karaelmas University, Zonguldak, Türkiye, 2-4 July 2009.

"Turkish Nationalism and Cinema in 21st Century" organized by Siyasi İlimler Türk Derneği and Bilgi University, *7. Lisansüstü Öğrenci Konferansı* İstanbul Bilgi University, Türkiye, 1 November 2008.

"Panopticon and F Type Prisons" organized by Türkiye Sosyal Bilimler Vakfı, *10. Ulusal Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi*, Ortadoğu Teknik University, Ankara, Türkiye, 28-30 November 2007.

Other Publications:

Sayan, P. (2023). "Adopting a Feminist Approach to Armenia-Turkey Normalization", *Heinrich Böll Stiftung South Caucasus*.

Charalambides, N. and Sayan, P. (2023). "Can Climate Crisis Lead to Building Bridges Across the Aegean?", *Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Athens Office*.

Dizdaroğlu, C., Sayan, P. (2022). "Main Conflicts in Turkey's Foreign Policy 2022", *İstanbul Political Research Institute*.

Dizdaroğlu, C., Sayan, P. (2022). "Türkiye'nin Dış Politikasında Öne Çıkan Uyuşmazlıklar 2022", *İstanbul Politik Araştırmalar Enstitüsü*.

Sayan, P., Dizdaroğlu, C. (2022). "Approaches to and Perceptions of Foreign Policy in Turkey-2022", *İstanbul Political Research Institute*.

Sayan, P., Dizdaroğlu, C. (2022). "Türkiye'de Dış Politikaya Yönelik Yaklaşım ve Algılar-2022", *İstanbul Politik Araştırmalar Enstitüsü*.

Gamaghelyan, P. and Sayan, P. (2022). "What next for Armenia and Azerbaijan?" LSE EUROPP Blog.

Gamaghelyan, P. and Sayan, P. (2022). "In Armenia-Turkey Normalization, Where is Civil Society?" *Eurasianet*.

Gamaghelyan, P. and Sayan, P. (2022). "Türkiye ve Ermenistan Arasındaki Normalleşme Sürecinde Sivil Toplum Nerede?" *Demos Research Association*.

Sayan, P., Şar, E. (2021). "Approaches to and Perceptions of Foreign Policy in Turkey", *İstanbul Political Research Institute*.

Sayan, P., Şar, E. (2021). "Türkiye'de Dış Politikaya Yönelik Yaklaşım ve Algılar", *İstanbul Politik Araştırmalar Enstitüsü*.

Dizdaroğlu, C., Sayan, P. (2021). "Main Conflicts in Turkey's Foreign Policy", *İstanbul Political Research Institute*.

Dizdaroğlu, C., Sayan, P. (2021). "Türkiye'nin Dış Politikasında Öne Çıkan Uyuşmazlıklar", *İstanbul Politik Araştırmalar Enstitüsü*.

Sayan, P. (2020). "Dağlık Karabağ'da Yeni Durum: Kapsayıcı Bir Barış İnşa Etmek", *İstanbul Politik Araştırmalar Enstitüsü*.

Sayan, P. (2020). "COVID-19 ve Küresel Ateşkes Çağrısı", *İstanbul Politik Araştırmalar Enstitüsü*.

Sayan, P., Karapetyan, M., Gamaghelyan, P. (2019). *Alternative History Education Modules for Armenia and Turkey* (eds.).

Bilmez, B., Çayır, K., Çaykent, Ö., Gamaghelyan, P., Karapetyan, M., Sayan, P. (2019). *History Education in Schools in Turkey and Armenia: A Critique and Alternatives* (eds.).

Gamaghelyan, P. and Sayan, P. (2018). "The State of Turkey-Armenia Relations" *Heinrich Böll Stiftung South Caucasus*.

Çavuslu, E., Eski, B. and Sayan, P. (2018). "Ayrımcılığa Karşı Kendi Hikayeni Anlat", *Ka Dergi*.

Sayan, P. [Translation] (2018). *Roman Aktivistler için Savunuculuk Elkitabı*, The European Roma Information Office.

Sayan, P. (2017). "16 Mayıs Roman Direnişi", *Roman Medya*.

Sayan, P., Muradyan, D., Öztarsu, M.F., Jijavadze, T., Gafarov, O., Romashov, V. (2016). "Economic Cooperation in the South Caucasus and the Wider Region: Gained Losses, Lost Benefits", *Caucasus Edition: Journal of Conflict Transformation*.

Gamaghelyan, P., Rumyansev, S., Sayan, P. (2015). "Learning from Azerbaijani-Armenian and Armenian-Turkish Problem-Solving Workshops: the Essential Needs, Fears and Concerns Faced by the Societies", *Caucasus Edition: Journal of Conflict Transformation*.

Academic Research Projects:

Principle Investigator and Researcher, "Social Inclusion of Roma through Media Content Analysis", TÜBİTAK 1002A, 2024-2025.

Principle Investigator and Researcher, "Elite Discourses and Legitimacy of International Organizations", Beykoz University Research Grant, 2024-2026.

Principle Investigator and Researcher, "A Positive Deviance Approach for Roma Education", Martin Alexanderson Scholarship, Raoul Wallenberg Institute for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, 2022-2023.

Researcher, "Bringing Back Civil Society into Armenia-Turkey Normalization Process Needs Assessment" Imagine Center for Conflict Transformation, 2022-2023.

Principle Investigator and Researcher, "Prospects for Armenia-Turkey Peacebuilding in non-Democratic Context", Gulbenkian Foundation Turkish-Armenian Relations Grant, University of Cambridge, 2021-2022.

Researcher, "Attitudes towards Foreign Policy in Turkey", İstanbul Politik Araştırmalar Enstitüsü, 2021, 2022.

Principle Investigator and Researcher, "Assessing the European Union's Peacebuilding Role in Turkey", Beykoz University Research Grant, 2020-2021.

Principle Investigator and Researcher, "The Peacebuilding Role of the European Union in Turkey", Swedish Institute Fellowship, Stockholm University, 2018-2020.

Principle Investigator and Researcher, "Joint History Education Projects in Conflict and Post-Conflict Societies", Georg Eckert Research Fellowship, Georg Eckert Institute for International Textbook Research, 2019.

Non-Academic Projects:

National Expert, "Final Evaluation of the EU Facility for Refugees in Turkey", June 2024-October 2025.

National Expert, "Evaluation of the Council of Europe Project Improving the Effectiveness of Family Courts: Better Protection of the Rights of Family Members", April-August 2024.

National Expert, "Evaluation of EU Support to IPA Roma Inclusion Projects (2016-2023)", January 2024-2025.

Trainer, "World War 2 Peace Project". June 2021.

Project Coordinator, İstanbul Politik Araştırmalar Enstitüsü Foreign Policy Program, 2021-2024.

Project Director, "Developing Alternative History Education Modules", Tarih Vakfı ve Imagine Center for Conflict Transformation, April 2018-September 2018.

Trainer, "Education for Roma Remembrance. Bringing Commemorations into Our Local Communities", Asociato Nevo Parudimos, 8-15 October 2017.

Expert, "Sivil Düşün", International Consulting Expertise EEIG, 2017.

Project Coordinator, "Imagining the Future: Dialogue and Advocacy for the Journalists, Analysts, and Civic Activists from the South Caucasus and Turkey", Imagine Center for Conflict Transformation, May 2017-March 2018.

Trainer, "Dikh He Ne Bistar Roma Genocide Remembrance Initiative", March 2017-August 2017.

Consultant, "Joint Platform for Realistic Peace in the South Caucasus", Imagine Center for Conflict Transformation, February-December 2017.

Co-organizer and Trainer, "Yurttaş Gazeteciliği Eğitimleri", Roman Medya, İstanbul, 24-25 December 2016; Tekirdağ, 1-2 July 2017; İzmir, 28-29 October 2017; İstanbul, 22-23 September 2018; online, July-August 2020.

Project Coordinator, "Politics of Memory and Forgetting in History Textbooks: Network Building for Historians and History Educators", Tarih Vakfı and Imagine Center for Conflict Transformation, December 2016-May 2017.

Project Coordinator, "Breaking the Impasse: Prospects for Conflict Transformation and Regional Cooperation in the South Caucasus", Imagine Center for Conflict Transformation, November 2015-July 2016.

Consultant, "Evaluation on IPA Information and Communication Programmes", AETS Consultants, October-December 2015.

Türkiye Coordinator, "Fall School and Dialogue for Journalists and Analysts from the South Caucasus", Imagine Center for Conflict Transformation, October-November 2015.

Türkiye Coordinator, "Summer School and Dialogue for Journalists and Analysts from the South Caucasus and Turkey", Imagine Center for Conflict Transformation, July 2015.

Consultant, "Guidelines for EU Support to Media Freedom and Media Integrity in the Enlargement Countries 2014-20", Particip GmbH, July-September 2015.

Co-organizer, "Medya Üzerinden İletişim Kurmak", Roman Medya, May 2015.

Intern, "Sivil Toplum Endeksi Projesi", Türkiye Üçüncü Sektör Vakfı, February-July 2005.

Fellowships, Awards, Grants and Scholarships:

TÜBİTAK 1002A Research Grant, 2024-2025.

Martin Alexanderson Scholarship, Raoul Wallenberg Institute for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, 2022-2023.

Columbia University, Alliance for Historical Dialogue and Accountability Fellowship, 2021-2022.

Beykoz University Research Grant, 2020-2021, 2024-2026.

Beykoz University Researcher of the Year Encouragement Award, 2019.

Georg Eckert Fellowship, 2019.

Swedish Institute Fellowship, 2018-2020.

Humanity in Action Pat Cox Fellowship, European Parliament, February-May 2016.

Sivil Düşün Activist Support, 2016.

Co-winner of Humanity in Action Senior Fellow Grant Competition, 2015.

Jean Monnet Scholarship, 2013-2014.

Erasmus, Freie University Berlin, 2012-2013.

Other Tasks:

Member of National Selection Board, Roma Education Fund Scholarship Program for Turkey, 2016-2021.

Editor, Caucasus Edition: Journal of Conflict Transformation, 2016-2021.

Co-founder and Co-director, Roman Medya, 2015-2020.

Türkiye Director, Imagine Center for Conflict Transformation, 2015-2021.

Teaching Experience for the Last Two years:

Academic Year	Semester	Course Title	Weekly Hours		Number of Students
			Theoretical	Application	

2023-2024	Spring	Introduction to International Relations	3	0	19
		International Law and Organizations	3	0	8
		Seminar	3	0	2
		Current Issues in International Politics	3	0	4
		Aktif Yurttaşlık ve Katılım	2	0	61
2023-2024	Fall	Selected Topics in European Politics	3	0	3
			3	0	10
		Comparative Politics	3	0	10
		Policies and Institutions of the European Union	0	0	6
		Capstone Project	0	0	6
2022-2023	Summer	Comparative Politics	3	0	12
2022-2023	Spring	Introduction to International Relations	3	0	8
			3	0	8
		Theories of International Relations			
		International Law and Organizations	3	0	15
2022-2023	Fall		3	0	6
		Turkish Foreign Policy			
		Comparative Politics	3	0	10
		Policies and Institutions of the European Union	3	0	15
			0	0	3
2022-2023	Fall	Capstone Project	0	0	3
		Work Placement Training			