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Education

PhD in Linguistics, Lancaster University
Awarded in January 2023
Thesis: *The Influence of L1 Turkish Regional Dialects on L2 English Speech Production*
Funded by Ministry of National Education, Turkey

MA in Applied Linguistics and TESOL, Lancaster University
Awarded 2017
Thesis: *Exploring the role of the Task: Readiness on spoken performance in the GCSE Grade 5 Exam in terms of complexity, accuracy and lexis*
Funded by Ministry of National Education, Turkey

BA English Language Teaching, Marmara University
Awarded 2014

Employment

May 2023 *Lecturer* in TESOL /Phonetics, Erzincan Binali Yıldırım University

June 2023 *Post-Doc Researcher* at ProPerL2 Project, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (I had to withdraw from this project due to VISA not being granted)

Jan 2022 - March 2022 *Psychology Data Coder*, Lancaster University

Jan 2021 - July 2021 *MOOC Translator* (Future Learn, Corpus Linguistics), Lancaster University

July 2018 – August 2018 *Research Assistant*, Department of English Language and Linguistics, Lancaster University

September 2014 - June 2015 *English Instructor* (contractual), Karadeniz Technical University, Trabzon, Turkey

Peer-reviewed journal articles	Manuscript in preparation – Regional dialect effects on the production of L2 English high vowels –
	Manuscript in preparation – An acoustic comparison of the vowels in regional dialects of Turkish.
	<i>Aksu, B (2023)</i> – In the search for a generic text for Turkish phonetic studies: A comparison of the North Wind and The Sun vs The Boy Who Cried Wolf (article in Turkish for a Turkish Academic journal)
Conference presentations	Aksu, Bahar (Forthcoming, August 2023) Individual variation of the voiced affricate among young speakers of Trabzon Turkish, 21 st International Conference on Turkish Linguistics, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany
	Aksu, Bahar (Forthcoming, August 2023) Regional Dialect Influence on L2 English Production: BATH – STRUT – LOT triangle for L1 Turkish speakers, ICPHS 2023, Prague
	Aksu, Bahar. 2022 Voice affricate variation in L2 speech production: Does native dialect play a role? Paper presented at the annual conference of the <i>British Association of Academic Phoneticians</i> (BAAP), University of York, UK
Conference presentations subject to <u>Covid-19 or visa related cancellation</u>	Aksu, Bahar 2022 Native dialect influence on L2 speech production: The case of L1 Turkish and L2 English, Poster accepted for presentation at <i>New Sounds 2022</i> Barcelona, Spain –
	Aksu, Bahar 2022 Examining the Role of Turkish Native Dialects on L2 English Vowel Production. Paper accepted for presentation at <i>AAAL 2022</i> Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States
	Birmingham Summer School in Statistics for Linguists, 2020
Book Chapters	-
Journal book reviews	-
Reviewing	Reviewer in Erzincan Üniversitesi Eğitim Fakültesi Dergisi

Conference and workshop organisation	<i>Co-organiser</i> 14th LAEL Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics and Language Teaching, Lancaster University. June 2019
Workshops	Summer School: Coping with the complexity in speech production and perception (2022) Chorin, Germany