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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

July, 2024	Lecturer – English For Academic Staff Summer School – Masaryk University -Czechia
May 2023- onwards	<i>Lecturer</i> in TESOL /Phonetics, Erzincan Binali Yıldırım University
Jan 2022 - March 2022	<i>Psychology Data Coder</i> , Lancaster University
Jan 2021 - July 2021	<i>MOOC Translator</i> (Future Learn, Corpus Linguistics), Lancaster University
July 2018 – August 2018	<i>Research Assistant</i> , Department of English Language and Linguistics, Lancaster University
September 2014 - June 2015	<i>English Instructor</i> (contractual), Karadeniz Technical University, Trabzon, Turkey

Peer-reviewed journal articles	<p>Aksu, B (<i>Manuscript under review</i>) – An acoustic comparison of the vowels in regional dialects of Turkish, Journal of Turkic Languages</p> <p>Aksu, B (2023) – 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)</p>
Conference presentations	<p>Aksu, Bahar (2023) Individual variation of the voiced affricate among young speakers of Trabzon Turkish, 21st International Conference on Turkish Linguistics, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany</p> <p>Aksu, Bahar (2023) Regional Dialect Influence on L2 English Production: BATH – STRUT – LOT triangle for L1 Turkish speakers, ICPHS 2023, Prague</p> <p>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</p>
Conference presentations subject to Covid-19 or visa related cancellation	<p>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 –</p> <p>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</p> <p>Birmingham Summer School in Statistics for Linguists, 2020</p>
Book Chapters	<p>Under review - “<i>Collaborative Partnerships: Epistemic Fluency, Transcultural Competence and the Sustainability of Identity</i>” chapter in <i>Critical Internationalization in Higher Education</i> (Routledge) edited by Melanie Agnew and Jos Beelen</p>
Journal book reviews	-
Reviewing	<p>Reviewer in Erzincan Üniversitesi Eğitim Fakültesi Dergisi</p>

Hacettepe Üniversitesi Edebiyat Fakültesi Dergisi

- Conference and workshop organisation** *Co-organiser*
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
- Mobilities** Erasmus Blended Intensive Project, July, 2024