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Education

PhD in Linguistics, Lancaster University

To be Awarded 2022

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 2012

Employment

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 progress – An acoustic comparison of the vowel inventory in regional dialects of Turkish. *Journal of International Phonetic Association*

Conference presentations

Aksu, Bahar. 2022 Voice affricate variation in L2 speech production: Does native dialect play a role?

Paper presented at the annual conference of the *British Association of Academic Phoneticians* (BAAP), University of York, UK

Conference presentations subject to Covid-19 cancellation or visa travel restrictions	<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 – visa not granted</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 – visa not granted</p>
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**Book
Chapters
Journal book
reviews**

Conference and workshop organisation	<p><i>Co-organiser</i></p> <p>14th LAEL Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics and Language Teaching, Lancaster University. June 2017</p>
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