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Education

M.A. General Linguistics <i>University of Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany</i>	2024–Present <i>Current GPA: 1.2</i>
B.A. Foreign Language Education <i>Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Türkiye</i>	2018–2024 <i>GPA: 3.58 (equiv. 1.4 in German system)</i>

Relevant Experience

Teaching Assistant (HiWi), Core Components A <i>Department of Linguistics, University of Konstanz</i>	Oct 2025–Feb 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Prepared course materials and led weekly tutorials.Supported grading and provided feedback to students.	
Research Assistant (HiWi), AG Dehé <i>Department of Linguistics, University of Konstanz</i>	May 2024–Present <i>Phonology/phonetics</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Supported ongoing research (literature review; annotation; voice-quality analysis; transcription; stimuli creation).	
Research Assistant (HiWi), AG Butt <i>Department of Linguistics, University of Konstanz</i>	Jan 2026–Present <i>Discourse Analysis</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reported on the potential analyzability of the Turkish parliamentary transcripts for discourse-based research.Initiated contact with external teams (Boğaziçi University; prior work on semantic analysis of Turkish parliamentary records).	

Conference Presentations

LAGB 2025 Conference <i>Suffolk, UK</i>	2025 <i>Oral presentation</i>
<i>“An Alternative to Suppression: How Mainstream Media Diverts Narratives through Agenda-Setting and Framing.”</i>	
Travel funding: Prof. Dr. Miriam Butt; Excellence Cluster “Politics of Inequality”.	
IGG51 Conference <i>Udine, Italy</i>	2026 <i>Poster presentation</i>
<i>“Revisiting Chamorro: A Cyclic Account of Reduplication and Infixation.”</i>	
Travel funding: Prof. Dr. George Walkden.	

Further Academic Activities

Participant, Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG) Summer School 2025
Zagreb, Croatia *Summer School*

- Took courses in syntax, morphology, and phonology (e.g., Introduction to formal generative phonology, Exceptionality, Spooky Agreement, Agree and Phi-syntax, *ABA effects and their theoretical implications, Overview of Substance Free Logical Phonology, amongst others).

Funding: Prof. Dr. George Walkden.

Co-Host, Syntax Reading Group 2025–2026
University of Konstanz *Reading Group*

- Co-designed the semester curriculum (advanced topics in syntax and morphology).
- Moderated weekly sessions and facilitated discussion.

Additional Experience

Student Assistant (HiWi), Zukunftscolleg Oct 2024–Jul 2025
Zukunftscolleg, University of Konstanz

- Data wrangling of performance statistics; database organization.
- Eligibility checks; peer-review coordination; identification of suitable reviewers.

Language and Culture Assistant 2022–2023
Kontakt CJO, Poznań, Poland

- Led a group of international interns and organized social events.

English Teacher 2023
Kontakt CJO, Poznań, Poland

- Organized and taught English classes for Ukrainian children (UNICEF project).
- Taught English courses to adult students.

Business Translator Jun 2018–Jan 2019
Arguç & Arluce Lighting, Istanbul, Türkiye

- Translated and localized business materials for international clients.
- Supported communication between international business partners.

Skills

Technical: RStudio; Praat; L^AT_EX (learning); Canva; Zotero.

Languages

Turkish	Native
English	Advanced (CEFR C1)
Polish	Intermediate (CEFR B1)
German	Elementary (CEFR A1)