Full name and date

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Citizenship: Turkish
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Education and degrees awarded

Institution: Middle East Technical University
Department: English Language Teaching (Master's Degree)
Graduation: 2022 October – 2024 December (expected graduation)
CGPA: 3.93/4.00 (High Honor's Degree)
Thesis Title: Morphological Processing in Patients with OCD
Thesis Advisor: Professor Bilal Kırkıcı

Institution: Middle East Technical University (Bachelor's Degree)
Department: Foreign Language Education
Graduation: 2018 October– 2022 July
CGPA: 3.95/4.00 (Third Highest Ranking Student)

Other education and training, qualifications and skills

- Teaching Intern: Ankara Turk Telekom Social Sciences Highschool / 2021 September – 2022
- Erasmus+ Project: Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) Project with Mexico - 2019
- Erasmus+ Project: Telecollaboration Project with Hungary / 2020
- Community Service Training: Learning Together (Middle East Technical University Academical Support Program) / 2021 March – 2021 June
- COGIST Foundations of the Cognitive Sciences Summer School / 2021 & 2022 & 2023
- Erasmus + Project: Learning Teaching Training (LTT) Flipped Impact Project with Spain/ 2021 September
- Erasmus+ Project: VALIANT Virtual Innovation and Support Networks Project - 2022
- National Linguistics Congress Student Participant - 2021
- Middle East Technical University 14th English Language Teaching (ELT) Convention (Organizer, Voluntary) / 2022
- R Workshop for Linguists w/ Dr. Alper Kumcu – 2024 February
- Eye-tracking Workshop w/ Dr. Cengiz Acartürk – 2024 March
- Spring School: International School in Psycholinguistics, Neurolinguistics, and Clinical Linguistics at the University of Novi Sad / 2024 April

- International Conference: 12th International Morphological Processing Conference at the University of Belgrade / 2024 July

Digital Skills

- Microsoft Office Software Programs
- Infographics
- MIT App Inventor
- Website Creation Tools
- IBM SPSS Statistics
- Jamovi Open Statistical Software
- CLAN (Computerized Language Analysis)
- E-prime (Psychology Software Tools)
- R Statistical Software

Linguistic skills

Mother tongue: Turkish
Other Languages: English (Advanced), Albanian (Merit Language), Italian (Intermediate)

Current Position

- Private English Language Instructor
- Researcher: Middle East Technical University - Language Processing Research Group – PI: Professor Bilal Kırkıcı / 2021 – present
- Researcher: Ankara Baskent University Psychiatry Clinic / 2023 July – present
- Researcher: Ankara Etlik City Hospital Psychiatry Clinic / 2024 July- present

Previous work experience

- Part-Time English Language Instructor: Atilim University Department of Basic English / 2022 September – 2023 January
- Research Assistant: Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) - Metaphor Processing and Its Relation to Other Cognitive Processes / 2023 February – 2023 June
- Research Assistant (Thesis Study): Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) - Morphological Processing in Patients with OCD – 2024 -in evaluation progress

Career Breaks

None.

Awards, prizes and honours

- High Honor Student Certificate from 2019-2020 spring term onwards.
- Award: Academic Excellence Scholarship by Scientific and Technological Council of Turkey / 2022- present

Other academic merits

eBook Chapter Contributor: VALIANT Project - **Key challenges and strategies for new teachers: A short handbook Open Educational Resource** -**Volume 2,** "Critical Pedagogy of the Pandemic"