Curriculum Vitae

General Information

- **Full Name**: Furkan Akkurt
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- **Languages**: Turkish, English
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Education

- Master of Science, still pursuing
  Institution: Department of Computer Engineering, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey
  Advisor: Susan Uskudarli
- Bachelor of Science, 2023
  Institution: Department of Computer Engineering, Boğaziçi University
- High School Diploma, 2015
  Institution: Şehremini Anadolu Lisesi, Istanbul

Internships

- Automated UI Testing, Summer 2022
  Company: Trailblu, Istanbul
- Machine Learning, Winter 2022
  Company: Caretta Software, Istanbul

Volunteering

- Student Volunteer, May 2023
  Conference: EACL 2023, Dubrovnik, Croatia

Assistantships

- Student Assistant, Fall 2022
  Course: CMPE150 - Introduction to Computing
  Institution: Department of Computer Engineering, Boğaziçi University
  Teacher: Murat Özyurt

Projects

- Turkish Language Processing Platform ([TULAP](#)), 2022-now
  Development of a research output platform
  [Demonstration Video](#)
  For details, [see](#)
- A Collaborative Web Tool for Linguistic Annotation ([BoAT](#)), 2022-now
  Senior Project, CMPE492
  Advisor: [Susan Uskudarli](#)
  [Reference Video](#), [Repository](#)
  For details, [see](#)

Publications

- TULAP - An Accessible and Sustainable Platform for Turkish Natural Language Processing Resources, 2023
  Authors: Uskudarli S, Şen M, **Akkurt F**, Gürbüz M, Gungor O, Özgür A, Güngör T.
  Conference: EACL 2023
  [PDF](#)
- BoAT v2 - A Web-Based Dependency Annotation Tool with Focus on Agglutinative Languages, 2022
  Authors: **Akkurt SF**, Marşan B, Uskudarli S.
  Conference: ALTNLP 2022
  [PDF](#)
- Enhancements to the BOUN Treebank Reflecting the Agglutinative Nature of Turkish, 2022
  Authors: Marşan B, **Akkurt SF**, Şen M, Gürbüz M, Güngör O, Özateş ŞB, Üsküdarlı S, Özgür A, Güngör T, Öztürk B.
  Conference: ALTNLP 2022
  [PDF](#)

Conferences

- SCOL 2023, May 2023
  Student Conference on Linguistics, Istanbul, Turkey
  Presented *Collaborative Annotation Tool*.
  [Presentation Video](#)
- EACL 2023, May 2023
  The 17th Conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics, Dubrovnik, Croatia
  Presented *TULAP - An Accessible and Sustainable Platform for Turkish Natural Language Processing Resources*, system demonstration.

- ALTNLP 2022, June 2022
  The International Conference and Workshop on Agglutinative Language Technologies as a challenge of Natural Language Processing, Koper, Slovenia
  Presented *BoAT v2 - A Web-Based Dependency Annotation Tool with Focus on Agglutinative Languages*.

Open Source Contributions

- [Universal Dependencies](#)
  - [Turkish BOUN Treebank](#)
  - [Turkish IMST Treebank](#)

Languages

- Turkish: Native
- English: Bilingual
- Arabic, Japanese, Italian, Korean: Intermediate (studied their grammars)
- Spanish, French: Elementary

Interests

- Computational Linguistics, Machine Translation, Natural Language Processing.
- Computational Complexity, Computing, Cryptography.
- Linguistics (Huge passion of mine), History.

Extracurricular Activities

- Like solving crosswords, problems, [KenKen](#) and similar puzzles. Solved 60+ problems on [Project Euler](#).
- Regular contibutor to [certain Wikimedia Projects](#).
- Regular contributor to and transcriber on [Genius](#).
- Love listening to podcasts.
- Acted in a school play in my second year of high school (2013).
- Played quite a lot of table tennis and basketball.

Further Links

- [GitHub](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)
- [Twitter](#)