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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Semantics of plurality, argument/event structure, syntax/semantics of passive clauses, pragmatics, discourse structure/particles, nano-syntax, result state modification, compositionality, compounding and nominalization, semantics of diminutives/degree semantics

PROJECTS

Dikmen, F., Guerzoni, E., & Demirok, Ö. (in preparation). A monster is enough to shake our ground. Ms. Boğaziçi University

"This paper concerns the two uses of a discourse marker in Turkish, which is sensitive to the information in the common ground. One use is associated with a meaning that refers to the current stage of the common ground whereas the other one is associated with a construal which refers back to one of its past stages. We provide a single meaning to the discourse marker in question, and derive the relevant meanings compositionally, accounting for its semantic and pragmatic effects."

Atlamaz, Ü., Dikmen, F. (in preparation). Diminutives in Turkish. Ms. Boğaziçi University

"This paper concerns a diminutivizer suffix often used with adjectives in Turkish. The aim of the study is to lay out what type of degree adjectives the suffix can combine with. In doing so, we try to understand the result of the combination, and its interaction with comparatives and superlatives. The larger project concerns the question of how it can also combine with other nominal types.."

EDUCATION

Boğaziçi University, The Institute for Graduate Studies in Social Sciences **Istanbul, Turkey**
PhD in Linguistics *September 2020-Present*
GPA: 4.00/4.00

Boğaziçi University, The Institute for Graduate Studies in Social Sciences **Istanbul, Turkey**
MA in Linguistics *September 2017-August 2020*
GPA: 4.00/4.00
Thesis: A uniform account of personal and impersonal passives in Turkish

Koç University, College of Social Sciences and Humanities **Istanbul, Turkey**
BA in English Language & Comparative Literature *September 2013-February 2017*
GPA: 4.00/4.00 (*summa cum laude*)

University of Sussex, School of English **Brighton, the UK**
English Literature (Erasmus) *Spring 2015*

Körfez Anatolian Teacher Training High School **Kocaeli, Turkey**
GPA: 91.19/100 (*Top Ranking Student*) *September 2009-June 2013*

APPOINTMENTS

Boğaziçi University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Research Assistant, Department of Linguistics

Istanbul, Turkey

April 2019-present

Teaching

Boğaziçi University

Pre-Intermediate Turkish speaking and writing classes to non-natives

Istanbul, Turkey

Summer 2022

Teaching Assistantships

LING 101

Introduction to Language & Linguistics I

Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019

LING 102

Introduction to Language & Linguistics II

Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2019

LING 202

Morphology

Spring 2020

LING 203

Syntax

Fall 2019

LING 305

Semantics

Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019

LING 313

Phonology & Morphology of Modern Turkish

assignment grading duty only

Fall 2021, Fall 2020

LING 314

Syntax and Semantics of Modern Turkish

Spring 2020

LING 340

Advanced syntax

Spring 2021

PUBLICATIONS

- Dikmen, F., & Demirok, Ö. (accepted). Compounding with a polymorphic deverbalizer in Turkish. To be published in *Roczniki Humanistyczne/Annals of Arts* as a special issue containing papers from JeNOM9.
- Dikmen, F., Demirok, Ö., & Öztürk, B. (2022). How can a language have double passives but lack antipassives? *Glossa: A journal of general linguistics* 7(1). doi: <https://doi.org/10.16995/glossa.6553>
- Dikmen, F., Karakaş, S., & Özsoy, A. S. (under publication). Türkçedeki orta ve nedensiz yapılar üzerine bir inceleme[An examination of middle and anti-causative structures in Turkish]. *Ulusal Dil Kurultayı 33[National Linguistics Congress, vol. 33]*
- Dikmen, F., & Demirok, Ö. (2022). Modifying result states in Turkish. *Semantics and Linguistics Theory* 31 (SALT).
- Dikmen, F. (2021). Associative plurality in Turkish, In *Proceedings of the 15th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics(WAFL 15)* (pp.16-27). Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- Canalis, S., & Dikmen, F. (2020). Turkish palatalized consonants. In *Proceedings of the Workshop on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic* (pp. 41-55). Linguistic Society of America.

PRESENTATIONS

INTERNATIONAL

- Atlamaz, Ü., & Dikmen, F. (2022). Adjectival Diminutives in Turkish. *presented DMTD workshop series & WAFL16*.
- Dikmen, F., & Demirok, Ö. (2022). Avertive in Turkish, *accepted as a poster presentation at ALT2022 & Sinfonija15*.
- Dikmen, F., Demirok, Ö., & Öztürk, B., Compounding with a polymorphic deverbalizer in Turkish (2021), *presented at 9th Workshop on Nominalizations (JeNOM 9)*, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin and the University of Silesia, Poland.
- Dikmen, F., & Demirok, Ö., (2021) Modifying result states in Turkish, *presented at Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT 31)*, Brown University.
- Canalis, S., & Dikmen, F. (2020), Palatalized Turkish consonants and vowel harmony, *presented at the 5th workshop on Turkic and languages in contact with Turkic (Tu+5)*.
- Dikmen, F. (2019), The semantics of the associative -lAr in Turkish, *presented in Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics 15 (WAFL 2019)*.

NATIONAL

- Dikmen, F., Karakaş, S., Özsoy, A.S., (2021), Türkçedeki orta ve nedensellik-karşıtı yapılar üzerine bir inceleme [An examination of middle and anti-causative structures in Turkish] *presented in 34. Ulusal Dilbilim Kurultayı [33rd National Linguistics Congress] (UDK 2021)*.
- Dikmen, F. (2019), -lAr biçimbiriminin çoğulluk kısıtlılığı: Anlambilimsel ve sözlüksel bir yaklaşım [The plurality prohibition of -lAr: A semantic and lexical approach], *presented in 33. Ulusal Dilbilim Kurultayı [33rd National Linguistics Congress] (UDK 2019)*
- Dikmen, F. (2019) The plurality prohibition of -lAr: A semantic and lexical restriction, *presented in 13. Dilbilim Öğrenci Konferansı [13th Student Conference of Linguistics] (DÖK 2019)*.
- Dikmen, F., Türk, U. (2019) Obligatory Adjunctions within Turkish Impersonal, *presented in 13. Dilbilim Öğrenci Konferansı [13th Student Conference of Linguistics] (DÖK 2019)*.

AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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| ○ TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey)
2211/A General Scholarship for PhD students | Turkey
Spring 2022-Present |
| ○ TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey)
2210/A General Scholarship for MA students | Turkey
Fall 2017-August 2020 |
| ○ Koç University
Top Ranking Student Award (in the department) | Istanbul, Turkey
Spring 2017 |
| ○ FIAT Italia Program
80 hours of Italian course in Rome at Scudit, with a full scholarship from Koç University | Rome, Italy
Summer 2016 |
| ○ Vehbi Koç Scholar
for students with a grade point average above 3.5 | Istanbul, Turkey
2013-2016 |
| ○ Semahat-Nusret Arsel High Honour Scholarship, Koç University
It covers housing, book expenses and study allowance. | Istanbul, Turkey
2013-2016 |

ACADEMIC SERVICES

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| ○ Bilgi University
Theoretical Linguistics and Languages of the Caucasus-Reviewer | Istanbul, Turkey
Spring 2022 |
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- **Boğaziçi University** **Istanbul, Turkey**
BU Student Conference on Theoretical and Experimental Linguistics-Reviewer *Fall 2019*

CERTIFICATES

- **Marmara University** **Istanbul, Turkey**
Certificate of Teaching Turkish to Foreigners *Spring 2018*
- **Marmara University** **Istanbul, Turkey**
Pedagogical Formation Certificate *2016-2017*

PART-TIME WORK

- Koç University** **Istanbul, Turkey**
Teaching Assistant, Turkish Language Program *Fall 2016*
TURK 201: Turkish for foreigners II
- Koç University** **Istanbul, Turkey**
Tutor, Koç University Office of Teaching and Learning *Fall 2014*
ACWR 105: Academic Writing for Humanities II
- Koç University** **Istanbul, Turkey**
Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology *Fall 2014*
PSYCH 100: Introduction to Psychology

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

- Turkish (Native), English (Proficient), Italian (Intermediate)
- LaTeX, Praat

REFERENCES

- **Assoc. Prof. Elena Guerzoni**
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