

# Elifnur Ulusoy

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**Citizenship:** Turkey

**Research interests** Psycholinguistics, computational methods, cognitive modeling, semantics

**Education**

**University of California, Santa Cruz** Santa Cruz, CA  
MA in Linguistics September 2021 – June 2023 (exp.)

**Boğaziçi University** Istanbul, Turkey  
BA in Linguistics (*with Honors*) September 2017 – July 2021  
Activities: Co-captain of English debate team, Union board member

**Honors and scholarships**

Fulbright Foreign Student Program, Master's Scholarship 2021-2022  
Department Fellowship (University of California, Santa Cruz) 2021  
Humanities Fellowship (University of California, Santa Cruz) 2021  
Graduate Director Fellowship (University of California, Santa Cruz) 2021

**Publications**

**Accounting for Uninformed Responses in Preference Studies: An MPT Model**  
Duygu Demiray, **Elifnur Ulusoy**, Dr. Pavel Logačev  
*Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing, University of Paris. 2021.*

**Modifier Effects on Relative Clause Attachment Preferences in Turkish**  
**Elifnur Ulusoy**, Dr. Pavel Logačev (advisor)  
*Third place in the Three-Minute Thesis Competition, Cluster on Language Research, University of California, Davis. 2021.*

**Illusory NPI Licensing in Turkish**  
**Elifnur Ulusoy**  
*Northwest Linguistics Conference, University of Washington. 2020.*

**Research experience**

Student Assistant Istanbul, Turkey  
**Boğaziçi University**, Department of Linguistics Spring 2021  
Assisting ongoing projects and other work in the department.

Member Istanbul, Turkey  
**Psycholinguistics Lab**, Boğaziçi University October 2020 - July 2021

P.I.: Dr. Pavel Logačev  
Reviewing and discussing the latest literature.

## Work experience

Translator  
**5Harfiler.com** August 2018 - July 2021  
Translating articles from English to Turkish about women's issues and agenda.

Freelance Translator  
**Artı Sağlık** July 2019 - September 2020  
Adding Turkish subtitles to informative videos in English about public health.

## Talks and tutorials

**Illusory NPI Licensing in Turkish**  
*14th Student Conference in Linguistics, Hacettepe University. 2021.*

## Skills

**Programming**  
Proficient in: R, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, LaTeX  
Familiar with: Python

**Software**  
Praat, ELAN, IBM SPSS Statistics

**Languages**  
Turkish (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate)  
Field and professional work: German, Romeika (Pontic Greek)

## Volunteer work

Translator  
**Women's Assemblies** October 2020 – current  
Translating declaration, manifesto, and other content from Turkish to English.

Communications Volunteer  
**Green Thought Association** December 2019 – current  
Creating original content for the events of the biggest non-profit in environmental activism in Turkey.

## References

Prof. Dr. A. Sumru Özsoy  
Professor (Emerita), Department of Linguistics  
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