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## EDUCATION

### Boğaziçi University

M.A. in Linguistics

Sep 2021 - Present

### Boğaziçi University

B.A. in Foreign Language Education

GPA: 4.0, Summa Cum Laude

Sep 2017 - Aug 2021

### Beylikdüzü Cahit Zarifoğlu Anadolu Lisesi

Foreign Languages

GPA: 93.97, High School Valedictorian

Sep 2013 - Aug 2017

## INTERESTS

Language Development

Sign Languages

First Language Acquisition • Experimental Semantics and Pragmatics • Sentence Processing

Age of Acquisition • Information Structure • Syntax-Semantics Interface

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Codeswitch Software

Research Intern

Jan 2021 - Aug 2021

- Interned for a funded research project that aims to develop a mobile application in Unity for the sign language development of deaf children (aged between 0-3) in Turkey.

### Boğaziçi University, Psycholinguistics Research Lab

Lab Member

Nov 2020 - Present

- Working on a project that investigates how individuals on the autism spectrum process sentences.

### Boğaziçi University, Dept. of Linguistics

Computational Linguistics Reading Group

Jun 2021 - Sept 2021

- Contributed to a project which aims to build a Dynamic Benchmark for Sentiment Analysis in Turkish.

Undergraduate Project Assistant

Jan 2019 - Jan 2022

- Led two research projects in the Sign Language Lab.
- Investigated age of acquisition effects on verbal fluency and narrative abilities of deaf adult signers in Turkish Sign Language.

## PUBLICATIONS

2. **Keleş, O.**, Atmaca, F., & Gökgöz, K. (2022). Effects of Age of Acquisition and Category Size on Signed Verbal Fluency. *Language Acquisition*, DOI: 10.1080/10489223.2021.2023814.
1. Gökgöz, K. & **Keleş, O.** (2020) Pragmatics: 6.4. Information Structure. In Meltem Kelepir (ed.), *A Grammar of Turkish Sign Language (TİD)*. 1st edn. (SIGN-HUB Sign Language Grammar Series). (<https://www.sign-hub.eu/grammar>)

## PAPERS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

2. **Keleş, O.**, Atmaca, F., & Gökgöz, K. *Age of Acquisition Effects on Reference Tracking in Signed Narratives*. Manuscript under review in *Journal of Pragmatics*.

1. Gökgöz, K. & **Keleş, O.** *Expression of Information Structure in Turkish Sign Language Narratives*. Manuscript under review in *Croatian Review of Rehabilitation Research*.

## PRESENTATIONS

7. **Keleş, O.**, Atmaca F., & Gökgöz, K. (June, 2021). *Age of Acquisition Effects on Reference Tracking in Turkish Sign Language* (Paper presentation). The 9<sup>th</sup> Formal and Experimental Advances in Sign Language Theory (FEAST) Colloquium: The Centre for Sign Linguistics and Deaf Studies of CUHK, Hong Kong (Online Conference).
6. **Keleş, O.**, Pekuzun, S., Bağban A. S., Cebeci, E., & Kaya, C. (May, 2021). *Culture as a Predictor for Emotion Word Choice* (Paper presentation). 14. Dilbilim Öğrenci Konferansı: Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey (Online Conference).
5. **Keleş, O.**, Atmaca F., & Gökgöz, K. (April, 2021). *Türk İşaret Dilini Edinme Yaşının Sözel Akıcılığa Olan Etkisi* (Paper presentation). 34. Ulusal Dilbilim Kurultayı: Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey (Online Conference).
4. **Keleş, O.** & Pekuzun, S. (March, 2021). *Emotion Word Choice Dependent on Language Mode and Proficiency* (Paper presentation). The 45<sup>th</sup> Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC45): Pennsylvania, USA (Online Conference).
3. **Keleş, O.** & Pekuzun, S. (February, 2021). *Effect of Cultural Orientation on Emotional Granularity* (Paper presentation). 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society (ILLS13): Illinois, USA (Online Conference).
2. **Keleş, O.**, Atmaca F., & Gökgöz, K. (November, 2020). *Age of Acquisition Effects on Verbal Fluency in Turkish Sign Language* (Poster presentation and Paper Alternate). 45<sup>th</sup> Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD): Boston, USA (Online Conference).
1. **Keleş, O.** (February, 2019). *Assessing and Comparing Verbal Fluency in Turkish Sign Language and Turkish* (Paper presentation). Boğaziçi University Student Conference on Theoretical and Experimental Linguistics (BUSCTEL): Istanbul, Turkey.

## TEACHING

### Istanbul 29 Mayıs University

English Lecturer

Sept 2021 - Present

- Teaching reading, writing, speaking and listening skills in the School of Foreign Languages.

### Boğaziçi University

Teaching Assistant

Jun 2021 - Aug 2021

- Assisting faculty members at Boğaziçi University in the Turkish Language and Culture Summer Program.

### Robert College

Teacher Intern

Oct 2020 - Jun 2021

- Observed and taught 9<sup>th</sup> grade English classes three hours a week.

## SKILLS

Select Coding	$\LaTeX$ · Markdown · Python (experience with nltk, pandas, scikit-learn, BeautifulSoup, and Tweepy) · R (experience with tidyverse, magrittr, lme4, and brms)
Languages	Turkish (native) · English (proficient) · Spanish (intermediate) · Turkish Sign Language (research experience)