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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

Research Interests First Language Acquisition • Experimental Syntax and Pragmatics • Sentence Processing
Age of Acquisition (AoA) • Information Structure • Syntax-Pragmatics Interface

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Boğaziçi University, Psycholinguistics Research Lab

Lab Manager

Nov 2020 - Present

- Working on two research projects: one that investigates the integration of real-world knowledge in sentence processing among individuals on the autism spectrum and another on the processing of NPIs in Turkish.

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.

Undergraduate Project Assistant

Jan 2019 - Jan 2022

- Investigated AoA effects on verbal fluency and narrative abilities of deaf adult signers in Turkish Sign Language.

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.

PUBLICATIONS

3. **Keleş, O.** & Gökgöz, K. *Expression of Aboutness Subject Topic Constructions in Turkish Sign Language (TİD) Narratives*. Manuscript accepted in *Croatian Review of Rehabilitation Research*.
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 Keleş (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

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

PRESENTATIONS

9. **Keleş, O.**, Atmaca F., & Gökgöz, K. (September, 2022). *Economy principle in signed narratives: Is it age-sensitive?* (Poster presentation). The 14th Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research (TISLR): Osaka, Japan (Hybrid Conference).
8. **Keleş, O.** & Gökgöz, K. (August, 2022). *Scale-based Analysis of Referential Accessibility among Native and Late Signers* (Poster presentation). The Summer School of Linguistics (SSoL): České Budějovice, Czechia.
7. **Keleş, O.**, Atmaca F., & Gökgöz, K. (June, 2021). *Age of Acquisition Effects on Reference Tracking in Turkish Sign Language* (Paper presentation). The 9th 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 45th Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC45): Pennsylvania, USA (Online Conference).
3. **Keleş, O.** & Pekuzun, S. (February, 2021). *Effect of Cultural Orientation on Emotional Granularity* (Paper presentation). 13th 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). 45th 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 9th 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)