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## EDUCATION

### Boğaziçi University

M.A. in Linguistics

Current GPA: 4.0

Istanbul, Turkey

Sep 2021 - Present

### University of South Bohemia

Summer School in Linguistics

České Budějovice, Czechia

2022

### Boğaziçi University

B.A. in Foreign Language Education

GPA: 4.0, Summa Cum Laude

Istanbul, Turkey

Sep 2017 - Aug 2021

## INTERESTS

L1 Acquisition • Experimental Syntax and Pragmatics • Sentence Processing • Age of Acquisition • Computational Modelling

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Boğaziçi University, Dept. of Linguistics

Research & Teaching Assistant

April 2023 - Present

- Preparing, grading, and providing feedback on assignments and held weekly problem sessions for linguistics courses.
- Carrying out administrative tasks for the department.

### 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

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

### 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.

## PUBLICATIONS

4. Bayraklı, Ö. T., **Keleş, O.**, & Göktentürk, T. (in press). "An Open-source Coding Workshop Model to Teach Data Science for Social Scientists." In Gökhan Ömeroğlu, Meryem Öztürk, Mevlüt Albayrak, Melike Aydemir Arslan (eds.), *Sosyal, Sağlık ve Fen Bilimleri Alanlarında Açık ve Uzaktan Öğretim Uygulamaları*.
3. **Keleş, O.** & Gökgöz, K. (2022). Expression of Aboutness Subject Topic Constructions in Turkish Sign Language (TİD) Narratives. *Hrvatska revija za rehabilitacijska istraživanja*, 58 (Special Issue), 194-205. <https://doi.org/10.31299/hrri.58.si.10>
2. **Keleş, O.**, Atmaca, F., & Gökgöz, K. (2022). Effects of age of acquisition and category size on signed verbal fluency. *Language Acquisition*, 29(4), 361–383. <https://doi.org/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*.

## CONFERENCES

### Presentations

9. **Keleş, O.**, Atmaca F., & Gökgöz, K. (September, 2022). *Economy principle in signed narratives: Is it age-sensitive?* (Poster presentation). The 14<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

### Organization

1. Reviewer and session chair, Student Conference on Linguistics 2023 (SCOL'23), Istanbul, Turkey. (<http://scol.boun.edu.tr/scol/23/>)

## TEACHING

### Istanbul 29 Mayıs University

English Lecturer

Sept 2021 - March 2023

- Taught academic reading, writing, listening, and speaking to elementary, pre-intermediate, intermediate, upper-intermediate, and advanced students of English in the language preparation school.
- EGK 221. Expository Writing, taught in the Dept. of Translation and Interpreting Studies.

**Boğaziçi University***Teaching Assistant in the Dept. of Linguistics*

Sep 2022 - Present

- LING 101. Introduction to Linguistics I, Instructor: Kadir Gökgöz (2023 Spring)
- LING 105. Phonetics, Instructor: Stefano Canalis (2023 Spring)
- LING 101. Introduction to Linguistics I, Instructor: Kadir Gökgöz (2022 Fall)

*Teaching Assistant in Turkish Culture and Language Program*

Jun 2021 - Aug 2021

- S25. Upper Intermediate Turkish, Instructors: Kadir Gökgöz, Ömer Demirok, Belma Haznedar, Naz Bulamur

**Robert College***Teacher Intern*

Oct 2020 - Jun 2021

- LP and L9 English, Instructor: Melissa Altintas

**SKILLS**


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Select Programs	$\text{\LaTeX}$ · Markdown · Python (nlk, pandas, scikit-learn, BeautifulSoup, and Tweepy) · R (tidyverse, magrittr, lme4, and brms), Stan, ELAN, Praat (basic proficiency), Html, CSS
Select Experiment	Ibex · PCIBex · Psytoolkit
Languages	Turkish (native) · English (proficient) · Spanish (intermediate) · German (elementary) · Turkish Sign Language (research experience)