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## EDUCATION

### Boğaziçi University

M.A. in Linguistics

Supervisors: Kadir Gökgöz and Nazik Deniz Dinçtopal

Thesis: *The processing of information structure in Turkish Sign Language (TİD)*

Istanbul, Turkey

Sep 2021 - June 2024

### 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

3. Keleş, O. & Gökgöz, K. (2022). [Expression of Aboutness Subject Topic Constructions in Turkish Sign Language \(TİD\) Narratives](https://doi.org/10.31299/hrri.58.si.10). *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](https://doi.org/10.1080/10489223.2021.2023814). *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 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

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

### Select Presentations

8. 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).
7. 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.
6. 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).
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): [Syllabus](#).

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

*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	$\LaTeX$ · Markdown · Python (nlTK, 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)

## REFERENCES

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