Contact Info

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Research Interests

Broadly: Syntax, Morphology, Syntax Interfaces, Ellipsis, Turkic Languages

· Ellipsis: Sluicing, Gapping Varieties (Backwards and Forwards Gapping), Right Node Raising, Suspended Affixation

· Syntax-Morphology-Prosody Interfaces: Suppletion & Allomorphy Domains, Agreement & Concord, Phonological Stress Domains

· Coordination: Comitative Conjunction, Ellipsis in Coordination Structures, Suspended Affixation

Education

2020-*ongoing*	**University of Chicago**, IL, USA. PhD, Linguistics Qualifying Paper #1: *Refactoring Right Edge Sharing:* *Backwards Gapping ≠ Right Node Raising in Turkish*
2016-2020	**Stanford University**, CA, USA. B.A. with Honors, Linguistics Honor's Thesis: *Separating Backwards Gapping Structures from Forwards Gapping:* *Evidence from Turkish*

Grants, Honors, Awards

2020	Stanford UAR Major Research Grant: for Honor's Thesis Research	$7000
2019	Stanford UAR Conference Grant: for presenting at Tu+4 @ NYU	$1400
2017	Stanford VPUE Summer Research Grant: Research Assistant Stipend @ Stanford Language & Cognition Lab	$1400

Peer Reviewed Proceedings Papers

2019	**Serova, Kutay**. Head Movement, Suspended Affixation, and the Turkish Clausal Spine. *Proceedings of the Workshop on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic*, 4(1), pp. 89–103. Doi: 10.3765/ptu.v4i1.4584.

Peer Reviewed Conference Posters

2019	**Serova, Kutay**. On the Interaction of Gapping and Head-movement in Turkish Coordination. Poster presentation at the *4th Workshop on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic* (Tu+4), NYU, NY.

Presentations

2021	**Serova, Kutay**. Apparent Dative Stem Suppletion in Turkic Pronouns. Talk at *UChicago Morphology and Syntax Workshop*.
2018	**Serova, Kutay**. *Turkish Verb Complex and Polar Question Marker Interaction.* Talk at *Southern California Undergraduate Linguistics Conference* (SCULC), at UCLA.

Ongoing Projects

ongoing	**Serova, Kutay**. Refactoring the Right Edge Restriction: Evidence from Turkish
ongoing	**Serova, Kutay**. Apparent Dative Stem Suppletion in Turkic Pronouns is Extraordinary Vowel Harmony
ongoing	**Serova, Kutay**. Comitative Conjunction in Samoan

Teaching Experience

later in 2023	Course Assistant @ UChicago: Ling 20001 Introduction to Linguistics
2018 Winter	Grader @ Stanford: Linguist 130A/230A Introduction to Semantics & Pragmatics
2011-2014	Art Tutoring @ Bolluca Orphaned Children's Village – Istanbul, Turkey

Service & Managerial Roles

2022-*now*	Chicago Linguistics Society (CLS 59): Conference Organizing Committee, Editor & Book Sales Coordinator for Proceedings
2019-2020	Team Member & Recruit Coaching @ Stanford Archery Team
2017-2020	Kiln Management Team @ Stanford Ceramics Studio

Previous Projects

2019	Predicting Yelp Reviews using Convolutional Neural Networks
	Team: Kaan Dönbekci, **Kutay Serova**, Tyler Su, @ Stanford course CS 224U: Natural Language Understanding
2018	Human Vision Reconstruction with 3D Convolutional Neural Networks
	Team: Kaan Dönbekci, **Kutay Serova** @ Stanford course CS 221: Artificial Intelligence: Principles & Techniques

2017-2018   Connective Learning in Child Language Acquisition Project
                   Research Assistant @ Stanford Language and Cognition Lab with PI: Masoud Jasbi.
                   Automated corpus extraction and annotated transcribed child-adult speech.

CERTIFICATIONS

CITI Program – Human Subjects Research Protections Group 2: IRB Nonmedical Research 1 – Basic Course

Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) – N2

Goethe Institut German Proficiency Test (Goethe-Zertifikat) – B1

WORK EXPERIENCE

Aug 2018-Sep 2018	Machine Learning Intern @ GT-ARC – Berlin, Germany
May 2017-Jun 2018	Research Assistant @ Stanford Language & Cognition Lab
Aug 2016-Sep 2016	Software R&D Intern @ Innova IT Solutions, Istanbul – Turkey

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Methods	Syntactic Elicitation, Fieldwork Methodology, Online Experiments
Linguistic Tools	ELAN, Praat, LaTeX, Audio Recording, Prolific, Ibex Farm
Statistical	R
Programming	Python, C++, Java
Machine Learning	Modern Neural Networks, Natural Language Processing, Keras, Tensorflow
Web Development	html, jekyll, javascript

LANGUAGES

Turkish, English	native/fluent
Japanese	proficient
Kazakh, Uyghur, German	conversational and reading ability
Mandarin Chinese, Russian	beginner level
Ottoman Turkish, Chaghatay	reading ability
Middle Egyptian Hieroglyphic	intermediate reading ability
Samoan	field methods coursework experience