



ERHAN GÜRSAÇLI

LINGUIST, FORENSIC SPEECH AND AUDIO EXAMINATIONS
EXPERT, INSTRUCTOR OF ENGLISH AS A SECOND
LANGUAGE

PROFILE

Date of Birth and Country : 5th of November, 1985- Turkey

Marital Status : Married

Residential Status: Permit "B" in Switzerland.

Address: Rte des Barges 35, 1896 Vouvry/ Valais- Switzerland

SKILLS

Language

Turkish
English
French



Professional

Forensic Expert
Instructor ESL
Quality
Management
Systems



EXPERIENCE

● 2020 - Present

Appen Ltd.

Linguist

Review phonemic transcriptions to help build state of the art text-to speech AI models

● 2018 - 2021

American Culture Language School

Expert Instructor, Ankara, Turkey

Teaching English as a second language focusing 4 main skills: reading, writing, listening, speaking.

● 2012 - 2016

Turkish Forensic Police Laboratory, Speech and Audio Examinations Section

Linguist, Expert (Forensic Speech and Audio Examinations) , Ankara, Turkey

Conducting analyses on audio records in 3 main fields: Speaker Identification, Audio Enhancement, Audio Authentication

● 2007 - 2012

Turkish Forensic Police Laboratory, Speech and Audio Examinations Section

Linguist, In Charge of Quality Management Systems, Assistant (Forensic Speech and Audio Examinations) , Ankara, Turkey

Assisting experts on examinations as well as performing preliminary analyses. Besides, applying and controlling quality management standards in analyses.

CONTACT

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EDUCATION

● 2008 - 2015

MSc in Linguistics

Ankara University, Ankara

Thesis Title: An Experimental Study on Focus Field and Focal Stress in Turkish: Noun Phrase-Wh-Phrase Interaction and Multiple Wh-Phrases

Courses Taken:

Psycholinguistics
Acquisition of Syntax
Components of Language and Brain
Linguistic Interfaces
Information Structure
Morphology
Theories of Syntax

● 2003 - 2007

BSc in Linguistics

Hacettepe University, Ankara

Courses Taken:

Phonetics&Phonology
The Grammar of Turkish
Morphology
Syntax
Stylistics
Semantics
Psycholinguistics
Sociolinguistics
Discourse Analysis
Translation

PUBLICATIONS

İpucu, Journal of Turkish Forensic Police Laboratory

LANGUAGE AS A SYSTEM OF THE SYSTEMS AND SPEECH AND AUDIO EXAMINATIONS IN THE PERSPECTIVE OF FORENSIC LINGUISTICS

Gürsaçlı, E | 2014

Instruction of linguistics as a multi dimensional field and linguistic applications in forensic speech field.

Journal of Forensic Sciences, Ankara University

FORENSIC LINGUISTICS AND SPEAKER IDENTIFICATION

Gürsaçlı, E | 2015

Fundamental linguistic criteria used in speaker identification and one more field to be focused "Stylistics".

Journal of Police, Turkey

METHODS OF TAKING COMPARISON AUDIO RECORD IN FORENSIC CASES

Gürsaçlı, E. | 2015

Basic steps to be followed to take ideal comparison audio record for speaker identification. Misapplication frequently made in the field.

ACHIEVEMENTS & SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

- ✓ 2014 Oral Presentation, "Forensic Linguistics and Speaker Identification", Forensic Sciences Spring Symposium, Marmaris, Turkey.
- ✓ 2012 Contributed to the 1st International Police Forensic Laboratories Symposium, ✓ Ankara, Turkey.
- ✓ 2011-2012 Attendant "Improving the Skills of Turkish Experts" ✓ European Union Project, Ankara, Madrid, Istanbul.
- ✓ 2011 Contributed to Speech and Audio Examinations Unit of Ankara KPL, as the head of the quality management system, in the process of accreditation on Audio Enhancement and Audio Authentication services by Turkish Accreditation Agency(TÜRKAK).
- ✓ 2011 Oral Presentation at Euroforensics, 2nd International Digital & Medical Forensic Sciences Conference, Istanbul, Turkey., "Determination of Forensic Linguistic Markers During Call Center Frauds"
- ✓ 2008 Oral Presentation at 1st International Eurasian Congress of Forensic Sciences, Istanbul, Turkey., "Language-free Speaker Identification"

COMPETENCES

- ✓ **High motivation to adapt to new environments both professional and socialwise**
- ✓ **Capability to be a respectful member of a teamwork**
- ✓ **High sensitivity to responsibility**

INTERESTS

Academic Interests

- Phonetics
- Phonology
- ♥ • Stylistics
- Syntax/ Phonology Interface
- Call Center Frauds and Linguistic Markers
- Idiosyncratic patterns of speakers in different contexts

Books

- ♥ Works of Classical Authors such as Dostoyevski, Tolstoy, Charles Dickens, Gogol, Jack London, Emile Zola

Sports

- ♥ As a part of my daily routine nature walk
- Basketball
- Ice Hockey