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## Employment

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| 2024–     | <b>Substitute professor (Vertretungsprofessor)</b><br>Universität Stuttgart   |
| 2021–2024 | <b>Postdoctoral researcher</b><br>Universität Konstanz<br>Project: MECORE: Cross-linguistic investigation of meaning-driven combinatorial restrictions in clausal embedding |

## Education

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| 2014–2021 | <b>PhD in Linguistics</b><br>University of Massachusetts, Amherst   |
| 2011–2014 | <b>MA in Cognitive Science</b> (“Cogmaster”)<br>École Normale Supérieure, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris V |
|           | <b>Diplôme de l’École Normale Supérieure</b><br>École Normale Supérieure, Department of Cognitive Science                       |
| 2012–2013 | <b>Visiting graduate student</b><br>UCLA Linguistics  |
| 2010–2011 | <b>BA in Philosophy</b><br>Paris West University, Nanterre La Défense   |
| 2008–2010 | <b>Classes Préparatoires aux Grandes Écoles</b> (“khâgne hypokhâgne”)<br>Lycée Condorcet, Paris                                 |

## Summer schools

- CreteLing 1 & 2, Rethymnon
- ESSLI 28, Bolzano
- SPIRIT summer school on complex clauses, Göttingen
- African Linguistics School 4, Yamoussoukro
- Languages and Linguistics of the Mediterranean, Cagliari
- NYI 2015, Saint Petersburg

## Writing

### Papers

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| in prep | <a href="#">A causal explanation for the contrafactive gap</a><br>With Tom Roberts<br>Submitted to <i>Linguistics &amp; Philosophy</i>  |
|         | <a href="#">Clauses can be modifiers, or arguments: Evidence from alternations in factivity and answer-orientedness in Turkish and Japanese</a><br>With Wataru Uegaki<br>Submitted to <i>Natural Language and Linguistic Theory</i> |

- When can non-veridical preferential predicates take questions?**  
With Ciyang Qing, Floris Roelofsen, Wataru Uegaki & Maribel Romero  
Submitted to *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*
- Operationalizing focus-sensitivity in a cross-linguistic context**  
With Ciyang Qing, Floris Roelofsen, Wataru Uegaki & Maribel Romero  
Submitted to *Natural Language Semantics*
- 2025      **How context and focus modulate form-meaning mismatches in speech reports**  
*Proceedings of WCCFL 41*  
With Ciyang Qing, Floris Roelofsen, Maribel Romero, & Wataru Uegaki.
- 2023      **Two question-embedding strategies and answer-orientedness**  
*Proceedings of SALT 33*  
With Wataru Uegaki
- On the prosodic exponence of universal quantification in Turkish relative clauses**  
*Languages* special issue *Theoretical Studies on Turkic Languages*  
With Ömer Demirok
- A Crosslinguistic Database for Combinatorial and Semantic Properties of Attitude Predicates**  
*Proceedings of the ACL Special Interest Group on Typology (SIGTYP)*  
With Ciyang Qing, Floris Roelofsen, Wataru Uegaki & Maribel Romero.
- 2022      **Event plurality and quantifier scope across clause boundaries**  
*Proceedings of SALT 32*  
With Morwenna Hoeks Jonathan Pesetsky & Tom Roberts
- Why neg-raising requires stativity.**  
In *Proceedings of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Amsterdam Colloquium.*  
With Paloma Jeretić
- Range in the use and realization of BIN in African American English.**  
*Language & Speech*  
First authors: Green, Lisa, Kristine Yu, Anissa Neal, Ayana Whitmal, Tamira Powe
- 2020      **Should I move for focus and contrastive topic.**  
Comments on “Focus and Contrastive Topic in Questions and Answers, with Particular Reference to Turkish” (Kamali & Krifka) in *Theoretical Linguistics*.  
Anissa Neal, Ayanna Whitmal, Lisa Green, Kristine Yu & Deniz Özyıldız. **Investigation of the Effect of Contextual Factors on BIN Production in AAE**. In *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics*: Vol. 26.
- 2019      Deniz Özyıldız. **Potential answer readings expected, missing**. In Paloma Jeretić & Yağmur Sağı (eds.), *Proceedings of the 4th workshop on Turkic and languages in contact with Turkic*.  
Ömer Demirok, Deniz Özyıldız & Balkız ÖzTÜRK. **Complementizers with attitude**. In Maggie Baird & Jonathan Pesetsky (eds.), *Proceedings of the North East Linguistics Society 49*.
- 2018      Deniz Özyıldız, Travis Major & Emar Maier. **Communicative reception reports as hearsay: Evidence from indexical shift in Turkish**. In Richard Stockwell et al. (eds.), *Proceedings of the 36th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. Cascadilla Proceedings Project.  
Deniz Özyıldız. **Not all Turkish possessors are anti-subject oriented**. In Theodore Levin & Ryo Masuda, *Proceedings of the 10th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics*. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics.
- 2017      Deniz Özyıldız. **Attitude reports with and without true belief**. In Dan Burgdorf et al. (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 27*.  
Deniz Özyıldız & Rodica Ivan. **The Somali Microscope: Personal Pronouns, Determiners and Possession**. In Vera Hohaus & Wanda Rohde (eds.), *Proceedings of TripleA 3*. Univer-

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|      | sity of Tübingen.   |
|      | Rodica Ivan & Deniz Özyıldız. <a href="#">The temporal presuppositions of Somali definite determiners</a> . In Robert Truswell et al. (eds.), <i>Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 21</i> .   |
| 2016 | Deniz Özyıldız. <a href="#">Knowledge reports without truth</a> . In Marisa Köllner & Ramon Ziai (eds.), <i>Proceedings of the ESSLLI 2016 student session</i> .  |
|      | Kristine Yu & Deniz Özyıldız. <a href="#">The absolutive particle ia in Samoan</a> . In Emily Clem et al. (eds.) <i>Proceedings of the 42nd annual meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society</i> .  |
|      | <b>Book chapters</b>  |
| 2023 | <a href="#">Quantifiers</a> .<br><i>Encyclopedia of Turkic Languages and Linguistics</i> , Brill  |
| 2017 | <a href="#">Quantification in Turkish</a> .<br><i>Handbook of Quantifiers in Natural Language: Volume II</i> , Springer   |
|      | <b>Manuscripts</b>  |
| 2018 | Unique proportions<br>Rejected from Snippets  |
| 2015 | <a href="#">Move to mI, but only if you can</a><br>Submitted to <i>Proceedings of the 11th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics</i>  |
| 2012 | <a href="#">When I is not me: A preliminary study of shifted indexicals in Turkish</a> .  |
|      | <b>Generals papers and theses</b>   |
| 2021 | <a href="#">The event structure of attitudes</a><br>PhD thesis  |
| 2017 | <a href="#">Factivity and prosody in Turkish attitude reports</a><br>Second generals paper<br><a href="#">Knowledge reports with and without true belief</a><br>First generals paper  |
| 2014 | Online data collection for the study of shifted indexicals in Turkish<br>MA thesis  |
|      | <b>Presentations</b>  |
|      | <b>Invited</b>  |
| 2025 | Title TBA<br>BerlinBrnoVienna student conference<br>Title TBA<br>MorphoSynSem colloquium, Universität Potsdam<br>On embedded clauses as modifiers<br>Semantics Group, NYU<br>De <i>diye</i><br>10th Workshop on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic (Tu+ 10), USC<br>A causal explanation for the contrafactive gap<br>Workshop on How we do (not) talk about mistaken beliefs, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf<br>with Tom Roberts |
| 2024 | Composing with clauses, from the perspective of Turkish   |

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|      | Theoretical Linguistics Colloquium, Universität Wien<br>Complement clauses in Turkish: How much <i>saying</i> is necessary?<br>IMMAGES workshop, Tübingen   |
|      | Descriptions of mental states and events<br>Complement Clauses Côte d'Azur speaker series   |
|      | Descriptions of mental states and events<br>Newcastle Linguistics Seminar Series  |
|      | Aspect shapes the meaning of attitude reports.<br>Workshop on the (De-)composition and modification of attitude predicates at the DGfS Annual Meeting, Bochum.  |
| 2023 | Stative and eventive attitude reports.<br>Working on Language in the Field lab, Harvard   |
|      | Stative and eventive attitude reports<br>Bochum Language Colloquium   |
|      | Composing with clauses, in Turkish and beyond<br>Meaning and Grammar Reading Group, University of Edinburgh   |
|      | Thoughts<br>Linguistics Circle, University of Edinburgh   |
|      | Bad attitudes: Impossible meanings and the false belief gap<br>Meaning Language and Cognition Seminar, Universiteit van Amsterdam with Tom Roberts  |
| 2022 | Embedded questions and aspect<br>Universität Konstanz Colloquium  |
| 2021 | Question embedding, neg-raising, and lexical aspect<br>MECORE kickoff workshop, online  |
| 2020 | Biliefs<br>Rutgers colloquium   |
| 2019 | Embedded clauses in Turkish: Different paths to composition.<br>Relativization, Nominalization, Complementation workshop, University of Toronto   |
| 2018 | Unselected questions<br>Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics 14, MIT   |
| 2017 | Factivity and prosody in Turkish attitude reports<br>MIT Ling lunch   |
|      | Knowledge reports without true belief<br>NYU Semantics Group  |
|      | <b>Abstract reviewed talks</b>  |
| 2025 | Ciyang Qing, Deniz Özyıldız, Maribel Romero & Wataru Uegaki. <i>Wondering hopefully/fearfully: How do desires and inquisitive attitudes interact?</i> SALT 35. May 20–22. Harvard.                    |
| 2024 | Travis Major & Deniz Özyıldız. Bare clauses in Turkish are syntactic complements. Tu+9. Mar. 23–24, Cornell.  |
|      | Kajsa Djärv & Deniz Özyıldız. Worries. Workshop on the (De-)composition and modification of attitude predicates at the DGfS Annual Meeting. Feb. 28–Mar. 1, Bochum.                                   |
| 2023 | Deniz Özyıldız & Tom Roberts. Bad attitudes: Impossible presuppositions and the false belief gap. Fourteenth International Tbilisi Symposium on Logic, Language and Computation. Sept. 18–22, Telavi. |
|      | Deniz Özyıldız & Tom Roberts. Bad attitudes: Impossible presuppositions and the false   |

- belief gap. SuB 28. Ruhr Universität Bochum. Sept. 6–8, 2023.
- Deniz Özyıldız & Wataru Uegaki. Two kinds of question-embedding strategies & veridicality alternations. SALT 33. May 12–14 2023, Yale.
- 2023 Deniz Özyıldız, Ciyang Qing, Floris Roelofsen, Wataru Uegaki & Maribel Romero. A Crosslinguistic Database for Combinatorial and Semantic Properties of Attitude Predicates. ACL Special Interest Group on Typology (SIGTYP) workshop. May 6 2023, Dubrovnik, Croatia (presented online).
- 2023 Paloma Jeretić & Deniz Özyıldız. Perfectivity disrupts neg-raising. NELS 53. Jan. 12–14, Göttingen.
- 2022 Paloma Jeretić & Deniz Özyıldız. Why neg-raising requires stativity. The 23<sup>rd</sup> Amsterdam Colloquium. Dec. 19–21, UvA.
- Deniz Özyıldız, Ciyang Qing, Floris Roelofsen, Maribel Romero & Wataru Uegaki. Cross-linguistic patterns in the selectional restrictions of preferential predicates. GLOW 45. Apr. 26–29 2022, QMUL.
- Morwenna Hoeks, Deniz Özyıldız, Jonathan Pesetsky & Tom Roberts. Event plurality and quantifier scope across clause boundaries. SALT 32. June 8–10 2022, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México & El Colegio de México.
- 2020 Deniz Özyıldız. Embedded clauses in Turkish: Both argumenthood and modification are paths to composition. LSA Annual Meeting. Jan. 2–5 2020, New Orleans.
- 2019 Lisa Green, Kristine Yu, Ayana Whitmal, Anissa Neal, Alejna Brugos, Deniz Özyıldız. The prosody and meaning of BIN constructions in African American English. New Ways of Analyzing Variation 48. Oct. 10–12 2019, University of Oregon.
- Deniz Özyıldız. Two questions about embedded questions. Workshop on Turkic and languages in contact with Turkic 4. Feb. 16–17, NYU & Rutgers.
- Deniz Özyıldız. Describing and accounting for a ‘prosodic factivity alternation’ in Turkish. Experimental and Theoretical Advances in Prosody 4. Oct. 11–13 2018, UMass Amherst.
- Deniz Özyıldız, Travis Major & Emar Maier. Communicative reception reports as hearsay: Evidence from indexical shift in Turkish. West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 36. Apr. 20–22 2018, UCLA.
- Deniz Özyıldız. Overt Quantifier Raising derives factivity and its prosody. Penn Linguistics Conference 42. Mar. 23–35 2018, UPenn.
- 2017 Deniz Özyıldız. Factivity and prosody in Turkish attitude reports. Workshop on Turkish, Turkic, and the languages of Turkey 3. Nov. 18–19 2017, UCLA & USC.
- Deniz Özyıldız. Knowledge reports without true belief. Semantics and Linguistic Theory 27. May 11–14 2017, University of Maryland.
- 2016 Deniz Özyıldız. Knowledge reports with(out) true belief. Workshop on Turkish, Turkic and the languages of Turkey 2. Nov. 18–20 2016, Indiana University Bloomington.
- Deniz Özyıldız. Knowledge reports without truth. ESSLLI 28 Student Session, Aug. 18 2016, Bolzano.
- Rodica Ivan & Deniz Özyıldız. The temporal presuppositions of Somali definite determiners. Definiteness across languages. June 22–24 2016, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México & El Colegio de México.
- Deniz Özyıldız & Rodica Ivan. Pronouns under the Somali Microscope. The Semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian Languages 3. July 6–8 2016, Tübingen.
- Rodica Ivan & Deniz Özyıldız. The Temporal Presuppositions of Somali Definite Determiners. The Semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian Languages 3. July 6–8 2016, Tübingen.

- Deniz Özyıldız & Rodica Ivan. The Somali microscope: Personal pronouns, determiners, possession. Annual Conference on African Linguistics 47. Mar. 23–26 2016, UC Berkeley.
- Kristine Yu & Deniz Özyıldız. Emergence of tonal absolutive case marking in Samoan. Berkeley Linguistics Society 42. February 5–7 2016, UC Berkeley.
- 2015 Deniz Özyıldız. Move to mI, but only if you can. Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics 11. June 4–6 2015, University of York.

### Abstract reviewed posters

- 2023 Ciyang Qing, Deniz Özyıldız, Floris Roelofsen, Maribel Romero, & Wataru Uegaki. How context and focus modulate form-meaning mismatches in speech reports. WCCFL 41. May 5–7 2023, UC Santa Cruz (presented online).
- 2022 Morwenna Hoeks, Deniz Özyıldız, Jonathan Pesetsky & Tom Roberts. Event plurality and quantifier scope across clause boundaries. GLOW 45. Apr. 26–29 2022, QMUL.
- 2018 Ömer Demirok, Deniz Özyıldız & Balkız ÖzTÜRK. [Complementizers in Laz are attitude sensitive](#). North East Linguistic Society 49. Oct. 5–7 2018, Cornell.
- Deniz Özyıldız. [A prosodic factivity alternation explained by clause movement](#). Semantics and Linguistic Theory 28, May 18–20 2018, MIT.
- Kouneli, Maria & Deniz Özyıldız. [Graded nominal tense in Kipsigis](#). Annual Conference on African Linguistics 49, Mar. 22–25 2018, Michigan State University.
- 2017 Deniz Özyıldız. [Knowledge reports without true belief](#). Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics 13. May 25–28 2017, International Christian University, Tokyo.
- 2016 Deniz Özyıldız & Rodica Ivan. [The Somali microscope: Personal pronouns, determiners, possession](#). Definiteness across Languages. June 22–24 2016, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México & El Colegio de México.
- Deniz Özyıldız. [\\*Say what: A Turkish word order restriction explained by prosody](#). Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics 12. May 13–15 2016, Central Connecticut State University.
- 2014 Deniz Özyıldız. [Not all Turkish possessors are anti-subject oriented](#). Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics 10. May 2–4 2014, MIT.

### Other presentations

- 2024 The MECORE database. MECORE closing workshop. June 19–21 2024, Konstanz.  
With Ciyang Qing, Floris Roelofsen, Wataru Uegaki & Maribel Romero  
When can non-veridical preferential attitude predicates take questions? MECORE closing workshop. June 19–21 2024, Konstanz.  
With Ciyang Qing, Floris Roelofsen, Wataru Uegaki & Maribel Romero
- 2016 Deniz Özyıldız. Factivity alternates, at least in Turkish. East Coast 5. Apr. 16 2016, MIT.  
Deniz Özyıldız. What can't you move to the right in Turkish, and why. Phonology in New England. Apr. 9 2016, NYU.  
Deniz Özyıldız. Move to mI, but only if you can. East Coast 5. Apr. 11 2016, Harvard & MIT.
- Deniz Özyıldız. [A parallel OT analysis of exceptional stress in Turkish](#). Phonology in New England. Apr. 4 2016, Yale.
- 2014 Deniz Özyıldız. Online data collection for the study of shifted indexicals in Turkish. Southern New England Workshop on Semantics. Nov. 15 2014, UMass Amherst.
- 2012 Deniz Özyıldız. When I is not me: A preliminary account of shifted indexicity in Turkish. California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics 5. Oct. 27–28 2012, UCSD.

# Teaching

## At Uni Stuttgart

- SoSe 2025 Advanced semantics: Clausal subordination  
Advanced semantics: Tense and aspect  
Language Variation: The sounds and structures of English varieties
- WiSe 2024 Advanced semantics: Attitude reports  
Advanced semantics: Event semantics  
Language and cognition: Introduction to psycholinguistics

## At Uni Konstanz

- WiSe 2023 Intonation and meaning  
SoSe 2023 Semantics 1  
Co-taught with Maribel Romero

## At UMass

- Spring 2021 Teaching Assistant for Ling 389 “Introduction to African American English”  
Instructor: Lisa Green
- Spring 2020 Teaching Assistant for Ling 101 “People and their language”  
Instructor: Magda Oiry
- Fall 2019 Grader for Ling 201 “Introduction to Linguistic Theory”  
Instructor: Kimberly Johnson
- Spring 2019 Primary instructor for Ling 201 “Introduction to Linguistic Theory”
- Fall 2018 Research Assistant for Kristine Yu, work on AAE prosody
- Spring 2018 Teaching Assistant for Ling 397S “Linguistics of Sign Language”  
Instructor: Vincent Homer
- Fall 2017 Teaching Assistant for Ling 510 “Introduction to Semantics”  
Instructor: Peter Alrenga
- Spring 2017 Teaching Assistant for Ling 201 “Introduction to Linguistic Theory”  
Instructor: Troy Messick
- Fall 2016 Teaching Assistant for Ling 101 “People and their language”  
Instructor: John Kingston
- 2015–2016 Research Assistant for Kristine Yu (Fall & Spring), work on Samoan prosody

## Elsewhere

- 2024 Intonation and meaning  
35<sup>th</sup> European Summer School for Logic Language and Information  
Co-taught with Kajsa Djärv  
Leuven  
Event semantics & Intonation and meaning  
Eastern Generative Grammar 2024  
Brașov
- 2023 Semantic properties and combinatorial restrictions of attitude predicates  
Co-taught with Ciyang Qing  
34<sup>th</sup> European Summer School for Logic Language and Information  
University of Ljubljana
- 2017 & 2018 Teaching Assistant for “Introduction to Semantics”  
Instructor: Rajesh Bhatt

The Crete Summer School of Linguistics  
University of Crete, Rethymnon

## Advising

### At Uni Stuttgart

- SoSe 2025      Raheleh Soltani  
MA thesis topic: Resumptive pronouns in Farsi  
Lea Schmidt (Uni Hohenheim)  
MA thesis topic: Digital media in English Language Teaching  
Doruk İşıldak  
BA thesis topic: A nanosyntactic approach to Turkish derivational morphology

### At Uni Konstanz

- WiSe 2024      Katharina Mattes  
MA thesis: “Staying north or going south? A diachronic perspective on the emerging FOOT-STRUT-split in the West Midlands”  
First advisor: Massimiliano Canzi  
SoSe 2023      Leah Doroski  
MA thesis: “Neg-raising: Intensity of the attitude”  
First advisor: Maribel Romero

## Service

### Volumes Edited

- 2018      Faruk Akkuş, İsa Kerem Bayırlı & Deniz Özyıldız (eds.). Proceedings of the 1st Workshop on Turkish, Turkic, and the languages of Turkey. UMass GLSA publications.  
2015      Thuy Bui & Deniz Özyıldız (eds.). Proceedings of North East Linguistic Society 45. UMass GLSA publications.

### Ad-hoc reviews

### Papers

- 2025      Semantics and Pragmatics, Linguistics and Philosophy, Cambridge Handbook of Natural Language Modality, Glossa, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Journal of Linguistics, Dilbilim Araştırmaları Dergisi (Journal of Linguistics Research), Proceedings of Tu+10  
2024      Glossa, Dilbilim Araştırmaları Dergisi (Journal of Linguistics Research), Italian Journal of Linguistics, Lingvisticae Investigationes, Proceedings of Tu+ 9, Journal of Semantics, Natural Language Semantics, Oxford Handbook of Non-Canonical Questions, Semantics and Pragmatics  
2023      Natural Language Semantics, Topoi, Philosophical Studies  
2022      Dil Dergisi, Snippets, Linguistic Inquiry, Linguistics & Philosophy, Symposium on Logic and Algorithms in Computational Linguistics, Languages, Journal of Semantics  
2021      Linguistics & Philosophy, Glossa, Proceedings of Tu+6  
2020      The Linguistic Review, Theoretical Linguistics, Glossa  
2019      Proceedings of the 4th Workshop on Turkic and languages in contact with Turkic, Glossa, Journal of Semantics, Dilbilim Araştırmaları Dergisi (Journal of Linguistics Research)

- 2017 Proceedings of the 2nd Workshop on Turkish, Turkic, and the languages of Turkey  
 2015 Journal of Asian and African Studies, Poznań Studies in Contemporary Linguistics  
 2014–2015 Lingua

## Abstracts

- 2025 ESSLLI 36  
 2024 SALT 34, AAA 11, 6th Boğaziçi Student Conference on Linguistics, ESSLLI 35, Amsterdam Colloquium 2024, Tu+ 10  
 2023 SuB 28, ESSLLI 34, WAFL 17, LSA 2024, DGfS 2024, GLOW in Asia XIV, NELS 54, Konstanz Linguistics Conference, Tu+9, DGfS  
 2022 ESSLLI 33, GLOW in Asia XIII, Theoretical Linguistics and Languages of the Caucasus 1, NELS 53, Amsterdam Colloquium 2022, Tu+8  
 2021 ESSLLI 32, Sensus 2, NELS 52, Tu+7  
 2020 NELS 51, SuB 25 (Workshop on the Semantics of Understudied Languages and linguistic Fieldwork), Web Summer School in Logic Language, and Information (WeSSLLI), Brussels Conference on Generative Linguistics, Tu+6  
 2019 AAA 6, ESSLLI 31, NELS 50, NaP, Tu+5, ConCALL-4  
 2018 WCCFL 36, ESSLLI 30, Tu+4  
 2017 LENLS14, ESSLLI 29, AAA4, ConCALL-3  
 2016 Tu+2, ConSOLE XXV  
 2015 ConSOLE XXIV

## Organization

- 2025 The EGG  
 2024 [MECORE closing workshop](#). Jun. 19–21, Konstanz (with Maribel Romero, Ciyang Qing, Floris Roelofsen & Wataru Uegaki)  
 2020 [Sensus: Constructing meaning in Romance](#). Apr. 18–19 2020, UMass Amherst (with Ana Arregui, María Biezma, and Vincent Homer) [postponed to Sept. 26–27, 2020]  
 2018 [Experimental and Theoretical Advances in Prosody 4](#). Oct. 11–13 2018, UMass Amherst (for Meghan Armstrong-Abrami, Mara Breen, Heather Pon-Barry, Kristine Yu)  
[East Coast 5](#). Apr. 28, UMass Amherst (with Jyoti Iyer)  
 2016 [NELS 47](#). Oct. 14–16, UMass Amherst (with Thuy Bui, Alexander Goebel, Rodica Ivan, Leland Kusmer, Jon Ander Mendoza, Ethan Poole & Ekaterina Vostrikova)  
 2015 [1st Workshop on Turkish, Turkic, and the languages of Turkey](#). Nov. 21–22, UMass Amherst (with Faruk Akkuş)  
 2012 & 2014 Member of the organization committee for the “[Forum des Sciences Cognitives](#)”  
 2013–2014 Treasurer of [Fresco](#)  
 French federation of young researchers and students in cognitive science  
 2011–2012 Treasurer of [Cognivence](#)  
 Parisian association for students in cognitive science

## Languages

I'm a native speaker of Turkish and near-native in English and French. I can get by increasingly in German and Dutch, and decreasingly in Spanish and Italian. I've taken more than one term of Russian and ASL and can decipher Greek and Latin with the help of a dictionary. I've worked first hand on Akan, Somali, Yalálag Zapotec, and Haitian Creole, and in collaboration on Kipsigis, Laz, and Samoan.

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