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Education

- 2018 – Present** **Ph.D. Linguistics**
Concentration in Second Language Acquisition and Teacher Education
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA. Current GPA: 4.00/4.00
- 2018 – 2020** **M.A. Linguistics**
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA. GPA: 4.00/4.00
- 2015 – 2018** **M.A. English Language Education**
Boğaziçi University, Department of Foreign Language Education, Istanbul,
Turkey. GPA: 3.89/4.00
- 2010 – 2015** **B.A. English Language Education**
Boğaziçi University, Department of Foreign Language Education, Istanbul,
Turkey. GPA: 3.80/4.00

Professional Experience

- 2021 – Present** **Graduate Assistant**
Less Commonly Taught Languages (LCTL) Program, Department of Linguistics,
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA
- 2018 – Present** **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
Turkish Program, Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign, USA
- 2019 – 2020** **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
English as a Second Language (ESL) Program, Department of Linguistics,
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA

Courses taught: ESL 111 (Intro to Academic Writing I)
ESL 522 (Introduction to Business Writing)
- 2016 – 2018** **English Language Instructor**
Eskişehir Osmangazi University, Department of Foreign Languages, Eskişehir,
Turkey
- 2015 – 2016** **English Language Instructor**
Istanbul Commerce University, Istanbul, Turkey

Research Experience

Publications:

- 2022** Coşkun Kunduz, A., & Montrul, S. *Acquisition of evidentiality in Turkish heritage speakers in the United States* [Manuscript in preparation].
- 2022** Coşkun Kunduz, A. *Heritage language acquisition and maintenance of Turkish in the United States: Challenges to teaching Turkish as a heritage language* [Manuscript submitted for publication].
- 2022** Coşkun Kunduz, A., & Montrul, S. Sources of variability in the acquisition of Differential Object Marking by Turkish heritage language children in the United States. *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*, 1–14.
doi:10.1017/S1366728921001000
- 2022** Coşkun Kunduz, A., & Montrul, S. Relative clauses in child heritage speakers of Turkish in the United States. *Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism*.
<https://doi.org/10.1075/lab.21027.cos>
- 2021** Coşkun Kunduz, A., & Montrul, S. The L1 Acquisition of Evidentiality in Turkish: The Case of Older Children. *Proceedings of the 4th Conference on Central Asian Language and Linguistics (ConCALL-4)*, 259–272.
- 2018** Coşkun, A., & Gürel, A. Türkçenin yabancı dil olarak öğreniminde durum eklerinin kullanımı [The use of case morphemes in Turkish as a second language]. In Turan, Ü. D., Kopkallı, Y., & Balcı, A. (Eds). *Dilbilimde güncel tartışmalar* (pp. 85–95). 31. Ulusal Dilbilim Kurultayı Bildirileri [Proceedings of the 31st National Congress on Linguistics]. Ankara: Dilbilim Derneği Yayınları.

Conference presentations:

- November 3-6, 2022** The 47th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD-47), Boston, US. Paper accepted: Sources of variability in the acquisition of evidentiality by Turkish heritage language children in the United States (Co-authored paper with Silvina Montrul).
- October 27-28, 2022** University of Illinois at Chicago Bilingualism Forum 2022, Chicago, US. Paper accepted: The role of input in the acquisition of evidentiality by Turkish heritage language children in the United States (Co-authored paper with Silvina Montrul).
- June 16–17, 2022** Fourth International Conference on Heritage/Community Languages, UCLA, US. Paper accepted: Relative clauses in child heritage speakers of Turkish in the United States (Co-authored paper with Silvina Montrul).
- May 12–14, 2022** Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition (GASLA-16), Trondheim, Norway. Poster accepted: Relative clauses in child heritage speakers of Turkish in the United States (Co-authored paper with Silvina Montrul).
- May 7–9, 2021** Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition North America (GALANA-9), Reykjavík, Iceland. Paper accepted: The L1 Acquisition of Evidentiality in Turkish: The case of older children (Co-authored paper with Silvina Montrul).
- April 9–11, 2021** 4th Conference on Central Asian Languages and Linguistics (ConCALL-4), Indiana, US. Paper accepted: The L1 Acquisition of Evidentiality in Turkish: The case of older children (Co-authored paper with Silvina Montrul).

- Feb 21–23, 2021** Research Unit “Emerging Grammars in Language Contact Situations” (RUEG21) Conference – Dynamics of Language Contact, Berlin, Germany. Paper accepted: The role of input in the acquisition of Differential Object Marking by Turkish heritage language children in the United States (Co-authored paper with Silvina Montrul).
- Oct 26–28, 2018** The 37th Second Language Research Forum (SLRF). Montreal, Canada. Paper presented: The acquisition of morphology in a highly inflected second language: The case of Turkish (Co-authored paper with Ayşe Gürel).
- May 12–13, 2017** 31. Ulusal Dilbilim Kurultayı [The 31st National Linguistics Convention], Eskişehir, Turkey. Paper presented: Türkçenin Yabancı Dil Olarak Öğreniminde Durum Eklerinin Kullanımı [The L2 use of Case morphemes in Turkish] (Co-authored paper with Ayşe Gürel).

Projects:

- Aug 2021–Present** **Collaborator**
- Project Title:** Nominal coordinated constructions in Korean and Turkish
- Principal investigator: James Yoon
- Other collaborators: Chae Eun Lee
- Feb 2021–Present** **Collaborator**
- Project Title:** Inner aspect and the syntax-semantics interface
- Principal investigator: Jonathan E. MacDonald
- Other collaborators: Mien-Jen Wu
- 2014 – 2016** **Student assistant**
- Project Title:** Morphological processing in a foreign language: The cases of Turkish and English
- Principal investigator: Prof. Ayşe Gürel
- Funded by the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK-1001. Project no: 112K183)
- Responsibilities: Data coding, data sorting, and statistical analyses
- 2013** **Student assistant**
- Project Title:** ELF-Aware in-service teacher education
- Project coordinators: Prof. Yasemin Bayyurt & Assoc. Prof. Nikos Sifakis
- Funded by Bogaziçi University Scientific Research Council (Project Code: 8000)
- Responsibilities: Reading weekly assigned articles, attending discussion sessions on ELF, and planning and teaching ELF-based lessons

2013

Student assistant

Project Title: Social media and intercultural communication: Use of 'facebook' for communication between Turkish and Korean university students

Project coordinators: Prof. Yasemin Bayyurt and Dr. Shannon Tanghe

Responsibilities: Doing weekly Skype interviews with Korean university students, attending weekly meetings, and writing weekly reflections on the interviews

MA Theses

Title: The second language acquisition of inflectional morphology in Turkish (supervisor: Ayşe Gürel)

Title: Inflectional morphology in first- and second-generation Turkish immigrants residing in the United States (supervisor: Silvina Montrul)

Other Academic Activities and Volunteer Work

2021

Manuscript reviewer

Second Language Research, International Journal of Multilingualism, Applied Psycholinguistics

2020 – Present

Abstract reviewer

Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA

Volunteer work:

Nov 3–5, 2014

Conference Assistant

The 13th World Conference on Mobile and Contextual Learning, co-organized by Boğaziçi University and Kadir Has University Istanbul, Turkey.

Oct 23–24, 2014

Conference Assistant

The 3rd National Conference on Foreign Language Education, Boğaziçi University, Turkey

Oct 25, 2014

Conference Assistant:

The 1st International FLED Graduate Day, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey.

Jan–June, 2014

International Student with Erasmus Exchange Program

Valencia University, Department of Primary Education, Valencia, Spain

2013 – 2014

Voluntary Community Service

The Educational Volunteers Foundation of Turkey (TEGV): Volunteer English teaching & coordination of educational activities for young children

2011

Voluntary Service in University Student Club

Boğaziçi University Education and Research Club (EREC): Volunteer English teaching for ILKYAR (Foundation for Rural Primary Schools), the Bartın project.

Honors, Recognitions and Outstanding Achievements

Fall, 2022	The Paula Menyuk Travel Award for BUCLD-47, Boston University
Spring, 2022	Graduate College Travel Award, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Fall, 2021	SLATE Doctoral Research Award, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Spring, 2021	Henry R. Kahane award for outstanding TA in non-western languages, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Spring, 2021	Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
Fall, 2020	Graduate College Travel Award, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Spring, 2020	CeLCAR Student Travel Stipend Award, Indiana University Bloomington
Spring, 2020	SLATE Conference Travel Award, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2019 – 2020	List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their students: 2 out of 2 semesters of instruction, Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2018 – Present	Distinguished Graduate Fellowship in Humanities & Arts, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2015	Ranked 3rd among the BA-graduates of the Foreign Language Education Department, Boğaziçi University
2014	Ranked 2nd in the Literary Prize Competition (short novel writing in Spanish) organized by the Consulate, General and Promotion Center of the Argentine Republic.

Languages

- Turkish: Native speaker
- Spanish: Intermediate
- Portuguese: Limited course work (2 semesters)
- English: Fluent
- French: Limited course work (2 semesters)

Research Interests

- Second language acquisition
- Bilingualism
- Heritage language acquisition