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RESEARCH

INTERESTS

- Morpho-syntax** Agreement, Case, Ergativity, Differential Object Marking, Ellipsis, Reciprocals
- Semantics** Graph Representation of Meaning, Lexical Semantics, Questions
- NLP** Ontologies, Meaning Representations, Natural Language Inference

EDUCATION

Rutgers University

Ph.D., Linguistics, 2019

Dissertation: *Agreement, Case, and Nominal Licensing*

Committee: Mark C. Baker (chair), Jonathan D. Bobaljik, Jose Camacho, Ken Safir

Boğaziçi University

M.A., Linguistics, 2012

B.A., High Honors in Foreign Language Education, 2009

Minor, Linguistics, 2009

EMPLOYMENT

2021 – **Assistant Professor**
Boğaziçi University, İstanbul

2019 – 2021 **Analytical Linguist**
Google LLC, Mountain View, CA

2018 – 2019 **Linguist, Senior Linguist**
Facebook via Pro Unlimited INC, Seattle - Redmond, WA

2013 – 2018 **Teaching Assistant, Graduate Assistant, Instructor**
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

2011 – 2012 **Instructor**
Yalova University, Yalova

2010 – 2011 **Research Assistant**
Boğaziçi University, İstanbul

ADMINISTRATIVE

EXPERIENCE

2022 – **Vice Chair**
Department of Linguistics Boğaziçi University, İstanbul

2021 – **Member of the Academic Counsel**
Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul

FUNDED

PROJECTS

- 2022 – **Role:** Primary Investigator
Ellipsis in Turkish. Boğaziçi University Research Fund, BAP Start-Up Project ID: 19348
- 2019 – **Role:** Collaborator
The Syntax of Nominal Linkers (SSHRC # 435-2018-0527). Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Arsalan Kahnemuyipour, PI, University of Toronto.
- 2015 – 2016 **Role:** Assistant Director
The Afranaph Project: Anaphora in the African Languages. NSF. Ken Safir, PI. Rutgers University
- Sum. 2015 **Role:** Primary Researcher
Nominal Linkers. Mellon Summer Research Grant. Mark C. Baker, PI. Rutgers University

JOURNAL

ARTICLES

- Atlamaz, Ümit and Balkız Öztürk. (under review). Reciprocals in Turkish. *Languages*.
- Atlamaz, Ümit, Ömer Demirok and Metin Bağrıaçık. (under review). Heritage Grammars as Checkpoints in Acquisition. *Glossa*.
- Atlamaz, Ümit and Mark Baker. 2018. On Partial Agreement and Oblique Case. *Syntax* 21:195-237.

PROCEEDINGS

- Şahin, Karahan and Ümit Atlamaz. (in press). TransMorpher: A Phonologically Informed Transformer-based Morphological Analyzer. In *Proceedings of ALTNLP*.
- Kalin, Laura and Ümit Atlamaz. 2018. Reanalyzing Indo-Iranian “stems”: A case study of Adıyaman Kurmanji. In *Proceedings of Turkish, Turkic and the languages of Turkey (Tu+ 1)*, ed. Faruk Akkuş, İsa Kerem Bayırlı, and Deniz Özyıldız. UMass Occasional Papers in Linguistics.
- Atlamaz, Ümit and Baker, Mark. 2016. Agreement With and Past Oblique Subjects: New Considerations from Kurmanji. In *Proceedings of the Forty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society: Volume 1*, ed. Christopher Kimmerly and Brandon Prickett, 39-49. Amherst, MA: GLSA.
- Atlamaz, Ümit. 2016. Merging Modifiers of an NP before Its Arguments. In *Proceedings of the 33rd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, ed. Kyeong-min Kim et al., 47-56. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
- Atlamaz, Ümit. 2013. Cyclic Agreement and Empty Slots in Pazar Laz. *Proceedings of the 37th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society: Special Session on Languages of the Caucasus*, ed. Chundra Cathcart, Shinae Kang, and Clare S. Sandy, 18-31. eLanguage.

TALKS

- 2022 Adjectival Diminutives in Turkish. WAFL 16, September 30 - October 2, 2022. (With Furkan Dikmen).
- 2022 Adjectival Diminutives in Turkish. Dissecting Morphological Theory 3 (IMM20). Hungarian Research Center for Linguistics, Budapest, September 1-4, 2022. (With Furkan Dikmen).
- 2022 Revisiting Ergative Case in Laz. Theoretical Linguistics and Languages of the Caucasus. İstanbul Bilgi University, June 18-19, 2022. (With Ömer Demirok).
- 2022 TransMorpher: A Phonologically Informed Transformer-based Morphological Analyzer. The International Conference on Agglutinative Language Technologies as a challenge of Natural Language Processing (ALTNLP) June 7-8, 2022. (With Karahan Şahin).
- 2022 Differential Object Marking in Asia Minor Greek Revisited. Formal Approaches to Contact in/with Turkish, May 19-20, 2022. (With Metin Bağrıaçık).
- 2021 From Split-Ergativity Towards Accusativity in Heritage Kurmanji and Georgian. Heritage Language Syntax 2, December 2021. (With Ömer Demirok & Metin Bağrıaçık).
- 2020 Two types of Differential Object Marking. Boğaziçi University, November 2020.
- 2019 A Typology of Agreement and Case Interactions. LingDay, Boğaziçi University, May 2019.
- 2018 On the Interaction of Agreement and Overt Case. Kansas University, Lawrence, KS 2018.
- 2018 A Typology of Case and Agreement Interactions. NYU Brown Bag Series, New York, 2018.
- 2018 Differential Object Marking and Nominal Licensing. LSA 2018 Annual Meeting. Salt Lake City, January 2018.
- 2015 Merging Modifiers of an NP before Its Arguments. WCCFL 33. Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, March 2015.
- 2015 Reanalyzing Indo-Iranian “stems”: A case study of Adıyaman Kurmanji. Turkish, Turkic and the languages of Turkey, UMass Amherst, November 2015. (With Laura Kalin)
- 2015 Extending Greenberg’s Universal 20: Adjectives, Arguments and the NP. Brown Bag Talk, Stony Brook University, May 2015.
- 2014 Functional Projections and Movement in DP : What ezafe teaches us. RULing IX, Rutgers University, April 2014.
- 2012 Ergativity, Case & Coordination in Adıyaman Kurmanji. Boğaziçi Linguistic Circle, Boğaziçi University, 2012.
- 2011 Cyclic Agreement and Empty Slots in Pazar Laz. The 37th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society: Special Session on Languages of the Caucasus, February 2011.
- 2011 Rubric as an Authentic Assessment Tool. Yalova University Teaching Workshop. Yalova, Turkey, 2011.

POSTERS

On Agreement With and Past Oblique Subjects: New Considerations Based on Kurmanji. NELS 46, Concordia University, October 17, 2015. (Joint work with Mark Baker)

A Bidimensional Semantics for Questions. Turkish, Turkic and the languages of Turkey, UMass Amherst, November 2015.

MI Questions in Turkish. The Fifth Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning (MACSIM 5). University of Delaware, October 2015.

OTHER OUTPUT

Atlamaz, Ümit. 2015. A Bidimensional Semantics for Questions. Qualifying Paper. Rutgers University.

Baker, Mark and Ümit Atlamaz. 2014. On the Relationship of Case to Agreement in Split-Ergative Kurmanji. *Manuscript*. Rutgers University.

Atlamaz, Ümit. 2014. Arguments and Modifiers in the DP. Qualifying Paper. Rutgers University.

Atlamaz, Ümit. 2012. Ergative as Accusative Case: Evidence from Adıyaman Kurmanji. Master's Thesis. Boğaziçi University.

Atlamaz, Ümit. 2011. Adverbial Clauses in Pazar Laz. In *Pazar Laz*, ed. B. Öztürk, & M. Pöchtrager, pp. 139-144. LINCOM EUROPA.

AWARDS

Professional Development Fund, Rutgers University, 2017

Professional Development Fund, Rutgers University, 2016

Graduate School Conference Travel Fund, Rutgers University, 2015 (Twice)

Mellon Summer Research Grant, Rutgers University, 2013

Graduate School Fellowship, Rutgers University, 2012

Departmental Conference Travel Grant, Boğaziçi University, 2010

TEACHING

Boğaziçi University

Fall 2022 Instructor, Linguistic Methodology (Ling 411)

Fall 2022 Instructor, Advanced Syntax (Ling 340)

Spring 2021 Instructor, Introduction to Computational Linguistics (Ling 360)

Spring 2021 Instructor, Syntax & Semantics of Turkish (Ling 314),

Fall 2021 Instructor, Syntactic Theory (Ling 541)

Fall 2021 Instructor, Semantics (Ling 305)

Spring 2021 Instructor, Sp. Top. Computational Methods in Linguistics (Ling 484)

Spring 2021 Instructor, Syntax & Semantics of Turkish (Ling 314),

TEACHING

Rutgers University

- Fall 2017 Instructor, Expository Writing,
Summer 2017 Instructor, Introduction to Linguistic Theory (LING 201)
Fall 2016 Instructor, Expository Writing,
Spring 2015 Instructor, Introduction to Linguistic Theory (LING 201)
Spring 2014 Instructor, Introduction to Linguistic Theory (LING 201)
Fall 2014 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Linguistic Theory (LING 201) (Instructor: Veneeta Dayal)

Yalova University

- 2011 – 2012 Instructor of English, Yalova University, Turkey

Boğaziçi University

- Fall 2010 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Language & Linguistics I, (Instructor: Sumru Özsoy)
Fall 2010 Teaching Assistant, Phonology (Instructor: Eser Erguvanlı Taylan)
Summer 2010 Instructor of Turkish, Turkish Language & Culture Program, (Instructor: Eser Erguvanlı Taylan)
Spring 2010 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Language & Linguistics I, (Instructor: Sumru Özsoy)
Spring 2010 Teaching Assistant, Structure of Modern Turkish, (Instructor: Didar Akar)
Fall 2009 Teaching Assistant, English Turkish Contrastive Analysis, (Instructor: Meltem Kelepir)
Summer 2009 Teaching Assistant, Turkish Language & Culture Program
2008 – 2009 Intern, English Teacher, Robert College, Turkey
Summer 2008 Teaching Assistant, Turkish Language & Culture Program

ADVISING

MA Theses

- 2022 Pınar Aslan Kubilay
Semantics and Syntax of Herhangi Bir: An Alternative-Based Approach to Turkish Polarity Items
- in progress Ash Kuzgun
Genitives in Turkish
- in progress Büşra Marşan
Disambiguating De Dicto - De Re Ambiguities with Neural Language Models
- in progress Mustafa Kürşat Halat
Question Answering with Neural Modals
- in progress Ceren Oksal
Word Representations in Humans and Neural Language Models
- in progress Arife Betül Yenice
Questions in Turkish

REVIEWS

Article & Book

NLLT, SNLT, OUP, Linguistic Review, Syntax, TALLIP, Dilbilim Araştırmaları Dergisi

Conference

ConCALL 3, TLLC

MEMBERSHIP

& SERVICE

Member, Linguistic Society of America, 2017 – 2019

Organizer, Syntax Reading Group (ST@R), Rutgers University, 2016 – 2018

Organizer, Syntax Lab, Rutgers University, 2015 – 2017

Student Representative, Job Search Committee, Rutgers University, Spring 2017

Editor, SNARL (Department Newsletter), Rutgers University, 2014 – 2017

President, Linguistics Graduate Student Assoc., Rutgers University, 2015 – 2016

Vice President, Linguistics Graduate Student Assoc., Rutgers University, 2014 – 2015

Colloquium Organizer, Rutgers University, 2013 – 2014

Secretary, Linguistics Graduate Student Assoc., Rutgers University, 2012 – 2013

Student Representative, Boğaziçi University, 2008 – 2009

LANGUAGES

Native: Turkish, Kurmanji

Fluent: English

Intermediate: German

TECH

Code

Python, Go, SQL, R

Semantic Web

RDF, RDFS, OWL

Mark-up & Typesetting

HTML, CSS, Markdown, L^AT_EX

Linguistic Software

OTWorkplace, Praat