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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2025–present **PhD, Linguistics**, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA.
- 2022–2023 : **MSc, Linguistics**, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK.
With Distinction
Dissertation Title: *When Languages Don't: Null Arguments and Coherence Relations*
- 2019–2022 : **BA, Liberal Arts and Sciences**, University College Utrecht (Utrecht University), Utrecht, Netherlands.
Major in Linguistics and Cognitive Neuroscience, Minor in Psychology
Thesis Title: *A Modal Framework for the Turkish Aorist –(A)r*

Fellowships & Awards

- 2023 Edinburgh Award (Leadership Strand for Student Development)

Presentations

- Sep 2024 ***De-mystifying the Silence: Null Arguments and Coherence Relations***, LinPin2024, Aachen University, Aachen, Germany.
Poster presentation.

Other

- 2025 **Reviewer**, California Meeting on Psycholinguistics (CAMP), UC Davis, Davis, CA, US

Skills

- Languages Turkish (Native), English (TOEFL 116), German (Goethe Institut C1)
- Certifications AI-900: Azure AI Fundamentals; AZ-900: Microsoft Azure Fundamentals; ITIL4

Outreach

- 2025- **Member**, Linguistic Society of America.
- 2025- **Member**, Societas Linguistica Europaea.
- 2023-2024 **Steering Group Member**, Newton Consulting Ltd, Oxford, UK.
The Ethnicity Network
- 2022-2023 **Student Program Representative**, The University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK.
MSc Linguistics
- 2020-2022 **Linguistics Track Representative**, University College Utrecht (Utrecht University), Utrecht, Netherlands.
Linguistics Track
- 2019-2022 **Secretary**, University College Utrecht (Utrecht University), Utrecht, Netherlands.
Pride Committee
- 2015-2020 **Translator, Editor, Team Coordinator**, OTW, Netherlands.
Team Turkish