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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*

Non-degree Education

- 2026 **Omnes Voces Acceptamus (OVA) Summer School**, University of Debrecen, Debrecen, Hungary.

Presentations and Talks

- Sep 2024 *De-mystifying the Silence: Null Arguments and Coherence Relations*, LinPin2024, Aachen University, Aachen, Germany.
Poster presentation.
- Aug 2026 *Taking Context into Account: An Investigation of Null Subjects and Coherence Relations, with Particular Reference to Turkish*, Osnabrück University, Osnabrück, Germany, Presentation.

Fellowships & Awards

- 2023 Edinburgh Award (Leadership Strand for Student Development)

Funding and Grants

- 2026 Ph.D. Academy Scholarship and Research Fund, University of Southern California

Teaching Experience

- Fall, 2026 **Language and Society**, (Instructor: Andrew Simpson), Teaching Assistant, University of Southern California.
CA, US

Service

Reviewing

- 2025 **Reviewer**, California Meeting on Psycholinguistics (CAMP), UC Davis, Davis, CA, US
- 2026 **Reviewer**, California Meeting on Psycholinguistics (CAMP), UC Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, 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