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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor: Boğaziçi University, Department of Foreign Language Education
Secondary Appointment: Boğaziçi University, Graduate Program in Cognitive Science

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Linguistics (2014): The Graduate Center, The City University of New York, New York.
Dissertation: The interplay of syntactic parsing strategies and prosodic phrase lengths in processing Turkish sentences.
M.Phil. in Linguistics (2011): The Graduate Center, The City University of New York, New York.
Paper: Processing prosody and morpho-syntax (in Turkish)
M.A. in Linguistics (2009): The Graduate Center, The City University of New York, New York.
Paper: Anaphora in Turkish
M.A. in TESOL (2007): Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey.
Thesis: Syntactic processing in second language acquisition of English
B.A. in TESOL (2004): Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles & Book Chapters:

Deniz, N. D. & Fodor, J. D. (2016). Phrase lengths and the perceived informativeness of prosodic cues in Turkish. *Language and Speech*. First published online on September 26, 2016.
Dinçtopal-Deniz, N. (2010). Relative clause attachment preferences of Turkish L2 speakers of English: Shallow parsing in the L2? In B. VanPatten & J. Jegerski (Eds.), *Research on second language processing and parsing* (pp. 27-63). Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
Dinçtopal, N. (2009). Kod/Dil değiştirme davranışlarının yapısal ve toplumbilimsel boyutları [Structural and sociolinguistic dimensions of code-switching]. In Yaylı, D. & Y. Bayyurt (Eds.), *Yabancılara Türkçe öğretimi: politika, yöntem ve beceriler* (pp.43-56). Ankara: Anı Yayıncılık.

Working Papers & Proceedings:

Deniz, N. D. (in press). Investigating syntactic and metric influences in ambiguity resolution in Turkish. *MIT Working Papers in Linguistics*.
Dinçtopal-Deniz, N. & Fodor, J. D. (2015). Interplay of syntactic parsing strategies and prosodic phrase lengths in processing Turkish sentences. *U. Penn Working Papers in Linguistics*, v. 21.1.
Dinçtopal-Deniz, N. (2009). Anaphora in Turkish. *Linguistics in the Big Apple: CUNY/NYU Working Papers in Linguistics*.

ACTIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS

Syntactic and metric constraints in silent reading in Turkish: An eye-tracking study (supported by Boğaziçi University Research Foundation via a Start-up Fund (₺175,000 (~ \$60,000))

An investigation of working memory, prosodic phrasing, and lexico-semantic information on second language processing

Prosodic disambiguation in processing morphology in Turkish

M.A. THESIS SUPERVISION

Faculty advisor:

Özturhan, M. (in-progress, English Language Education): Processing anaphora in L1 Turkish and L2 English.

Serin, H. (in-progress, English Language Education): Processing number agreement by Turkish speakers of English.

Committee member:

Akpınar, S. (2015, Linguistics). Processing genitive-possessive long distance dependencies in Turkish.

PRESENTATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations:

Deniz, N. D. (September, 2017). Syntactic and lexical influences on relative clause attachment ambiguity resolution in Turkish. *23rd AMLaP (Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing) Conference*, Lancaster University, Lancaster [Poster presentation].

Deniz, N. D. (September, 2017). Turkish speakers' use of prosody in producing and processing morphological ambiguities. *23rd AMLaP (Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing) Conference*, Lancaster University, Lancaster [Poster presentation].

Deniz, N. D. (May, 2017). Syntactic and metric factors in processing Turkish sentences. *The 13th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics, Satellite Workshop: Interfaces in Altaic — Prosody and beyond*. International Christian University, Tokyo [Paper presentation].

Deniz, N. D. (February, 2017). The role of prosody in processing morphological ambiguities in Turkish. *The 18th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics*, Çukurova University, Adana [Paper presentation].

Deniz, N. D. (February, 2017). Syntactic and lexical influences in processing relative clause attachment ambiguities in Turkish. *The 18th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics*, Çukurova University, Adana [Paper presentation].

Deniz, N. D. (May, 2016). Use of prosody in resolving Turkish morphological ambiguities. *Third International Symposium on Brain and Cognitive Sciences*. Yeditepe University, Istanbul [Poster presentation].

Deniz, N. D. (May, 2016). Processing relative clause attachment ambiguities in Turkish: Use of prosodic, lexical and syntactic information. *Third International Symposium on Brain and Cognitive Sciences*. Yeditepe University, Istanbul [Poster presentation].

Dinçtopal-Deniz, N. & Fodor, J. D. (May, 2015). Prosodic disambiguation in Turkish: Evidence from phoneme restoration, *ETAP 3: Experimental and Theoretical Advances on Prosody*. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign [Paper presentation].

Dinçtopal-Deniz, N. & Fodor, J. D. (March, 2015). Prosodic phrase lengths and informativeness of overt prosodic cues: A study with phoneme restoration method, *28th CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing*, University of Southern California [Poster presentation].

- Dinçtopal-Deniz, N. (September, 2014). Interplay of syntactic strategies and prosodic constraints on sentence parsing in Turkish, *17th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics*, University of Rouen, Rouen, France [Paper presentation].
- Dinçtopal-Deniz, N. & Fodor, J. D. (March, 2014). Interplay of syntactic parsing strategies and prosodic phrase lengths in processing Turkish sentences, *38th Penn Linguistics Conference*, University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania [Paper presentation].
- Dinçtopal-Deniz, N. & Fodor, J. D. (September, 2013). Effects of constituent length on syntactic ambiguity resolution in Turkish, *AMLaP (Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing)*, Marseille, France [Poster presentation].
- Dinçtopal-Deniz, N. & Fodor, J. D. (September, 2013). Syntactic Late Closure and Rational Speaker effects: Evidence from Turkish, *AMLaP (Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing)*, Marseille, France [Poster presentation].
- Dinçtopal-Deniz, N. (May, 2009). Relative clause attachment preferences of end-state Turkish L2 speakers of English: Shallow parsing in the L2?, *Second Language Processing and Parsing: State of the Science Conference*, Texas Tech University, Lubbock [Paper presentation].
- Dinçtopal-Deniz, N. (December, 2007). Syntactic processing in second language acquisition of English: Relative clause ambiguity resolution, *CUNY-SUNY-NYU 9th Annual Mini-Conference*, New York University, New York [Paper presentation].
- Dinçtopal, N. (September, 2006). Relative clause attachment in the L1 and L2, *16th EuroSLA (European Second Language Association) Conference*, Antalya/Turkey [Poster presentation].

Invited Talks:

- Deniz, N. D. (April, 2017). An investigation of syntactic and metric influences on (silent) reading in Turkish. *EyeTR Symposium*, Middle East Technical University, Ankara.
- Dinçtopal-Deniz, N. (December, 2015). Phrase lengths and syntactic parsing strategies in the perceived informativeness of prosodic cues in Turkish ambiguity resolution. *Cognitive Science Seminar Series*, Middle East Technical University, Ankara.
- Dinçtopal-Deniz, N. (March, 2015). Processing sentences in Turkish: Effects of phrase lengths and syntactic parsing strategies in the perceived informativeness of prosodic cues. *Cognitive Science Seminar Series*, Yeditepe University, Istanbul.
- Dinçtopal-Deniz, N. (October, 2014). An investigation of prosodic phrase lengths and syntactic parsing strategies in processing Turkish sentences. *First International Graduate Student Day*, Foreign Language Education Department, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul [Plenary talk].
- Dinçtopal-Deniz, N. (September, 2013). Effects of constituent length on syntactic ambiguity resolution in Turkish: Evidence from reading and listening, *Psycholinguistics Supper*, The City University of New York, The Graduate Center, New York.
- Dinçtopal-Deniz, N., Martohardjono, G., & Otheguy, R. (May, 2012). Does syntax matter in reading? A study of bilinguals, *RISLUS Forum*, The City University of New York, The Graduate Center, New York.
- Dinçtopal-Deniz, N., Hernández Ramírez, L., Guzmán Valerio, L., Martohardjono, G., & Otheguy, R. (May, 2011). First and second language competencies in bilingual reading, *RISLUS Forum*, The City University of New York, The Graduate Center, New York.
- Dinçtopal-Deniz, N. (October, 2009). First and second language processing of relative clause attachment ambiguities, *Psycholinguistics Supper*, The City University of New York, The Graduate Center, New York.

GRANTS

- Boğaziçi University Research Foundation, Start-Up Project Fund #10920, ₺175,000 (~\$60,000)
(December 2015 – August 2017)
- National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant #BCS-1250473, \$9,984
(February, 2013 – 2015)
- Doctoral Student Research Grant, CUNY Graduate Center, \$1,000 (Spring, 2013)
- Doctoral Student Research Grant, CUNY Graduate Center, \$1,800 (Spring, 2011)

FELLOWSHIPS

- Writing Across the Curriculum Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center (2013-2014)
- Turkish Council of Higher Education Doctoral Study Scholarship (2007-2012)
- University Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center (Fall 2010)
- Financial Award, Linguistics Program, CUNY Graduate Center (Spring 2007)
- Scholarship from the Ministry of Education & Prime Minister's Scholarship (2000-2004)

TEACHING

Boğaziçi University:

- FLED 602: Advanced Research Methods (Spring 2017)
- FLED 501: Research Methods (Fall 2016, 2017)
- FLED 583: Introduction to Psycholinguistics (Spring 2016, 2017, Fall 2017)
- FLED 212: Second Language Learning (Spring 2016, 2017)
- FLED 211: Language Awareness in English (Spring 2015, 2016, Fall 2016, 2017)
- FLED 201: Survey of Applied Linguistics (Fall 2015)
- FLED 104: Academic Writing, Research and Study Skills (Fall 2015)
- FLED 103: English Composition (Fall 2014, 2015)

Other Institutions:

- Intermediate Turkish I & II (Fall 2013, Spring 2014): Columbia University, Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies Program, New York.
- LCD 105: Introduction to Psycholinguistics (Spring 2011, 2012, 2013): Queens College, The City University of New York, New York.
- ELL 101: Introduction to Language (Fall 2009, 2010, 2011, Spring 2009): LaGuardia Community College, The City University of New York, New York.

LANGUAGES Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), German (Intermediate)