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### CURRENT POSITION

*Assistant Professor (2015 – Present):* Boğaziçi University, Department of Foreign Language Education  
*Secondary Appointment (2017- Present):* Boğaziçi University, M.A. 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.  
*Advisor:* Janet Dean Fodor
- M.Phil. in Linguistics (2011):* The Graduate Center, The City University of New York, New York.  
*Paper:* Processing prosody and morpho-syntax (in Turkish)  
*Advisor:* Janet Dean Fodor
- M.A. in Linguistics (2009):* The Graduate Center, The City University of New York, New York.  
*Paper:* Anaphora in Turkish  
*Advisor:* Marcel den Dikken
- M.A. in TESOL (2007):* Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey.  
*Thesis:* Syntactic processing in second language acquisition of English  
*Advisor:* Ayşe Gürel
- B.A. in TESOL (2004):* Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey.

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Journal Articles

- Papadopoulos, T., ... **Deniz, N.D.** ... Acartürk, C. (accepted). Eye-tracking in reading research: A systematic review of studies with children of varying reading ability. *European Psychologist*. [SSCI]
- Deniz, N. D.** (2025). Sentence processing in Turkish: A review and future directions. *Lingua*, 313, 103835. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lingua.2024.103835> [SSCI]
- Deniz, N. D.**, Bakay, Ö. & Kurt, D. (2023). (Reversed) mismatch asymmetry in English subject-verb agreement. *Dilbilim Araştırmaları Dergisi [Journal of Linguistic Research]*, 34 (1), 1-26. doi: 10.18492/dad.1181172 [Scopus]
- Deniz, N. D.** (2023). Referential dependencies in Turkish: Some novel arguments on the binding of *kendisi*, *o* and *pro*. *Dilbilim Araştırmaları Dergisi [Journal of Linguistic Research]*, 34 (1), 81-107. doi: 10.18492/dad.1142337 [Scopus]
- Kurt, D. & **Deniz, N. D.** (2023). Processing focus in Turkish. *Languages*, 8(1). [Scopus]

- Deniz, N. D.** (2022). Processing syntactic and semantic information in the L2: Evidence for differential cue-weighting in the L1 and L2. *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*, 25(5), 713-725. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1366728921001140> [SSCI]
- Deniz, N. D.** (2020). Prosodic disambiguation of morphological ambiguities in Turkish. *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*, 49, 1083-1111. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10936-020-09735-2> [SSCI]
- Deniz, N. D.** & Fodor, J. D. (2020). Timing of syntactic and rhythmic effects on ambiguity resolution in Turkish: A phoneme restoration study. *Language and Speech*, 63(4), 832-855. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0023830919894614> [SSCI]
- Deniz, N. D.** & Fodor, J. D. (2017). Phrase lengths and the perceived informativeness of prosodic cues in Turkish. *Language and Speech*, 60(4), 505-529. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0023830916665653> [SSCI]

### **Book Chapters**

- Bagriacik, M., Gülsün, U., Atlamaz, Ü. & **Deniz, N. D.** (in press). On the so-called progressive in Romeyka. In Bentein, Klaas and Metin Bagriacik (eds.), *From Greece to Cappadocia. Ancient and Modern Greek Language Studies in Honour of Mark Janse*. Berlin: De Gruyter.
- Bagriacik, M. & **Deniz, N. D.** (2025). Clitic placement in heritage Cappadocian: Micro-contact and the Intepretability Hypothesis. In Sampanis, Konstantinos, Mathhias Kappler, Elena Karantzola (eds.), *Sociocultural Aspects of Greek-Turkish Language Contacts*. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz.
- Keleş, O. & **Deniz, N. D.** (2025). Good-enough parsing in Turkish: Task effects in online processing of role-reversals. In Kırkıcı, B. Ed., *Empirical insights into language and cognition* (pp. 135-160). Nobel Akademik: Ankara.
- 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.), *Yabancılarla Türkçe öğretimi: politika, yöntem ve beceriler* (pp.43-56). Ankara: Anı Yayıncılık.

### **Working Papers & Proceedings**

- Jacobi, N., ... **Deniz, N. D.** ... Jaeger, L. (2025). MultipleEYE: Creating a multilingual eye-tracking-while-reading corpus. *ETRA '25: Proceedings of the 2025 Symposium on Eye Tracking Research and Applications*, pp. 1-11, <https://doi.org/10.1145/3715669.3726843>.
- Keleş, O., & **Deniz, N. D.** (2025). When men bite dogs: Testing good enough processing in humans and large language models. In *Proceedings of the Workshop on Cognitive Modeling and Computational Linguistics*, pp.219-231.
- Keleş, O., & **Deniz, N. D.** (2024). A comparative study with human data: Do LLMs have superficial language processing? In *32nd Signal Processing and Communications Applications Conference (SIU)*, pp. 1-4. IEEE.

- Deniz, N. D.** (2018). Investigating syntactic and metric influences in ambiguity resolution in Turkish. Proceedings of the 13th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 13), *MITWPL*, 88.
- 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*.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

### Active

**Researcher:** MultiPEYE Cost Action: Enabling multilingual eye-tracking data collection for human and machine language processing research (EU Cost Action, PIs: Nora Hollenstein & Lena Jaeger)

**Researcher:** MECO: The multilingual eye-tracking corpus (The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Partnered Research Training Grant and several other international funders, PIs: Victor Kuperman & Noam Siegelman)

**Researcher:** Predictive processing in English-Turkish sight translation (Boğaziçi University Research Foundation, PI: Ena Hodzik)

**Principal Investigator:** Use of real-world knowledge and syntactic detail in language comprehension by individuals with autism spectrum disorder

**Principal Investigator:** Does language anxiety affect the use of prosodic cues in syntactic disambiguation?

### Completed

**Principal Investigator:** Processing negative polarity items in L1 and L2 Turkish (TÜBİTAK 1001 Grant, ₺1,523,321 (~ \$60,000))

**Principal Investigator:** An investigation of working memory and prosodic phrasing in processing complex sentences in the second language (Boğaziçi University Research Foundation, ₺32,312 (~\$6,882))

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

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

**Principal Investigator:** Prosodic disambiguation in processing morphology in Turkish

## THESIS SUPERVISION

### Advisor/Co-advisor

Akçay, M. (in progress). Processing and production of morphologically ambiguous words in L2 Turkish. Boğaziçi University, M.A. Program in English Language Education

Atak, N. (in progress). Processing of split-ergativity in Kurmanji-Turkish speaking bilinguals. Boğaziçi University, Ph.D. Program in English Language Education

- Sürücü, F. (in progress). Intrusion effects in NPI licensing in center-embedded constructions by L1 and L2 Turkish speakers. Boğaziçi University, M.A. Program in English Language Education
- Tanal, D. (2025). An investigation of syntactic, morphological and semantic cues in processing sluicing in Turkish. Boğaziçi University, M.A. Program in Cognitive Science (*co-advised with Ümit Atlamaz*)
- Keleş, O. (2025). Shared is shallow and new is predictive: Processing of information structure in Turkish Sign Language. Boğaziçi University, M.A. Program in Linguistics (*co-advised with Kadir Gökgöz*)
- Bakay, Ö. (2020). Processing Turkish center-embeddings: An investigation of case interference and prosodic phrase lengths. Boğaziçi University, M.A. Program in English Language Education
- Kurt, D. (2020). Processing focus in Turkish and English: A study on monolingual and bilingual language processing. Boğaziçi University, M.A. Program in English Language Education
- Sivridağ, F. (2019). Effects of working memory and language proficiency on L2 predictive inference generation: An eye-movement study. Boğaziçi University, M.A. Program in Cognitive Science (*co-advised with Gülcan Erçetin*)
- Serin Demirler, H. (2019). The processing of English number agreement by Turkish speakers of English: An eye-tracking study. Boğaziçi University, M.A. Program in English Language Education.
- Özturhan, M. (2018). Processing reflexives in the second language: Evidence from eye tracking. Boğaziçi University, M.A. Program in English Language Education.

### **Committee member**

- Kan, U. (2024). Emergence of negation in a Turkish homesign system: Insights from the family context. Boğaziçi University, M.A. Program in Cognitive Science
- Kellum, A. L. (2022). Lexical effects in morpho-orthographic segmentation. Boğaziçi University, M.A. Program in Linguistics
- Milani, A. A. (2022). Early morpho-orthographic decomposition in Persian simple verbs. Boğaziçi University, M.A. Program in Linguistics
- Dokudan, N. (2019). The use of heuristics in sentence processing in Turkish. Boğaziçi University, M.A. Program in Linguistics
- Akpınar, S. (2015). Processing genitive-possessive long-distance dependencies in Turkish. Boğaziçi University, M.A. Program in Linguistics

### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations**

- Keleş, O., Bayraklı Keleş, Z. İ. & **Deniz, N. D.** (September, 2025). How good-enough is L2 sentence comprehension? Processing of thematic role (reversals) in L2 Turkish. *31st AMLaP (Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing) Conference*, Prague, Czechia [Poster presentation].
- Keleş, O. & **Deniz, N. D.** (September, 2025). Task effects in good-enough parsing in Turkish: Human and LM comprehension of thematic roles. *31st AMLaP (Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing) Conference*, Prague, Czechia [Poster presentation].

- Keleş, O. & Deniz, N. D. (May, 2025). When *men bite dogs*: Testing good-enough parsing in Turkish with humans and large language models. *The 14th edition of the Workshop on Cognitive Modeling and Computational Linguistics*, Albuquerque, New Mexico [Poster presentation].
- Keleş, O., Gökgöz, K., & Deniz, N. D. (March, 2025). Pragmatics predicts phonetic reduction in signed narratives. *The 38th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing*, University of Maryland, College Park [Poster presentation].
- Deniz, N.D., & Bakay, Ö. (May, 2024). Long-distance licensing of Turkish NPIs: Surprisal and retroactive intrusion effects. *MultiplEYE Midterm Conference*, University of New York, Tirana, Albania [Paper presentation].
- Deniz, N.D., Bakay, Ö. & Kornfilt, J. (May, 2024). Effects of surprisal in (long-distance) licensing of Turkish NPIs. *The 37th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor [Poster presentation].
- Keleş, O., & Deniz, N. D. (May, 2024). A comparative study with human data: Do LLMs have superficial language processing? *The 32nd Signal Processing and Communications Applications Conference (SIU)*, Tarsus University, Mersin [Paper presentation].
- Özturhan, M. & Deniz, N. D. (March, 2022). Morphological, syntactic and semantic information in processing reflexives in Turkish: Cascaded cue integration? *The 35th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing*, UC Santa Cruz [Virtual short talk].
- Bakay, Ö. & Deniz, N. D. (March, 2021). Case interference and phrase length effects in processing Turkish center-embeddings. *The 34th Annual CUNY Sentence Processing Conference*, UPenn [Virtual short talk].
- Kurt, D. & Deniz, N. D. (March, 2021). Second language processing of information at the syntax-discourse interface. *The 34th Annual CUNY Sentence Processing Conference*, UPenn [Virtual short talk].
- Bakay, Ö. & Deniz, N. D. (September, 2020). Missing-verb illusion in Turkish center-embeddings? An investigation of case interference and phrase lengths. *24th AMLaP (Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing) Conference*, University of Potsdam [Virtual poster presentation].
- Kurt, D. & Deniz, N. D. (September, 2020). Processing focus in Turkish. *24th AMLaP (Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing) Conference*, University of Potsdam [Virtual poster presentation].
- Serin Demirler, H. & Deniz, N. D. (August, 2019). Linear and syntactic distance in S-V agreement in the L2. *The 29th Conference of the European Second Language Association (EuroSLA 29)*, Lund University, Lund [Paper presentation].
- Özturhan, M. & Deniz, N. D. (August, 2019). Processing of English reflexives by Turkish speakers: An eye-tracking study. *The 29th Conference of the European Second Language Association (EuroSLA 29)*, Lund University, Lund [Paper presentation].
- Deniz, N. D. (March, 2019). The time-course of rhythmic and syntactic factors in silent reading in Turkish. *32nd Annual CUNY Sentence Processing Conference*, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO [Poster presentation].
- Serin Demirler, H. & Deniz, N. D. (March, 2019). Processing of number agreement in the L2: An eye-tracking study. *32nd Annual CUNY Sentence Processing Conference*, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO [Poster presentation].
- Özturhan, M. & Deniz, N. D. (March, 2019). Timing of structural and non-structural information in processing of reflexives in the L2. *32nd Annual CUNY Sentence Processing Conference*, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO [Poster presentation].
- Deniz, N. D. (March, 2018). Delayed but on-line effects of metric factors: Silent reading in Turkish. *31st Annual CUNY Sentence Processing Conference*, UC, Davis, Davis [Poster presentation].

- 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

TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye) 1001 Grant #221K063, ₺1,523,321 (~\$60,000) (May, 2022 – December, 2025)

Boğaziçi University Research Foundation, Standard Project #13781, ₺32,312 (~\$6,882) (March, 2018 –2020)

Boğaziçi University Research Foundation, Start-Up Project #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)

## AWARDS

TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye) Publication Award (2018, 2020, 2022)

Boğaziçi University Foundation Publication Award (2018, 2022, 2023, 2024)

Turkish Higher Council, Academic Incentive Award (2017, 2020, 2023)

## TEACHING

### *Boğaziçi University*

FLED 691: Sentence Processing in the First and Second Language (Summer 2020, Spring 2021)

FLED 602: Advanced Research Methods (Spring 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)

FLED 501: Research Methods (Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)

FLED 583: Fundamentals of Psycholinguistics (Spring 2016, 2017, Fall 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2023)

FLED 212: Second Language Learning (Spring 2016, 2017, 2021)

FLED 211: Language Awareness in English (Spring 2015, 2016-2021, 2023, 2024 2019 Fall 2016-2021, 2023, 2024)

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.

### **ESL Teacher / Instructor**

ESL (2006 - 2007): Boğaziçi University, School of Tourism and Hotel Administration, Istanbul, Turkey.

ESL (2005 - 2006): Org. Kami Saadet Güzey Primary School, Istanbul, Turkey.

ESL (2003 - 2004): BİL Language Center, Istanbul, Turkey.

ESL (Summer 2003, 2004): Boğaziçi University Lifelong Education Center (BUYEM), 9-14 year-olds Summer School, Istanbul, Turkey.

### **RESEARCH & TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS**

*Writing Across the Curriculum Fellow* (August 2013 - 2014): York College, The City University of New York.

*Assistant to the Directors* (2011-2012): Research Institute for the Study of Language in Urban Society (RISLUS), The Graduate Center, The City University of New York.

*Project Coordinator* (2009-2012): Mastery of specific syntactic structures as predictors of developing literacy in bilinguals, Second Language Acquisition Lab, The Graduate Center, The City University of New York. Principle Investigator: Gita Martohardjono

*Research and Teaching Assistant* (2004-2007): Department of Foreign Language Education, Boğaziçi University. Duties included the following:

*Teaching Assistant:* Research Methods in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (FLED 313), Developing Communicative Competence in English (FLED 102)

*Research Assistant:* The project titled 'The role of culture in teaching English as a foreign language: A pedagogical approach'. Principal investigator: Yasemin Bayyurt.

*Organization Committee Assistant:* 16<sup>th</sup> EuroSLA (European Second Language Association) Conference, Antalya/Turkey, 2006

*Organization Committee Assistant:* TESOL Symposium 2005, Istanbul/Turkey

*Teacher Training Program Assistant*

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Society for Human Language Processing (Active member)

CUNY-SUNY-NYU-YU 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Mini-Conference Organizing Committee member (2008).

Linguistics Program Colloquium Organizing Committee member, CUNY Graduate Center (2008-2011).

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

**SKILLS** R, SPSS, Praat, EyeLink 1000 Plus (ExperimentBuilder and DataViewer)