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RESEARCH

INTERESTS

Areas: Syntax, Morphology, Morphology-Syntax Interface

Topics: Agreement, Case, Ergativity, Tense-Aspect-Person Splits, Differential Object Marking, Agreement Disruptions, Pro-Drop, Ezafe, NP-internal Word Order, Indexical Shift

Languages: Kurmanji, Turkish, Kashmiri, Icelandic, Laz

EDUCATION

Rutgers University

Ph.D., Linguistics, 2018 (expected)

Dissertation: *Agreement, Case, and Licensing*

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

Boğaziçi University

M.A., Linguistics, 2012

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

Minor, Linguistics, 2009

The North American Summer School on Logic, Language, and Information

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, 2016

AWARDS

Professional Development Fund, Rutgers University 2017

Professional Development Fund, Rutgers University, 2016

Graduate School Conference Travel Fund, Rutgers University 2015

Mellon Summer Research Grant, Rutgers University, 2015

Graduate School Fellowship, Rutgers University, 2012

Departmental Conference Grant, Boğaziçi University, 2010

JOURNAL

ARTICLES

Atlamaz, Ümit and Mark Baker. (accepted). On Partial Agreement and Oblique Case. *Syntax*.

Atlamaz, Ümit. (in prep.). Differential Object Marking and Licensing.

PROCEEDINGS

Kalin, Laura and Ümit Atlamaz. (to appear). 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 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.

OTHER OUTPUT

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

Atlamaz, Ümit. 2015. A Bidimensional Semantics for Questions. Qualifying Paper. 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. LINCUM EUROPA.

TALKS

Upcoming, January 2018. Differential Object Marking and Nominal Licensing. LSA 2018 Annual Meeting. Salt Lake City.

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

Merging Modifiers of an NP before Its Arguments. WCCFL 33. Simon Fraser University, Vancouver. 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)

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.

TALKS

Extending Greenberg's Universal 20: Adjectives, Arguments and the NP. Brown Bag Talk, Stony Brook University, May 6, 2015.

Functional Projections and Movement in DP : What ezafe teaches us. RULing IX, Rutgers University, April 2014.

Ergativity, Case & Coordination in Adyaman Kurmanji. Boğaziçi Linguistic Circle, Boğaziçi University, 2012.

Cyclic Agreement and Empty Slots in Pazar Laz. The 37th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society: Special Session on Languages of the Caucasus, 2011.

TEACHING

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|-------------|---|
| Fall 2017 | Instructor, Expository Writing, Rutgers University
(2 Sections) |
| Summer 2017 | Instructor, Introduction to Linguistic Theory (LING 201),
Rutgers University |
| Fall 2016 | Instructor, Expository Writing, Rutgers University
(2 Sections) |
| Spring 2015 | Instructor, Introduction to Linguistic Theory (LING 201),
Rutgers University (2 sections) |
| Spring 2014 | Instructor, Introduction to Linguistic Theory (LING 201),
Rutgers University |
| Fall 2014 | Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Linguistic Theory (LING 201),
Rutgers University (Instructor: Veneeta Dayal) |
| 2011 – 2012 | Instructor of English, Yalova University, Turkey |
| Fall 2010 | Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Language & Linguistics I,
Boğaziçi University, Turkey (Instructor: Sumru Özsoy) |
| Fall 2010 | Teaching Assistant, Phonology
Boğaziçi University, Turkey (Instructor: Eser Erguvanlı Taylan) |
| Summer 2010 | Instructor of Turkish, Turkish Language & Culture Program,
Boğaziçi University, Turkey (Instructor: Eser Erguvanlı Taylan) |
| Spring 2010 | Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Language & Linguistics I,
Boğaziçi University, Turkey (Instructor: Sumru Özsoy) |
| Spring 2010 | Teaching Assistant, Structure of Modern Turkish,
Boğaziçi University, Turkey (Instructor: Didar Akar) |
| Fall 2009 | Teaching Assistant, English Turkish Contrastive Analysis,
Boğaziçi University, Turkey (Instructor: Meltem Keleşir) |
| Summer 2009 | Teaching Assistant, Turkish Language & Culture Program,
Boğaziçi University, Turkey |

TEACHING

- 2008 – 2009 Intern, English Teacher, Robert College, Turkey
- Summer 2008 Teaching Assistant, Turkish Language & Culture Program
Boğaziçi University, Turkey

OTHER

- EXPERIENCE 2015 – 2016 Assistant Director, The Afranaph Project: Anaphora in
the African Languages, PI: Ken Safir, Rutgers University
- 2013 – Data Entry Specialist, The Afranaph Project: Anaphora in
the African Languages, PI: Ken Safir, Rutgers University

MEMBERSHIP

- & SERVICE Reviewer, Natural Language & Linguistic Theory
- Organizer, Syntax Reading Group (ST@R), Rutgers University, 2016 – Present
- 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 Association, Rutgers University, 2015 – 2016
- Vice President, Linguistics Graduate Student Association, Rutgers University, 2014 – 2015
- Colloquium Organizer, Rutgers University, 2013 – 2014
- Secretary, Linguistics Graduate Student Association, Rutgers University, 2012 – 2013
- Student Representative, Boğaziçi University, 2008 – 2009

LANGUAGES

- Native: Turkish, Kurmanji
- Fluent: English
- Intermediate: German

TECH

- HTML, CSS, \LaTeX , Python, OTWorkplace, Praat