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RESEARCH INTERESTS

AREAS Syntax, Morphology, Morphology-Syntax Interface, Syntax-Semantics Interface
TOPICS Agreement, Case, Ergativity, Tense-Aspect-Person Splits, Differential Object Marking, Phi-resolution, Pro-Drop, Ezafe, NP-internal Word Order, Indexical Shift, Focus in Questions
LANGUAGES Kurmanji, Turkish, Kashmiri, Zazaki, Icelandic, Laz

PEDAGOGICAL PRINCIPLES

KEYWORDS Student-centered, Hands-on, Constructive and Immediate Feedback, Inquiry-based, Collaborative, Welcoming Multiple Intelligences, Challenging

EDUCATION

2012 – Rutgers University
Ph.D. in Linguistics (expected June 2018)
Dissertation: *Agreement, Case, and Nominal Licensing*
Committee: Mark C. Baker (chair), Ken Safir, Jose Camacho
2016 The North American Summer School on Logic, Language, and Information
2012 Boğaziçi University
M.A. in Linguistics
2009 Boğaziçi University
B.A. in Foreign Language Education, High Honors
Minor in Linguistics

JOURNAL ARTICLES

To appear Atlamaz, Ümit and Mark Baker. On Partial Agreement and Oblique Case. *Syntax*.
In prep. Atlamaz, Ümit. Differential Object Marking and Nominal Licensing.

PROCEEDINGS

- To appear Kalin, Laura and Ümit Atlamaz. 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.
- 2016 Atlamaz, Ümit and Mark Baker. 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.
- 2016 Atlamaz, Ümit. 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.
- 2013 Atlamaz, Ümit. 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

- 2015 Atlamaz, Ümit. A Bidimensional Semantics for Questions. Qualifying Paper. Rutgers University.
- 2014 Baker, Mark and Ümit Atlamaz. On the Relationship of Case to Agreement in Split-Ergative Kurmanji. *Manuscript*. Rutgers University.
- 2014 Atlamaz, Ümit. Arguments and Modifiers in the DP. Qualifying Paper. Rutgers University.
- 2012 Atlamaz, Ümit. Ergative as Accusative Case: Evidence from Adıyaman Kurmanji. Master's Thesis. Boğaziçi University.
- 2011 Atlamaz, Ümit. Adverbial Clauses in Pazar Laz. In *Pazar Laz*, ed. B. Öztürk, & M. Pöchtrager, pp. 139-144. LINCOM EUROPA.

FIELD EXPERIENCE

- Summer 17 Filedwork on Kashmiri in New Jersey
Project: Kashmiri Differential Object Marking
- Summer 15 Fieldwork in Southeastern Turkey
Project: Ezafe Constructions in Kurmanji and Zazaki (supported by Mellon Summer Research Grant)
- Summer 15 Obtained CITI Certification for Human Subjects Research (Exp. June 2018)
- Fall 10 Short Field trip in Istanbul, Turkey
Project: Adverbial Clauses in Pazar Laz

PRESENTATIONS

TALKS

- 2018 Differential Object Marking and Nominal Licensing. LSA 2018 Annual Meeting. Salt Lake City.
- 2015 Merging Modifiers of an NP before Its Arguments. WCCFL 33. Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, March 2015.
- 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)
- 2015 Extending Greenberg’s Universal 20: Adjectives, Arguments and the NP. Brown Bag Talk, Stony Brook University.
- 2014 Functional Projections and Movement in DP : What ezafe teaches us. RULing IX, Rutgers University.
- 2012 Ergativity, Case, and Coordination in Adıyaman Kurmanji. Boğaziçi Linguistic Circle, Boğaziçi University.
- 2011 Cyclic Agreement and Empty Slots in Pazar Laz. The 37th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society: Special Session on Languages of the Caucasus.

POSTERS

- 2015 On Agreement With and Past Oblique Subjects: New Considerations Based on Kurmanji. NELS 46, Concordia University. (Joint work with Mark Baker)
- 2015 A Bidimensional Semantics for Questions. Turkish, Turkic and the languages of Turkey, UMass Amherst.
- 2015 MI Questions in Turkish. The Fifth Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning (MACSIM 5). University of Delaware.

ON PEDAGOGY

- 2015 Panelist, The Graduate Teaching Experience. Linguistics in the Classroom V. Rutgers University.
- 2011 Workshop, Rubric as an Authentic Assessment Tool. Yalova University Teaching Conference. Yalova, Turkey.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT & LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION

- 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

TEACHING

LINGUISTICS AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

- Summer 17 Instructor, Introduction to Linguistic Theory (LING 201)
- Spring 15 Instructor, Introduction to Linguistic Theory (LING 201, Two sections)
- Spring 14 Instructor, Introduction to Linguistic Theory (LING 201)
- Fall 13 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Linguistic Theory (LING 201)
(Instructor: Veneeta Dayal)

LINGUISTICS AT BOĞAZİÇİ UNIVERSITY, TURKEY

- Fall 10 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Language & Linguistics I
(Instructor: Sumru Özsoy)
- Fall 10 Teaching Assistant, Phonology (Instructor: Eser Erguvanlı Taylan)
- Spring 10 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Language & Linguistics I
(Instructor: Sumru Özsoy)
- Spring 10 Teaching Assistant, Structure of Modern Turkish (Instructor: Didar Akar)
- Fall 09 Teaching Assistant, English Turkish Contrastive Analysis
(Instructor: Meltem Kelepir)

EXPOSITORY WRITING AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

- Fall 17 Instructor, Expository Writing, Rutgers University (2 Sections)
- Fall 16 Instructor, Expository Writing, Rutgers University (2 Sections)

EFL/ESL EXPERIENCE

- 2011 - 2012 EFL Instructor, Yalova University, Turkey
Taught grammar, reading, writing, speaking, and listening courses
- 2012 Educational Coordinator, Yalova University, Turkey
Duties: Curriculum development, quality management, material development
- 2008 - 2009 Intern, English Teacher, Robert College, Turkey

TURKISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE AT BOĞAZİÇİ UNIVERSITY, TURKEY

- Summer 10 Instructor of Turkish, Turkish Language & Culture Program
- Summer 09 Teaching Assistant, Turkish Language & Culture Program
- Summer 08 Teaching Assistant, Turkish Language & Culture Program

AWARDS

2017 Professional Development Fund, Rutgers University
2016 Professional Development Fund, Rutgers University
2015 Graduate School Conference Travel Fund, Rutgers University
2015 Mellon Summer Research Grant, Rutgers University
2015 Graduate School Conference Travel Fund, Rutgers University
2013 Mellon Summer Research Grant, Rutgers University
2013 Graduate School Fellowship, Rutgers University
2010 Departmental Conference Travel Grant, Boğaziçi University

SERVICE & MEMBERSHIP

REVIEWING

Article & Book Natural Language & Linguistic Theory
Conference ConCALL 3

MEMBERSHIP

2017 – Linguistic Society of America

OTHER SERVICE

2016 – Organizer, Syntax Reading Group (ST@R), Rutgers University
2017 Student Representative, Job Search Committee, Rutgers University
2016 Organizer, Syntax Lab, Rutgers University
2014 – 16 Editor, SNARL (Department Newsletter), Rutgers University
2015 –16 President, Linguistics Graduate Student Association, Rutgers University
2014 – 15 Vice President, Linguistics Graduate Student Association, Rutgers University
2013 – 14 Colloquium Organizer, Rutgers University
2012 – 13 Secretary, Linguistics Graduate Student Association, Rutgers University

LANGUAGES

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

ONLINE COURSE DELIVERY PLATFORMS

Sakai, Blackboard, edX, eCollege, MOOC, Coursera

OTHER TECH

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