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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Syntax-Semantics Interface, Agreement, NPIs, Negative Concord, Quantifiers, Degree Semantics, Endangered Languages

Languages of interest: Turkish, English, Homshetsi (Hemshin), Western Armenian

EXPERIENCE

TEACHING ASSISTANT, ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY – 2020-2022

TA for: Linguistics for Translators-I, Linguistics for Translators-II, Turkish for Translators-I, Turkish for Translators-II, Lexis in Context-I, Lexis in Context-II

LECTURER, ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY – 2022-2023

Lecturer at the Istanbul Aydın University Preparatory School

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY – 2023-ONGOING

Research Assistant at the Istanbul Aydın University, Department of Translation and Interpreting (English)

EDUCATION

İstanbul Aydın University – Bachelor's Degree, 2018-2022

Translation & Interpreting (English) - High Honor Student, CGPA: 3,59

Boğaziçi University – Master's Degree, 2022-ongoing

Linguistics (with thesis)

FURTHER EDUCATION

V-NYI #2 Linguistics - Winter School, 18 - 29 January 2021

St. Petersburg University (Russia) & Stony Brook University (U.S.A.)

V-NYI #3 Linguistics - Summer School, 15 - 30 June 2021

St. Petersburg University (Russia) & Stony Brook University (U.S.A.)

CogIST, Foundations Of Cognitive Science - Summer School, 11 - 22 June 2022

Istanbul University

CreteLing 2023 - Summer School, 15 - 28 July 2023

University of Crete

PROJECTS

Linguistic Landscapes of Europe (2020GER434764-K/2)

Funded by European Research Council 09.08.2020 - 30.08.2022

Project Coordinator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Despina Oikonomou

Role: Team member, interim team leader

Scale AI, Inc.

AI Training Project

Role: Prompt Engineer

LANGUAGES

Turkish, English, German (Beginner)

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- GÜNAY BARAN (2021). The Properties of Optative -(y)A Suffix in Turkish: Adana'ya gidek mi?, İstanbul Aydın Üniversitesi, 15.10.2021
- GÜNAY BARAN & KURNAZ SENA (2021). Quirky Negation in Turkish: Nah- Squatitive, İstanbul Aydın Üniversitesi, 28.12.2021
- GÜNAY BARAN (2022). The Unknown Properties and Uses of the Optative Marker -(y)A in Turkish. *ICU Working Papers in Linguistics*, 18, 73-79
- GÜNAY BARAN (2022). The mocking evidential in Turkish: -mİşmİş, İstanbul Aydın Üniversitesi, 24.06.2022
- GÜNAY BARAN & KURNAZ SENA (2023). Biscuit Conditionals in Turkish, Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi, 16. Dilbilim Öğrenci Konferansı, 08.04.2023