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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

· syntax-semantics interface · agreement · degree semantics · degree quantifiers · WH-words · exclamatives · NPIs  
· negative concord · hamshetsnag · western armenian

## EDUCATION

<b>Boğaziçi University</b> <i>M.A., Linguistics</i>	2022-Present <i>Current GPA: 4.0/4.0</i>
<b>İstanbul Aydın University</b> <i>B.A., Translation &amp; Interpreting (English-Turkish), High Honor Student</i>	2018-2022 <i>GPA: 3.59/4.0</i>
<b>St. Petersburg University &amp; Stony Brook University</b> <i>V-NYI #8 Linguistics, Winter School</i>	January, 2024
<b>University of Crete</b> <i>CreteLing 2023, Summer School</i>	July, 2023
<b>Istanbul University</b> <i>CogIST, Foundations Of Cognitive Science, Summer School</i>	June, 2022
<b>St. Petersburg University &amp; Stony Brook University</b> <i>V-NYI #3 Linguistics, Summer School</i>	June, 2021
<b>St. Petersburg University &amp; Stony Brook University</b> <i>V-NYI #2 Linguistics, Winter School</i>	January, 2021

## EXPERIENCE

<b>İstanbul Aydın University</b>   <i>Research Assistant</i> Department of Translation and Interpreting (English-Turkish)	Nov. 2023 – Present
<b>İstanbul Aydın University</b>   <i>Lecturer</i> English Preparatory School	2022 – 2023
<b>İstanbul Aydın University</b>   <i>Teaching Assistant</i> TA for:	2020 – 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linguistics for Translators-I</li> <li>• Linguistics for Translators-II</li> <li>• Turkish for Translators-I</li> <li>• Turkish for Translators-II</li> <li>• Lexis in Context-I</li> <li>• Lexis in Context-II</li> </ul>	

## PROJECTS

<b>Linguistics Landscapes of Europe</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funded by European Research Council, 2020GER434764-K/2</li> <li>• Project coordinator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Despina Oikonomou</li> <li>• Role(s): Team member, interim team leader</li> </ul>	09.08.2020 – 30.08.2022
<b>Scale AI, Inc.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AI Training Projects</li> <li>• Role: Prompt Engineer</li> </ul>	2023 – Present

- Baran Günay (2024). Wh-exclamatives in Turkish: "Ne içtik bel!", Boğaziçi University, *Student Conference on Linguistics (SCOL24)*, 01.06.2024
- **Baran Günay** & Nagihan Lüle (2024). Processing Post-verbal Quantifiers in Turkish, Boğaziçi University, *Student Conference on Linguistics (SCOL24)*, 01.06.2024
- Onur Keleş & **Baran Günay** (2024). Transfer Learning to the Rescue! Cross-Lingual Transfer for POS Tagging in an Endangered Language: Hamshetsnag, Koç University, *Turkey Computational Social Science Conference 2024*, 03.05.2024
- **Baran Günay** & Sena Kurnaz (2023). Biscuit Conditionals in Turkish, Doküz Eylül University, *16. Dilbilim Öğrenci Konferansı*, 08.04.2023
- Baran Günay (2022). The Unknown Properties and Uses of the Optative Marker -(y)A in Turkish. *ICU Working Papers in Linguistics*, 18, 73-79
- Baran Günay (2022). The mocking evidential in Turkish: -mİşmİş, *Linguistic Landscapes of Europe*, 24.06.2022
- **Baran Günay** and Sena Kurnaz (2021). Quirky Negation in Turkish: Nah-squatitive, *İstanbul Aydın University*, 28.12.2021
- Baran Günay (2021). The Properties of Optative -(y)A Suffix in Turkish: Adana'ya gidek mi?, *Linguistic Landscapes of Europe*, 15.10.2021

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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<b>Aydın Translation Club (AYÇEV)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advisor</li></ul>	2024 – Present
<b>School of Foreign Languages (IAU) E-Bulletin</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Editorial Board Member</li></ul>	2023 – Present
<b>Student Conference on Linguistics (SCOL24)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organizing Committee Member</li></ul>	31.05.2024 – 01.06.2024
<b>Student Conference on Linguistics (SCOL23)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reviewer</li></ul>	05.05.2023 – 06.05.2023

## SKILLS

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**Languages:** English, Turkish (native), R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

**Music:** +8 years of playing (electric) guitar, +4 years of music production