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RESEARCH

INTERESTS

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

Semantics Graph Representation of Meaning, Lexical Semantics, Questions

NLP Ontologies, Sentiment Analysis, Natural Language Inference

EDUCATION

Rutgers University
Ph.D., Linguistics, 2019
Dissertation: *Agreement, Case, and Nominal Licensing*
Committee: Mark C. Baker (chair), Jonathan D. Bobaljik, Jose Camacho, Ken Safir

Boğaziçi University
M.A., Linguistics, 2012
B.A., High Honors in Foreign Language Education, 2009
Minor, Linguistics, 2009

EMPLOYMENT

2021 – **Assistant Professor**
Boğaziçi University, İstanbul

2019 – 2021 **Analytical Linguist**
Google LLC, Mountain View, CA

2018 – 2019 **Linguist, Senior Linguist**
Facebook via Pro Unlimited INC, Seattle - Redmond, WA

2013 – 2018 **Teaching Assistant, Graduate Assistant, Instructor**
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

2011 – 2012 **Instructor**
Yalova University, Yalova

2010 – 2011 **Research Assistant**
Boğaziçi University, İstanbul

JOURNAL

ARTICLES Atlamaz, Ümit and Mark Baker. 2018. On Partial Agreement and Oblique Case. *Syntax* 21:195-237.

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

PROCEEDINGS

Kalin, Laura and Ümit Atlamaz. 2018. 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, İsa Kerem Bayırlı, 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

Atlamaz, Ümit. 2015. A Bidimensional Semantics for Questions. Qualifying Paper. Rutgers University.

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

FUNDED RESEARCH 2019 –

Role: Collaborator
The Syntax of Nominal Linkers (SSHRC # 435-2018-0527). Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Arsalan Kahnemuyipour, PI, University of Toronto.

2015 – 2016

Role: Assistant Director
The Afranaph Project: Anaphora in the African Languages. NSF. Ken Safir, PI. Rutgers University

Sum. 2015

Role: Primary Researcher
Nominal Linkers. Mellon Summer Research Grant. Mark C. Baker, PI. Rutgers University

AWARDS

Professional Development Fund, Rutgers University, 2017
Professional Development Fund, Rutgers University, 2016
Graduate School Conference Travel Fund, Rutgers University, 2015 (Twice)
Mellon Summer Research Grant, Rutgers University, 2013
Graduate School Fellowship, Rutgers University, 2012
Departmental Conference Travel Grant, Boğaziçi University, 2010

TALKS &

A Typology of Agreement and Case Interactions. LingDay, Boğaziçi University, May 2019.

On the Interaction of Agreement and Overt Case. Kansas University, Lawrence, KS 2018.

A Typology of Case and Agreement Interactions. NYU Brown Bag Series, New York, 2018.

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

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

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

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

Ergativity, Case & Coordination in Adıyaman 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, February 2011.

Rubric as an Authentic Assessment Tool. Yalova University Teaching Workshop. Yalova, Turkey, 2011.

POSTERS &

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

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.

TEACHING

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

REVIEWS

Article & Book
NLLT, SNLT, OUP

Conference
ConCALL 3

MEMBERSHIP

& SERVICE

Member, Linguistic Society of America, 2017 – 2019

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 Assoc., Rutgers University, 2015 – 2016

Vice President, Linguistics Graduate Student Assoc., Rutgers University, 2014 – 2015

Colloquium Organizer, Rutgers University, 2013 – 2014

Secretary, Linguistics Graduate Student Assoc., Rutgers University, 2012 – 2013

Student Representative, Boğaziçi University, 2008 – 2009

LANGUAGES

Native: Turkish, Kurmanji

Fluent: English

Intermediate: German

TECH

Code

Python, Go, SQL, GraphQL

Semantic Web

RDF, RDFS, OWL

Mark-up & Typesetting

HTML, CSS, Markdown, L^AT_EX

Linguistic Software

OTWorkplace, Praat