

Muhammed İleri

Curriculum Vitae

Research Interests

Morphology-Phonology, Allomorphy, Defectiveness, Productivity, Syncretism, Reduplication, Repair mechanisms, Haplology.

Morphology-Syntax, Case, Agreement, Number, Nominalization, Adjacency restrictions, Productivity.

Psycholinguistics, Case and agreement processing, Language acquisition.

Education

2023 – : **PhD, Linguistics**, University of Pennsylvania.

2019–2023 : **Master of Arts, Linguistics**, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Türkiye.

Thesis: A Paradigm Gap in Turkish

GPA: 4.00/4.00

Area of study: Investigating how speakers learn – or fail to learn – how to inflect new forms based on novel data from paradigm gaps in Turkish

2015–2019 : **Bachelor's Degree, English Language Teaching**, Anadolu University, Eskişehir, Türkiye.

GPA: 3.76/4.00 (*Summa Cum Laude* - 1st place)

Exchange student at Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland (Spring 2017)

Articles

Proceedings (refereed)

2023 **Haplology and local dislocation in Turkish: Evidence from associative plural constructions**, *In the Proceedings of the 8th Workshop on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic*, [pdf].

2023 **A paradigm gap in Turkish**, *In the Proceedings of the 7th Workshop on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic*, (with Ömer Demirok), [pdf].

Unpublished manuscripts

2023 **A Paradigm Gap in Turkish**, MA thesis, Boğaziçi University, [pdf].

2022 **A Ban on Adjacency in Turkish**, M.s, Boğaziçi University, [pdf].

Conference Presentations

Talks (refereed)

August 2023 **Overabundance, defectivity, and periphrastic strategies: Evidence from Turkic**, *Re-evaluating the relationship between defectivity and overabundance at SLE2023*, Athens.

March 2023 **Haplology and local dislocation in Turkish: Evidence from associative plurals**, *8th Workshop on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic.*, Harvard University.

Sept 2022 **A ban on adjacency in Turkish**, *16th Workshop of Altaic Formal Linguistics*, [handout].

Sept 2022 **The role of analogy in a paradigm gap in Turkish**, *Analogy in Inflection Workshop in the 20th International Morphology Meeting*, [slides].

June 2022 **The absence of conclusive evidence causes a gap in Turkish**, *Linguistics and English Language Postgraduate Conference*, University of Edinburgh, (Cancelled due to a delay in visa processing).

- May 2022 **An instance of Paradigm Cell Filling Problem in Turkish.**, *8th Annual Symposium on Language Research at UC Davis*, [slides].
- Feb 2022 **A Paradigm Gap in Turkish**, *7th Workshop on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic at UConn (with Ömer Demirok)*, [slides].
Talks (non-refereed)
- May 2022 **DM Analysis of A Paradigm Gap in Turkish**, *46. Generative Grammatik im Süden at Universität Stuttgart*, [slides].
- April 2022 **A Nanosyntactic Analysis of -Asl Desideratives in Turkish**, *Boğaziçi Nanosyntax Group (BouNano)*, [handout].
Posters (refereed)
- May 2022 **A Morphosyntactic Analysis of Ungrammatical Associative Plurals in Turkish**, *Student Conference on Linguistics at Boğaziçi University*, [handout].

Academic Positions

- 2020–2023 **Teaching and Research Assistant**, *Department of Linguistics*, Boğaziçi University.
Full time research and teaching assistant: Assisting faculty in various undergraduate Linguistics courses (~2 per semester) ranging from *Intro to Linguistics* and *Morphology* to *Linguistic Methodology*; helping faculty in their research; assisting administrative staff
- June–August, 2022 **Teaching Assistant**, *Turkish Language and Culture Program*, Boğaziçi University.
Full time teaching assistant: Assisting the *Advanced Turkish* course (8 students) by doing LAB sessions, holding conversation hours, grading assignments, etc.

Research Experience

- Nov, 2018–Feb, 2019 **Part-time Research Assistant**, *Department of Foreign Language Teaching*, Anadolu University.
Project title: "Subcategorization Frames of Factive and Non-factive Verbs" (funded by The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye, grant no: 118K130)
Responsibilities: Entering and wrangling experimental data

Fellowships & Awards

- August, 2022 **Conference Travel Grant**, *Dil Uygulama ve Araştırma Merkezi*, Boğaziçi University, for a Talk in the *Analogy in Inflection* workshop at IMM20.
- May, 2022 **Conference Travel Grant**, *Faculty of Arts and Sciences*, Boğaziçi University, for a Talk in *Generative Grammatik im Süden 46*.
- 2019 **High Honours**, *Top student of the graduating class*, Department of Foreign Language Teaching, Anadolu University.
- April–June 2018 **Scholarship**, *The Certificate Program "Communicative Grammar Teaching"*, World Learning, U.S. Department of State.
- 2014–2015 **Full Scholarship**, *Bachelor's Degree in Physics*, Bilkent University.
- 2013 **3rd Place**, *National High School Entrepreneurship and Innovation Competition*, *The National Research and Science Council of Türkiye*.
Project name: Designing an organic dye-based nanocrystal transparent solar cell

Teaching Assistantship

- Spring 2023 **Morphology**, *Inst: Mine Nakipoğlu (80 students)*. [syllabus].
Syntax & Semantics of Modern Turkish, *Inst: Balkız Öztürk (68 students)*. [syllabus].
- Fall 2022 **Introduction to Language and Linguistics I**, *Inst: Mine Nakipoğlu (75 students)*. [syllabus].
Linguistic Methodology, *Inst: Ümit Atlamaz (50 students)*. [syllabus].
- Spring 2022 **Morphology**, *Inst: Mine Nakipoğlu (65 students)*. [syllabus].
Introduction to Language and Linguistics I, *Inst: Pavel Logačev (70 students)*. [syllabus].
- Fall 2021 **Linguistic Methodology**, *Inst: Pavel Logačev (50 students)*. [syllabus].

- Phonology & Morphology of Modern Turkish**, *Inst: Metin Bağrıaçık (180 students)*. **[syllabus]**, co-assisted with other TAs, i.e. Furkan Dikmen and Utku Türk.
- Summer 2021 **Special Topics in Neurolinguistics**, *Inst: Seçkin Arslan (50 students)*. **[syllabus]**.
- Spring 2021 **Syntax & Semantics of Modern Turkish**, *Inst: Ümit Atlamaz (70 students)*. **[syllabus]**.
Morphology, *Inst: Mine Nakipoğlu (75 students)*. **[syllabus]**.
- Fall 2020 **Introduction to Language and Linguistics I**, *Inst: Kadir Gökgüz (100 students)*. **[syllabus]**.
Phonology & Morphology of Modern Turkish, *Inst: Metin Bağrıaçık (130 students)*. **[syllabus]**, co-assisted with Furkan Dikmen and Utku Türk.
- Spring 2020 **Introduction to Language and Linguistics I**, *Inst: Ömer Demirok (70 students)*. **[syllabus]**.

Service

- 2024 **Organizing Committee**, *48th Penn Linguistics Conference*, UPenn, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2024 **Abstract Reviewer**, *Student Conference on Linguistics*, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Türkiye.
- Oct,2018– **Volunteering English Teacher**, *Fevzi Çakmak Community Center*, Eskişehir, Türkiye.
- May,2019 Duties: Teaching English to underprivileged primary school students

Languages

Modern Languages

- Native **Turkish**.
- Proficient **English**.
- High Level **Russian**.
- Reading **Spanish, Italian**.

Programming Languages

- Statistical modeling **R, Stan**.
- Familiar **Python**.
- Typesetting **LaTeX**.
- Experimental **PClbbex**.