

Elifnur Ulusoy (Elif)

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Education

University of California, Santa Cruz Santa Cruz, CA
MA in Linguistics September 2021 – June 2023
Advisor: Matthew Wagers

Boğaziçi University Istanbul, TR
BA in Linguistics September 2017 – July 2021
Advisor: Pavel Logačev

Peer-reviewed presentations

Turkish relative clauses and the role of syntactic connectivity in agreement attraction
Elifnur Ulusoy, Matthew Wagers (advisor)
36th Conference of Human Sentence Processing (HSP/CUNY), University of Pittsburgh. 2023.

Turkish relative clauses and the role of syntactic connectivity in agreement attraction
Elifnur Ulusoy, Matthew Wagers (advisor)
California Meeting on Psycholinguistics (CAMP 5), UCLA. 2023.

Accounting for uninformed responses in preference studies: An MPT model
Duygu Demiray, Elifnur Ulusoy, Pavel Logačev
Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing (AMLaP), University of Paris. 2021.

Modifier effects on relative clause attachment preferences in Turkish
Elifnur Ulusoy, Pavel Logačev (advisor)
Cluster on Language Research, University of California, Davis. 2021.

Illusory NPI licensing in Turkish
Elifnur Ulusoy, Pavel Logačev (advisor)
Northwest Linguistics Conference, University of Washington, Seattle. 2020.

Honors and scholarships

Master's Scholarship, **Fulbright Foreign Student Program** 2021 – 2023
Graduate Director Fellowship, **UC Santa Cruz** 2021 – 2022
Humanities Fellowship, **UC Santa Cruz** 2021 – 2022

Teaching

Teaching Assistant Winter 2023

LING 172: Psycholinguistics II, UC Santa Cruz

Instructor: Matthew Wagers

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2022

LING 171: Psycholinguistics I, UC Santa Cruz

Instructor: Jack Duff

Research experience

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Spring 2021

Department of Linguistics, Boğaziçi University

P.I.: Pavel Logačev

Member

2020 – 2021

Psycholinguistics Lab, Boğaziçi University

P.I.: Pavel Logačev

Service

at UC Santa Cruz

Co-organizer

2022 – 2023

Syntax, Semantics, and Language Processing Lab (s/lab)

Organizing weekly meetings on language processing research.

Member

Committee, Conference on Human Sentence Processing (HSP)

2022

Events Committee, Department of Linguistics

2021 – 2023

Other experience

Communications Volunteer

January 2020 – August 2021

Green Thought Association

Managing social media, creating website content and advertisement for events organized by the biggest non-profit in environmental activism in Turkey.

Translator

July 2019 - September 2020

Artı Sağlık (*Artı Health*)

Adding Turkish subtitles to informative videos in English about public health.

Writer and Translator

August 2018 – July 2021

5Harfliler.com

Translating articles from English to Turkish concerning issues around gender, politics, art, and womxn's rights.

Skills

Programming

R, Python, MATLAB (EEGLAB/ERPLAB), JavaScript, LaTeX

Software

Praat, ELAN, pcIBEX, SPSS, AWS

Languages

Fluent in: Turkish (native), English

Intermediate-level: French, Turkish Sign Language (TİD)

Research/fieldwork: Romeika (Pontic Greek)