

# FURKAN ATMACA

I am a linguistics MA graduate. I investigate language on the word level, which leads to the study of Morphology with its relations to Syntax and Semantics. I am keen on corpus driven linguistic research, I focus on language data aggregation.

## EDUCATION

- Current  
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2020
- **PhD, Linguistics**  
Leipzig University 📍 Leipzig, Germany
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  - **MA, Linguistics**  
Bogaziçi University 📍 Istanbul, Turkey
    - Thesis: Suspended Affixation in Turkish
  - **BA, Foreign Language Education**  
Middle East Technical University (METU) 📍 Ankara, Turkey
    - A vocational BA degree for teaching English as a foreign language

## RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2020  
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2018
- **Research Assistant**  
Text Analytics and Bioinformatics Lab 📍 Bogaziçi University
    - Established guidelines and annotated Turkish UD treebanks
    - The research is funded by Turkish National Institute of Science and Technology (TÜBİTAK) under the grant number 117E971
  - **Backend Assistant**  
Predictive processes during simultaneous interpreting from Turkish into English 📍 Bogaziçi University
    - The position is part of a project funded by Bogaziçi University Research fund under the grant number 14481
    - I formed psycholinguistic experiments on OpenSesame and R, annotated sound recordings, visualized results and data analysis.

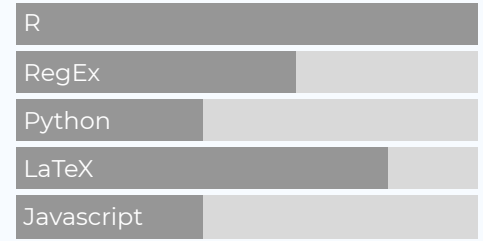
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## LANGUAGES



## SKILLS



## EXTRACURRICULAR

I like macrophotography, swimming, and stargazing. I occasionally play strategy and sandbox video games.

2020  
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2019



### Backend Assistant

Supporting Sign Language Development of Deaf Children with Hearing Parents Through Linguistically-Informed Preschool Stories

📍 Bogaziçi University

- The position is part of a project funded by Bogaziçi University Research fund under the grant number 14458
- I provided support for data analysis and visualization.



## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Current  
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2020



### Instructor

Department of Foreign Languages

📍 Istinye University

- A full time instructor

2020



### Teaching Assistant

Department of Linguistics

📍 Bogaziçi University

- Worked as a TA for the course Introduction to Linguistics.
- Prepared, administered assignments and problem solving sessions.

2019



### Teaching Assistant

The Turkish Language and Culture Program

📍 Bogaziçi University Language Center

- Worked as a TA in the summer school for C1 level learners of Turkish as a foreign language.
- Prepared and administered teaching materials, assignments, and problem solving sessions.

2017  
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2016



### Internship

Middle East Technical University (METU)

📍 Ankara, Turkey

- Internships at two high schools: METU Development Foundation Schools, Ankara and National Education Foundation Schools, Ankara
- I completed two internship tracks under supervision. Prepared and administered teaching materials.



## PRESENTATIONS

2021



### Suspended Affixation needs no morphological word in Turkish: the suffix **-(y)Ip**

Tu+6

📍 University of Toronto

- A derivational morphological analysis for the suffix **-(y)Ip** in Turkish

- 2020 ● **Compositional analysis of Turkish agent nominalizers**  
 Tu+5 📍 University of Delaware  
 · A semantic analysis for the derivational suffixes -CI and -(y)Icl in Turkish.
- 2019 ● **Conservative structural analysis for the light verb `et` in Turkish**  
 33th National Conference on Turkish Linguistics 📍 Mersin University  
 · A morphological analysis provided for the words used in true light verb constructions.
- 2019 ● **Improving the Annotations in the Turkish Universal Dependency Treebank**  
 Universal Dependencies Workshop, Syntax Fest 2019 📍 Paris, France  
 · Manual reannotation of the IMST-UD treebank, changes to the annotation scheme and motivations.  
 · U. Türk, F. Atmaca, S. B. Özates, A. Köksal, B. Ozturk B., T. Güngör, A. Özgür  
 · acknowledgement: TÜBİTAK, 117E971
- 2019 ● **Turkish Treebanking: Unifying and Constructing Efforts**  
 13th Linguistic Annotation Workshop 📍 Florence, Italy  
 · Manual reannotation of the PUD treebank, changes to the annotation scheme and motivations.  
 · U. Türk, F. Atmaca, S. B. Özates, A. Köksal, B. Ozturk B., T. Güngör, A. Özgür  
 · acknowledgement: TÜBİTAK, 117E971
- 2019 ● **The Role of Aspect: Dative Ablative Alternation in Turkish**  
 WAFL 15 📍 Lomonosov Moscow State University  
 · A syntactic analysis for verbs that can assign two cases to their nominalized internal arguments.





## PUBLICATIONS

- Current ● **Suspended Affixation needs no morphological word in Turkish: the suffix -(y)Ip**  
 Proceedings of the Workshop on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic  
 · (under review)
- Current ● **Markedness bias: A Harmonic Grammar approach to intra-speaker variation**  
 under review  
 · A qualification paper for the requirements of the IGRA program

- 2021 ● **Resources for Turkish dependency parsing: introducing the BOUN Treebank and the BoAT annotation tool.**  
Language Resources and Evaluation
- U. Türk, F. Atmaca, S. B. Özates, G. Berk, S. T. Bedir, A. Köksal, B. Öztürk Basaran, T. Güngör, A. Özgür
  - acknowledgement: TÜBITAK, 117E971
  - <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10579-021-09558-0>
- 2020 ● **Compositional analysis of Turkish agent nominalizers**  
Proceedings of the Workshop on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic
- Sole author.
  - Semantic denotations for Turkish agent nominalizers
  - <https://doi.org/10.3765/ptu.v5i1.4767>
- 2020 ● **The Role of Aspect: Dative Ablative Alternation in Turkish**  
Proceedings of the 15th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL15)
- Sole author.
- 2019 ● **Turkish Treebanking: Unifying and Constructing Efforts**  
Proceedings of the 13th Linguistic Annotation Workshop
- U. Türk, F. Atmaca, S. B. Özates, A. Köksal, B. Ozturk B., T. Güngör, A. Özgür
  - acknowledgement: TÜBITAK, 117E971
- 2019 ● **Improving the Annotations in the Turkish Universal Dependency Treebank**  
Proceedings of the Third Workshop on Universal Dependencies (UDW, SyntaxFest 2019)
- U. Türk, F. Atmaca, S. B. Özates, B. Öztürk Basaran, T. Güngör, A. Özgür
  - acknowledgement: TÜBITAK, 117E971



## WORKSHOPS

- 2020 ● **Workshop on Designing a Minimal Linguistics Experiment with IbexFarm**  
BUSCTEL 2020  Bogaziçi University
- A two hour workshop for an introductory look on IbexFarm, and data collection.
- 2020 ● **Workshop on Aggregating Experiment Data in R**  
BUSCTEL 2020  Bogaziçi University
- A three hour workshop on importing results of an IbexFarm experiment. Basic data inference and visualization.

I was an organizer for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Bogaziçi University Student Conference on Theoretical and Experimental Linguistics (BUSCTEL-18,19, and 20)