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RESEARCH PROFILE

Areas: Turkish language, second language pedagogy (with English focus), phonology, acoustics, prosodic typology, experimental linguistics, prosody and its interface with syntax, morphology, comparative linguistics, morphosyntax.

Languages researched: Turkish, English, Hungarian, Dutch, Icelandic

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2020-now** Lecturer (Englisches Seminar), University of Tübingen, DE. [current]
2019-now Guest researcher in Linguistics, Leiden University, NL. [current]
2015-2019 Post-doctoral researcher in Linguistics, Leiden University, NL.
Project: *Ellipsis licensing beyond syntax* - NWO Free Competition
06-08.2018 Visiting lecturer in Turkish Linguistics, Boğaziçi University, Department of Linguistics, TR. (invited)
2011-2015 *Promovendus* (Salaried PhD researcher), University of Groningen, NL.
2010-2011 Language Instructor, Beykent University School of Foreign Languages, Istanbul, TR.
2008-2009 Language Instructor, Beykent University School of Foreign Languages, Istanbul, TR.

Positions offered and declined

- 2019** Lecturer in phonology-phonetics, University of Amsterdam, Department of Literary Studies and Linguistics, NL.
2018 Lecturer in phonology-phonetics, University of Amsterdam, Department of Literary Studies and Linguistics, NL.
2018 Visiting W3 professor in English Linguistics, University of Konstanz, Department of Linguistics, Germany.

EDUCATION

- 2011-2015** PhD in Linguistics, University of Groningen, NL. [completion: June 2015]
Thesis advisors: Prof. Jan-Wouter Zwart, Dr. Mark de Vries, Dr. Dicky Gilbers
Thesis title: *Deriving prosodic structures*
Assessment committee: Prof. John Nerbonne
Prof. Marc van Oostendorp
Prof. Barış Kabak

2006-2010	MA in Linguistics,	Boğaziçi University, TR. (<i>magna cum laude</i>)
	Thesis advisor:	Prof. Dr. Aslı Göksel
	Thesis title:	<i>The pragmatic and prosodic analysis of sentence topics in Turkish: An investigation based on real-life conversations.</i>
2001-2006	BA in Linguistics,	Hacettepe University, TR.

FUNDING

2018	Language Diversity in the World, Leiden University Centre for Linguistics. Main applicant for workshop funding (with Prof. Janet Grijzenhout)	(€2.510)
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professional development in higher education teaching

2017	University Teaching Qualification (<i>Basis Kwalificatie Ondernijis</i>) [completed training section], Leiden University, NL
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Courses taught

Linguistics [Language of instruction for all courses: English]

2020-2021	<i>Syntax-Prosody Interface</i> – Designer, instructor, and assessor General Linguistics, Hauptseminar (block course) undergrad. University of Tübingen, Englisches Seminar
2018-2019	<i>Syntax 2</i> – Designer, instructor, and assessor General Linguistics, 2nd year undergrad. Leiden University, Department of Linguistics <i>Vorm en Betekenis (Form and Meaning)</i> – Designer, instructor, and assessor General Linguistics, 3rd year undergrad. Leiden University, Department of Linguistics
06-08.2018	<i>Syntax and Semantics of Modern Turkish</i> – Instructor, assessor General Linguistics, 1st year undergrad. Boğaziçi University, Department of Linguistics
2016-2017	<i>Syntax-Prosody Interface</i> – Designer, instructor, and assessor General Linguistics, MA level. Leiden University, Department of Linguistics
2015-2016	<i>Syntax-Prosody Interface</i> – Designer, instructor, and assessor General Linguistics, Research MA level. Leiden University, Department of Linguistics <i>Phonology: From data to analysis</i> – Designer, instructor, and assessor General Linguistics, MA level. Leiden University, Department of Linguistics.
2008-2009	<i>Introduction to Linguistics</i> - Teaching Assistant General linguistics and comparative literature, 1st year undergrad. Department of Linguistics, İstanbul Bilgi University. [Assistant to Dr. Nihan Ketrez]

Experience teaching English as a second language

2008-2011	English language instructor, all undergrad levels. Beykent University School of Foreign Languages
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 courses taught in total: English for academic purposes, Skills in English, English for Beginners, Intermediate English, Advanced English • 32 hours of classroom contact-time per week (on average) • Member of an assessment team responsible for organizing and grading exams • Frequent participant in professional development schemes; seminars/workshop aimed at improving teaching skills, assessment techniques, etc.

2007 *English for communicative purposes* - Instructor
Beginner level, American Cultural Association Language Schools (Istanbul).

Experience teaching Turkish as a second language

2005-2006 Turkish as a second language (one-to-one, tailored private lessons)

SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

2015-2018 Anastasiia Ionova, PhD co-supervisor, Leiden University Centre for Linguistics.

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

2018 Bobby Ruijgrok. *Tapping into semantic recovery: An event-related potential study on the processing of gapping and stripping*. Leiden University, May 2018. **Opponent**

2020 Anastasiia Ionova. *The unbearable lightness of clitics*. Leiden University, January 2020. **Opponent**

2020 Başak Alpas. *Sensitivity of 6- and 9-month old Turkish infants to word stress and vowel harmony as cues for solving the word segmentation*. Universität Potsdam, 2020. **Examination (reading) committee member**

COMMITTEE AND VISITING POSITIONS

2013 Visiting Junior Specialist. Linguistics Research Center, University of California Santa Cruz.

2011-2013 Chair member of the *Phon-Phon (Phonology & Phonetics Reading Group)*, Groningen University Centre for Language and Cognition, NL

2011-2013 Chair of the Groningen University Turkish Student Association (GUTSA), Groningen, NL

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2013-now **Journal reviewer:** *Language and Speech, Lingua, Linguistic Inquiry, Journal of Linguistics, Folia Linguistica, John Benjamins, Canadian Journal of Linguistics, Acta Neurobiologiae Experimentalis, DAD (Dilbilim arařtırmaları dergisi - Journal of linguistic research)*

2013-now **Conference reviewer:** *GLOW40, NELS2017, GLOW41, GLOW42, GLOW43, SLE 2018 (51st Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea), TIE2018 (International Conference on Tone and Intonation), SinFonIJA 11, SinFonIJA 13, Dilbilim Öğrenci Kurultayı [13th Student Congress of Linguistics], TU+5 (the fifth conference on Turkic and languages in contact with Turkic), TAI2020 (1st International Conference on Tone and Intonation)*

2017-2018 Organizer of the workshop *Prosodic variation across languages: The state-of-the-art in comparative prosodic research* (with Janet Grijzenhout & Yiya Chen), Leiden University

2017-2018 Co-organizer of the workshop *Timing of ellipsis*, in 51st Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (with Anikó Lipták), University of Tallinn, Estonia

2016-2017 Member of the organizing committee for *Generative Linguistics in the Old World* (GLOW40), Leiden University, NL

2016-2017 Local organizer of *Workshop I: Syntax-Phonology interface* for GLOW40, Leiden University, NL

2015 Organizer of the workshop *Ellipsis licensing beyond syntax* (with Anikó Lipták), Leiden University, NL

2015 Organizer of *The workshop on prosody*. University of Groningen, NL.

RESEARCH PROJECT MEMBER / COLLABORATOR

2015-2019 Member (as post-doctoral researcher) *Ellipsis licensing beyond syntax* project. PI: Prof. Lisa Cheng. Leiden University, NL.

2015-2018 Collaborator on *Fragments of Discourse* project. PI: Dr. James Griffiths. Zukunftskolleg, University of Konstanz, Germany.

2012-2015 Collaborator on *Turkish Interrogatives at the Interfaces* project. PI: Prof. Hubert Truckenbrodt. Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Germany.

2011-2015 Member (as PhD researcher) in *Incomplete Parenthesis* project. PI: Dr. Mark de Vries. Centre for Language and Cognition, University of Groningen, NL

2011-2015 Collaborator on the *ParaCrawler* database, University of Groningen. (Duties: design of parametric database settings, inputting Turkish data).

2006-2008 Student Assistant, *TUBITAK Career: Turkish Broadcast News Transcription and Retrieval*. Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, TR

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / INTENSIVE COURSES

2017 University Teaching Qualification Course (BKO) / Leiden University – The Netherlands

2017 Lot Summer School / Leiden-The Netherlands

2016 Aix Summer School on Prosody / Aix en Provence - France

2015 Methods in Speech Processing / Leiden University – The Netherlands

2013 Lot Summer School / Groningen-The Netherlands

2013 Phonology B (on Optimality Theory, instructor: Prof. Armin Mester) / UCSC-USA

2012 Lot Winter School / Tilburg-The Netherlands

2011 Lot Summer School / Leuven-Belgium

2007 Intensive Program of the Turkic Languages and Cultures in Europe. Istanbul-Turkey

2005 Eastern Europe Generative Grammar School, Wroclow-Poland

TRANSLATING EXPERIENCE

2016 *A children's book about tuberculosis*. Paul H. Mason
Children's booklet: Enculture Press, ISBN: 978-1-925082-16-6

2008 *44. Çocuk*. 'Child 44'. Tom Rob Smith
Book (fiction): Doğan Press Istanbul-Turkey

2007-2009 Doğan Egmont Press. Istanbul-Turkey

2004-2005 *Oz Tercüme*. [lawsuits, official documents] Ankara-Turkey

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Turkish (native) Dutch (B2) German (beginner)

English (fluent) Azerbaijani (fair)

REFEREES

Current employer / project supervisor

Prof. Dr. L. L.-S. Cheng (*Lisa*)
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Research collaborators

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PhD supervisor

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P.O. Box 716, 9700 AS, Groningen
The Netherlands

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

2015 *Deriving Prosodic Structures*. Utrecht: LOT Dissertation Series, no.397.

Edited Volumes

Under Rev. *The Timing of Ellipsis*. Oxford Studies in Theoretical Linguistics, Oxford University Press.
[with Anikó Lipták]

Chapters in peer-reviewed edited volumes

To appear Prosodic systems: Turkey, the Caucasus, Iran and Central Asia. In C. Gussenhoven & A.Chen (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Prosody*. Oxford: OUP. With Anastasia Karlsson.

To appear Generative grammar approaches to Turkish: Word order-prosody interface. In L. Johanson (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Turkic Languages and Linguistics*. Leiden: Koninklijke Brill NV.

To appear Nuclear prominence in ellipsis: evidence from aggressively non-D-linked phrases in British English. *The Journal of Linguistics*. (with Anikó Lipták).

To appear Interface of syntax and prosody in Turkish. An invited chapter contribution in the festschrift for the honor of Prof. İclal Ergenç, *Theoretical and Applied Phonology*.

2015 Mapping to prosody: not all parentheticals are alike. In S. Schneider, J. Glikman & M. Avanzi (eds.), *Parenthetical Verbs*. Berlin: De Gruyter. With Çağrı Çöltekin.

2014 *Ki* issues in Turkish and English. In M. Kluck, E., D. Ott, & M. de Vries (eds.), *Parenthesis and Ellipsis: Cross-Linguistic and Theoretical Perspectives*. Berlin: De Gruyter. With James Griffiths.

Articles in peer-reviewed international journals

2014 Constraints on Syntax-Prosody Correspondence: The Case of Clausal and Sub-clausal Parentheticals in Turkish. *Lingua* 150, 278-314.

- 2013 Limits of Prosody in Turkish. In *the Journal of Linguistic Research* (D.A.D.), special issue "Updates in Turkish Phonology" E. Erguvanlı Taylan (ed.), Boğaziçi University Press, Istanbul.

Articles in conference proceedings

- 2013 On the Role of Prosodic Constituency in Turkish. In U. Özge (ed.), *The Proceedings of WAFL8, MIT Working Papers in Linguistics*, Cambridge, MA.

Submitted or in preparation

- Under rev.** Dutch P-stranding and ellipsis: Merchant's wrinkle ironed out. *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*. (with Anikó Lipták and Jason Merchant).
- Under rev.** Introduction to The Timing of Ellipsis. [An introduction to the edited volume *The timing of Ellipsis*, **Oxford University Press** (with Anikó Lipták)].
- Under rev.** A minimalist approach to reprise fragments in English, Hungarian and Turkish. *Language*. (with James Griffiths and Anikó Lipták).
- Under rev.** Morphosyntax and phonology of agreement in Turkish. *Syntax*.
- In Prep.** Phonetic correlates of deaccentuation in Icelandic and its relation to givenness. Ms., Leiden University (with Nicole Dehé).
- In Prep.** Word formation and phrase formation strategies in Turkish prosody: On what is mapped and what is not. Ms., Leiden University.
- In prep.** Phonetic properties of the prosody of echo questions in English and Hungarian. Ms., Leiden University (with James Griffiths and Anikó Lipták).

Other

- 2013 Prosodic marking of syntactic heads; some observations on post-head pitch compression in Turkish. University of Groningen, <http://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/001877>
- 2010 The pragmatic and prosodic analysis of sentence topics in Turkish: An investigation based on real-life conversations. MA thesis, Boğaziçi University.
- 2009 On the Formation of [V+V] Compounds in Turkish: a prosodic account. Boğaziçi University.

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED Talks and Lectures

- 2020 "The unbearable lightness of WHAT? A clausal ellipsis analysis of English reprise fragments" With James Griffiths and Anikó Lipták. Workshop in honor of the defense of Anastasiia Ionova. Leiden University – The Netherlands, January
- 2018 "Syntax versus information structure: the prosodic landscape of Turkish clauses". Research Seminar. University of Geneva – Switzerland, October.
- 2018 "Dutch P-stranding and ellipsis: Merchant's wrinkle ironed out" With Anikó Lipták and Jason Merchant. Com(parative) Syn(tax) Meetings. Leiden University – The Netherlands, May.
- 2018 "Prosodic constituency and syntax-prosody mapping in Turkish" Phonetics/phonology research colloquium. University of Konstanz – Germany, April.

- 2017 “Interpreting acoustic signals in English from a morphosyntactic point of view” A lecture taught as part of “Experimental phonetics” Pl. Y. Chen. Leiden University – The Netherlands, November.
- 2017 “Echo fragments in English: preliminary remarks” With James Griffiths and Anikó Lipták. Com(parative) Syn(tax) Meetings. Leiden University – The Netherlands, April.
- 2017 “Prosody of Agreement: double agreement and variable size of phonological words in Turkish” Com(parative) Syn(tax) Meetings. Leiden University – The Netherlands, February.
- 2017 “The unavoidable role of prosody in configurationality: Turkish as a case study” With Aslı Göksel & Aslı Güner. Tokyo University of Foreign Studies – Japan, February.
- 2016 “Prosodic licensing in English ellipsis” With Anikó Lipták. Ellipse: quand, pourquoi, comment. Clermont-Ferrand – France, December.
- 2015 “Deriving prosodic structures: on what is mapped and what is not” Talk at LUCL. Leiden - The Netherlands, April.
- 2014 “Parenthesis and Turkish *ê*” With James Griffiths. LINGDAY 2014. Istanbul – Turkey, May.
- 2013 “Morphoprosodic delimitation of the focus domain in the WORD: In the footsteps of Sebüktekin (1984)” With Aslı Göksel. LINGDAY 2013: 45 years of Linguistics at Boğaziçi University in honour of Prof. Dr. Hikmet Sebüktekin. Istanbul-Turkey, June.
- 2012 “Prosodic Well-formedness Constraints in Turkish” Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Frankfurt-Germany, November.
- 2012 “Turkish as a 'Phrase Language” LINGDAY 2012, Istanbul-Turkey, June.
- 2011 “Prosodic Phrasing in Parentheticals: A Production Experiment” ELiTU: Experimental Linguistics Talks, Utrecht-The Netherlands, October.

Conference/Workshop talks (unless specified as a poster)

- 2020 “Focus and quotation in English echo questions” With James Griffiths and Anikó Lipták. DGFS 2020 – WS 12: Expressing the use-mention-distinction: An empirical perspective. Hamburg University – Germany, March.
- 2018 “The timing of ellipsis: Introduction” With Anikó Lipták. 51st Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europae, Workshop 16: “The timing of ellipsis”. University of Tallinn – Estonia, August/September.
- 2018 “An Indo-European Complementiser in Turkish: Against the subordination analysis” With James Griffiths. Clause Typing and the Syntax-to-Discourse Relation in Head-Final Languages. University of Konstanz – Germany, May.
- 2018 “English reprise Fragments in Minimalism: an in-situ analysis” With James Griffiths and Anikó Lipták. Generative Linguistics in the Old World, GLOW41. Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences – Hungary, April. [poster]
- 2018 “A Minimalist approach to reprise fragments” With James Griffiths and Anikó Lipták. AG12 "Relating Elliptical Utterances to Information in Context" at the 40th DGfS-Jahrestagung. Universität Stuttgart – Germany, March.
- 2018 "Dutch sluicing and P-stranding” With Anikó Lipták and Jason Merchant. Grote taaldag 2018. Utrecht – NL, February.
- 2017 “Echo fragments” With James Griffiths and Anikó Lipták. 7th Biennial International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English. Universidade de Vigo – Spain, September.

- 2017 “Variable prosodic domains and violations of PIC – Evidence for non-cyclic (phRase based) phonology” With Aslı Göksel. GLOW40 Leiden, Workshop I: Syntax-Phonology Interface. Leiden University – The Netherlands, March.
- 2016 “M-word vs. ω -word: Top down prosody vs. bottom up syntax” With Aslı Göksel. The Word and the Morpheme. Humboldt Universität zu Berlin - Germany, September.
- 2016 “The role of prosody sensitive particles in licensing ellipsis” With Anikó Lipták. 4th Conference of the International Society for the Linguistics of English. Poznań - Poland, September.
- 2016 “Licensing *the hell* in ellipsis: A prosodic accident” With Anikó Lipták. Ellipsis Across Borders 2016. Sarajevo - Bosnia and Herzegovina, June.
- 2016 “Prosodic Issues in Ellipsis: and introduction” With Anikó Lipták. Workshop 'Ellipsis licensing beyond syntax'. Leiden University – The Netherlands, January.
- 2015 “Recursion in Turkish prosodic grammar” CLCG, Workshop on Prosody. Groningen-The Netherlands, June.
- 2015 “Deriving prosodic structures: on what is mapped and what is not” CLCG, Syntax-Semantics reading group. Groningen-The Netherlands, April.
- 2014 “From ω to ι : interface categories of prosody” CLCG, Syntax-Semantics reading group. Groningen-The Netherlands, August.
- 2014 “An Indo-European Loan in Turkish and the Case of Germanic Appositives” With James Griffiths. 11th WoSSP. Barcelona-Spain, June.
- 2013 “Expressing Discourse Structure & Information Structure within the WORD” Poster. With Aslı Göksel. 9th Mediterranean Morphology Meeting. Dubrovnik-Croatia, Sep 2013.
- 2013 “Notes on *kiz*” With James Griffiths. S-Circle's Parentheticals Workshop. University of California, Santa Cruz-USA, April.
- 2013 “Prosody of Finite and Non-finite Clausal Parentheticals in Turkish” The Parenthesis and Ellipsis Workshop of the 34th Annual Meeting of the German Society of Linguistics. Potsdam-Germany, March.
- 2013 “Prosodic Recursivity and Syntax-Prosody Mapping in Turkish” PhLunch, University of California, Santa Cruz-USA, February.
- 2012 “Notes on Stacked Appositives” With James Griffiths (CLCG). Syntax and semantics seminar. Groningen-The Netherlands, December.
- 2012 “Fragment Answers in Turkish” With James Griffiths (CLCG). The 16th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics, Ankara-Turkey, September.
- 2012 “Parsing Parentheticals in Turkish” The 16th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics, Ankara-Turkey, September.
- 2012 “Prosodic Parenthesis and Prosodic Integration: A study in Turkish” *Parenthétiques* 2012, Paris-France, May.
- 2012 “Parenthetical insertions and Prosodic hierarchy in Turkish” 8th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics, Stuttgart-Germany, May.
- 2012 “Information Structure, Prosodic Domains and Parenthesis” (Mis)matches in clause linkage, Berlin-Germany, April.
- 2012 “Tone Copying and Conditions on Prosodic Integration” Groningen Phonology-Phonetics Group, Groningen-The Netherlands, March.
- 2012 “Prosodic Phrasing and Parentheses” Tin Dag 2012 Utrecht-The Netherlands, February.

- 2011** “The Use of Topics: Null-Objects and Null-Subjects in Turkish” Poster. 4th Conference on Syntax, Phonology and Language Analysis, Budapest-Hungary, September.
- 2011** “Pragmatic and Prosodic Analysis of Sentence Topics in Turkish” CLCG Syntax Meetings, Groningen-The Netherlands, March.
- 2010** “Prosodic Analysis of Sentence Topics in Turkish” International LoT Conference, University of Cyprus, Nicosia-Cyprus, March.
- 2010** “Pragmatic and Prosodic Analysis of Sentence Topics in Turkish Naturally Occurring Conversations” Boğaziçi Linguistics Circle, Istanbul-Turkey, March.
- 2009** “On the Formation of [V+V] Compounds in Turkish” The 2nd Mediterranean Graduate Meeting in Linguistics, Mersin University, Mersin-Turkey, March.
- 2009** “Strategies in Verbal Compounding in Turkish” Boğaziçi Linguistics Circle, Istanbul-Turkey, March.