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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Ph.D., Linguistics
Degree Conferred: June 2007
Dissertation title: *About Sharing*

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

M.A., Linguistic Studies (Concentration areas: Linguistic Analysis, Logic and Language)
Degree Conferred: June 2002
Thesis title: Some Aspects of Movement in Croatian

Zagreb University, Zagreb, Croatia

B.A. English Language and Literature & Italian Language and Literature
Degree conferred: October 1998

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

July 2019-present:	Professor METU, Department of Foreign Language Education
Feb. 2014-July 2019:	Associate Professor METU, Department of Foreign Language Education
Mar. 2009-Feb. 2014:	Assistant Professor METU, Department of Foreign Language Education
May 2008-Mar. 2009	Instructor METU, Department of Foreign Language Education

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Theoretical syntax, syntax-semantics interface, multidominance, linearization, processing of syntactic properties

PUBLICATIONS**Books**

In press. *Merge: Binariness in (Multidominant) Syntax*. (with Barbara Citko) Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

Articles published in peer reviewed journals

2020. The interpretation of syntactically unconstrained anaphors in Turkish heritage speakers. (with Sol Lago, Duygu Fatma Safak, Orhan Demir, and Bilal Kirkici) *Second Language Research* 36: 475-501.
2020. Conjunction saves multiple sluicing. (with Barbara Citko) *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics* 5(1), 92. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.1112>
2019. Clitics that Don't Climb. *Rasprave: Časopis Instituta za hrvatski jezik i jezikoslovlje* 45 (2), 401-416. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.31724/rihjj.45.2.9>
2019. Straight from the horse's mouth: Agreement attraction with Turkish possessors. (with Sol Lago, Duygu Fatma Safak, Orhan Demir, Bilal Kirkici, and Claudia Felser) *Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism* 9:3, 398-426. <https://doi.org/10.1075/lab.17019.lag>
2017. The interaction of contextual and syntactic information in the processing of Turkish anaphors. (with Sol Lago, Duygu Fatma Safak, Orhan Demir, and Bilal Kirkici) *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research* 1397–1425.
2016. Size Matters: The Syntax of Disjunctive Questions. *Linguistic Inquiry* 47:2, 283-305.
2016. Multiple (Coordinated) (Free) Relatives. (with Barbara Citko) *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 34: 393-427.
2016. Agreement and the structure of relative clauses. (with Boban Arsenijevic) *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics* 1(1): 17. 1–16, DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.12>.
2016. Alternative questions in Turkish. *Dilbilim Arastirmalari [Linguistic research]* 2016/1, 39-68.
2015. A note on *-mAdAn (önce)*. *Dilbilim Arastirmalari [Linguistic research]* 2015/I, 25-42.
2013. The Syntax of Relative Clauses in Croatian. *The Linguistic Review* 30, 25-49.

2013. Towards a New Typology of Coordinated Wh-Questions. (With Barbara Citko.) *Journal of Linguistics* 49, 1-32.
2011. Movement of Bare Objects in Turkish. (With Selçuk Işsever.) *Dilbilim Araştırmaları* 2011/I, 33-49.
2008. Free relatives in Croatian: Arguments for the Comp Account. *Linguistic Inquiry* 39:2, 275-294.
2008. Morphosyntax of Movement Dependencies in Haitian Creole. (With Shoichi Takahashi.) *Syntax* 11:2, 223-250.

Articles published in proceedings of international conferences

- In press. Clitics that don't climb. *Rasprave: Časopis Instituta za hrvatski jezik i jezikoslovlje*.
- To appear. Coordination of Wh-Phrases in Sluicing Constructions. (with Barbara Citko) In *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics #27: The Stanford Meeting 2018*.
2010. On a Matching Effect in Headed Relative Clauses. In Wayles, B., Cooper, A., Fisher, A., Kesici, E., Predolac, N., and Zec, D. (eds.) *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics #18: The Cornell Meeting 2009*, 193-209. Ann Arbor: Michigan Slavic Publications.
2006. Double Object Construction in Croatian: Arguments Against Appl. In Compton, Goledzinowska and Savchenko (eds.) *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics #15: The Toronto Meeting 2006*, 94-112. Ann Arbor: Michigan Slavic Publications.
2006. V-N Compounds in Italian: Agreement in Word Formation. In Jean-Pierre Montreuil and Chiyo Nishida (eds.) *New Perspectives in Romance Linguistics: Vol 1: Morphology, Syntax, Semantics and Pragmatics*, 113-126. Amsterdam: John Benjamins (CILT).
2005. Morphosyntax of Movement Dependencies in Haitian Creole. (With Shoichi Takahashi.) In Bateman, Leah and Cherlon Ussery (eds.) *Proceedings of the Thirty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*. Amherst, Mass.: GLSA Publications.
2005. Croatian Free Relatives. In Kosta, Peter and Lilia Schürcks (eds.) *Linguistics Investigations into Formal Descriptions of Slavic Languages: Contributions of the Sixth European Conference held at Potsdam University, November 30-December 02, 2005*, 195-204. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang.

Chapters in books

2017. Conjoined Wh-questions. In Martin Everaert and Henk van Riemsdijk (eds) *The Companion to Syntax* (second edition), 1127-1161. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.
2017. Negation in Croatian. In Claire Halpert, Hadas Kotek, and Coppe van Urk (eds), *A Pesky Set: Papers for David Pesetsky*, 223-232. Cambridge, MA: MIT Working Papers in Linguistics.
2017. On Variation in Comp & wh Coordination Structures. (with Barbara Citko) In Claire Halpert, Hadas Kotek, and Coppe van Urk (eds), *A Pesky Set: Papers for David Pesetsky*, 203-212. Cambridge, MA: MIT Working Papers in Linguistics.
2016. Syntax/Semantics/Pragmatics of Yes/No Questions in Second Language Turkish. (With Bilal Kirikici) In Ayşe Gurel (ed.) *Second Language Acquisition of Turkish*, 165-191. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
2014. Syntactic Knowledge and its Importance to Language Teaching and Learning. In Arif Sarıçoban (ed.) *Linguistics for English Language Teaching Studies*, 121-148. Ankara: Anı Yayıncılık.
2013. Linearizing Multidominance Structures. In Theresa Biberauer and Ian Roberts (eds.) *Challenges to Linearization*, 269-294. Berlin-New York: Mouton de Gruyter.
2012. Clitic Placement and Multidominance. In Myriam Uribe-Etxebarria and Viadal Valmala (eds.) *Ways of Structure Building*, 93-113. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

Submitted work

Accepted. *Merge: Binariness in (Multidominant) Syntax*. (with Barbara Citko). MIT Press.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**Abstracts published in the book of abstracts of regularly held, peer reviewed international conferences**

2019. Complementizer agreement in Turkish relative clauses. Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics 15, Lomonosov Moscow State University, September 26-28. (invited talk)
2019. Merge in (multidominant) syntax. (joint work with Barbara Citko) Lomonosov Moscow State University Colloquium series, September 25. (invited talk)
2019. Relativization of (non-)subjects in Turkish. Object Agreement across Barriers, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia, September, 16-17. (invited talk)
2018. Clitics that don't climb. Sixth Croatian syntax days, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Osijek and Institute of Croatian Language and Linguistics, Osijek, Croatia, May, 17-19.

2018. Coordination of *wh*-phrases in sluicing constructions. (with Barbara Citko) FASL 27, Stanford University, CA, May, 4-6.
2018. Zaman Gösteren Tümcelerin İkinci Dilde Edinimi: before ve after. (Second language acquisition of time clauses introduced by before and after.) (with Bilal Kirkici) 32. Ulusal Dilbilim Kurultayı. Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir, Turkey, May, 3-4.
2017. Auxiliary clitics in coordinated subjects: AGREE – SPLIT – REPEAT. (with Boban Arsenijevic) FDLS 12.5, Nova Gorica, Slovenia, December, 7-9.
2017. Structural Syncretism and the Binarity Constraint on Merge. (with Barbara Citko) NELS 48, Reykjavik, Iceland, October, 27-29.
2017. Anaphor interpretation in Turkish heritage speakers. (with Sol Lago, Duygu Safak, Orhan Demir & Bilal Kirkici) ISB 11, University of Limerick, Ireland, June 11-15.
2017. Contextual and syntactic information jointly affect the processing of Turkish anaphors. (with Sol Lago, Duygu Safak, Orhan Demir & Bilal Kirkici) CUNY, MIT, Cambridge, MA, USA, March 30-April 1.
2017. The Effect of Contextual Bias on Anaphor Resolution in Turkish. (with Sol Lago, Duygu Safak, Orhan Demir & Bilal Kirkici) ICTL 2017, Çukurova University, Adana, February 24-26.
2016. Agreement attraction in Turkish. (with Sol Lago, Duygu Safak, Orhan Demir, Bilal Kirkici & Claudia Felser) AMLAP 16, Basque Center on Cognition, Brain, and Language, Bilbao, Spain, September, 1-3.
2016. *If *if* and *wh*, then why not *that* and *wh*?*. (with Barbara Citko) FASL 25, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, May, 13-15.
2016. Kendisi ve o'nun Öncüllere Gönderimi Üzerine Ruhdilbilimsel Deneyleler. (Psycholinguistic experiments on referential possibilities of *kendisi* and *o*.) (with Orhan Demir, Duygu Safak, and Bilal Kirkici) 30. Ulusal Dilbilim Kurultayı. Ankara University, Turkey, May, 13-14.
2014. Turkish Alternative Questions. ICTL 17, Universite de Rouen, France, September 3-5.
2014. Alternative Questions in Turkish. WAFL 10, MIT, Cambridge, USA, May 2-4.
2013. Multiple Coordinated Relative Clauses. (with Barbara Citko) LSA 87, Boston, USA, January, 3-6.
2013. İkinci Dil Olarak Türkçede Soru Tümcelerinin Sözdizimsel, Anlambilimsel ve Edibilimsel Özellikleri Üzerine. (On the Acquisition of Syntax, Semantics, and Pragmatics of Yes-No questions in L2 Turkish) (with Bilal Kirkici) 27. Ulusal Dilbilim Kurultayı. Antalya, Turkey, May, 2-4.
2012. *Wh*-Coordination in Free Relatives. (with Barbara Citko) NELS 43, New York, USA, October, 19-21.
2012. Patterns of Agreement in Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian Relative Clauses. (with Boban Arsenijevic) Sinfonija 5, Vienna, Austria, September, 27-29.
2012. The Syntax of Disjunctive Questions. Sinfonija 5, Vienna, Austria, September, 27-29.

2012. Interrogative particle *mI* in Turkish. ICTL 2012, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, September, 18-21.
2010. Movement of Bare objects in Turkish (with Selçuk İşsever). Mediterranean. Syntax Meeting 3, Athens, Greece. October 8-10.
2010. What can *teach* teach us about T?. FASL 19. University of Maryland, College Park, MD. April 23-25.
2010. Türkçede Çıplak Nesnelere ve Taşıma (with Selçuk İşsever). 24. Ulusal Dilbilim Kurultayı. METU, Ankara. May 17-18.
2010. Multiple guises of multiple coordinated wh-questions (with Barbara Citko). LSA Annual Meeting. Baltimore, Maryland, January 7-10.
2009. Ways of Wh-coordination (with Barbara Citko). NELS 40, MIT, Cambridge, MA, November 13-15.
2009. Coordinated Questions in Slavic and Beyond (with Barbara Citko). SLG 4 and SinFonIJA 2, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, September 24-26.
2009. On a Matching Effect in Headed Relative Clauses. FASL 18, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, May 15-17.
2008. What Clitic *je* in Croatian Tells Us about Multidominance. Ways of Structure Building, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain, November 13-14.
2008. What Clitic *je* in Croatian Tells Us about Multidominance. BCGL 3, Brussels, Belgium, May 21-23.
2008. Linearizing Multidominance Structures. GLOW 31, Workshop on Linearization, Newcastle, Great Britain, March 25-29. (first alternate)
2006. Double Object Construction in Croatian: Argument against Appl⁰. FASL 15. Toronto, Canada, May 12-14.
2006. Free Relatives in Croatian: Arguments for the COMP Account. LSA Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, New Mexico, January 5-8.
2005. Free Relatives in Croatian: Arguments for the COMP Account. FDSL 6. University of Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany, November 30-December 1.
2005. Italian V-N Compounds and Agreement. LSRL 35. University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, February 24-27.
2004. Morphosyntax of Movement Dependencies in Haitian Creole. (with Shoichi Takahashi) NELS 35. UConn, Storrs, Connecticut, October 22-24.

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

PhD Committees, co-advisor

Çabuk, Sakine (completed: December 2016)

Dissertation title: *An experimental study on acquisition of prepositions in English as a third language.*

MA Committees, advisor

Kiper, Sebahat Yağmur. (completed: September 2020)

Thesis title: *In the case of sluicing*

Ozay, Ayşegül. (completed: September 2020)

Thesis title: *Mismatches in subject-verb agreement: The processing perspective*

Köse, Engin. (completed: September 2019)

Thesis title: *Missing verbs in Yes-No questions: Gapping or Right Node Raising?*

Kesici, Alper. (completed: September 2019)

Thesis title: *Negative polarity items in Yes-No questions*

Göktürk, Nazlınur. (completed: June 2016)

Thesis title: *“Every student didn’t learn English”: The acquisition of scope by L2 learners of English*

Eren Gezen, Emine. (completed: September 2015)

Thesis title: *Interfaces in second language acquisition.*

Kurumlu, Zehra. (completed: September 2013)

Thesis title: *The ‘Split’: Single Exponent in L1, Multiple Exponents in L2: Consequences for L2*

MA Committees, co-advisor

Demir, Orhan. (completed: September 2012)

Thesis title: *The nature of acquisition and processing of island constraints by Turkish learners of English.*

SERVICE

Departmental service

2016- Advisor to the Chair, Department of Foreign Language Education, METU.

2012-2013 Advisor to the Chair, Department of Foreign Language Education, METU.

Conferences and Workshops

2008 METU Syntax Workshop (organizer)

Reviewing

Article Reviewer: *Linguistic Inquiry, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Lingua, The Linguistic Review, Acta Linguistica Hungarica, Dilbilim Araştırmaları, Snippets, Linguistic Variation, Glossa, Syntax: A Journal of Theoretical, Experimental and Interdisciplinary Research.*

Conference Abstract Reviewer: North East Linguistic Society, Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) Colloquium, Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics, Penn Linguistic Colloquium, SinFonIJA, Islands 2011, ICTL 2012.

AWARDS

2016: Prof. Dr. Mustafa Parlar Eğitim ve Araştırma Vakfı: Educator of the year.