

# MEHMET ILTERIS BOZKURT

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## EDUCATION

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- Middle East Technical University** September 2019 -  
MSc in Cognitive Science GPA: 4.0/4.0
- Bogazici University** September 2015 - June 2019  
BA in Linguistics GPA: 3.89/4.0  
**Project:** *On the Reliability of the SAT Procedure in Psycholinguistics Experiments:  
A Simulation Study* (Advisor: Asst. Prof. Dr. Pavel Logacev)
- Sirri Yircali Anadolu Lisesi** October 2010 - June 2015  
Prep. School + Quantitative Diploma Grade: 90.64/100

## EXPERIENCE

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- METU - Informatics Institute - Cognitive Science Department** October 2021 -  
*Research Assistant*
- COGS526 - Meaning and Logic - Dr. Ceyhan Temurcu
  - COGS532 - Theoretical Linguistics - Asst. Prof. Dr. Umut Ozge
  - COGS543 - Computational Semantics - Asst. Prof. Dr. Umut Ozge
  - COGS566 - Probabilistic Models of Cognition - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Barbaros Yet
- METU - Language and Cognitive Development Lab** November 2019 - October 2021  
*TUBITAK Project Assistant*
- Worked as a part of TUBITAK project 218K184 *Processing, development and semantic modelling of conditional structures in Turkish* (2019-2021). PI: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Duygu Ozge (Middle East Technical University)
  - Attended several reading group meetings
  - Prepared presentations for certain articles related to the project
  - Provided technical support in general
  - Helped other members of the lab with their projects
- Unbabel** March 2019 -  
*Freelance Terminologist*
- Translated glossaries and reviewed translation memories for clients such as Microsoft, Springer, UdeMy, Wix, Logitech, TomTom, Tinder, King, etc.
  - Improved and keep improving my translation skills on the whole
- METU - TUREad Lab** July 2018 - August 2018  
*Voluntary Intern*
- Worked under the supervision of PhD student Aysegul Ozkan and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Cengiz Acarturk
  - Detected certain words related to an ongoing experimental study from numerous audio data in sentence format and annotated them in a precise manner on ELAN
  - Reviewed and fixed audio files annotated by others

- Received training on how eye-tracking experiments are prepared and prepared a mock experiment based on Experiment Builder's templates
- Gained hands-on experience in conducting experiments

**Isik University - Department of Computer Science**  
*TUBITAK Project Assistant*

October 2017 - October 2018

- Performed different tasks, mostly related to linguistics -including but not limited to creating synsets, matching antonyms, and finding other semantic relations between words, writing down definitions of words that lack one, annotating the acceptability of word - affix pairs- for TUBITAK project 116E104 *Constructing a WordNet for Turkish Using Manual and Automatic Annotation* (2017-2019). PI: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Olcay T. Yildiz (Isik University)

**Bogazici University - Sign Language Lab**  
*Voluntary Assistant*

March 2016 - December 2016

- Detected signed words in video recordings and cropped/edited them for TUBITAK project 114E263 *Machine Translation and Avatar Animation from Turkish to Turkish Sign Language* (2014-2016). PI at Istanbul Technical University: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hatice Kose, PI at Bogazici University: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Meltem Kelepir Wood
- Listed the signed words in Microsoft Excel and added them to the ITUs online dictionary
- Became knowledgeable about Turkish Sign Language and sign languages in general

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Logacev, P., & **Bozkurt, M. I.** (2021). [Statistical Power in Response Signal Paradigm Experiments](#). *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*, 43.

**Bozkurt, M. I.** (2019). [On Nominalizers in Turkish Embedded Clauses](#). Talk given at *BUSCTEL 2019*.

## LANGUAGES

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Turkish (Native), English (C1), Spanish (B1), German (A1)

## SKILLS

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| <b>Computer Languages</b>   | LISP, R, Python, WebPPL  |
| <b>Software &amp; Tools</b> | Microsoft Office Tools, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Adobe Premiere Pro, RStudio, SPSS, NumPy, pandas, ELAN, SR Research Experiment Builder, General Technological Prowess |

## HONORS AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

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ODTU Graduate Course Performance Award (2019 - 2020)

Highest ranking student among the first graduates of the Linguistics BA program at Bogazici University

1st place in YDS (Fall 2018), Foreign Language Exam, with a 100/100 score

82/86/89 in ALES (Fall 2018), Selection Exam for Academic Personnel and Graduate Studies, quantitative, equally weighted, and verbal, respectively)

Turkish Language Association Scholarship (Spring 2018 - Fall 2018)

Surveillant at Bogazici University 2nd North Dormitory (Fall 2016 - Spring 2018)

Sabancı Foundation University Entrance Scholarship (Fall 2015 - June 2019)

Bogazici University Scholarship for Dormitories (Fall 2015 - June 2019)

Certificate of High Achievement in High School (Fall 2013, Spring 2015)

Certificate of Honor in High School (Fall 2010)

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & HOBBIES**

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Football, Gaming, TV Series, Anime, Movies, Documentaries, Languages, Science Fiction and Fantasy Literature