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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

CURRENT PHD in LINGUISTICS, **Radboud University**, the Netherlands
SEPTEMBER 2019 Supervisors: [Dr. Susanne Brouwer](#), [Dr. Sharon Unsworth](#) & [Prof. Dr. Falk Huettig](#)

NOVEMBER 2018 M.Sc. in LINGUISTICS, **University of Alberta**, Canada
SEPTEMBER 2016 Supervisors: [Prof. Dr. Juhani Järvi](#) & [Dr. Evangelia Daskalaki](#)
Thesis: Comprehension of Evidentiality in Spoken Turkish: Comparing Monolingual and Bilingual Speakers
GPA: 4.00/4.00

JULY 2016 Minor in PSYCHOLOGY, **Middle East Technical University**, Turkey
SEPTEMBER 2011 GPA: 3.82/4.00

JULY 2016 B.A. in FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATION, **Middle East Technical University**, Turkey
SEPTEMBER 2011 GPA: 3.98/4.00

WORK EXPERIENCE

current PHD CANDIDATE
SEPTEMBER 2019 Centre for Language Studies, Radboud University, Nijmegen

January 2019 RESEARCHER
SEPTEMBER 2018 Project Manager: [Prof. Dr. Elma Blom](#)
Checking and coding the transcriptions of audio recordings of Turkish-Dutch children with and without a Developmental Language Disorder
Analyzing and processing data
Participating in writing of a research article

APRIL 2018 TEACHING ASSISTANT, Department of Linguistics, University of Alberta
JANUARY 2018 LING204 English Syntax
Dr. Andrea Wilhelm, Dr. Lena Vasilyeva
Holding weekly office hours
Marking midterms, final exams & assignments

DECEMBER 2017 TEACHING ASSISTANT, Department of Linguistics, University of Alberta
SEPTEMBER 2017 LING204 English Syntax
Dr. Marina Blekher, Dr. Evangelia Daskalaki
Holding weekly office hours
Marking midterms, final exams & assignments

AUGUST 2017 RESEARCH ASSISTANT, Center for Comparative Psycholinguistics (CCP),
MAY 2017 University of Alberta
Dr. Juhani Järvikivi
Designing experiments & collecting data

APRIL 2017 TEACHING ASSISTANT, Department of Linguistics, University of Alberta
SEPTEMBER 2016 LING101 Introduction to Linguistic Analysis
Dr. Marina Blekher, Dr. Evangelia Daskalaki
Holding weekly office hours
Marking midterms & final exams

JANUARY 2016 ENGLISH TEACHER (INTERN), Middle East Technical University Development
OCTOBER 2015 Foundation Schools

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- NOVEMBER, 2019 ORAL PRESENTATION, The International Morphological Processing Conference
University of Tübingen
Kaidi Lõo, Abigail Toth, Figen Karaca & Juhani Järvikivi
[Evidence from masked priming shows processing differences between real and pseudo morphology](#)
- JULY, 2019 ORAL PRESENTATION, The 41st Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society
Montreal, Canada
Kaidi Lõo, Abigail Toth, Figen Karaca & Juhani Järvikivi
[Effects of affective ratings and individual differences in English morphological processing](#)
- JULY, 2019 ORAL PRESENTATION, International Symposium of Bilingualism
University of Alberta
Figen Karaca, Evangelia Daskalaki & Juhani Järvikivi
[Online Comprehension of Evidentiality in Turkish as an Immigrant Language](#)
- SEPTEMBER 2018 POSTER PRESENTATION, The Mental Lexicon
University of Alberta
Kaidi Lõo, Abigail Toth, Figen Karaca & Juhani Järvikivi
[Effects of Word Stem and Personality in Affective Ratings for Complex Words](#)
- OCTOBER 2017 ORAL PRESENTATION, Alberta Conference on Linguistics
University of Alberta
Processing Evidentiality in Turkish as a Heritage Language

PROJECTS

- ONGOING Who Did What to Whom? An Investigation of Thematic Role Assignment
in Turkish-Dutch Bilingual Children
Figen Karaca, [Dr. Susanne Brouwer](#), [Dr. Sharon Unsworth](#) & [Prof. Dr. Falk Huettig](#)
- ONGOING The Role of Individual Differences in Comprehension of Evidentiality
Figen Karaca, [Prof. Juhani Järvikivi](#) & [Dr. Evangelia Daskalaki](#)

GUEST TALKS

- FEBRUARY 2018 LING204 English Syntax
Department of Linguistics, University of Alberta
The Problems Experienced by Turkish Speakers of English
- NOVEMBER 2017 LING204 English Syntax
Department of Linguistics, University of Alberta
Common Problems Experienced by Turkish EFL Students

DECEMBER 2016 LING101 Introduction to Linguistic Analysis
Department of Linguistics, University of Alberta
Case and Agreement in Turkish

VOLUNTEER WORK

- FEBRUARY 2020 **KLETSKOPPEN CHILD LANGUAGE FESTIVAL**
VOLUNTEER
Preparing and playing a language game with 4 year-old and older children
- MAY 2018 CCP Spring Training in Psycholinguistics (STEP)
VOLUNTEER ORGANIZER
- MAY 2017 CCP Spring Training in Psycholinguistics (STEP)
VOLUNTEER ORGANIZER
- SEPTEMBER 2018 University of Alberta, Linguistics Graduate Students' Association (LGSA)
SEPTEMBER 2017 COLLOQUIUM LIAISON
- SEPTEMBER 2018 University of Alberta, Faculty of Arts Teaching Awards Committee
JANUARY 2017 GRADUATE REPRESENTATIVE
Adjudicating submissions to Faculty of Arts
Reviewing faculty submissions
- MAY 2015 Learning and Student Development Office, Middle East Technical
MARCH 2015 University
INSTRUCTOR OF ENGLISH
Preparing pre-intermediate level students to METU Proficiency Exam
Helping them improve all four language skills in collaboration with instructors from
Foreign Language Education Department
- DECEMBER 2013 9th International Middle East Technical University Postgraduate
Conference on Linguistics and Language Teaching
STUDENT VOLUNTEER
Helping organizing the event
Working at the sign-up and welcome booth
- DECEMBER 2013 The 21st Middle East Technical University British Novelist Conference
STUDENT VOLUNTEER
Helping organizing the event
Working at the sign-up and welcome booth
- JULY 2013 Legambiente Lecco Onlus
ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEER
Responsible for environmental enhancement, improvement of Alpine animal habitats in
an international environmentalist summer camp

HONORS & AWARDS

- JULY 2016 The **first ranking student** in Foreign Language Education Department
- JULY 2016 The **first ranking student** in Faculty of Education
- JULY 2016 The **second ranking student** in Middle East Technical University
- JULY 2016 **High Honor Roll**
SEPTEMBER 2012 Middle East Technical University
- JULY 2016 Monthly Bursary for Teachers' Education
SEPTEMBER 2011 Turkish National Bursary

AFFILIATIONS

- CURRENT **The International Max Planck Research School for Language Sciences**
SEPTEMBER 2019 Radboud University
- SEPTEMBER 2018 **Faculty of Arts Teaching Awards Committee**
JANUARY 2017 University of Alberta
- SEPTEMBER 2018 **Center for Comperative Psycholinguistics**
SEPTEMBER 2016 University of Alberta

CERTIFICATES

- AUGUST 2018 HTML and CSS for Beginners
Online Offerings of Saylor Academy
- MAY 2018 Spring Training in Experimental Psycholinguistics (STEP)
- MAY 2017 Spring Training in Experimental Psycholinguistics (STEP)
- JUNE 2015 The Bilingual Brain by Arturo Hernandez
Online Offerings of the University of Houston on Coursera

LANGUAGES

- TURKISH: Mothertongue
ENGLISH: Native-like Proficiency
GERMAN: Basic Knowledge

SKILLS

- SOFTWARE/PROGRAMS: OpenSesame, CHAT, CLAN, Praat
STATISTICS: RStudio, advanced modelling (LMER), data visualization
RESEARCH: Eye-tracking, behavioral, production