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Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

Sept 1999 – June 2004: Ph.D. in Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, Harvard University.
Ph.D. Dissertation: *Case, Referentiality and Phrase Structure*
Committee: C. T. James Huang, Cedric Boeckx, Shigeru Miyagawa

1996 – 1999: M.A. in Linguistics, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey.
(M.A. Thesis: *Turkish as a non-pro-drop language*)

1992 – 1996: B.A. in Translation and Simultaneous Interpreting Boğaziçi University.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Caucasian Languages: Syntax of South Caucasian Languages

Structure of Laz

Structure of Anatolian Dialects of Georgian

Case and Agreement, Applicatives, Verb Classes, Transitivity and Subjecthood in Laz

Theoretical Syntax: NP structure, Pro-drop, Case, Agreement, Referentiality, Configurationality, (Pseudo-)Incorporation, Scrambling, Rightward Movement, Argument Structure

Semantics: Indefinites, Bare Nouns

Turkic Languages: Morphological and Syntactic analyses of Turkic languages

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2014-up to date: Associate Professor of Linguistics, Department of Western Languages and Literatures, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul.

2004-2014: Assistant Professor of Linguistics, Department of Western Languages and Literatures, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul.

2003-2004: Tutor at the Bureau of Study Counsel, Harvard University

2001-2004: Teaching Fellow, Department of Linguistics, Harvard University

- 1998-2000: Instructor of Turkish, Turkish Language and Culture Program for Foreigners, Boğaziçi University Language Center, Istanbul.
- 1996-1999: Research Assistant, Department of Western Languages and Literatures, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul.
- 1996-1997: Teaching Assistant, Turkish Language and Culture Program for Foreigners Language Center, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul.

AWARDS, HONORS AND GRANTS

- Summer 2009: TÜBİTAK – ULAKBİM publication grant.
- Spring 2007: Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Vakfı (BÜVAK) Award for Excellence in Research in Social Sciences (*Araştırmada Üstün Başarı Ödülü*)
- Spring 2007: BÜVAK Award for Excellence in Teaching (*Öğretimde Üstün Başarı Ödülü*)
- Spring 2004: Harvard University Hanson Award for Special Service to Graduate Students
- Fall 2003: Harvard University Graduate Student Council Travel Grant
- January - June 2003: Harvard University Graduate Society Fellowship (Arthur Lehman Fellowship)
- Fall 2002: Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching – awarded by Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning (for TAing the course: Introduction to Linguistics)
- Spring 2002: Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching – awarded by Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning (for TAing the course: Introduction to Linguistics)
- Fall 2001: Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching – awarded by Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning (for TAing the Course: Introduction to Syntactic Theory)
- Sept 2000-June 2004: Harvard University, Dudley House Fellow Position and Stipend
- June 1996: Boğaziçi University, Istanbul Turkey: Award for Highest Achievement in the School of Foreign Languages.
- June 1996: Boğaziçi University, Istanbul Turkey: Award for Highest Achievement at the Department of Translation and Simultaneous Interpreting

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Boğaziçi University Research Fund (BAP: Bilimsel Araştırma Projesi) 2012:
Thematic Suffixes and Verb classes in Laz
Position: Leader

Boğaziçi University Research Fund (BAP: Bilimsel Araştırma Projesi) 2007:
The Morphological and Syntactic Properties of Case and Agreement in Laz.
Position: Leader

TÜBİTAK: 2007: Inferring the Evolutionary History of Turkic Languages using Answer Set
Programming
Position: Researcher

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Güven, Mine, Akar, Didar, Öztürk, Balkız and Meltem Kelepir (eds) (in press) *Exploring the Turkish linguistic landscape: Essays in honor of Prof. Eser Erguvanlı Taylan*. Studies in Language Companion Series. John Benjamins: Amsterdam.

Öztürk, Balkız and Markus Pöchtrager (eds) (2011) *Pazar Laz*. LINCOM: Languages of the World Materials 484, LINCOM EUROPA, München, 167 pp.

Kelepir, Meltem and Balkız Öztürk (eds) (2007) *Proceedings of Workshop in Altaic Formal Linguistics II* (Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, October 2004), MIT Working Papers in Linguistics, Cambridge, 393 pp.

Öztürk, Balkız (2005) *Case, Referentiality and Phrase Structure*. Linguistik Aktuell 77, John Benjamins, Amsterdam, 268 pp.

Journal Articles

Öztürk, Balkız Taylan and E. Erguvanlı (in press) Possessive Phrases in Turkish. *Lingua*.

Demirok, Ömer F. and B. Öztürk (2015) The Logophoric Complementizer in Laz. *Dilbilim Araştırmaları Dergisi* 2015/2: 45-69.

Taylan, E. Erguvanlı and B. Öztürk (2014) Transitivity in Pazar Laz. *Acta Linguistica Hungarica* 61: 271–296.

Öztürk, B. (2010) Subjects in Pazar and Ardesheni Laz. *Dilbilim Araştırmaları Dergisi*. Boğaziçi University Press, 33-50.

Öztürk, B. (2009) Incorporating Agents, *Lingua* 119: 334-358. (SSCI DOI: 10.1016/j.lingua.2007.10.018)

Book chapters

- Öztürk, B. and E. Erguvanlı Taylan (to appear) Omnipresent little vP in Pazar Laz. In *The Verbal Domain*, Roberta D'Alessandro, Irene Franco and Angel Gallego (eds.). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Öztürk, B. (2013) Postverbal constituents in SOV languages. *Theoretical Approaches to Disharmonic Word Orders*, M. Sheehan and M. T. Biberauer (eds.), Oxford University Press.
- Öztürk, B. (2013) Rightward Movement, EPP and Specifiers: Evidence from Uyghur and Khalkha. *Rightward Movement from a Cross-linguistic Perspective*, Webelhuth, Gerth, Manfred Sailer and Heike Walker (eds.), Linguistik Aktuell, John Benjamins, Amsterdam, pp. 175-210.
- Öztürk, B. (2012) Low, High and Higher Applicatives: Evidence from Pazar Laz. *Information Structure and Agreement*, Camacho Taboada, Maria Victoria, Jimenez Fernandez, Angel, Martin Gonzalez, Javier and Reyes Tejedor, Mariano (eds.), Linguistik Aktuell 197, John Benjamins, Amsterdam, pp. 275-295.
- Demirok, Ömer, Emgin, Betül, Kaya, Neşe, Öztürk, Balkız, Sarıgül, Özge and Eser Taylan (2011) Morphology. *Pazar Laz*. Öztürk, Balkız and Markus Pöchtrager (eds.), LINCUM: Languages of the World Materials 484, LINCUM EUROPA, München, pp. 23-118.
- Atlamaz, Ümit, Emgin, Betül, Göksel, Aslı, Gündoğdu, Songül, Öztürk, Balkız and Eser Taylan (2011) Syntax. *Pazar Laz*. Öztürk, Balkız and Markus Pöchtrager (eds.) LINCUM: Languages of the World Materials 484, LINCUM EUROPA, München, pp. 119-159.
- Öztürk, Balkız (2008) Non-Configurationality: Free Word Order and Argument Drop in Turkish. *The Limits of Syntactic Variation*, M.T. Biberauer (ed.), Linguistik Aktuell 132, John Benjamins, Amsterdam, pp. 411-440.
- Öztürk, Balkız (2006) Case-driven Agree, EPP and Passive in Turkish. *Passivization and Typology*. Abraham, Werner and Larisa Leisiö (eds.) Typological Studies in Language 68, John Benjamin, Amsterdam, pp. 383-402.
- Öztürk, Balkız (2006) Null Arguments and Case-driven Agree in Turkish. *Minimalist Essays*. Cedric Boeckx (ed.) Linguistik Aktuell 91, John Benjamins, Amsterdam, pp. 268-287.
- Amand, Gorm, Gülşat Aygen, Mary Ann Cockerill, Ju-Eun Lee, Balkız Öztürk (2002) Syntax. *Ndebele*, eds. Bower, Claire and Victoria Lottridge (eds.), LINCUM: Languages of the World Materials 416, LINCUM EUROPA, München, pp. 53-79.
- Öztürk, Balkız (2001) Turkish as a non-pro-drop language. *The Verb in Turkish*, E. Erguvanlı-Taylan (ed.), Linguistik Aktuell 44, John Benjamins, Amsterdam, pp. 239-260.

Articles in proceedings

- Emgin, Betül and Balkız Öztürk (2011) Infinitival Clauses in Pazar Laz. In *Languages*

- and Cultures in the Caucasus: Proceedings of Current Advances in Caucasian Studies* (University of Macerata, Macerata, January 2010), Tomelleri, Vittorio, Topadze, Manana and Anna, Lukianowicz (eds.), Verlag Otto Sagner, München, 245-257.
- Öztürk, Balkız (2011) Türkçe Ortaç Yapılarında Kullanılan Eklerin Seçimi. 24. *Ulusal Dilbilim Kurultayı Bildiri Kitabı* (ODTÜ, Ankara, Mayıs 2010), Sağın-Şimşek, Çiğdem and Çiler Hatipoğlu (eds.), ODTÜ, Ankara, 233-243.
- Öztürk, Balkız. (2008) Relativization strategies in Turkish, *Proceedings of Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics 4* (Harvard University, Cambridge, May 2007), Boeckx, Cedric and Süleyman Ulutaş (eds.), MITWPL, MIT, Cambridge, pp. 241-253.
- Oded, İlknur and Balkız Öztürk (2008) Türkçe’de Taşıma Denetim Altında mı? 20. *Ulusal Dilbilim Kurultayı Bildirileri* (Maltepe Üniversitesi, İstanbul, Mayıs 2006) Çotuksöken, Yusuf and Nafi Yalçın (eds.), Maltepe Üniversitesi, İstanbul, 255-263.
- Öztürk, Balkız (2008) Is there agent incorporation?, *Proceedings of Chicago Linguistic Society Meeting 40* (University of Chicago, Chicago, April 2004), Adams, Nikki, Adam Cooper, Fey Parrill and Thomas Wier (eds.), Chicago Linguistic Society, Chicago, pp. 279-289.
- Öztürk, Balkız (2007) Asymmetry in Double-object Constructions in Turkish, *Proceedings of Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics 2* (Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, October 2004), Keleşir, Meltem and Balkız Öztürk (eds.) MITWPL, MIT, Cambridge, pp. 305-316.
- Öztürk, Balkız (2006) Incorporation of agents in Turkish. *Advances in Turkish Linguistics: Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics* (Dokuz Eylül University, İzmir, August 2004), Yağcıoğlu, S. and A. C. Deger (eds.), Dokuz Eylül University Press, İzmir, pp.235-248.
- Güranlı, Özge and Balkız Öztürk (2005) Türkçe’de “ne...ne” öbekleri ve çift geçişli eylem yapıları. 19. *Ulusal Dilbilim Kurultayı Bildirileri* (Harran Üniversitesi, Şanlıurfa, Mayıs 2005), Sarı, Mustafa and Halef Nas (eds.), Harran Üniversitesi, Şanlıurfa, pp. 54-65.
- Öztürk, Balkız (2005), Asymmetry in Double-object Constructions in Turkish, *Proceedings of Western Conference on Linguistics 2004*, (University of Southern California, Los Angeles, November 2004), Temkin Martinez, Michal, Asier Alcazar and Roberto Mayoral Hernandez (eds.), California State University, Fresno, pp. 248-262.
- Öztürk, Balkız (2005) Pseudo-Incorporation of Agents, *Proceedings of PLC 28 (Penn Linguistics Colloquium)* (University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, February 2004), Arunachalam, Sudha, Tatjana Scheffler, Sandhya Sundaresan and Joshua Tauberer (eds.), University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics, Philadelphia, pp. 213-226.
- Öztürk, Balkız (2004) DPs in Turkish. *Current Research in Turkish Linguistics:*

Proceedings of the 11th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics (Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimağusa, August 2002), İmer, Kamile and Gürkan Doğan (eds.), Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimağusa, pp. 57-66.

Öztürk, Balkız (2003) Complex Predicates in Turkish. *Proceedings of GSAS/Dudley House Workshop on Light Verbs: Harvard University Working Papers in Linguistics 9* (Harvard University, Cambridge, November 2003), Aygen, Gülşat, Claire Bower and Conor Quinn (eds.), Cambridge, pp. 171-192.

Öztürk, B. (2003) Adjunct Clauses in Turkish. *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics* (Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, August 2000), Özsoy, A. Sumru, Didar, Akar, Mine, Nakipoğlu-Demiralp, E. Erguvanlı-Taylan and Ayhan Aksu-Koç (eds.), Boğaziçi University Press, İstanbul, pp.143-150.

Öztürk, B. (2001) Genitive Phrases in Turkish. *HUMIT 2000: Proceedings of the First Harvard-MIT Student Conference in Language Research* (Harvard University, Cambridge, August 2000), Matushansky, Ora, Albert Costa, Javier Martin-Gonzalez, Lance Nathan and Adam Szczegielniak (eds.), MITWPL 40, MIT, Cambridge, pp. 205-216.

Working Papers

Öztürk, Balkız (2004) Case, Referentiality and Non-configurationality. *Harvard University Working Papers in Linguistics*, Claire Bower (ed.), Volume 10, Harvard University, Cambridge, pp. 117-157.

Öztürk, Balkız (2003) Pseudo-incorporation in Turkish. *Harvard Working Papers in Linguistics*, Boeckx, Cedric, Claire Bower and Jay Jasanoff (eds.), Volume 8, Harvard University, Cambridge, pp. 139-158.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Conference and Workshop Presentations

2015 – The Logophoric Complementizer in Laz. *Societas Linguistica Europaea*, Leiden (with Ömer F. Demirok)

2015 - Agreeing complementizers and logophoricity in Laz. *Linguistic Approaches to Endangered Languages*. Boğaziçi University (with Ömer F. Demirok)

2015 - Cognate objects in Sason Arabic. *Linguistic Approaches to Endangered Languages*. Boğaziçi University (with Faruk Akkuş)

2014 - Higher Applicatives in Pazar Laz. *Linguistics and Language Conference*. İstanbul.

2014 - Possessive Phrases in Turkish: PPs in disguise. (with Eser Erguvanlı Taylan) *GLOW 37*, Belgium.

- 2013 - Omnipresent Little vP in Pazar Laz (with Eser Erguvanlı Taylan) Little v workshop. University of Leiden.
- 2012 - Possessive Free Genitives in Turkish. (with Karl Zimmer and Eser Erguvanlı Taylan), International Conference on Turkish Linguistics, ODTÜ.
- 2012 - Transitivity in Pazar Laz. Workshop on Argument Structure, University of Debrecen, Hungary.
- 2011 - Low, High and Higher Applicatives: Evidence from Pazar Laz. Colloquium on Generative Grammar 21, University of Seville.
- 2011- Applicatives and Statives in Pazar Laz. Workshop on Functional Categories. Boğaziçi University.
- 2011- Implications of case and agreement patterns in three Caucasian dialects spoken in Turkey: Pazar Laz, Ardeshehi Laz and İnegöl (Acharian) Georgian. (with Ö. Demirok and A. Göksel) Workshop on the Languages of the Caucasus, University of Leipzig.
- 2010 - Türkçe Ortaç Yapılarında Eklerin Seçimi. 24. Dilbilim Kurultayı. ODTÜ.
- 2010 - Infinitival Clauses in Pazar Laz. (with Betül Emgin). Current Advances in Caucasian Studies. Macerata, Italy.
- 2009 - Postverbal constituents in SOV languages. Theoretical Approaches to Disharmonic Word Orders. Newcastle University. England.
- 2008 - The Loss of Case System in Ardeshehi Laz and its morphosyntactic consequences. Morphological Variation and Change in the Languages of the Caucasus. 13th International Morphology Meeting. University of Vienna. Austria.
- 2008 - Postverbal constituents in Khalka Mongolian and Uyghur Turkic. Rightward Movement in a Comparative Perspective (DGfS). University of Bamberg, Germany.
- 2007- Relativization Strategies in Turkish. Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics, Harvard University, Cambridge.
- 2006 - Agent Incorporation in Turkish. Noun Incorporation Conference, University of Ottawa, Ottawa.
- 2006 - Raising in Turkish and English. IDEA, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul.
- 2005 - Null Arguments in Turkish. Sounds of Silence Conference, University of Tilburg, Tilburg.
- 2005 - Accusative Subjects in Turkish. Mediterranean Syntax Meeting, University of Rhodes, Rhodes.

- 2005 - Türkçe’de “ne...ne” bağlacı ve çift geçişli eylem yapıları. 14. Ulusal Dilbilim Kurultayı, Harran Üniversitesi, Urfa.
- 2004 - Asymmetry in Double-object constructions in Turkish. Western Conference on Linguistics, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.
- 2004 - Passivization and Double-object constructions in Turkish. Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul.
- 2004 - Incorporation of Agents in Turkish. The XII. International Conference on Turkish Linguistics, Dokuz Eylül University, İzmir.
- 2004 - Narrow Scope Indefinites and Pseudo-Incorporation. Georgetown University Roundtable on Languages and Linguistics, Georgetown University, Washington D.C.
- 2004 - Is there Agent Incorporation? Chicago Linguistic Society, University of Chicago, Chicago.
- 2004 - Agent Incorporation. ECO5: Syntax Workshop, University of Maryland, College Park.
- 2004 - Agent Incorporation in Turkish. Penn Linguistics Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.
- 2003 - Configurationality: A Typology based on case and referentiality. CASTL Conference, Center of Advanced Studies in Theoretical Linguistics, University of Tromsø, Norway.
- 2003 - Agent Incorporation. Michigan Linguistic Society, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 2003 - Case, Referentiality and Configurationality. The 32nd Annual Meeting of LASSO (Linguistic Society of the South-West), University of Texas, Pan American, Edinburg.
- 2002 - Complex Predicate Formation in Turkish. Light Verb Workshop, Harvard University, Cambridge.
- 2002 - DPs in Turkish. The Eleventh International Conference on Turkish Linguistics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Cyprus.
- 2000 - Possessive Phrases in Turkish. HUMIT (Harvard University-MIT Joint Conference on Linguistics), Harvard University/MIT, Cambridge.
- 2000 - Adjunct Clauses in Turkish. The Tenth International Conference on Turkish Linguistics, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey.

1999 - Bir Adıl Düsürme Dili olarak Türkçe. XIII. National Conference on Turkish Linguistics, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey.

1999 - Turkish as a non-pro-drop language. I. International Workshop on Turkish Linguistics, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey.

Invited Presentations

2014 - Initiation vs. Delimitation: An Event Structure Perspective, Yeditepe University, Cognitive Science Program, Istanbul.

2005 - Case and Movement in Turkish. ODTÜ, Ankara.

2003 - A Typology based on case and referentiality. Boğaziçi University, Istanbul.

2001 - DPs in Turkish. Harvard University Ford Foundation Talks, Department of Linguistics, Harvard University, Cambridge.

2000 - Genitive Phrases in Turkish. Harvard University Ford Foundation Talks, Department of Linguistics, Harvard University, Cambridge.

1999 - Turkish as a non-pro-drop language. Harvard University Ford Foundation Talks, Department of Linguistics, Harvard University, Cambridge.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2004-up-to-date: Boğaziçi University, Department of Linguistics

LING 111: Introduction to Language and Linguistics I
LING112: Introduction to Language and Linguistics II
ENGL 201: Structure of Modern English
TK 204: Structure of Modern Turkish
LING 541: Syntactic Theory
LING 572: Readings in Linguistics
LING 587: Case and EPP in Generative Framework
LING 593: Field Methods
LING 612: Morphological Theory

2001-2004: Harvard University, Department of Linguistics

LING 97r/98a: Junior/Sophomore Tutorial: Language Acquisition and Linguistic Theory (Instructor)
LING 112a: Introduction to Syntactic Theory (Teaching Fellow)
SA 34: Social Analysis: Knowledge of Language (Teaching Fellow)
LING 97r/98a: Junior/Sophomore Tutorial: Structure of Noun Phrases (Instructor)
LING 110: Introduction to Linguistics (Teaching Fellow)

1998-up to date: Boğaziçi University, Language Center, Summer Program in Turkish Language and Culture for Foreigners (Instructor of Turkish)

1996- 1997: Boğaziçi University, Language Center, Summer Program in Turkish Language and Culture Program for Foreigners, (Teaching Assistant)

STUDENT SUPERVISION

PhD Theses

Songül Gündoğdu (in progress) Argument-Adjunct Distinction in Kurmanji. Boğaziçi University. (co-advisor with Sumru Özsoy)

MA Theses

Eren, Ömer (in progress) Spatial Preverbs in Pazar Laz. Boğaziçi University.

Beyzadeoğlu, Reyhan (in progress) Impersonals in Turkish. Boğaziçi University.

Safina, Dariia (in progress) Converbs in Kirghiz. Boğaziçi University.

Nil Tonyalı (2015) Dative in Turkish. Boğaziçi University.

Feyza Balakbabalar (2015) Anticausatives in Turkish. Boğaziçi University.

Akkuş, Faruk (2014) Functional Categories in Sason Arabic. Boğaziçi University

Demirok, Ömer Faruk (2013) Agree as a unidirectional operation: Evidence from Pazar Laz. Boğaziçi University.

Atlamaz, Ümit (2012) Ergative as Accusative Case: Evidence from Adiyaman Kurmanji. Boğaziçi University.

Gündoğdu, Songül (2011) The phrase structure of two dialects of Kurmanji Kurdish: standard dialect and Muş dialect. Boğaziçi University.

Akan, Tamer (2009) On scrambling in Turkish. Boğaziçi University.

Emgin, Betül (2009) Finiteness and Complementation Patterns in Pazar Laz. Boğaziçi University.

Oded, İlknur (2006) Control in Turkish. Boğaziçi University.

Undergraduate Senior Theses

Nilay Güventürk (2009) Result Nominals in Turkish, Boğaziçi University.

Didem İkizoglu (2007) Islands in Turkish, Boğaziçi University.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Boards

Dilbilim Araştırmaları Dergisi (member of the main editorial board)

Reviewing for Journals

Lingua - Elsevier

Linguistic Variation Yearbook – John Benjamins

Canadian Journal of Linguistics – University of Toronto Press

Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics – De Gruyter

Dilbilim Arařtırmaları Dergisi – Boğaziçi University Press

Bellefen – Türk Dil Kurumu

Reviewing for Book Series

Oxford Studies in Theoretical Linguistics – Oxford University Press

Language Acquisition and Language Disorders - John Benjamins

Linguistik Aktuell – John Benjamins

Trends in Language Acquisition Research – John Benjamins

Typological Studies in Language – John Benjamins

Reviewing for conferences and workshops

Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics

International Conference on Turkish Linguistics

Ulusal Dilbilim Kurultayı

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

November 2014 – up to date: Member of the Academic Counsel for the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Boğaziçi University.

May 2014 – up to date: Director, Language Center, Boğaziçi University.

2012-2014: Vice Director, Language Center, Boğaziçi University.

Summer 2012: Co-director, Boğaziçi University, Turkish Language and Culture Program

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Typology, Theory: Caucasus, Boğaziçi University, November 29-December 1, 2012.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Syntax of South Caucasian Languages

Structure of Laz

Structure of Turkic Languages

Introduction to Linguistics

Theoretical Syntax

Morphology (Distributed Morphology – Nanosyntax)

Field Methods

First Language Acquisition

Syntax and Semantics of (Pseudo-)Incorporation,

Issues in Non-configurationality
Issues in Argument Structure and Event Structure
Structure of Noun Phrases
Structures of SOV Languages

LANGUAGES

Non-Indo-European: Turkish (native), Uzbek (elementary)

Indo-European: English (fluent), German (good reading, fair speaking),
French (elementary).

Languages of Interest: Laz (South Caucasian), Georgian (South Caucasian), Uyghur (Turkic),
Mongolian (Altaic) and Ndebele (Bantu)