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## Education

- 2014–current Ph.D., Linguistics  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2011–2014 M.A., Cognitive Science (“[Cogmaster](#)”)  
École Normale Supérieure, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris V  
**Thesis:** Online data collection for the study of shifted indexicals in Turkish  
Advisor: Vincent Homer  
External examiners: Pascal Amsili and Laurent Roussarie  
**Research paper:** [When I is not me: A preliminary study of shifted indexicals in Turkish](#)  
Advisors: Vincent Homer and Benjamin Spector  
External examiner: Philippe Schlenker
- 2010–2011 B.A., Philosophy  
Paris West University, Nanterre La Défense
- 2008–2010 Selective training program in the humanities (“Classes Préparatoires au Grandes Écoles”)  
Lycée Condorcet, Paris

## CERTIFICATES, SUMMER SCHOOLS...

- 2016 ESSLII 28  
Aug. 15–26, Bolzano · Supported by EACL grant (550 euros)
- 2016 Spirit summer school on complex clauses  
Aug. 8–12, University of Göttingen
- 2016 African Linguistics School 4  
July 17–29, Institut National Polytechnique, Yamoussoukro
- 2016 Languages and Linguistics of the Mediterranean  
June 13–24, University of Cagliari
- 2015 NYI 13  
July 13–31, Saint Petersburg State University & Stony Brook
- 2012–2013 Visiting graduate student  
Department of Linguistics  
University of California, Los Angeles  
Sponsor: Dominique Sportiche
- 2011–2014 ENS Diploma (“[Diplôme de l’École Normale Supérieure](#)”)  
Department of Cognitive Science

## Output

### PAPERS

- to appear [Move to mI, but only if you can](#)  
Proceedings of the Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics 11 (WAFL 11)  
Ed. George Tsoulas
- to appear [Not all Turkish possessors are anti-subject oriented](#)  
Proceedings of the Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics 10 (WAFL 10)  
Ed. Ryo Masuda
- to appear [Quantification in Turkish](#) (unrevised version)  
Handbook of Quantifiers in Natural Language, vol. 2  
Eds. Edward Keenan and Denis Paperno

### TALKS

- 2016 Knowledge reports with(out) true belief  
Workshop on Turkish, Turkic and the languages of Turkey 2 (Tu+2)  
Indiana University Bloomington, Nov. 18–20
- 2016 Knowledge reports without truth  
ESSLLI 28 Student Session, Aug. 18, Bolzano
- 2016 [with Rodica Ivan] The temporal presuppositions of Somali definite determiners  
Definiteness across languages, June 24–26  
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México & El Colegio de México
- 2016 Factivity alternates, at least in Turkish  
East Coast 5 (ECO 5), Apr. 16, 2016, MIT
- 2016 What can't you move to the right in Turkish, and why  
Phonology in New England (PhoNE), Apr. 9, NYU
- 2016 [with Rodica Ivan] [The Somali microscope: Personal pronouns, determiners, possession](#)  
Annual Conference on African Linguistics 47 (ACAL 47), March 23–26, UC Berkeley
- 2016 [first author: Kristine Yu] Emergence of tonal absolutive case marking in Samoan  
Berkeley Linguistics Society 42 (BLS 42), February 5–7, UC Berkeley
- 2015 [Move to mI, but only if you can](#)  
Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics 11 (WAFL 11), June 4–6, University of York
- 2015 [Move to mI, but only if you can](#)  
East Coast 5 (ECO 5), Apr. 11, Harvard
- 2015 [A parallel OT analysis of exceptional stress in Turkish](#)  
Phonology in New England (PhoNE), Apr. 4, Yale
- 2014 [Online data collection for the study of shifted indexicals in Turkish](#)  
Southern New England Workshop on Semantics (SNEWS), Nov. 15, UMass Amherst
- 2012 [When I is not me: A preliminary account of shifted indexicals in Turkish](#)  
California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics 5 (CUSP 5), Oct. 27–28, UCSD

### POSTERS

- 2016 [with Rodica Ivan] The Somali microscope: Personal pronouns, determiners, possession  
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México & El Colegio de México
- 2016 \*Say what: A Turkish word order restriction explained by prosody  
Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics 12 (WAFL 12), May 13–15,  
Central Connecticut State University
- 2014 [Not all Turkish possessors are anti-subject oriented](#)

Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics 10, May 2–4, MIT

#### VOLUME EDITED

forthcoming [with Faruk Akkuş] Proceedings of Tu+ 1  
2015 [with Thuy Bui] Proceedings of North East Linguistic Society 45

#### Service

##### RA- & TA-SHIPS

Fall 2016 Teaching Assistant for Ling 101 “People and their language” (Instructor: John Kingston)  
2015–2016 Research Assistant for Kristine Yu (Fall & Spring)  
Work on Samoan prosody

##### AD-HOC REVIEWS

2016 Workshop on Turkish, Turkic and the languages of Turkey 2 (Tu+2), ConSOLE XXV  
2015 Journal of Asian and African Studies, ConSOLE XXIV, Poznań Studies in Contemporary Linguistics  
2014–2015 Lingua

##### ORGANIZATION

2016 Co-organizer of [NELS 47](#), Oct. 14–16, UMass Amherst  
[Committee: Thuy Bui, Alexander Goebel, Rodica Ivan, Leland Kusmer, Jon Ander Mendia, Ethan Poole & Ekaterina Vostrikova]  
2015 [with Faruk Akkuş] Co-organizer of Tu+ 1, Nov. 21–22, UMass Amherst  
[Turkish, Turkic and the languages of Turkey](#)  
2013–2014 Treasurer of [Fresco](#)  
French federation of young researchers and students in cognitive science  
2011–2012 Treasurer of [Cognivence](#)  
Parisian association for students in cognitive science  
2012, 2014 Member of the organization committee for the “[Forum des Sciences Cognitives](#)”

#### Languages

native Turkish  
near-native English, French  
intermediate Spanish  
elementary Russian, Italian  
research Samoan, Somali

#### Technical Skills

LaTeX, Praat, R

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