

# MERVE YAZAR

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Université Paris 8 Vincennes - Saint-Denis</b> Ph.D. in Linguistics Dissertation title: Elliptical patterns in heritage Romeyka Supervisors: <a href="#">Prof. Léa Nash</a> (Université Paris 8–CNRS) & <a href="#">Prof. Jason Merchant</a> (University of Chicago)	<i>2024-Ongoing</i>
<b>Boğaziçi University</b> M.A. in Linguistics Thesis title: <a href="#">Headed relative clauses in Romeyka</a> Supervisors: <a href="#">Assist. Prof. Metin Bağrıaçık</a> & <a href="#">Assist. Prof. Ömer Demirok</a>	<i>2020 - 2024</i> GPA: 4.00
<b>Middle East Technical University</b> B.A. in Foreign Language Education Minor in Psychology	<i>2016 - 2020</i> GPA: 3.88 GPA: 3.55

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Morphosyntax, phonology, phonetics, fieldwork, Romeyka, Turkish

## PAPERS IN PROCEEDINGS

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- Merve Yazar** and Ömer Demirok. 2023. [\\*ABA in Romeyka Verbal Paradigms](#). In *Proceedings of the 8th Workshop on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic* [Tu+8]. DOI:<https://doi.org/10.3765/gxr5aq02>
- Merve Yazar**, Metin Bağrıaçık, Stefano Canalis, Mehmet Can Dadan and Metehan Eryılmaz. 2023. [Acoustic correlates of allophonic voicing in Romeyka Greek](#), In *Proceedings of the 16th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*.

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

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- Merve Yazar** and Metin Bağrıaçık. On the order of the Noun and the Relative in Asia Minor Greek: Insights from Romeyka, 16th International Conference on Greek Linguistics (ICGL16), Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Thessaloniki, Greece), December 14-17, 2023.
- Stefano Canalis, Mehmet Can Dadan, Metehan Eryılmaz and **Merve Yazar**. Voicing in Romeyka stops, 16th International Conference on Greek Linguistics (ICGL16), Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Thessaloniki, Greece), December 14-17, 2023.
- Merve Yazar**, Metin Bağrıaçık, Stefano Canalis, Mehmet Can Dadan and Metehan Eryılmaz. Acoustic correlates of allophonic voicing in Romeyka Greek, 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic, 7-11 August 2023. (poster presentation)
- Merve Yazar**, [\\*ABA in Romeyka Verbal Paradigms](#), 8th Workshop on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic [Tu+8]. Harvard University, March 4-5, 2023. (poster presentation)
- Merve Yazar**, On the Distribution of “-mA+sI(n)” Clauses and Control in Turkish, Boğaziçi University Student Conference on Linguistics (BOUN SCOL), 27-28 May 2022, Istanbul, Türkiye
- Merve Yazar**, The Buffer Consonant and the Dative Case Marker in Compounds in Turkish, Boğaziçi University Student Conference on Theoretical and Experimental Linguistics (BUSCTEL), 22-23 February 2020, Istanbul, Türkiye

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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**Reviewer**, Student Conference on Linguistics 2023 (SCOL 2023)

## EMPLOYMENT AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- **Ph.D. Student** at CNRS (Centre national de la recherche scientifique) *10/2024-Ongoing*
  - Université Paris 8 Vincennes - Saint Denis  
[Structures Formelles du Langage \(SFL\)](#), UMR 7023
- **Instructor of English** at TOBB Economy and Technology University *11/2023-08/2024*  
Department of Foreign Languages
  - English courses I offered at preparatory level:  
Listening and Speaking & Writing and TOEFL (2023-2024 Fall)
  - Departmental English courses I offered:  
ING001: Departmental English I, ING003: Professional Writing Skills (2023-2024 Spring)
- **Project Assistant (Annotator)** at Boğaziçi University *06/2023-06/2024*  
Department of Linguistics
  - Project Title: Ellipsis in Turkish  
PI: Assist. Prof. Ümit Atlamaz  
Funded by Boğaziçi University (BAP), Grant code:19348  
This study aimed to investigate how successful neural language models were in producing elided structures. This was done through providing data from Turkish and model training. My main duty in this project was to annotate Turkish expressions and (i) decide whether they have ellipsis or not, (ii) indicate the ellipsis type, antecedent, and the correlate text of the ellipsis site.
- **Assistant Teacher of Turkish** at Boğaziçi University *06/2023-08/2023*  
Turkish Language and Culture Program
  - Teaching advanced-level Turkish to foreigners (Speaking, listening and grammar)  
Material adaptation and design  
Assessment and evaluation (preparing and grading exams/homeworks)
- **Graduate Teaching Assistant** at Boğaziçi University *2022-2023*  
Department of Linguistics
  - LING313 Phonology and Morphology of Modern Turkish  
(Instructor: Assist. Prof. Metin Bağrıaçık, 176 students, 2022-2023 Fall)
  - LING206 Language Typology  
(Instructor: Assist. Prof. Metin Bağrıaçık, 108 students, 2022-2023 Spring)
- **Turkish Language Assistant** at Lausanne Business Solutions *09/2022-02/2023*
  - Duties included:  
Data annotation, transcription, collection  
Proof-reading and content-tagging
- **Editor (Teacher of English)** at Dilko Publishing *11/2021-02/2022*
  - Duties included:  
Developing and adapting materials (stage level books, texts etc.) for learners of English  
Developing questions in the format of standardized exams and proofreading

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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- **M.A. Scholarship** BÜVAK (Boğaziçi University Foundation) *2022-2023*
- **M.A. Scholarship** The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey *2020-2022*
- **B.A. Scholarship** MEB(Turkish Ministry of Education) *2016-2020*

## LANGUAGES

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**Turkish** (Native)

**English** (Advanced)

**German** (Elementary)

**Modern Greek** (Elementary)

**Romeyka** (Fieldwork)