

Aylin Coşkun Kunduz

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Expected May 2024** **Ph.D. Linguistics**
Concentration in Second Language Acquisition and Teacher Education
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)
Dissertation: “How flexible are grammars past puberty? Evidence from Turkish-American returnees”
Committee: Silvina Montrul, Tania Ionin, Jonathan MacDonald, and Cristina Flores
- 2020** **M.A. Linguistics (with Distinction)**
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)
- 2018** **M.A. Foreign Language Education (with Distinction)**
Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2015** **B.A. Foreign Language Education (High Honors Program)**
Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

1. Coşkun Kunduz, A., & Montrul, S. (2023). Input factors in the acquisition of evidentiality by Turkish heritage language children and adults in the United States. *Language Acquisition*. Advance Online Publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10489223.2023.2266413>
2. Coşkun Kunduz, A. (2022). Heritage Language Acquisition and Maintenance of Turkish in the United States: Challenges to Teaching Turkish as a Heritage Language. *The Journal of Linguistics*, 0(38), 41–60. <https://doi.org/10.26650/jol.2022.1129254>
3. Coşkun Kunduz, A., & Montrul, S. (2022). Sources of variability in the acquisition of Differential Object Marking by Turkish heritage language children in the United States. *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*, 25(4), 603–616. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1366728921001000>
4. Coşkun Kunduz, A., & Montrul, S. (2022). Relative clauses in child heritage speakers of Turkish in the United States. *Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism*. <https://doi.org/10.1075/lab.21027.cos>

Refereed Conference Proceedings

1. Coşkun Kunduz, A., & Montrul, S. (2021). The L1 Acquisition of Evidentiality in Turkish: The Case of Older Children. *Proceedings of the 4th Conference on Central Asian Language and Linguistics (ConCALL-4)*, 259–272.
2. Coşkun, A., & Gürel, A. (2018). Türkçenin yabancı dil olarak öğreniminde durum eklerinin kullanımı [The use of case morphemes in Turkish as a second language]. In Turan, Ü. D., Kopkallı, Y., & Balcı, A. (Eds). *Dilbilimde güncel tartışmalar* (pp. 85–95). Ankara: Dilbilim Derneği Yayınları.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023	SLCL Dissertation Completion Fellowship School of Literatures, Cultures & Linguistics UIUC (*declined due to fellowship conflict)	\$25,000
2023	Graduate College Dissertation Completion Fellowship Graduate College UIUC	\$25,000
2023	National Science Foundation, Linguistics Program (BCS 22-34698) PI: Silvina Montrul, co-PI: Aylin Coşkun Kunduz Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant: <i>How flexible are grammars past puberty? Evidence from heritage language returnees</i> 24 months (March 2023 – February 2025)	\$19,000
2022	Dissertation Travel Grant Graduate College UIUC	\$1,500
2018	Distinguished Graduate Fellowship in Humanities & Arts 36 months (August 2018 – 2023) Graduate College UIUC	\$75,000

AWARDS

2023	Linguistics Leadership Award Department of Linguistics UIUC
2023	D.A. Kibbee Prize for SLCL Dissertation Completion Fellowship recipient judged as ‘most outstanding’ School of Literatures, Cultures & Linguistics UIUC (*declined due to fellowship conflict)
2023	Conference Travel Award Department of Linguistics UIUC
2022	The Paula Menyuk Travel Award for the 47 th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD-47) Boston University
2022	C. W. Kim Research Award Department of Linguistics UIUC
2021	Second Language Acquisition and Teacher Education (SLATE) Doctoral Research Award UIUC
2021	H. R. Kahane Award for outstanding teaching assistant in non-western languages Department of Linguistics UIUC
2020	Graduate College Travel Award Graduate College UIUC
2020	Center for Languages of the Central Asian Region (CeLCAR) Student Travel Stipend Award Indiana University Bloomington
2020	SLATE Conference Travel Award UIUC

HONORS

- 2020–** List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their students: 3 out of 3 semesters of instruction, Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning (CITL) | UIUC

INVITED TALKS

1. Coşkun Kunduz, A. (2024, February 5). *Ultimate attainment of complex morphosyntax in Turkish-American returnees* [Oral presentation]. Turkic Linguistic Network. Berlin, Germany.
2. Coşkun Kunduz, A. (2022, August 22). *Exploring individual variation in child and adult Turkish heritage speakers in the United States* [Oral presentation]. The Psycholinguistics of Language Representation (PoLaR) Lab, UiT the Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø, Norway.

CONFERENCES

Conferences Organized

1. Coşkun Kunduz, A., & Mohamed, M. (2022, March 3–4). 15th Annual Meeting of Illinois Language and Linguistics Society (ILLS15), UIUC, Champaign, IL, United States.
Total funds raised: \$15,000 | Plenary speakers: Drs. Lydia White, Barbara Bullock, Viorica Marian and Johanne Paradis
2. Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition (GASLA) 17 (2024, May 2–4). Organizing Committee, UIUC, Champaign, IL, United States.

Oral Presentations

1. Coşkun Kunduz, A., & Montrul, S. (2024, May 2–4). *Heritage language acquisition of evidentiality under maximal input conditions: The case of Turkish-American returnees* [Oral presentation]. 17th Meeting of Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition (GASLA-17). Champaign, IL, United States.
2. Coşkun Kunduz, A., & Montrul, S. (2024, March 16–17). *Relative clauses in Turkish-American returnees* [Oral presentation]. The 48th Annual Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC-48), Philadelphia, PA, United States.
3. Coşkun Kunduz, A., & Montrul, S. (2023, Nov 2–5). *How flexible are grammars past puberty? Evidence from Turkish-American returnees* [Oral presentation]. The 48th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD-48), Boston, MA, United States.
4. Coşkun Kunduz, A., & Montrul, S. (2023, May 29–30). *Toward understanding the variability in Turkish heritage language children's acquisition of evidentiality* [Oral presentation]. Heritage Languages at the Crossroads (HL@Cross). Istanbul, Turkey.

5. Coşkun Kunduz, A., & Montrul, S. (2022, Nov 3–6). *Sources of variability in the acquisition of evidentiality by Turkish heritage language children in the United States* [Oral presentation]. The 47th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD-47), Boston, MA, United States.
6. Coşkun Kunduz, A., & Montrul, S. (2022, Oct 27–28). *The role of input in the acquisition of evidentiality by Turkish heritage language children in the United States* [Oral presentation]. University of Illinois at Chicago Bilingualism Forum 2022, Chicago, IL, United States.
7. Coşkun Kunduz, A., & Montrul, S. (2022, June 16–17). *Relative clauses in child heritage speakers of Turkish in the United States* [Oral presentation]. Fourth International Conference on Heritage/Community Languages, UCLA, CA, United States.
8. Coşkun Kunduz, A., & Montrul, S. (2021, May 7–9). *The L1 Acquisition of Evidentiality in Turkish: The case of older children* [Oral presentation]. Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition North America (GALANA-9), Reykjavík, Iceland.
9. Coşkun Kunduz, A., & Montrul, S. (2021, April 9–11). *The L1 Acquisition of Evidentiality in Turkish: The case of older children* [Oral presentation]. 4th Conference on Central Asian Languages and Linguistics (ConCALL-4), Bloomington, IN, United States.
10. Coşkun Kunduz, A., & Montrul, S. (2021, Feb 21–23). *The role of input in the acquisition of Differential Object Marking by Turkish heritage language children in the United States* [Oral presentation]. Research Unit “Emerging Grammars in Language Contact Situations” (RUEG21) Conference – Dynamics of Language Contact, Berlin, Germany.
11. Coşkun Kunduz, A., & Gürel, A. (2018, Oct 26–28). *The acquisition of morphology in a highly inflected second language: The case of Turkish* [Oral presentation]. The 37th Second Language Research Forum (SLRF). Montreal, Canada.
12. Coşkun, A., & Gürel, A. (2018, May 12–13). *The L2 use of Case morphemes in Turkish* [Oral presentation]. The 31st National Linguistics Convention, Eskişehir, Turkey.

Poster presentations

1. Coşkun Kunduz, A., & Montrul, S. (2022, May 12–14). *Relative clauses in child heritage speakers of Turkish in the United States* [Poster presentation]. Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition (GASLA-16), Trondheim, Norway.

WORKSHOPS

1. Ionin, T., Coşkun Kunduz, A., Chuang, P., & Moore, B. (2024, February 19). *External funding opportunities for linguistics*. Department of Linguistics, UIUC, Champaign, IL, United States.

2. Coşkun Kunduz, A. (2023, November 27). *How to prepare and publish your first journal article*. Department of Linguistics, UIUC, Champaign, IL, United States.

DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

1. Coşkun Kunduz, A. (2022, Oct 24). *The role of input in the acquisition of evidentiality by Turkish heritage language children in the United States* [Oral presentation]. Department of Linguistics, UIUC, Champaign, IL, United States.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Urbana, IL, USA

As guest lecturer:

American Voices: Linguistic Diversity in the US (SP 2024)

Introduction to Psycholinguistics (FA 2023)

As teaching assistant:

Elements of Syntax (SP 2024)

Introduction to Language Science (FA 2023)

Beginner Turkish (FA 2019 – 2021; SP 2020 – 2022)

Intermediate Turkish (FA 2019 – 2021; SP 2020 – 2022)

Advanced Turkish (FA 2019 – 2021; SP 2020 – 2021)

Introduction to Business Writing (FA 2019)

Introduction to Academic Writing (SP 2020)

Eskişehir Osmangazi University | Eskişehir, Turkey

Beginner English (FA 2016 – 2017)

Intermediate English (SP 2017 – 2018)

Istanbul Commerce University | Istanbul, Turkey

Beginner English (FA 2015)

Intermediate English (SP 2016)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2023–** Variation in phonological spell-out: The case of Kazakh and Turkish | Collaborators: Dees, J. and Coşkun Kunduz, A. | UIUC

- 2021–** Nominal coordinated constructions in Korean and Turkish | PI: Yoon, J.
Collaborators: Coşkun Kunduz, A. and Lee, C. E. | UIUC
- 2021–** Inner aspect and the syntax-semantics interface | PI: MacDonald, J.
Collaborators: Coşkun Kunduz, A. and Wu, M. | UIUC
- 2018** Morphological processing in a foreign language: The cases of Turkish and English | PI: Gürel, A., Student assistant: Coşkun, A. | Boğaziçi University, Turkey | Responsibilities: Data coding, data sorting, and statistical analyses

STUDENT MENTORING

Undergraduate Research Assistants:

- 2023–** Sid Bhushan | UIUC
Salih Yatkın | UIUC
Project: How flexible are grammars past puberty? Evidence from Turkish-American returnees

SERVICE

Manuscript reviewer

- 2021–** Second Language Research
International Journal of Multilingualism
Applied Psycholinguistics
Frontiers in Psychology

Abstract reviewer

- 2020–** Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society | UIUC

Committee member

- 2023–** [First Gen Access and Equity Subcommittee](#) | Linguistic Society of America

Site administrator

- 2022** Co-Designer and Administrator, "[Illinois Language and Linguistics Society](#)" website
- 2021** Designer and Administrator, "[Summer Institute for the Languages of the Muslim world \(SILMW\)](#)" website

Volunteerism

- 2024** Volunteer chair of the 'Bilingualism' session at [the 2024 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America](#), New York City, NY, United States.

- 2023** Volunteer mentor at the Pop-Up Mentoring Program (PUMP) organized by the [LSA Committee on Gender Equity in Linguistics \(COGEL\)](#) at the 48th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD-48), Boston, MA, United States.
- 2013** Volunteer English teaching & coordination of educational activities for young children at [The Educational Volunteers Foundation of Turkey \(TEGV\)](#), Turkey.
- 2011** Volunteer English teaching & coordination of educational activities for young children at [Boğaziçi University Education and Research Club \(EREC\)](#), Turkey.

SKILLS

Languages

Turkish (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), French (limited coursework of 2 semesters), Portuguese (limited coursework of 2 semesters)

Technical

R, R Studio, Python (data analysis), Canvas, Moodle (LMS)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2023– Linguistic Society of America