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EDUCATION

Ongoing   PhD   The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, the USA
                  Applied Linguistics

2021   MA   Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey
                  Foreign Language Education

2017   Chonnam National University, Gwangju, South Korea
                  Korean Language School

2016   BA   Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey
                  Foreign Language Education

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2020 – 2022   **English Instructor**
               School of Foreign Languages,
               Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

2019 – 2020   **English Instructor**
               School of Foreign Languages,
               Beykoz University, Istanbul, Turkey

2018 – 2019   **English Instructor**
               School of Foreign Languages,
               Beykent University, Istanbul, Turkey

2019 – 2021   **Freelance Linguist**
               Starlang Software, Istanbul, Turkey

PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Özçelik, M.** (2023). Discursive negotiation of power in the realm of patriarchy: Women's stories of survival from violence. Paper presented at AAAL2023, Portland, the US.
2. **Özçelik, M.,** & Erduyan, I. (2023). Linguistic manifestation of trauma within the narratives of violence survivor women. Paper presented at Language and Trauma Workshop, Essen, Germany.
3. **Özçelik, M.** (2022). "I'm second-hand but he's brand-new": Linguistic construction of symbolic violence in divorced women's narratives. Paper presented at Sociolinguistics Symposium 24, Ghent, Belgium.
4. **Özçelik, M**. (2021). Linguistic Construction of Oral Narratives in Turkish: Women's Stories of Survival and Power (Unpublished Master's Thesis). Boğaziçi University, Turkey.
5. Çetin, M. & **Özçelik, M.** (2021). Women murder or men terror? A corpus-based critical discourse analysis of Turkish online media articles about femicide. Paper presented at Gender Challenge Conference (Virtual Conference).

Publications contributed at Starlang Software Company:

6. Arıcan, B. N., **Özçelik, M.,** Aslan, D. B., Sarmış, E., Parlar, S. & Yıldız, O. T. (2021). Creating Domain Dependent Turkish WordNet and SentiNet. Paper presented at Global WordNet Conference (Virtual Conference).
7. Bakay, Ö., Ergelen, Ö., Sarmış, E., Yıldırım, S., Kocabalcıoğlu, A., Arıcan, B. N., **Özçelik, M.,** Sanıyar, E., Kuyrukçu, O., Avar, B. & Yıldız, O. T. (2021). Turkish WordNet KeNeẗ. Paper presented at Global WordNet Conference (Virtual Conference).
8. Kara, N., Marşan, B., **Özçelik, M.,** Arıcan, B. N., Kuzgun, A., Cesur, N., Aslan, D. B. & Yıldız, O. T. (2020). Creating A Syntactically Felicitous Constituency Treebank For Turkish. Paper presented at the Conference on Innovations in Intelligent Systems and Applications (ASYU), 2020, Istanbul, Turkey.
9. Kuzgun, A., Cesur, N., Arıcan, B. N., **Özçelik, M.,** Marşan, B., Kara, N., Aslan, D. B. & Yıldız, O. T. (2020). On Building the Largest and Cross-Linguistic Turkish Dependency Corpus. Paper presented at the Conference on Innovations in Intelligent Systems and Applications (ASYU), 2020, Istanbul, Turkey.
10. Marşan, B., Kara, N., **Özçelik, M.,** Arıcan, B. N., Cesur, N., Kuzgun, A., Sanıyar, E., Kuyrukçu, O. & Yıldız, O. T. (2021). Building the Turkish FrameNet. Paper presented at Global WordNet Conference (Virtual Conference).
11. **Özçelik, M.,** Arıcan, B. N., Bakay, Ö., Sarmış, E., Bayazıt, N. G., Ergelen, Ö. & Yıldız, O. T. (2021). HisNet: A Polarity Lexicon based on WordNet for Emotion Analysis. Paper presented at Global WordNet Conference (Virtual Conference).

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2022	Fulbright PhD Scholarship
2019	TUBITAK 2210-A Scholarship
	(National Scholarship Program for Graduate Students in Turkey)
2016	Korean Government Scholarship Program (KGSP)
2016	Honors graduate, Boğaziçi University

GRANT

2022	The Graduate Alliance for Diversity and Inclusion (GADI), The Pennsylvania State University (Lead Applicant)
	1-year DEI project grant ($500) titled "Meeting halfway: An instructional video series developing communicative strategies for native English speakers to foster linguistic equity." Co-applicants: Julian Canjura, Pedro Bastos, Mfundo Msimango, Xiaozheng Dai (The Pennsylvania State University)

LANGUAGES

Turkish:	First language
English:	Advanced proficiency
Korean:	Upper-intermediate proficiency