

## Education

- 04/2026 - present      **Doctor of Philosophy, General Linguistics**  
**SFB 1760: Silence, Noise and Signal in Language (Project A01)**  
University of Konstanz, Germany  
**Thesis title:** Null Arguments and Ellipsis in Diachrony  
**Reviewers:** Prof. Dr. George Walkden (main) & Prof. Dr. Maribel Romero
- 10/2022 - 11/2025      **Master of Arts, General Linguistics**  
University of Konstanz, Germany  
**Thesis Title:** Investigating Purpose and Reason in Turkish *diye* Clauses  
**Reviewers:** Prof. Dr. Maribel Romero (main) & Prof. Dr. George Walkden
- 09/2018 - 08/2022      **Bachelor of Arts (with High Honors), Linguistics**  
Boğaziçi University, Turkey

## Summer Schools

- 06/2026      **Edinburgh Theoretical Historical Linguistics Summer School (ETHL)**  
University of Edinburgh, Scotland
- 08/2024      **DGfS Summer School 2024**  
**Form-Meaning Mismatches in Spoken and Visual Communication**  
Georg-August University of Göttingen, Germany
- 07/2023      **The 5th Crete Summer School of Linguistics**  
University of Crete, Greece

## Summer Courses

- 07/2023      **Portuguese Language and Culture Online Summer Course**  
**C1 Level**  
University of Coimbra, Portugal
- 07/2021      **Portuguese Language and Culture Online Summer Course**  
**B2 Level**  
University of Minho, Portugal

## Research interests

**Broad:** Syntax-semantics interface, historical syntax, morphosyntax, linguistic typology

**Narrow:** Null arguments and ellipsis, indexical shift, perspective-sensitive phenomena and logophoricity in reason clauses, say-complementation/subordination constructions, development of agreement markers

## Publications

Barrientos, F., Bajuk, L., **Gökkaya, M.** (2026). The role of the prosodic hierarchy on learning phonological rules: /b d g/ spirantization by L1 German learners of Spanish. *Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism*. 16(2), 233-250.

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## Presentations

**Gökkaya, M.** (2025). Null Elements in Mewati. (Online) Conference talk at *39th South Asian Languages Analysis Roundtable (SALA-39)*. Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland

**Gökkaya, M.** (2023). (When) Does the Portuguese Imperative become Passive? A Diachronic Study of the Portuguese Imperative in Culinary Recipes. Poster presentation at *The 5th Crete Summer School of Linguistics*. University of Crete, Greece

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## Teaching

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| 04/2025 - 08/2025 | <b>Teaching Assistant, <i>English Syntax</i></b><br><b>Instructor:</b> Dr. Nadine Bade<br>University of Konstanz, Germany                                     |
| 04/2024 - 08/2024 | <b>Teaching Assistant, <i>English Syntax</i></b><br><b>Instructors:</b> Dr. Marc Meisezahl and Dr. Raquel Montero Estebanz<br>University of Konstanz, Germany |
| 11/2023 - 02/2024 | <b>Teaching Assistant, <i>Praat Scripting</i></b><br><b>Instructor:</b> Dr. Fernanda Barrientos<br>University of Konstanz, Germany                            |
| 05/2023 - 09/2023 | <b>Teaching Assistant, <i>English Syntax</i></b><br><b>Instructors:</b> Prof. Dr. Colin Davis and David Diem<br>University of Konstanz, Germany               |

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## Awards & Scholarships

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| 06/2023 | <b>Portuguese Language and Culture Course Scholarship</b><br>Instituto Camões, Portugal                                     |
| 04/2023 | <b>Exemption from paying tuition fees for particularly gifted international students</b><br>University of Konstanz, Germany |
| 06/2021 | <b>Portuguese Language and Culture Course Scholarship</b><br>Instituto Camões, Portugal                                     |

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## Language Skills

**Turkish** (native), **English** (fluent), **Portuguese** (advanced), **German** (advanced), **French** (intermediate)

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## Data Collection

- **Turoyo (Neo-Aramaic)** in Istanbul at Boğaziçi University
- **Mewati (Indo-Aryan)** in Konstanz at University of Konstanz