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### **Education**

PhD in Linguistics, Lancaster University  
Awarded in January 2023  
Thesis: *The Influence of L1 Turkish Regional Dialects on L2 English Speech Production*  
Funded by Ministry of National Education, Turkey

MA in Applied Linguistics and TESOL, Lancaster University  
Awarded 2017  
Thesis: *Exploring the role of the Task: Readiness on spoken performance in the GCSE Grade 5 Exam in terms of complexity, accuracy and lexis*  
Funded by Ministry of National Education, Turkey

BA English Language Teaching, Marmara University  
Awarded 2014

### **Employment**

May 2023      *Lecturer* in TESOL /Phonetics, Erzincan Binali Yıldırım University

June 2023      *Post-Doc Researcher* at ProPerL2 Project, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (I had to withdraw from this project due to VISA not being granted)

Jan 2022 -  
March 2022      *Psychology Data Coder*, Lancaster University

Jan 2021 - July  
2021      *MOOC Translator* (Future Learn, Corpus Linguistics), Lancaster University

July 2018 –  
August 2018      *Research Assistant*, Department of English Language and Linguistics, Lancaster University

September  
2014 - June  
2015      *English Instructor* (contractual), Karadeniz Technical University, Trabzon, Turkey

<b>Peer-reviewed journal articles</b>	<p>Manuscript in preparation – Regional dialect effects on the production of L2 English high vowels –</p> <p>Manuscript in preparation – An acoustic comparison of the vowels in regional dialects of Turkish.</p> <p><i>Aksu, B (2023)</i> – In the search for a generic text for Turkish phonetic studies: A comparison of the North Wind and The Sun vs The Boy Who Cried Wolf (article in Turkish for a Turkish Academic journal)</p>
<b>Conference presentations</b>	<p>Aksu, Bahar (2023) Individual variation of the voiced affricate among young speakers of Trabzon Turkish, 21<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Turkish Linguistics, Johannes Gutenber University, Mainz, Germany</p> <p>Aksu, Bahar (2023) Regional Dialect Influence on L2 English Production: BATH – STRUT – LOT triangle for L1 Turkish speakers, ICPHS 2023, Prague</p> <p>Aksu, Bahar. 2022 Voice affricate variation in L2 speech production: Does native dialect play a role? Paper presented at the annual conference of the <i>British Association of Academic Phoneticians (BAAP)</i>, University of York, UK</p>
<b>Conference presentations <u>subject to Covid-19 or visa related cancellation</u></b>	<p>Aksu, Bahar 2022 Native dialect influence on L2 speech production: The case of L1 Turkish and L2 English, Poster accepted for presentation at <i>New Sounds 2022</i> Barcelona, Spain –</p> <p>Aksu, Bahar 2022 Examining the Role of Turkish Native Dialects on L2 English Vowel Production. Paper accepted for presentation at <i>AAAL 2022</i> Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States</p> <p>Birmingham Summer School in Statistics for Linguists, 2020</p>
<b>Book Chapters</b>	-
<b>Journal book reviews</b>	-
<b>Reviewing</b>	Reviewer in Erzincan Üniversitesi Eğitim Fakültesi Dergisi

**Conference  
and workshop  
organisation**      *Co-organiser*  
14th LAEL Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics and Language  
Teaching, Lancaster University. June 2019

**Workshops**      Summer School: Coping with the complexity in speech production and  
perception (2022) Chorin, Germany