

SUMMARY

Experienced language instructor with proven experience teaching English and Turkish at the university level and advanced German proficiency (C2, Goethe Certificate). Demonstrated expertise in supporting international students, coordinating and supervising examinations, and enhancing student engagement through inclusive pedagogical approaches and intercultural facilitation.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

08/2026 –**Lecturer in English, Acibadem Mehmet Ali Aydınlar University, Istanbul, Türkiye**

- *Designed and delivered comprehensive academic English courses for undergraduate students across diverse faculties and academic years*
- *Integrated communicative and interactive teaching methodologies to enhance student engagement and language proficiency*

01/2026 – 03/2026**Lecturer in Turkish, Treptow Köpenick Volkshochschule, Berlin, Germany**

- *Designed and delivered beginner-level Turkish language courses*
- *Promoted Turkish culture among German students and facilitated interactive environments for language practice*

11/2025 – 01/2026**Lecturer in Art, Sartre Gymnasium, Berlin, Germany**

- *Conducted creative art projects with 8th- and 10th-grade students, as well as in welcome classes*
- *Supported students' artistic development and encouraged the development of individual styles across diverse age groups and learning levels*

09/2025 – 03/2026**Lecturer in Turkish, Hedwig-Dohm-Oberschule, Berlin, Germany**

- *Introduced foundational elements of the Turkish language, including vocabulary, pronunciation, and simple sentence structures*
- *Provided students with knowledge of Turkish culture and fostered intercultural understanding*

09/2017 – 01/2024**Lecturer in Turkish, Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Türkiye**

- *Delivered Turkish language instruction to international students at tertiary level*
- *Designed instructional materials and developed assessment tools for student evaluation, including the administration of examinations*

04/2018 – 10/2023**Lecturer in English, Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul, Türkiye**

- *Delivered English language instruction to students of varying proficiency levels in a motivating and inclusive learning environment*
- *Active member of the Testing Office, responsible for designing assessment materials, developing rubrics, supervising examinations, scheduling sessions, and coordinating venue logistics.*

09/2015 – 01/2018**Lecturer in English, Beykent University, Istanbul, Türkiye**

- *Delivered English language instruction using innovative teaching methods to support language acquisition*
- *Collaborated in a team to develop and create teaching materials*

09/2014 – 06/2015**Lecturer in English, Plato College of Higher Education, Istanbul, Türkiye**

- *Delivered English instruction to vocational school students using practical and engaging teaching methods*
- *Conducted an online English–Turkish translation course focusing on language competence, translation techniques, and cultural nuances*

01/2012 – 08/2014

Research Assistant & Lecturer in Turkish, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Türkiye

- Assisted professors in the smooth execution of their courses
- Graded assignments and supervised examinations
- Taught Turkish language in intensive summer programs for international students

EDUCATION

2023 –

Freie University, Berlin, Germany

- Master in Interdisciplinary Studies of the Middle East

2014 – 2023

Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Türkiye

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Turkish Language and Literature

2013 – 2014

Istanbul University, Istanbul, Türkiye

- Teacher Certification (Pedagogical Qualification)

2011 – 2014

Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Türkiye

Master of Arts in Linguistics

2008 – 2009

Uppsala University – Uppsala, Sweden

- Erasmus-Programm in Linguistics und Philology

2005 – 2011

Boğaziçi University, Istanbul

Bachelor of Arts

- Double Major: Turkish Language and Literature & English Language and Literature

PUBLICATIONS

- Yıldız, E. [Editor] (2018). *Panorama Khas: Science, Art, Culture*, 28. <http://panorama.khas.edu.tr/uploads/pdf/28-sayi.pdf>
- Arıkan, Z. & Yıldız, E. (2017). Kaan Arslanoğlu. In B. Alkan (Ed.), *Dictionary of Literary Biography: Turkish Novelists Since 1960 Second Series, Vol. 379* (pp. 22-29). Gale Cengage Learning.
- Nakipoğlu, M. & Yıldız, E. (2015). Complementation and Acquisition: The case of Turkish. In *Ankara Papers in Turkish and Turkic Linguistics*, Proceedings of the 16th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics (pp. 267-276). Turcologica. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz.
- Ketrez, F. N., Kamiloğlu, F., Özkul, A. & Yıldız, E. (2015). Early vocabulary size in Turkish: Twins vs. singletons. In *Ankara Papers in Turkish and Turkic Linguistics*, Proceedings of the 16th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics (pp. 257-266). Turcologica. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz.
- Yıldız, E. & Nakipoğlu, M. (2012). The negative of the Turkish aorist and the challenges it poses during acquisition. *Studia Uralo-Altaica*, 49, 581-591.
- Yıldız, E. & Nakipoğlu, M. (2011). Edinimde genellemeler ve kişi ekleri [Generalization in language acquisition and person markers]. In *Proceedings of 25th National Conference on Turkish Linguistics* (pp. 201-210). Adana: Çukurova University Publications.
- Yıldız, E. & Nakipoğlu, M. (2011). Türkçe geniş zamanda olumsuz ve edinim [Acquisition and the negative of the Turkish aorist]. In *Proceedings of 24th National Conference on Turkish Linguistics* (pp. 322-330). Ankara: METU Publications.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Yıldız, E. (2022, May). Hüseyin Rahmi Gürpınar'ın Cemaat Tahayyülü: *Kaderin Cilvesi*'nin Salah Bey'i. [Hüseyin Rahmi Gürpınar's Imagined Community: Salah Bey in *Kaderin Cilvesi*]. Paper presented at a Symposium on Hüseyin Rahmi Gürpınar at Adalar Sanat İnsiyatifi, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Yıldız, E. (2018, October). Hüseyin Rahmi Gürpınar'da ahlakçılık ve sosyal Darwinizm [Moralism and social Darwinism of Hüseyin Rahmi Gürpınar]. Paper presented at From Writing to Speech Symposium at Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey.

- Yıldız, E. (2016, December). Osmanlı'dan günümüze Fatma Aliye'nin alımlanışı: Erkeklerin gölgesinde edebiyat yapmak [Reception of Fatma Aliye from Ottoman times to today: Living in the shadow of men]. Paper presented at Symposium on Fatma Aliye at İstanbul Şehir Üniversitesi, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Yıldız, E. (2016, May). A comparative analysis of Ahmet Mithat's Felsefe-i Zenan with its transliterations and its intralingual translation. Paper presented at Beyond Linguistic Plurality: The Trajectories of Multilingualism in Translation Conference at Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Yıldız, E. (2016, March). The others in Cyprus: Distinguishing between Rums as Turkish Greeks and Cyprus Greeks. Paper presented at American Literature Association at Harvard University, Boston, USA.
- Nakipoğlu, M., Yıldız, E., & Yakut, A. B. (2014, September). Complementation and acquisition: The case of Turkish. Paper presented at the 17th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics (ICTL17), Rouen University, France.
- Nakipoğlu, M. & Yıldız, E. (2012, September). Complementation and acquisition. Paper presented at the 16th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics at METU, Ankara, Turkey.
- Nakipoğlu, M., Sarigül, Ö., Yumrutaş, N., & Yıldız, E. (2012, September). Frequency of use and the acquisition of the Turkish causative. Paper presented at the 16th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics at METU, Ankara, Turkey.
- Nakipoğlu, M., Sarigül, Ö., & Yıldız, E. (2012, June). Rules, Frequency of Use and the Turkish Causative. Paper presented at LingDay at Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Nakipoğlu, M., Sarigül, Ö., & Yıldız, E. (2012, April). Frequency of use and the Turkish causative. Poster presented at Boston University Conference on Language Development, MA, USA.
- Nakipoğlu, M., Sarigül, Ö., Yumrutaş, N., & Yıldız, E. (2011, July). The path children follow in the acquisition of the Turkish causative. Poster presented at 12th International Congress for the Study of Child Language, Montreal, Canada.
- Yıldız, E. & Nakipoğlu, M. (2011, May). Edinimde genellemeler ve kişi ekleri [Generalization in language acquisition and person markers]. Paper presented at the 25th National Conference on Turkish Linguistics, Çukurova University, Adana, Turkey.
- Yıldız, E. & Nakipoğlu, M. (2010, August). How do children acquire the negative of the Turkish aorist? Paper presented at the 15th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics in Szeged, Hungary.
- Yıldız, E. & Nakipoğlu, M. (2010, May). Türkçe konuşan çocuklar geniş zamanın olumsuzunu nasıl edinir? [How do Turkish speaking children acquire the negated version of the aorist?] Paper presented at the 24th National Conference on Turkish Linguistics at METU, Ankara, Turkey.

LANGUAGES

- *Turkish (Native)*
- *English (Fluent)*
- *German (C2 Level, Goethe Certificate)*