

SUMMARY

Through repeated observation, examination and explanation of data, and elaboration of theories, analysis clarifies and sharpens understanding. I've seen this in linguistic research, phonetic and phonological experiment design, academic project management and processes, and even in daily life throughout my education and experiences. My professional interests extend into my personal life, and I enjoy continuously furthering my knowledge in Computational Linguistics, programming in Python, and data analysis. I hold myself to this analytical approach and understanding, concerning myself with focus on detail yet also keeping the big picture in mind, and I am keen to work, share, excel, and advance with others who share a similar philosophy.

EXPERIENCE

Husch Blackwell

Oct. 2016 – present

Billing Specialist

Accounting and billing for legal services including initiating and implementing of all aspects of monthly client billing process, and providing financial analysis and account data. Maintaining communication with attorneys, staff, and clients, and observing confidentiality of client and firm matters. Utilizing accounting and billing software applications such as Elite Enterprise and e-billing hub for all functions relating to processing, generating and distributing periodic proformas, financial reports, and invoices.

📍 Chicago, IL, USA

Indiana University

Aug. 2013 – May 2015

Graduate Assistant

Research and laboratory conductor at the Turkic and Central Eurasian Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition Laboratory. Identified resources, designed and implemented linguistic experiments on phonological and phonetic structures for more than 10 rare languages. Recruited over 200 participants; instructed participants and conducted 6 separate linguistic experiments. Interpreted speech data and extracted information from research sources by creating databases for further data visualization and linguistic analysis. Developed and provided evaluations for numerous research articles with extracted results. Reconciled and distributed research funds with IRB (Institutional Review Board) approval. Co-taught two 3-credit courses on Linguistics, and designed teaching materials.

📍 Bloomington, IN, USA

TÜRKSOY

Jun. 2012 – Aug. 2012

Editorial Intern

Participated in the editorial team and provided bidirectional Turkish and English translation for articles that were missing translations on the published monthly issues and online articles of TÜRKSOY, an international cultural organization. Established social media channels and content as a team for community building. Promoted and increased content virality on Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube.

📍 Ankara, Turkey

EDUCATION

Indiana University

Aug. 2013 – May 2015

MA on Central Eurasian Studies

Linguistics track. Completed coursework requirements and currently writing thesis. *GPA: 3.6/4.0*

📍 Bloomington, IN, USA

Hacettepe University

Sep. 2009 – May 2013

BA on Linguistics

Graduated with honors. *GPA: 3.3/4.0*

📍 Ankara, Turkey

Uppsala University

Aug. 2010 – May 2011

Erasmus Programme on Linguistics and Philology

Erasmus exchange student with full government scholarship for two semesters.

📍 Uppsala, Sweden

ATTRIBUTES

Nationality

- Turkey
- United States

Location

- Chicago, IL

Languages

- Turkish *native*
- English *fluent*
- Swedish *intermediate*



Praat



Python



SQL



SPSS



Tableau



HTML



MS Office