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PERSONAL INFORMATION

- **Citizenship:** Republic of Turkey (T.C.)
- **Birth Date:** 17/12/1985
- **Birth Place:** Erzincan, Turkey
- **Marital Status:** Single

EDUCATION

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|-----------------------|--|------------------|
| 2010 – <i>present</i> | Middle East Technical University
PhD, <i>English Language Teaching</i> | Ankara, Turkey |
| 2008 – 2010 | Middle East Technical University
M.A., <i>English Language Teaching</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ High Honour Degree▪ CGPA: 3.93/ 4 | Ankara, Turkey |
| 2003 – 2007 | Middle East Technical University
B.A., <i>Foreign Language Education</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ High Honour Degree▪ CGPA: 3.64/ 4 | Ankara, Turkey |
| 2000-2003 | Anatolian Teacher Training High School <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ High Honour Student (1st rank)▪ CGPA: 5.00/ 5 | Erzincan, Turkey |

LANGUAGES

Turkish – Mother Tongue

English – Advanced

German – Elementary

MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Cross-cultural Pragmatics
- Interlanguage Pragmatics
- (Im)politeness Theories
- Pragmatics and Discourse Analysis
- Corpus Linguistics
- Computer assisted corpus transcription, annotation & analysis

WORK EXPERIENCE

2009 – *present* Middle East Technical University Ankara, Turkey

**TUBITAK- EVRENA Research Project: Development of
“METU Spoken Turkish Corpus”**

- Project Assistant

2008 – 2009 Erzincan University Erzincan, Turkey

International Relations Office

- Erasmus Coordinator
- International Memberships

2007 – 2008 Kurt-Tucholsky Gesamtschule Krefeld, Germany

Comenius Language Assistant

- Teaching of English and Turkish

2007 Spring METU College Ankara, Turkey

Intern Teacher of English

- Teaching of English at high school (9th & 11th grade)

2006 Fall B. Ege & R. Ege Anatolian High School Ankara, Turkey

Intern Teacher of English

- Teaching of English at high school (9th grade)

COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE

- Advanced computer skills in Microsoft Office Applications such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Picture Manager, FrontPage
- Basic knowledge of Adobe Photoshop CS2
- Knowledge of SPSS,
- Audacity (Audio editing and recording program),
- CLAN CHILDES,
- EXMARaLDA, a system of concepts, data formats and tools for the computer assisted transcription and annotation of spoken language, and for the construction and analysis of spoken language corpora

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

Karakaş, Ö. (2010). A Cross Cultural Study on Dissertation Acknowledgments written by Native Speakers of Turkish and American English. *Unpublished Master Thesis*. Middle East Technical University.

Hatipoğlu, Ç, and **Karakaş, Ö.** (tbp, November 2010) *Acknowledgments in Turkish and American English*, 4th International Conference on Intercultural Pragmatics and Communication, 15-17 November, 2010, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Madrid, Spain.

Ruhi, Ş. Eröz-Tuğa, B. Hatipoğlu, Ç., Işık-Güler, H., Acar, G., Eryılmaz, K., Can, H., **Karakaş, Ö.**, Çokal-Karadaş, D. Sustaining a Corpus for Spoken Turkish Discourse: Accessibility and Corpus Management Issues. LREC 2010, 17-23 May, 2010, Malta.

Hatipoğlu, Ç, and **Karakaş, Ö.** *Sözlü Derlem Çeviriyazısını Standart Dil ve Ağıza Göre Ölçünleştirme*, 24. Ulusal Dilbilim Kurultayı, 17-18 May, 2010, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.

Hatipoğlu, Ç, and **Karakaş, Ö.** *Metadiscourse Development in Second Language Writing: Examples from M.A & Ph.D Dissertation Acknowledgments*, 2nd International ELT Conference, 7-8 May, 2010, Maltepe University, Istanbul, Turkey.

CERTIFICATES

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|------|--|------------------|
| 2009 | EXMARaLDA Training Certificate
Middle East Technical University | Ankara, Turkey |
| 2008 | Project Cycle Management Training
Erzincan University | Erzincan, Turkey |
| 2007 | German Language Course Certificate
NiederRhein University | Krefeld, Germany |