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EDUCATION

- 2016-** **Cornell University**
Ph.D. Linguistics, Minor in Cognitive Science
- 2011-2016** **University of Szeged**
Ph.D. Altaic Studies
Title of dissertation: *The syntax of non-finite clauses in Kazakh*
- 2009-2011** **University of Szeged**
M.A. Altaic Studies
- 2006-2009** **University of Szeged**
B.A. Hungarian Literature and Linguistics

STUDY AND RESEARCH ABROAD

- Jun-Jul 2019** Fieldwork, Astana & Taraz, Kazakhstan
- Jul-Aug 2018** Summer School (London School in Bishkek), Kirgizstan
- Jan 2018** Fieldwork, Bishkek, Kirgizstan
- Dec 2014** Fieldwork, L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University
(Astana, Kazakhstan)
- May 2014** Fieldwork, L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University
(Astana, Kazakhstan)
- May-Jun 2013** Studies at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (Almaty, Kazakhstan)
- Jul-Aug 2012** Yunus Emre Turkish Summer Course, TÖMER of Ankara University (Ankara, Turkey)

Feb-Jun 2010 Erasmus student, Hacettepe University, Turkish Language and Literature Department (Ankara, Turkey)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2021** *Restrictions on genitive subjects in Kazakh relative clauses*
In Palaz, B. & L. Stromdahl (eds.) In *Proceedings of the Workshop on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic* Vol. 5, No. 1. 110-124.
- 2018** *Kazakh non-finite clauses followed by -LIQ as a case in favor of the clause-internal nominalization hypothesis*
In Kornfilt, Jaklin & Yilmaz Koylu (eds.) *Papers in Turkish and Turkic Linguistics*. Indiana University: Bloomington.
- 2015** *On the causative-made passive clauses in Old Turkic*
In Deniz Zeyrek & Çiğdem Sağın Şimşek & Ufuk Ataş & Jochen Rehbein (eds). *Ankara Papers in Turkish and Turkic Linguistics*. (Proceedings of the 16th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics). Wiesbaden, Harrasowitz. 604-613.

Articles (peer reviewed by abstract)

- 2021** *Double Evidential Morphology in Turkish*
In *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* Vol 6, No 1.
- 2019** *Nasal assimilation in Kazakh*
In Bondarenko, T. et al. (eds.) *Proceedings of the 14th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL14)*. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics #90. 205-219.

Reviews

- 2012** İbrahim Ahmet Aydemir: *Konverbien im Tuwinischen. Eine Untersuchung unter Berücksichtigung des Altay-Dialekts*. Wiesbaden. 2009. *Acta Orientalia Academiae Scientiarum Hungaricae* (Vol. 65.) 488-489.

Books

- 2014** [Huastuanift. *The Old Turkic Manichean Prayer of Confession*. Transliteration, Transcription, Translation, Indexes, Annotations]
Huastuanift. Az ótörök manicheus gyónás, *Altajisztikai Tankönyvtár* 3. Szeged. Co-authors Biacsi, M. & B. Danka

Peer-Reviewed Articles in Hungarian

- 2016** [Non-finite subordinate clauses in the Volga-Kama Sprachbund]
Nem véges alárendelői mellékmondatok a Volga vidéki nyelvi areában
co-author Ekaterina Georgieva
In Gécseg Zsuzsanna (ed.) LingDok 15. Nyelvészdoktoranduszok dolgozatai.
Electronic publication. Szegedi Tudományegyetem, Nyelvtudományi Doktori Iskola.
- 2015** [Classification of Kazakh non-finite clauses]
A kazak nem-finit mellékmondatok osztályozása
In Gécseg Zsuzsanna (ed.) LingDok 14. Nyelvészdoktoranduszok dolgozatai.
Electronic publication. Szegedi Tudományegyetem, Nyelvtudományi Doktori Iskola. 145-164.
- 2014** [Negation in the Kazakh sentences containing converb clauses]
Tagadás a konverbiumi mellékmondatot tartalmazó kazak mondatokban
In Gécseg Zsuzsanna (ed.) LingDok 13. Nyelvészdoktoranduszok dolgozatai.
Electronic publication. Szegedi Tudományegyetem, Nyelvtudományi Doktori Iskola. 125-142.
- 2013** [On the development of Old Turkic passive constructions marked with causative suffixes]
A műveltető morfémmal jelölt passzív szerkezetek kialakulásáról az ótörökben
In Gécseg, Zsuzsanna (ed.) LingDok 12. Nyelvészdoktoranduszok dolgozatai.
Szeged. 221-238.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Apr 8, 2021** *Assistive: A New Type of Argument Introducing Head*
Talk at the 39th meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL39)
- Mar 20, 2021** *Differential Subject Marking in Kazakh*
Talk at the 45th Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC45)
- Feb 20, 2021** *Genitive-Nominative Alternation in Kazakh Complement Clauses*
Flash talk at the Workshop on Turkic and languages in contact with Turkic (Tu+6)
- Jan 9, 2021** *Double Evidential Morphology: Dubitative or Evaluative?*
Talk at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA95)

- Feb 8, 2020** *Non-local agreement in Kazakh relative clauses?*
Poster at the Workshop on Turkic and languages in contact with Turkic (Tu+5)
- Jan 3, 2020** *Possessed Relatives in Turkic*
Poster at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA94)
- Sep 26, 2019** *Genitive-marked subjects in Kazakh relative clauses.*
Talk at the 15th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL15)
- Oct 26, 2018** *Kazakh complex predicates: Functional projections above VP*
Talk at “Combining verbs in and across languages,” Charles University, Prague
- Oct 21, 2018** *Nasal assimilation in Kazakh and Kyrgyz*
Talk at the 14th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL14)
- Aug 18, 2018** *Clause chaining in Kazakh*
Talk at the 19th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics (ICTL19)
- Nov 19, 2016** *Subject agreement marking in Kazakh non-finite clauses*
Poster at “Turkish, Turkic and the Languages of Turkey” (Tu+2)
- Apr 2, 2016** *Truncation and overt subjects: Two types of non-finite clauses in Kazakh*
Poster at “NonFinite Subjects,” University of Nantes
- Sept 10, 2015** *On the complex sentences in the Old Turkic Huastuanift*
Talk at “The Role of Religion in Turkic Culture,” Budapest
- Aug 17, 2015** *Syntactic similarities between Udmurt and Tatar non-finite clauses?*
co-author Ekaterina Georgieva
Poster at the XII International Congress for Finno-Ugric Studies (CIFU)
- Jun 6, 2015** *Kazakh -(I)p-clauses: A case of underspecification*
Talk at the 11th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL11)
- Sep 5, 2014** *Are the Kazakh -GAn-headed non-finite clauses nominalised?*
Talk at the 17th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics (ICTL17)
- Sep 18, 2012** *Syntactic Passive Structures in Old Turkic*
Talk at the 16th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics (ICTL16)
- Sep 19, 2012** *On the Use of Accusative Case in Passive Clauses*
co-author Éva Kincses-Nagy
Talk at the 16th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics (ICTL16)

INVITED TALKS

- Apr 2, 2021** Subject Agreement Microvariation in Turkic languages
Talk at the *Introduction to Linguistics* course, Cornell University
- Apr 1, 2021** Genitive-Nominative Case Alternation in the Nominal Domain in Kazakh
Invited talk at *McGill Fieldwork Lab*
- Mar 18, 2021** Turkic languages and Turkic Writing Systems
Talk at the *Languages of the World* course, McGill University
- Mar 9, 2020** Subject Agreement Microvariation in Turkic languages
Talk at the *Introduction to Linguistics* course, Cornell University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant at Cornell University

- 2020/21 Spring** Introduction to Linguistics
Instructor: Sam Tilsen
- 2019/20 Spring** Introduction to Linguistics
Instructor: Sam Tilsen
- 2019/20 Fall** Introduction to Linguistics
Instructor: Sarah Murray
- 2018/19 Spring** Native American Languages
Instructor: Sarah Murray
- 2018/19 Fall** Introduction to Linguistics
Instructor: Miloje Despić
- 2017/18 Spring** Introduction to Linguistics
Instructor: Wayne Harbert
- 2017/18 Fall** Language and Society
Instructor: Sally McConnell-Ginet

Assistant Lecturer at the University of Szeged (Department of Altaic Studies)

2011-2016 Turkish language (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced Reading)
Introduction to Turkology
Introduction to Turkic Historical Sources
Turkic Loanwords in Hungarian

SERVICE

2019-2020 Cornell GPSAFC (Finance Committee) Chair
2017-2018 Cornell Linguistics Circle Speaker Series coordinator
2018-2019 Cornell Linguistics Circle Treasurer
2016-2017 Cornell Linguistics Circle Junior Speaker Series coordinator
2017 Cornell Linguistics Circle Junior Treasurer
2017-2020 Graduate & Professional Student Assembly Finance Commission, Cornell

LANGUAGES SKILLS

Native	Hungarian
Fluent	English Turkish
Advanced	Kazakh Kyrgyz
Intermediate	Russian Turkmen
Reading	German Old Turkic (Runic, Uyghur, Manichean) Middle-Turkic (Chagatai, East Anatolian Turkish)