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EDUCATION

Cornell University	2016-2023
Ph.D. Linguistics, Minor in Cognitive Science	
Title of dissertation: <i>Differential Subject Marking in Kazakh Embedded Clauses</i>	
University of Szeged	2011-2016
Ph.D. Altaic Studies	
Title of dissertation: <i>The syntax of non-finite clauses in Kazakh</i>	
University of Szeged	2009-2011
M.A. Altaic Studies	
University of Szeged	2006-2009
B.A. Hungarian Literature and Linguistics	

STUDY AND FIELDWORK

Fieldwork, Astana & Taraz, Kazakhstan	Jun-Jul 2019
Summer School (London School in Bishkek), Kirgizstan	Jul-Aug 2018
Fieldwork, Bishkek, Kirgizstan	Jan 2018
Fieldwork, L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Astana, Kazakhstan	Dec 2014
Fieldwork, L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Astana, Kazakhstan	May 2014
Studies at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University	May-Jun 2013
Yunus Emre Turkish Summer Course, TÖMER of Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey	Jul-Aug 2012
Erasmus student, Hacettepe University, Turkish Lang. and Lit. Dept., Ankara, Turkey	Feb-Jun 2010

WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant University of Toronto Mississauga	2022
Language consultant MECORE, University of Konstanz/Edinburgh	2022
Teaching Assistant Cornell University	2016 - 2022
Assistant Lecturer (Tenure track) University of Szeged, Dept. of Altaic Studies	2011 - 2016

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts (under revision)

<i>Argument Introducing Pluractionals: An Investigation of Kyrgyz and Kazakh Assistives</i>	2022
Submitted to <i>Natural Language & Linguistic Theory</i> (first decision: "revise & resubmit")	
<i>The Pluractional Marker in Turkish</i> (Co-author: Greg Key)	2022
Submitted to <i>Theoretical Studies on Turkic Languages: A special issue of Languages</i> . Ed. Jaklin Kornfilt	

Peer-Reviewed Articles

<i>Restrictions on genitive subjects in Kazakh relative clauses</i>	2021
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.	
<i>Kazakh non-finite clauses followed by -LIQ as a case in favor of the clause-internal nominalization hypothesis</i>	2018
In Kornfilt, Jaklin & Yilmaz Koylu (eds.) Papers in Turkish and Turkic Linguistics. Indiana University: Bloomington.	
<i>On the causative-marked passive clauses in Old Turkic</i>	2015
In Deniz Zeyrek et al. (eds). Ankara Papers in Turkish and Turkic Linguistics. Wiesbaden, Harrasowitz. 604-613.	

Articles (peer reviewed by abstract)

- Differential Subject Marking in Kazakh* 2022
In Proceedings of the 45th Annual Penn Linguistics Conference, Vol 28, Iss. 1.
- Double Evidential Morphology in Turkish* 2021
In Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America Vol 6, No 1. 761-768
- Nasal assimilation in Kazakh* 2019
In Proceedings of the 14th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL14). MIT Working Papers in Linguistics #90. 205-219.

Manuscripts (to be submitted)

- Kyrgyz Discontinuous Agreement and the Order of Postsyntactic Operations* 2022

Reviews

- İbrahim Ahmet Aydemir: Konverbien im Tuwinischen. Eine Untersuchung unter Berücksichtigung des Altay-Dialekts* 2012

Books in Hungarian

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

Peer-Reviewed Articles in Hungarian

- [*Non-finite subordinate clauses in the Volga-Kama Sprachbund*] 2016
co-author Ekaterina Georgieva
Gécseg Zsuzsanna (ed.) LingDok 15. Nyelvészdoktoranduszok dolgozatai. Szegedi Tudományegyetem, Nyelvtud. Dok. Isk., 51–67.
- [*Classification of Kazakh non-finite clauses*] 2015
Gécseg Zsuzsanna (ed.) LingDok 14. Nyelvészdoktoranduszok dolgozatai. Szegedi Tudományegyetem, Nyelvtud. Dok. Isk., 145-164.
- [*Negation in the Kazakh sentences containing converb clauses*] 2014
Gécseg Zsuzsanna (ed.) LingDok 13. Nyelvészdoktoranduszok dolgozatai. Szegedi Tudományegyetem, Nyelvtud. Dok. Isk., 125-142.
- [*On the development of Old Turkic passive constructions marked with causative suffixes*] 2013
Gécseg Zsuzsanna (ed.) LingDok 12. Nyelvészdoktoranduszok dolgozatai. Szegedi Tudományegyetem, Nyelvtud. Dok. Isk., 221-238.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Postsyntactic Operations and Turkic 3PL Agreement Patterns* Feb 19, 2022
Talk at the Workshop on Turkic and languages in contact with Turkic (Tu+7), UConn
- A tale of two -mIş's: between evidential and attitudinal semantics* Feb 18, 2022
co-athor Lingzi Zhuang
Talk at the Workshop on Turkic and languages in contact with Turkic (Tu+7), UConn
- How reportatives become attitudinal: Turkish “double evidential” in diachronic and cross-linguistic view* Jan 9, 2022
co-athor Lingzi Zhuang
Talk at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA96)
- Argument-Introducing Pluractionals: A New Way to Introduce Arguments* Jan 8, 2022
Talk at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA96)
- Argument-Introducing Pluractionals: A New Way to Introduce Arguments* Nov 12, 2021
Talk at MoMOT 5, University of Ottawa
- Assistive: A New Type of Argument Introducing Head* May 6, 2021
Poster at CLS 57
- Assistive: A New Type of Argument Introducing Head* Apr 8, 2021
Talk at the 39th meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL39)
- Differential Subject Marking in Kazakh* March 20, 2021
Talk at the 45th Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC45)

<i>Genitive-Nominative Alternation in Kazakh Complement Clauses</i>	Feb 20, 2021
Flash talk at the Workshop on Turkic and languages in contact with Turkic (Tu+6)	
<i>Double Evidential Morphology: Dubitative or Evaluative?</i>	Jan 9, 2021
Talk at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA95)	
<i>Non-local agreement in Kazakh relative clauses?</i>	Feb 8, 2020
Poster at the Workshop on Turkic and languages in contact with Turkic (Tu+5)	
<i>Possessed Relatives in Turkic</i>	Jan 3, 2020
Poster at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA94)	
<i>Genitive-marked subjects in Kazakh relative clauses</i>	Sep 26, 2019
Talk at the 15th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL15)	
<i>Kazakh complex predicates: Functional projections above VP</i>	Oct 26, 2018
Talk at “Combining verbs in and across languages,” Charles University, Prague	
<i>Nasal assimilation in Kazakh and Kyrgyz</i>	Oct 21, 2018
Talk at the 14th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL14)	
<i>Clause chaining in Kazakh</i>	Aug 18, 2018
Talk at the 19th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics (ICTL19)	
<i>Subject agreement marking in Kazakh non-finite clauses</i>	Nov 19, 2016
Poster at “Turkish, Turkic and the Languages of Turkey” (Tu+2)	
<i>Truncation and overt subjects: Two types of non-finite clauses in Kazakh</i>	Apr 2, 2016
Poster at “NonFinite Subjects,” University of Nantes	
<i>On the complex sentences in the Old Turkic Huastuanift</i>	Sep 10, 2015
Talk at “The Role of Religion in Turkic Culture,” Budapest	
<i>Syntactic similarities between Udmurt and Tatar non-finite clauses?</i>	Aug 17, 2015
co-author Ekaterina Georgieva	
Poster at the XII International Congress for Finno-Ugric Studies (CIFU)	
<i>Kazakh -(I)p-clauses: A case of underspecification</i>	Jun 6, 2015
Talk at the 11th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL11)	
<i>Are the Kazakh -GAn-headed non-finite clauses nominalised?</i>	Sep 5, 2014
Talk at the 17th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics (ICTL17)	
<i>On the Use of Accusative Case in Passive Clauses</i>	Sep 19, 2012
co-author Éva Kincses-Nagy	
Talk at the 16th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics (ICTL16)	
<i>Syntactic Passive Structures in Old Turkic</i>	Sep 18, 2012
Talk at the 16th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics (ICTL16)	

INVITED TALKS

<i>A-bar-Movement Feeds Case Assignment: Evidence from Kazakh Differential Subject Marking</i>	Nov. 18, 2022
Talk at Syntax Research Group, University of Toronto	
<i>Turkic languages and Turkic Writing Systems</i>	May 19, 2021
Talk at the Languages of the World course, McGill University	
<i>Subject Agreement Microvariation in Turkic languages</i>	Apr 2, 2021
Talk at the Introduction to Linguistics course, Cornell University	
<i>Genitive-Nominative Case Alternation in the Nominal Domain in Kazakh</i>	Apr 1, 2021
Invited talk at McGill Fieldwork Lab	
<i>Turkic languages and Turkic Writing Systems</i>	March 18, 2021
Talk at the Languages of the World course, McGill University	
<i>Subject Agreement Microvariation in Turkic languages</i>	March 9, 2020
Talk at the Introduction to Linguistics course, Cornell University	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant at the University of Toronto Mississauga

Introduction to General Linguistics: Words, Sentences, their Structure and Meaning 2022 Fall
Instructor: Michelle Troberg

Teaching Assistant at Cornell University

Pragmatics (grader) 2022 Spring
Instructor: Sarah Murray
Introduction to Cognitive Science 2022 Spring
Instructor: Shaun Nichols
Introduction to Linguistics 2021 Spring
Instructor: Sam Tilsen
Introduction to Linguistics 2020 Spring
Instructor: Sam Tilsen
Introduction to Linguistics 2019 Fall
Instructor: Sarah Murray
Native American Languages 2019 Spring
Instructor: Sarah Murray
Introduction to Linguistics 2018 Fall
Instructor: Miloje Despić
Introduction to Linguistics 2018 Spring
Instructor: Wayne Harbert
Language and Society 2017 Fall
Instructor: Sally McConnell-Ginet

Assistant Lecturer at the University of Szeged

Turkish language (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced Reading) 2011-2016
Course instructor
Introduction to Turkology 2011-2016
Course instructor
Introduction to Turkic Historical Sources 2011-2016
Course instructor
Turkic Loanwords in Hungarian 2011-2016
Course instructor
Introduction to Turkish Syntax 2015
Course instructor

SERVICE

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

LANGUAGE 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)