

Curriculum Vitae

Personal details

Name Balázs Surányi
Birth Budapest, 15/June/1975
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Studies and degrees

1999–2003 Universiteit Utrecht, PhD program
PhD in Linguistics, 2003
(advisors: Prof. Eric Reuland, Prof. É. Kiss Katalin, Prof. Tanya Reinhart)
1995–1999 MA in Theoretical Linguistics, Eötvös University, Budapest
(with honors)
1999 secondary school teacher's degree, Eötvös University, Budapest
1993–1998 MA in English Language and Literature, Eötvös University, Budapest
(with honors)

Other linguistics training

1999–2002 LOT summer schools
(each year: Potsdam, Tilburg, Utrecht, Nijmegen)
2000–2002 LOT winter schools
(each year: Leiden, Amsterdam, Leiden)
1995–1998 Generative Linguistics in Eastern Europe (GLEE) summer schools
(each year; Olomouc, Debrecen, Plovdiv, Blagoevgrad)

Research

Areas of research

syntax, generative syntax,
minimalist linguistic theory,
syntax–semantics interface,
Hungarian syntax,
English syntax

Research projects

Group projects (as project leader)

- 2008–2011** *A minimalist approach to syntactic locality. A study of the division of labour of linguistic subsystems underlying syntactic locality effects.*
Hungarian Scientific Research Fund,
Research Institute of Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Members: dr. Huba Bartos, dr. Ágnes Bende-Farkas (until April 2009), dr. Shinichiro Ishihara (Potsdam), dr. Janina Rado (Tübingen), Barbara Ürögdi (PhD student), Csaba Olsvay (PhD student), Ádám Szalontai (PhD student) (from summer 2009 on), Dániel Szeredi (research assistant)
- 2010–2011** *Locality effects and focus structure: Evidence from Hungarian*
research co-operation grant
Hungarian Scientific Research Fund,
Research Institute of Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Members: Dr. Jutta Hartmann (Tübingen), Prof. Susanne Winkler (Tübingen), Dr. Aniko Lipták (Leiden), dr. Shinichiro Ishihara (Frankfurt), dr. Janina Rado (Tübingen), dr. Huba Bartos, research assistant

Group grants (as member)

- 2009–2010** *The division of labour between syntax and prosody: A comparative study of Hungarian focus-/wh-prosody in focus-/wh-constructions*
MÖB–DAAD Hungarian–German exchange project (authors of research program: Balázs Surányi, Shinichiro Ishihara, Malte Zimmermann)
Members: Prof. Katalin É. Kiss (Hungarian project leader), dr. Balázs Surányi, dr. Ágnes Bende-Farkas, Prof. Fery Caroline (German project leader), Prof. Malte Zimmermann, dr. Shinichiro Ishihara, 2 Hungarian PhD students, 1 Hungarian MA student, 1 German PhD student, 1 German MA student
- 2005–2008** *The syntax and semantics of adverbials*
group project
Hungarian Scientific Research Fund,
Research Institute of Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
(project leader: Prof Katalin É. Kiss)
- 2002–2004** Event structure and operators in the Hungarian sentence
Hungarian Scientific Research Fund,
Research Institute of Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
(project leader: Prof Katalin É. Kiss)
- 1999–2002** *Multiple Operator Movements in Hungarian*
Individual PhD research grant of Utrecht University, member of the *Language in Use* research group

Individual research projects

- 2007–2010** *The role of syntactic head movement in structure building: Word-based cyclic derivation in syntax*
János Bolyai Research Grant project
- 2004–2007** *Syntactic optionality in Hungarian*
Postdoctoral grant project of the Hungarian Scientific Research Fund
Research Institute of Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 2003–2004** Research on quantifier scope
György Békésy postdoctoral grant project of the Hungarian Ministry of Education

Other grant applications

- 2005** Accepted Specific Support Action project within the 7th Priority of the 6th Framework Programme of the European Commission
title: *Dimensions of Linguistic Otherness* (together with Dr. Csilla Bartha)
duration of project: 2 years
- 2005** Mecénatúra grant supporting project proposals for the 6th Framework Programme of the EC, National Office for Research and Technology (together with Dr. Csilla Bartha)

Grants and awards*

- 2007–2010** János Bolyai Research Grant
- 2007** Junior Award of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 2004–2007** Postdoctoral grant project of the Hungarian Scientific Research Fund
- 2004** Grant of the European Summer School in Logic Language and Information (ESSLLI)
- 2003** György Békésy postdoctoral grant project of the Hungarian Ministry of Education
- 1999–2002** Doctoral research grant of Utrecht University
- 1999** Supplementary postgraduate grant of the Soros Foundation

* After obtaining first MA degree.

Teaching

Teaching Award

2005 27th National Students' Research Competition, Board of Humanities
Supervisor's award for student's first prize

Supervision

PhD supervision

Barbara Ürögdi (in progress) (expected date of defense: 2011),
Graduate Program in Theoretical Linguistics, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

Ádám Szalontai (in progress),

Graduate Program in Theoretical Linguistics, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

Varga Diána (in progress)

Graduate Program in Linguistics, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Piliscsaba

MA supervision

2005–2008 Supervisor of four MA theses submitted at the School of English and American
Studies, Eötvös Loránd University

PhD defense committees

2011 Gizella Nagy, *Left dislocation in Optimality Theory* (appointed thesis referee,
committee member)
(Graduate Program in English Linguistics, Graduate School in Linguistics, Eötvös
Loránd University)

2010 Gergely Kántor, *Syntactic Processes and Interface Phenomena in Comparatives*
(appointed thesis referee, committee member)
(Graduate Program in English Linguistics, Graduate School in Linguistics, Eötvös
Loránd University)

2010 Krisztina Szécsényi, *An LF-driven Theory of Scrambling in Hungarian Infinitival
Constructions* (thesis referee, committee member)
(Graduate Program in Theoretical Linguistics, Graduate School in Linguistics,
University of Szeged)

2009 László Drienko, *A Linguistic Agreement Mapping-System Model* (committee
member)
(Graduate Program in Theoretical Linguistics, Graduate School in Linguistics,
Eötvös Loránd University)

2007 Tamás Eitler, *Some Sociolectal, Dialectal and Communicative Aspects of Word
Order Variation in Late Middle English* (committee member)
(Graduate Program in English Linguistics, Graduate School in Linguistics, Eötvös
Loránd University)

- 2005** Miklós Gáspár, *Coordination in Optimality Theory* (thesis referee, committee member)
(Graduate Program in English Linguistics, Graduate School in Linguistics, Eötvös Loránd University)

Service

Reviewing

For international journals:

Natural Language and Linguistic Theory (twice),
Canadian Journal of Linguistics,
Theoretical Linguistics,
Syntax,
Acta Linguistica Hungarica,
Linguistic Inquiry (twice),
Linguistics

for Hungarian periodicals

Néprajz és Nyelvtudomány (twice),
LingDok (twice),
Nyelvtudományi Közlemények
Általános Nyelvészeti Tanulmányok

for international publishers:

The MIT Press,
Mouton de Gruyter (three times),
Springer (twice)

for Hungarian publishers:

Akadémiai,
Osiris,
Tinta

International conferences and workshops organized

- 2009** *Minimalist Approaches to Syntactic Locality* (main organizer)
Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 26–27 August 2009.
- 2009** *Workshop on Head Movement and Locality* (main organizer)
Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 28 August 2009
- 2009** *2nd Budapest Generative Syntax Workshop* (main organizer)
Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 19 June 2009
- 2008** *Pre-EGG 2008 Budapest Syntax Workshop* (main organizer)
Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 26 July 2008

Local workshops organized

- 2008** *Teaching Linguistics: Why? What? How?* (main organizer)
Workshop at the 10th Conference of the Hungarian Society for the Study of English (HUSSE10), Péter Pázmány Catholic University, 28 January 2011

Editing

- In progress** *Minimalist Approaches to Syntactic Locality*. Cambridge University Press. (under negotiation) Editor.
- In prep.** *Comprehensive Grammar Resources: Hungarian*. New York/Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. (member of editorial committee)
- In progress** *Acta Linguistica Hungarica* 58 (3). Guest editor.
- 1997** *The Odd Yearbook* 1997. Budapest: ELTE. (co-editor)
- 1995** *The Odd Yearbook* 1995. Budapest: ELTE. (co-editor)

Other service / committee membership

Advising committees

- 2010–** expert grant reviewer for *Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique*, Belgium
- 2009–** linguist member of the Board of Humanities of the *Hungarian Scholarship Committee*
- 2009–** Member of the *Doctoral Council of the Linguistics Graduate School* of Pázmány Péter Catholic University
- 2008–** linguist member of the *Junior Researchers' Advising Board to the President* of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 2005** National Students' Research Competition, member of a linguistics subcommittee

Conference abstract selection boards

- 2011** *International Conference on the Structure of Hungarian* 10 (incl. *Workshop on Uralic and Scandinavian*) (Lund)
- 2010** *SynFonIJA* 3 (Novi Sad)
- 2010** *Nyelvelmélet és Diakrónia* (Piliscsaba)
- 2009** *ConSOLE* 18 (Barcelona), international graduate students' conference
- 2009** *Minimalist Approaches to Syntactic Locality* conference (Budapest), chair of scientific programme committee
- 2009** *International Conference on the Structure of Hungarian* 9 (Debrecen)
- 2009** *Nyelvelmélet és Kontaktológia* konferencia (Piliscsaba)
- 2006** *International Conference on the Structure of Hungarian* 8 (New York)

Chairing at conferences

- 2009** *Minimalist Approaches to Syntactic Locality* (Budapest)
2009 *Nyelvelmélet és Kontaktológia* (Piliscsaba)
2009 *Second Budapest Workshop on Generative Syntax* (Budapest)
2008 *Pre-EGG 2008 Budapest Syntax Workshop* (Budapest)
2008 *II. Alkalmazott Nyelvészeti Doktorandusz Konferencia* (Budapest)

Membership in societies

Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE)

International Society for the Study of English (ISLE) (founding member)

Magyar Nyelvtudományi Társaság (MNYT)

Hungarian Society for the Study of English (HUSSE)

European Association for Logic, Language, and Information (FoLLI) (2004–2006)

Generative Linguists of the Old World (GLOW) (2003–2004)

References

Prof. É. Kiss Katalin, member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Department of Theoretical and Experimental Linguistics, Research Institute for Linguistics
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Chair of the Department of Theoretical Linguistics
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Utrecht University
former director of the Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS, former president of the
Association of Linguistics Graduate Schools of the Netherlands
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Scientific publications and presentations

Scientific presentations/accepted abstracts

Number of presentations/accepted abstracts: 69, of which:

- **international: 53**

international conference with peer-reviewed abstracts: 34

accepted international conference abstract, cancelled talk: 4

invited presentation: 12 (6 international conference presentations, 6 colloquia)

other colloquia: 3

- **local: 16**

conference: 5

accepted conference abstract, cancelled talk: 1

invited presentation: 3

symposia and colloquia: 7

Scientific publications

(excluding works in progress, in preparation, under review, dissertations, manuscripts and translations)

Number of publications: 57, of which:

- **international: 38**

book: 1,

paper in edited volume: 15,

article in journal: 7,

paper in conference proceedings: 15,

encyclopedia entry: 2

- **local: 17**

paper in edited volume: 5,

article in journal or periodical: 7,

paper in conference proceedings: 3,

co-editing: 2

List of publications and presentations

Publications

Book

- 2003** *Multiple Operator Movements in Hungarian.*
Utrecht: LOT Publications. (pp. 230, ISBN: 90-76864-33-00)

Editing

- 1995** *The Odd Yearbook 1995.* Budapest: ELTE. (társszekesztő)
- 1997** *The Odd Yearbook 1997.* Budapest: ELTE. (társszekesztő)
- In progress** *Acta Linguistica Hungarica 58 (3).* Guest editor
- In progress** *Minimalist Approaches to Syntactic Locality.* (Under negotiation with Cambridge University Press) Editor.
- In prep.** *Comprehensive Grammar Resources: Hungarian.* Berlin/New York: Mouton de Gruyter. Member of editorial board.

Papers in edited volumes

- 1995** The nominal phrase: Accounts of its structure.
In: Zoltán Kiss, Balázs Surányi és Péter Szigetvári (eds.) *The Odd Yearbook 3.* Budapest: ELTE SEAS. 71–78.
- 1997** Binding Theory and OT.
In: Zoltán Kiss, Ágnes Lukács, Balázs Surányi és Péter Szigetvári (eds.) *The Odd Yearbook 4.* Budapest: ELTE SEAS. 207–248.
- 2002** Negation and the negativity of *n*-words in Hungarian.
In: Kenesei István és Siptár Péter (eds.) *Approaches to Hungarian Vol. 8.* Budapest: Akadémiai. 107-132.
- 2002** Negation and a hybrid paradigm of *n*-words: the case of Hungarian.
In: Sergio Baauw, Mike Huiskes and Maaïke Schoorlemmer (eds.) *The OTS Yearbook 2002.* UiL-OTS, Utrecht University. 67-91.
- 2004** The left periphery and Cyclic Spellout: the case of Hungarian.
In: David Adger, Cecile de Cat and George Tsoulash (eds.) *Peripheries: Syntactic Edges and Their Effects.* Dordrecht: Kluwer. 49-73.
- 2004** Head movement *qua* root merger.
The Even Yearbook 6. Budapest: ELTE. 167-183.

- 2005** Triggering *wh*-fronting.
In: Christopher J. Pinón and Péter Siptár (eds.) *Approaches to Hungarian Vol. 9*. Budapest: Akadémiai. 231-259.
- 2006** Mechanisms of *wh*-saturation and interpretation in multiple *wh*-movement.
In: Lisa Cheng and Norbert Corver (eds.) *Wh-movement: Moving On*. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press. 289-318.
- 2006** Towards a purely derivational approach to syntax.
The Even Yearbook 7. Budapest: ELTE. 1-25.
- 2006** Predicates, negative quantifiers and focus: Specificity and Quantificationality of *n*-words.
In: É. Kiss, Katalin (ed.) *Event Structure and the Left Periphery*. (Series: Studies in Natural Language and Linguistic Theory.) Dordrecht: Springer. 255-286
- 2006** PP-hasadás és láncredukció.
In: Kálmán, László (ed.) *KB 120. A Titkos Kötet. Nyelvészeti Tanulmányok Bánréti Zoltán és Komlósi András Tiszteletére*. Research Institute for Linguistics/Tinta Publishing.
- 2007** Focus structure and the interpretation of multiple questions.
In: Kerstin Schwabe and Susanne Winkler (eds.) *On Information Structure, Meaning and Form*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 229-253.
- 2008** Cyclic Spell Out and reprojection in head movement.
In: Jutta Hartmann, Veronika Hegedűs and Henk van Riemsdijk (eds.) *Sounds of Silence: Empty Elements in Syntax and Phonology* (sorozat: *Linguistic Variations*, series editors: Pierre Pica and Johan Rooryck). Amsterdam: Elsevier. 293-337.
- 2009** “Incorporated” locative adverbials in Hungarian.
In: É. Kiss, Katalin (ed.) *Adverbs and Adverbial Adjuncts at the Interfaces* (series: Interface Explorations, series editor: Artemis Alexiadou). Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. 39-74.
- 2009** Preverbs, Chain Reduction, and phases.
In: Marcel den Dikken and Robert Vago (ed.) *Approaches to Hungarian 11*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 217-250.
- 2009** Cyclic derivation, and the opacity of subjects and objects. In: Peter Coopmans, Martin Everaert and Marijana Marelj (eds.) *Promoting Interfaces*. Utrecht: Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS. 465-478
- 2010** Subextraction from subjects and objects: Cyclicity and Freezing.
In: Vincent Torrens (ed.) *Movement and Clitics*. Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars. 64–84.
- 2010** Toward a strongly derivational syntax.
In: Michael Putnam (ed.) *Exploring Crash-Proof Grammars*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 167–212. (invited chapter)

- In press** Interface configurations: Identificational focus and the flexibility of syntax.
Ad Neeleman and Ivona Kucerova (eds.) *Information Structure: Contrasts and Positions*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- To appear** An interface account of identificational focus movement.
Laczkó, Tibor, and Catherine Ringen (eds.) *Approaches to Hungarian 12*.
Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Under rev.** Syntax–Prosody Mapping, Topic–Comment Structure and Stress–Focus Correspondence in Hungarian. Gorka Elordieta Alcibar and Pilar Prieto (eds.) [T.B.A.] Berlin: Mouton/de Gruyter (as first author, with Shinichiro Ishihara and Fabian Schubö)

Articles in journal or periodical

- 1998** Management of capacity reduction in Broca.
= *Working Papers in the Theory of Grammar* Vol. 5. / Issue 1. Budapest: Research Institute for Linguistics HAS.
- 2002** Funkcionális projekciók a magyarban és kvantormozgatás.
Néprajz és Nyelvtudomány: A Mai Magyar Nyelv Leírásának Újabb Módszerei V. Maleczki Márta (ed.) Szeged: University of Szeged. 97-108.
- 2003** Quantifier Interaction and Differential Scope-Taking.
Studies in Modern Grammar 34. 31-70.
- 2004** Differential Quantifier Scope: Q-Raising versus Q-Feature Checking.
In: *Empirical Issues in Syntax and Semantics* 5. Olivier Bonami and Patricia Cabredo Hofherr (eds.) 215-240.
- 2005** Object Shift and linearization at the PF interface.
Theoretical Linguistics 31 (1-2): 199-213.
- 2005** Head movement and reprojection.
In: *Annales Universitatis Scientiarum Budapestinensis de Rolando Eötvös Nominatae. Sectio Linguistica*. Tomus XXVI. Budapest: ELTE. 313-342.
- 2006** Quantification and focus in Negative Concord.
Lingua 116(3): 272-313.
- 2006** Scrambling in Hungarian.
Acta Linguistica Hungarica 53(4): 393-432.
- 2007** On Phase Extension and head movement.
Theoretical Linguistics 33(1): 121-132.
- 2008** Határozóosztályok és mondattartományok.
Nyelvtudományi Közlemények 105: 163–192.
- 2009** Verbal particles inside and outside vP.
Acta Linguistica Hungarica 56: 201–249.

- 2009** Probléma-eltolódások a chomskyánus nyelvelméletben: A generatív nyelvészet ma. *Magyar Tudomány* 170: 1052–1058.
- 2009** Határozók és kvantorok a magyar mondat szerkezetben. A magyar „rugalmas” szórend. *A mai magyar nyelv leírásának újabb módszerei VII. Modellek, elméletek és elvek érvényessége a nyelvi adatok tükrében.* (Maleczki, Márta and Németh T., Enikő, eds.) Szeged: SZTE. 33–66.
- 2009** Probléma-eltolódások a generatív nyelvészetben: Mi minimális a minimalizmusban? *Nyelvtudományi Közlemények* 106: 135-141.
- Megj. alatt** A szintaktikailag jelöletlen fókusz pragmatikája. *Általános Nyelvészeti Tanulmányok.*
- In progress** Elvek és Paraméterek a Generatív Szintaxisban. *Magyar Nyelvőr.*

Conference proceedings papers, and abstracts

- 1998** Optimal operators in Hungarian and some typology.
In: *Proceedings of the 1997 Budapest DocSymp.* Budapest: ELTE/MTA.
- 1998** Minimal binding.
In: *Proceedings of the Second Symposium of Doctoral Students in Linguistics.* Budapest: ELTE/MTA.
- 1999** Bare Binding Theory.
In: T. Cambier-Langeveld, A. Lipták, M. Redford and E.J. van der Torre (eds.) *ConSole VII. Proceedings.* SOLE: Leiden.
- 1999** Operator and head movement in Hungarian: from checking to marking.
In: *Proceedings of the Third Symposium of Doctoral Students in Linguistics.* Budapest: ELTE/MTA.
- 2002** Quantificationality in Negative Concord and the case of Hungarian.
In: Gábor Alberti, Kata Balogh and Paul Dekker (eds.) *Proceedings of the Seventh Symposium on Logic and Language.* 139-149.
- 2003** Head movement qua substitution. *GLOW Newsletter* 26.
- 2003** Patterns of multiple *wh* in Hungarian: how syntax determines answerhood conditions.
In: Hang-Jin Yoon (ed.), *Generative Grammar in a Broader Perspective.* (Proceedings of the 4th GLOW in Asia.) Seoul: Hankook. 597-619.
- 2004** Movement and choice functions: on the syntax/semantics interface of answerhood conditions.
In: Comorovski, Iliana and Manfred Krifka (eds.) *Proceedings of the Workshop on the syntax, semantics and pragmatics of questions* (ESSLLI 16). Nancy: ESSLLI. 24-30.
- 2004** Interaction of syntactic mechanisms in Q-interaction: A defense of QR.
The GLOW Newsletter 27.

- 2005** Multiple movements in multiple questions and pair list answers.
In: Adger, David and Peter Svenonius (eds.) *The GLOW Newsletter*. Spring 2005. 112-113.
- 2005** Hungarian NC: a universal quantifier / indefinite ambiguity account.
In: *Chicago Linguistic Society* 39. University of Chicago, IL: Chicago Linguistic Society. 559-577.
- 2006** Multiple foci and discourse-configurationality.
In: Paweł Karnowski and Imre Szigei (eds.) *Language and Language Processing*. (Proceedings of the 38th Linguistics Colloquium.) Frankfurt: Peter Lang. 95-105.
- 2006** Hungarian as a Japanese-type scrambling language.
In: Chris Davis, Amy Rose Deal and Youri Zabbal (eds.) *NELS 36: Proceedings of the 36th annual meeting of the North East Linguistics Society*. Vol. 2. UMass, Amherst: GLSA. 561-574.
- 2006** Vacuous movements in subject questions. (with Andrea Márkus)
In: Rasulić, Katarina and Ivana Trbojević (eds.) *English Language and Literature Studies: Interfaces and Integrations. ELLSII75 Proceedings. Vol. I*. Belgrade: University of Belgrade. 145-158.
- 2007** Subject islands: Cyclicity of derivation and "weak" phases.
In: *Proceedings of the XXXII Incontro di Grammatica Generativa*. M.Cecilia Picchi and Alan Pona (eds.) Alessandria: Edizioni dell'Orso. 178-201.
- 2009** Subject Islands: Cyclicity of Derivation and Intermediate Movement to Edges.
In: *NELS 38 (Proceedings of 38th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society)*. Amherst: GLSA. 401–414
- 2009** Natures of cyclicity of derivation: Derivational DP islands. In: John Bailyn et al. (eds.) *Proceedings of the Second Novi Sad Workshop on Generative Grammar*. Novi Sad: University of Novi Sad. 74–90.
- 2009** Identificational focusing: Focus raising and stress–focus correspondence. In: Vincenzo Moscati and Emilio Servidio (eds.) *Proceedings XXXV Incontro di Grammatica Generativa. Studies in Linguistics* 2009(3). Siena: CISCL, University of Siena. 258–268.

Encyclopedia entries

- 2010** Merge.
In: Patrick Colm Hogan (ed.) *Cambridge Encyclopedia of the Language Sciences*. New York: Cambridge University Press. 482–483. (500 words)
- 2010** Principles and Parameters theory.
In: Patrick Colm Hogan (ed.) *Cambridge Encyclopedia of the Language Sciences*. New York: Cambridge University Press. 666–669. (3000 words)

Dissertations

- 1998** Optimal binding. Budapest, ELTE. MA thesis, English Linguistics. (with honors)

2001 Negation and an ambiguity account of n-words: The case of Hungarian. Budapest, ELTE. MA Thesis, Theoretical Linguistics. (with honors)

Translation

1998 Idő és egyeztetés az agrammatikus produkcióban.: A szintaktikai fa metszése. In: Bánréti, Zoltán (ed.) Nyelvi struktúrák és az agy. Budapest: Corvina. 358-391.

Manuscript

1998 *Ott* 'there' in Hungarian and the theory of expletives. Manuscript, Budapest, ELTE.

Presentations

International

Presentations at international conferences

- 1998a** *Ott 'there' in Hungarian: a case of an expletive?*
Conference on Eastern European Languages 1 (CLITE 1) (with Anikó Csirmaz), Szeged (Hungary)
- 1998b** *'There' in Hungarian and the theory of expletives.*
International Conference on the Structure of Hungarian 4 (with Anikó Csirmaz), Pécs (Hungary)
- 1998c** *Minimal Binding.*
ConSole 7, Bergen (Norway)
- 2000** *The left periphery in Hungarian: the division of labour between checking- and scope-driven movement.*
Peripheries conference, York (England)
- 2001a** *Interpretation-driven movement and the overt/covert distinction: evidence from multiple operator constructions in Hungarian.*
Motivating Movement conference. University of Ulster at Jordanstown, Ulster (Northern Ireland)
- 2001b** *Negation and the negativity of n-words in Hungarian.*
International Conference on the Structure of Hungarian 5. Budapest (Hungary)
- 2002a** *Hungarian NC: a universal quantifier / indefinite ambiguity account.*
Chicago Linguistics Society 38. Chicago (IL, USA) (poster)
- 2002b** *Quantificationality in Negative Concord: the case of Hungarian.*
The Seventh Symposium on Logic and Language. Pécs (Hungary)
- 2002c** *Multiple wh-fronting and wh-in-situ in Hungarian and choice functions.*
International Conference on the Structure of Hungarian 6. Düsseldorf (Germany)
- 2002d** *Syntactic mechanisms and interpretation of wh-saturation in multiple wh-dependencies: Intra-linguistic variation in Hungarian.*
Workshop on Wh-movement, Leiden/Utrecht (The Netherlands)
- 2003a** *Head movement qua substitution.*
GLOW 46: Division of Labour, Lund (Sweden)
- 2003b** *Patterns of multiple wh in Hungarian: how syntax determines answerhood conditions.*
GLOW Asia 2003, Seoul (South Korea)
- 2003c** *Postverbal focus in Hungarian.*
LingColl38, Piliscsaba (Hungary)

- 2003d** *A Checking vs. QR-based Approach to the Differential Scopal Behaviour of Quantifier Classes.*
The Fifth Syntax and Semantics Conference in Paris (CSSP), Paris (France)
- 2004a** *What does multiple foci reveal about multiple Wh? Focus and answerhood conditions in Slavic- and English-type multiple interrogatives in Hungarian, and interpretive Subjacency effects in Japanese.*
Workshop on Information Structure and the Architecture of Grammar, Tübingen (Germany)
- 2004b** *Interaction of syntactic mechanisms in Q-interaction: A defense of QR.*
GLOW 27, Thessaloniki (Greece)
- 2004c** *Head movement and structure building in derivational syntax.*
Tools in Linguistic Theory 2004, Budapest (Hungary)
- 2004d** *Movement and choice functions: on the syntax/semantics interface of answerhood conditions.*
ESSLI Workshop: Syntax, Semantics and Pragmatics of Questions. Nancy (France)
- 2004e** *On Vacuous Subject Movement.*
English Language and Literature Studies: Interfaces and Integration (with Andrea Márkus), Belgrade (Serbia)
- 2005a** *Indefinite wh-pronouns and the modal existential wh-construction in Hungarian.*
7th International Conference on the Structure of Hungarian, Veszprém (Hungary)
- 2005b** *Subjects and T-to-C: Adjacency in feature checking.*
The First International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English (ICLCE 2005) (with Andrea Márkus), Edinburgh (Scotland)
- 2005c** *Reprojection and the (Non)-Identity of Copies in Head Movement.*
Sounds of Silence conference, Tilburg (The Netherlands)
- 2005d** *Hungarian as a Japanese-type scrambling language.*
NELS 36, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (USA)
- 2006** *First Merge and projection in a derivational approach.*
Workshop on Morphology Syntax and Information Structure, Lund (Sweden)
- 2007a** *Subject islands: Cyclicity and weak phases.*
23th Incontro di Grammatica Generativa (IGG33), Bologna (Italy)
- 2007b** *PP-split and chain reduction.*
International Conference on the Structure of Hungarian 8, New York (USA)
- 2007c** *Subject Islands in English and Strict Cyclicity of Derivation.*
The Second International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English (ICLCE 2007), Toulouse (France)
- 2007d** *Subject Islands: Cyclicity of Derivation and Intermediate Movement to Edges.*
NELS 38, University of Ottawa (Canada)

- 2008** *Syntactic configuration, discourse features and interpretation.*
Workshop on Interface-based Approaches to Information Structure, UCL, London (England)
- 2009a** *Identificational focusing: Focus raising and stress–focus correspondence.*
Incontro di Grammatica Generativa 35. University of Siena (Italy)
- 2009b** *Subject and object islands and the Interpretability Condition on Transfer.*
The Third International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English (ICLCE3). University of London (England)
- 2009c** *A modular account of Hungarian focus-movement.*
9th International Conference on the Structure of Hungarian. Debrecen (Hungary)
- 2009d** *Syntax-prosody mapping and topic-comment structure in Hungarian.*
Workshop on Prosody and Meaning. Institut d’Estudis Catalans, Barcelona (Spain) (with Shinichiro Ishihara)
- 2010** *Identificational focus movement at the syntax/semantics/prosody interface.*
Workshop on Finno-Ugric Syntax and Universal Grammar, Piliscsaba (Hungary)

Cancelled international conference talks

- 2005a** *Multiple movements in multiple questions and pair list answers.*
GLOW 28. Geneva (Switzerland) (alternate speaker)
- 2005b** *On the syntax-semantics interface of PL/SP interpretation.*
Mediterranean Syntax Meeting. Workshop on Interfaces. Rhodes (Greece)
- 2007** *Adposition, verbal prefix, case suffix: A phrasal movement account based on phase-by-phase chain reduction.*
International Conference on Prepositions: Position, meaning, function, and related categories across languages. University of Caen Basse-Normandie (France)
- 2008** *Derivational DP islands.*
SinFonIA 2 konferencija, Nova Gorica (Slovenia) (invited)

Invited talks abroad (conferences and colloquia)

- 2001** *Negation and NC: the case of Hungarian.*
University of Geneva, Geneva (Switzerland)
- 2003a** *Quantifier Interaction and Differential Scope-Taking.*
Society of Modern Grammar 2003 International Conference on Topics in Grammatical Analyses, Daegu (South Korea)
- 2003b** *Saving Head Movement.*
Yeungnam University, Yeungnam (South Korea)

- 2004** *Movement and reconstruction in the Hungarian modal Existential Wh-Construction.*
3rd Workshop of the Dutch-Hungarian *Syntax, Semantics and Phonology of the Left Periphery* project group, Leiden (The Netherlands)
- 2005a** *Configurationality in Hungarian: a case for scrambling,*
New York University (NYU), New York (USA)
- 2005b** *Subject questions and the C-T phase.*
The City University of New York (CUNY), New York (USA)
- 2006** *Towards a purely derivational approach to syntax.*
Workshop on *Morphology, Syntax and Information Structure* at the University of Lund (Sweden)
- 2008a** *Natures of cyclicity of derivation: Derivational DP islands.*
Second Novi Sad Workshop on Generative Grammar.
University of Novi Sad (Serbia)
- 2008b** *Interpretive templates and discourse-related movements.*
University of Potsdam (Germany)
- 2010** *The flexibility of syntax: An interface perspective (on Hungarian),* invited lecture course (six lectures, 7–10 June 2010)
Center for Research in Syntax, Semantics and Phonology (CRISSP), Hogeschool-Universiteit Brussel (Belgium)
- 2010** *Variation in the Information Structure–Prosody Mapping: The SFC and the others.*
University of Geneva (Switzerland, 30 November 2010)
- 2011** T.B.A.
The 13th Annual Conference of the English Department of the University of Bucharest.
Bucharest (Romania) (2–4 June 2011)
- 2011** *Goal locative particles in Hungarian: Argument structure and movement chains*
Workshop on Spatial and Temporal Relations in LFG. University of Debrecen (Hungary) (1 April 2011)

Other colloquia

- 2000** *Focus, negation and n-words in Hungarian.*
Interfaces colloquia, UiL-OTS, University of Utrecht
- 2001** *Negation and NC: the case of Hungarian.*
Syntax/Semantics discussion group, UiL-OTS, University of Utrecht

Presentations at local events

Conferences

- 2001** *Funkcionális projekciók a magyarban és kvantormozgatás.*
Újabb Módszerek a Mai Magyar Nyelv Leírásában konferencia, Szeged
- 2004** *Van mit megmagyarázni: Ige-rekonstrukció.*
VII. Nemzetközi Magyar Nyelvtudományi Kongresszus, Budapest
- 2007** *Subject questions in English: Phases and derivational order.*
HUSSE 8 (8th Conference of the Hungarian Society for the Study of English), Szeged
- 2008** *A szintaktikai lokalitás minimalista megközelítésben.*
A Magyar Nyelvészeti Kutatások Újabb Eredményei, Kolozsvár (with Barbara Ürögdi)
- 2010** *Információs szerkezet és mondatprozódia.*
20 Éves az Elméleti Nyelvészet Szak Konferencia, MTA NyTI, Budapest (25 November 2010)

Cancelled conference talk

- 2007** *Keveredés és Lapulás: A magyar ige utáni tartomány (nem-)konfigurációsságának két új megközelítése.*
A Mai Magyar Nyelv Leírásának Újabb Módszerei 7, Szeged (Hungary)

Invited talk

- 2007** *Wh-subjects in English.*
Eger, Eszterházy Károly College, Department of English
- 2008** *Mi minimális a minimalizmusban?*
A 80 éves Noam Chomsky jelentősége és hatása a nyelvtudományban és azon túl.
Workshop, Research Institute for Linguistics HAS.
- 2009** *A magyar fókuszmozgatás interfész-alapú megközelítése.*
Workshop on Focus, Magyar Nyelvtudományi Társaság.

Colloquia and symposia

- 1996** *The Nominal Phrase: Another Layer.*
BuPhoC, ELTE, Budapest
- 1997** *Optimal Operators in Hungarian.*
DocSymp (Graduate Students' Linguistics Symposium) 1997, Budapest
- 1999a** *Operator and Head Movement in Hungarian.*
DocSymp (Graduate Students' Linguistics Symposium) 1999, Budapest

- 1999b** *Jelölélmélet és többszörös operátormozgatás a magyarban.*
Nyelvészeti Doktoranduszok 3. Országos Konferenciája, Szeged
- 2003a** *Checking* [neg].
BuPhoC, ELTE, Budapest
- 2003b** *Multiple wh-fronting as wh-movement.*
BuPhoC, ELTE, Budapest
- 2008** *Helyhatározói igekötő inkorporáció.*
MTA Nyelvtudományi Intézet, Budapest
- 2009** *Syntax–prosody mapping and topic–comment structure in Hungarian.*
(with Shinichiro Ishihara)
Phonology Colloquium, University of Potsdam

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