

Short Curriculum Vitae

Personalia

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Education and degrees

1993–1998 English Language and Literature, Eötvös University, Budapest (MA, 1998) (with distinction)
1995–1999 Theoretical Linguistics, Eötvös University, Budapest (MA, 2001) (with honours)
1999–2003 University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, PhD programme (PhD in Linguistics, 17/01/2003) (title: *Multiple operator movements in Hungarian*, promotor: Prof. Eric Reuland, co-promotors: Prof. Tanya Reinhart, Prof. Katalin É. Kiss)

Other training

1995–1998 GLEE summer schools (generative linguistics) (1995, 1996, 1997, 1998)
1999–2002 LOT summer and winter schools (linguistics) (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002)

Positions held since PhD

2002–2004 Eötvös University, Budapest, Department of English Linguistics, lecturer
2004–present Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, researcher

Main grants, scholarships and awards since PhD

University of Utrecht: PhD scholarship (1999–2002)
Hungarian Ministry of Education: Békésy postdoctoral grant (2003–2004)
Hungarian Scientific Research Fund: Postdoctoral research grant (2004–2007)
Junior Researcher's Award of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (2007)
Hungarian Academy of Sciences: Bolyai postdoctoral research grant (2007–2010)

Research projects

Group projects (as participant researcher)

- 1999–2002** *Multiple Operator Movements in Hungarian*. Individual PhD project within the *Language in Use* team project at the Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS, University of Utrecht. (Principal Investigator: Prof. Eric Reuland; members: international)
- 2002–2004** *The interaction of event structure and operator structure in the syntax of clauses*. Participating researcher (funded by the Hungarian Scientific Research Fund) (principal investigator: Prof. Katalin É. Kiss; Estonian, US, Romanian and Hungarian members)
- 2005–2007** *Topics in the syntax and semantics of adverbials*. Participating researcher (funded by the Hungarian Scientific Research Fund) (principal researcher: Prof. Katalin É. Kiss)

Individual projects

- 2003–2004** *Quantifier Scopepe*. Individual postdoctoral research project (Békésy grant of the Hungarian Ministry of Education)
- 2004–2007** *Syntactic optionality in Hungarian*. Individual postdoctoral research project (funded by the Hungarian Scientific Research Fund)

Group project (as Principal Investigator)

- 2008–2011** *A minimalist approach to syntactic locality. A study of the division of labour of linguistic subsystems underlying syntactic locality effects*. Group research project. Role: Principal Investigator (funded by the Hungarian Scientific Research Fund).

Teaching, supervision and PhD dissertation committee membership since PhD

- 2002–2004** BA, MA and PhD level seminars (advanced syntax, introduction to syntax, introduction to linguistics), and BA level lecture courses (introduction to syntax, 100+ students/course), at Dept of English, Eötvös University, Budapest
- 2006** MA/PhD level course on *The syntax of Adverbs* at the Dept of Theoretical Linguistics at Eötvös University (co-taught)
- 2004-present** Supervision of MA theses in syntax at Eötvös University (4 MA theses)
- 2005** Supervisor's Award of the 27th Hungarian National Student's Scholarly Competition
- 2005** Opponent of Miklós Gáspár's PhD thesis (title: *Coordination in Optimality Theory*, Eötvös University)
- 2007** Committee member for Tamás Eitler's PhD thesis (title: *Some Sociolectal, Dialectal and Communicative Aspects of Word Order Variation in Late Middle English*, Eötvös University)
- 2008** Reviewer for proceedings of Linguistics Graduates' Conference

Other professional experience

- Co-Editor of *The Odd Yearbook* 1995 and *The Odd Yearbook* 1997 (SEAS, Budapest)
- Writing of a Specific Support Action project proposal for the EC's 6th Framework Programme, Priority 7 (funded, EUR 250.000) (together with Dr. Csilla Bartha) (2005)
- Students' Scholarly Circle of Hungary competition, board member (2005)
- Reviewer of articles submitted to *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, *Theoretical Linguistics*, *Approaches to Hungarian*, *Syntax* and various edited volumes published by international publishing houses

Publications

Number of publications: 42, of which:

- **international: 31**

books: 1, articles in edited volumes: 9, journal articles: 6, publications in proceedings: 13, encyclopedia entries: 2

- **domestic: 11**

articles in edited volumes: 4, journal articles: 1, publications in proceedings: 3, other studies: 1, co-editing: 2

Presentations/accepted abstracts (in total: 52)

- **Invited: 8**

at the universities of: Geneva (Switzerland), Daegu (South Korea), Yeungnam (South Korea), Leiden (Netherlands), NYU (US), CUNY (US), Lund (Sweden), Eger (Hungary)

- **International conference (peer-reviewed): 32**

at: Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 2003, GLOW in Asia 2003, CSSP 5 (Paris), Chicago Linguistics Society 38, 7th Symposium on Logic and Language, GLOW 2004, Tools in Linguistic Theory 2004, North-Eastern Linguistic Society 36 (NELS 36), NELS 38, International Conference on the Structure of Hungarian (4 times) etc;

and thematic conferences and workshops held in:

York (UK), Ulster (UK), Düsseldorf (Germany), Nancy (France), Belgrade (Serbia), Leiden/Utrecht (Netherlands), Szeged (Hungary), Tilburg (Netherlands), Bologna (Italy), etc.

- **Other symposia/colloquia: 12**