

# Tamás Halm

## Curriculum vitae: July 2015

### **Current position**

PhD student, Doctoral School of Linguistics, Pázmány Péter Catholic University Budapest (thesis submitted on June 11th, 2015)

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Languages:	Hungarian (native), English (proficient), German (advanced), French (intermediate)

### **Research interests**

Syntax-semantics interface, Quantification, Free-choice items

### **Education**

2009-2012: PhD programme, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Doctoral School of Linguistics

*2012 August: absolutorium (completion of studies)*

*2015 June: thesis submitted (thesis title: The Syntax and Semantics of Free Choice Items in Hungarian, thesis advisor: Katalin. É. Kiss) (prefinal version)*

2004-2007: major in General Linguistics, Eötvös Loránd University Budapest, Faculty of Arts - Research Institute of Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

2003-2007: major in English Language and Literature, Eötvös Loránd University Budapest, Faculty of Arts

2000-2005: major in financial investment analysis and risk management, minor in applied statistics, Corvinus University Budapest, Faculty of Economics

*2005: MA in Economics (summa cum laude)*

### **Publications (peer-reviewed)**

Free Choice and Aspect in Hungarian. (2015) In: É. Kiss, Katalin – Surányi, Balázs – Dékány, Éva (eds.) *Approaches to Hungarian. Volume 14: Papers from the 2013 Piliscsaba Conference*. John Benjamins Publishing Company, Amsterdam, 167-185 ([link](#), [prefinal version](#))

Free Choice and Focus: FCIs in Hungarian. (2013) In: Surányi, Balázs (ed.): *Proceedings of the First Central European Conference in Linguistics for Postgraduate Students*. Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest, 109-121. ([download](#))

Unergative and/or Unaccusative: On the Argument Structure, Semantics and Syntax of Semelfactives in Hungarian. (2012) In: Surányi, Balázs - Diána Varga (eds.): *Proceedings of the First Central European Conference in Linguistics for Postgraduate Students*. Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest, 104-117. ([download](#))

Unergatív és/vagy unakkuzatív: a szemelfaktív igék argumentumszerkezetéről, szemantikájáról és szintaxisáról a magyarban. [Unergative and/or Unaccusative: On the Argument Structure, Semantics and Syntax of Semelfactives in Hungarian.] (2012) In: Gécseg Zsuzsanna (ed.): *LingDok 11. Nyelvészsdoktoranduszok dolgozatai [Proceedings of the 14th National Conference of PhD Students]*. Szegedi Tudományegyetem Nyelvtudományi Doktori Iskola, Szeged, 73-88. ([download](#))

A bennható és mediális igék határvilágkében: mozzanatos igék a magyarban. [Unergatives or Unaccusatives: Semelfactives in Hungarian] (2011) In: Dobos István, Bene Sándor (eds.): *Határátlépések : A doktoriskolák III. nemzetközi konferenciája, Kolozsvár, 2010. augusztus 26-27. [Proceedings of Crossing Borders. 3rd International Conference of Doctoral Schools.]*, 47-54. ([download](#))

## Review articles

A nyelvi változás formális modellezése. [Formal Models of Linguistic Change] (2011) *Magyar Nyelvőr*, 135:4, 2011 October-December, 493-499. ([download](#))

## Conference presentations

11th International Conference on the Structure of Hungarian (ICSH 11)  
Piliscsaba, August 29th to 31st, 2013  
*Telicity and Free Choice: FCIs and Verbal Modifiers in Hungarian.*

5th Conference on Syntax, Phonology and Language Analysis (SinFonIJA 5)  
Vienna, September 27th to 29th, 2012  
*Free choice and Focus: FCIs in Hungarian.* ([download](#))

2nd Central European Conference in Linguistics for Graduate Students (CECILS2)  
Piliscsaba, August 23rd to 25th, 2012  
*Free choice and focus: the distribution and quantificational force of FCIs in Hungarian.*

Central European Conference in Linguistics for Graduate Students (CECILS1)  
Piliscsaba, August 29th to 31st, 2011  
*Unaccusative and/or Unergative: Semelfactives in Hungarian.*

Nyelvészsdoktoranduszok 14. Országos Konferenciája (LingDok 2010) [14th National Conference of PhD Students]  
Szeged, November 30th to December 1st, 2010  
*Unergatív és/vagy unakkuzatív: a szemelfaktív igék argumentumszerkezetéről, szemantikájáról és szintaxisáról a magyarban. [Unergative and/or Unaccusative: on the Argument Structure, Semantics and Syntax of Semelfactives in Hungarian]*

Határátlépések. A doktoriskolák III. nemzetközi konferenciája. [Crossing Borders. 3rd International Conference of Doctoral Schools.]  
Kolozsvár [Cluj], August 26 to 27th, 2010  
*A bennható és a mediális igék határvilágkében: mozzanatos igék a magyarban. [Unergatives or Unaccusatives: Semelfactives in Hungarian]*

## **Teaching**

2006-2007: Eötvös Loránd University Budapest, Faculty of Arts, Department of English Linguistics, teaching assistant

## **Grants**

2004: Erasmus grant, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam

## **Industry experience**

2006-2007: development of the lexical module of a Hungarian-to-English machine translation solution, Research Institute of Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Department of Language Technology

## **Day job**

2007-present: retail risk analysis, project management, OTP Bank