

Curriculum Vitae

Personal details

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Current position

Research Fellow Research Institute for Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Areas of research

Udmurt syntax, Argumentum structures, Subordinations, Morphology-syntax interface, Language change, Differential Object Marking, Referentiality

Studies and degrees

2017 PhD in Linguistics, Péter Pázmány Catholic University, Piliscsaba
2009 MA in Finno-Ugric Studies, Péter Pázmány Catholic University, Piliscsaba
2008 MA in Hungarian Language and Literature, Péter Pázmány Catholic University, Piliscsaba

Other linguistics training

2005 Udmurt language and culture summer school, Izhevsk, Udmurtia, Russia
2007 Udmurt language and culture summer school, Izhevsk, Udmurtia, Russia
2011 St. Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture, Saint-Petersburg, Russia

Languages

Hungarian – native
English – pre-advance
Finnish – intermediate
Udmurt – intermediate

Fieldworks

2012 Izhevsk, Udmurtia, Russia, 8 weeks
2012 Izhevsk, Udmurtia, Russia, 2 weeks
2010 Izhevsk, Udmurtia, Russia, 3 weeks
2007 Izhevsk, Udmurtia, Russia, 6 weeks

Employment

2017- Research Fellow Research Institute for Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

- 2015-2016 Associate Research Fellow Research Institute for Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 2012-2015 Young Research Fellow Research Institute for Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Research Projects

- 2017- Nominal Structures in Uralic Languages (headed by Barbara Egedi, OTKA NK 125206)
- 2016-2017 Languages under the Influence. Uralic syntax changing in an asymmetrical contact situation (headed by Katalin É. Kiss, OTKA NK 118079)
- 2015-2018 Hungarian Generative Diachronic Syntax 2 (headed by Katalin É. Kiss, OTKA NK 112057)
- 2014- 2015 JelEsély (headed by Csilla Bartha, TÁMOP 5.4.6/B-13/1-2013-0001)
- 2012- 2017 Comprehensive Grammar Resources: Hungarian (headed by István Kenesei, OTKA NK 100804)
- 2009-2013 Hungarian Generative Diachronic Syntax (headed by Katalin É. Kiss, OTKA NK 78074)

Teaching

- 2012-2013 Finnish Language, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Piliscsaba
- 2011-2013 Udmurt Language, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Piliscsaba
- 2010-2013 Finno-ugric studies, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Piliscsaba
- 2004-2005 Hungarian as a Foreign Language Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Piliscsaba

Grants

- 2012-2015 Young Research Fellow grant, (Research Institute for Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
- 2013 Campus Hungary grant (travel grant, Balassi Bálint Institute, Hungary)
- 2009-2013 fully funded PhD fellowship (Pázmány Péter Catholic University)

International conferences organized

- 2017 Conference on the *Syntax of Uralic Languages* (SOUL2017), Budapest, Nyelvtudományi Intézet, (with: É. Kiss Katalin, Anne Tamm, Anders Holmberg, Surányi Balázs)
- 2015 *Syntactic Structure of Uralic Languages*, symposium, Oulu, Finnország, XII International Congress for Finno-Ugric Studies, (with: Anders Holmberg, Surányi Balázs)
- 2013 *Workshop on the Syntax-Information Structure Interface in Finno-Ugric*, workshop, Tartu, Észtország, Grammar and Context Conference, (with: Surányi Balázs)
- 2013 *The Syntax of Ostyak Language*, workshop, Pázmány Péter Katolikus Egyetem, Piliscsaba (with: Katalin É. Kiss)

- 2012 *How to do Uralic syntactic fieldwork* (The basic structure of Udmurt), workshop, Pázmány Péter Katolikus Egyetem, Piliscsaba (with Katalin É. Kiss)

Editing

- 2012- *Finno-Ugric Languages and Linguistics*, associate editor

Reviewing

- regular reviewing *Nyelvtudományi Közlemények*

Membership in societies

- 2007- Reguly Association, Budapest

Publications

Doctoral Thesis

- 2016 *Causative constructions and their syntactic analysis in the Udmurt language*.
Doctoral Thesis. Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest

Book chapters

- in prep *The syntax of Udmurt*. In: Anne Tamm and Anne Vainikka (eds.), *Uralic Syntax*.
Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (with Edigarova, Svetlana and Yulia Speshilova)

Articles

- submitted *From possessor agreement to object marking: the functional evolution of the Udmurt -jez suffix* (with Katalin É. Kiss)
- 2014 Towards an analysis of the causative/non-causative alternation in Udmurt, *Acta Linguistica Hungarica* 61:297-315
- 2013 A Syntactic Approach to Udmurt Causatives, *Bucharest Working Papers in Linguistics*, Vol. XV, Nr. 2:61 - 76.
- 2010 Szórendi variációk és lehetséges okaik az udmurtban [Word order variation and its possible causes in Udmurt], *Nyelvtudományi Közlemények* 107: 218-228

Proceedings

- 2013 Hogy ... hogy – Kettős kötőszók az udmurt mondatban. [*That... that* - Double complementizers in the Udmurt sentence] In: Agyagási Klára, É. Kiss Katalin, Hegedűs Attila (szerk.) *Nyelvelmélet és kontaktológia 2*. Piliscsaba: PPKE BTK Elméleti Nyelvészeti Tanszék: PPKE BTK Magyar Nyelvészeti Tanszék. 95-112.

Review

- 2012 Winkler, Eberhard: Udmurtische Grammatik. *Nyelvtudományi Közlemények* 108:495-504.

Conference Report

- 2012 Gulyás Nikolett, Janurik Boglárka, Mus Nikolett, Tánczos Orsolya. The 11th International Congress for Finno-Ugric Studies: Finno-Ugric People and Languages in the 21st Century. *Finno-Ugric Languages and Linguistics* 1:98-101.

Conferences

Invited presentations

- 2015 *The OV-VO parameter resetting in Udmurt: halfway between head-last and head-first.* 26 November 2015. Potsdam (University of Potsdam)
- 2013 *A mixed-headed CP layer in Udmurt from a historical perspective* (invited speaker) Workshop on European languages and diachronic linguistics 10 April 2013. Newcastle (Newcastle University)

Presentations

- 2017** *The structure of the Udmurt past participle.* Budapest Linguistics Conference 2, 2017 June, Budapest. (with Éva Dékány)
- 2016** *Possessive Agreement grammaticalizing into topic marker.* (Co-author Katalin É. Kiss). Information structure and discourse in the minority languages of the Russian Federation workshop at Language Documentation and Linguistic Theory 5 (LDLT5) 3-4 December 2016, London (SOAS University)
- 2016** *Udmurt -m clauses as relatives and arguments: a unified analysis.* 12th day of Language Change: Contact-induced changes in syntax workshop. 2016 November, Tartu. (with Éva Dékány)
- 2016** *Embedded clauses in Udmurt: figuring out the label.* What's in a label? workshop September 2016. Arrezzo. (with Éva Dékány)
- 2016** *The development of split CP in Udmurt embedded clauses.* 49th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE2016) 31 August - 3 September 2016. Naples (University of Naples Federico II) (with Éva Dékány)
- 2016** *Toward a unified account of the suffix -ez/jez in Udmurt.* 49th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE2016) 31 August - 3 September 2016. Naples (University of Naples Federico II)

- 2015** *Head last to head first and left peripheries: evidence from Khanty and Udmurt relatives.* 22nd International Conference on Historical Linguistics (ICHL22). 27-31 July 2015. Naples (University of Naples Federico II) (with Éva Dékány)
- 2015** *Udmurt relative clauses with and without a left periphery.* Budapest Linguistics Conference 18 - 20 June 2015. Budapest (Eötvös Loránd University) (with Éva Dékány)
- 2015** *Head last to head first and left peripheries: evidence from Khanty and Udmurt relatives.* 17th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference (DIGS17). 29-31 May 2015. Reykjavík (University of Iceland)
- 2014** *Cycle by cycle in the history of Udmurt shuysa.* 16th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference (DIGS16). 3 - 5 July 2014 Budapest (RIL-HAS)
- 2014** *Competing Grammars in nowadays Udmurt.* 7th Budapest Uralic Workshop (BUW 7) (with Erika Asztalos). 3–5 February 2014 Budapest (RIL-HAS)
- 2012** *Hogy ... hogy – kicsit másképpen (Kettős kötőszók az udmurt mondatban)[That... that - slightly differently (Double complementizers in the Udmurt sentence)]* Nyelvelmélet és Kontaktológia 2. 13-14 November 2012. Piliscsaba (Pázmány Péter Katolikus Egyetem)
- 2012** *Causative constructions in Udmurt language.* The 14th Annual Conference of the English Department of the University of Bucharest (ACED 14) 31 May - 2 June, 2012. Bucharest (University of Bucharest)
- 2012** *Dependent imperatives exist: Evidence from Finno-Ugric.* The 14th Annual Conference of the English Department of the University of Bucharest (ACED 14) 31 May - 2 June, 2012. Bucharest (University of Bucharest) (with Diána Varga)
- 2012** *Causative constructions in Udmurt language.* Workshop on Argument Structure. 25-27 May 2012. Debrecen (University of Debrecen)
- 2012** *Карытон кысын удмурт кылын [Causatives in Udmurt] Актуальные проблемы удмуртоведения в контексте компаративистики, контактологии и типологии языков.* 14-15 March 2012. Izhevsk, Udmurtia, Russia, (Udmurt State University)
- 2011** *Iterated syntax and focus in Udmurt.* 10th International Conference on the Structure of Hungarian, 25-28 August 2012. Lund, Sweden (with Balázs Surányi)

Poster presentations

- 2017** *The morpho-syntax of Voice in Udmurt: the case of the suffix -s'k-*. Cambridge workshop on Voice (CamVoice). 22-24 May 2017. Cambridge, England
- 2013** *From head-final to head-initial: the intermediate state of the Udmurt language*. Cambridge Comparative Syntax Conference 2 (CamCoS 2). 10-11 May 2013. Cambridge, England
- 2011** *Single predicate causatives in Udmurt*. 1st Central European Conference in Linguistics for graduate Students, 29-30 August 2011. Piliscsaba, Hungary

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