

Éva Dékány
Curriculum Vitae

Present position

Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Research Institute for Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

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Research Interests

syntax and morphology, Hungarian, nominal phrases (case, numerals, classifiers, adpositions, non-finite clauses, relative clauses)

Biographical Data

Birthdate: March 18, 1983
Place of Birth: Kecskemét, Hungary
Citizenship: Hungarian

Languages

Hungarian (native)
English (fluent, advanced level state certificate)
German (basic, lower level state certificate)
Norwegian (basic)

Education and degrees

PhD	Theoretical Linguistics	University of Tromsø	May 2012
MA	Theoretical Linguistics (with honours)	Eötvös University	June 2007
MA	English Language and Literature	Eötvös University	June 2006
	Teacher of the English language and literature	Eötvös University	June 2006

Theses

A profile of the Hungarian DP. The interaction of lexicalization, agreement and linearization with the functional sequence (PhD thesis, 2011)

supervisor: Prof. Gillian Ramchand

committee: Prof. Marcel den Dikken, Prof. Genoveva Puskas, Prof. Peter Svenonius

The syntax of adverbials: comitatives in Hungarian (MA thesis, 2007)

supervisor: Prof. É. Kiss Katalin

The English cleft construction: it-clefts (MA thesis, 2006)

supervisor: Dr. Bartos Huba

Grants and Awards

- 2016 József Herman Young Researchers' Prize, awarded by the Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 2016 Travel support of the Travel Committee of the Department of Linguistics és Literature of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (HUF 140.000)
- 2015 Postdoctoral Fellowship of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (2 years)
- 2014 Best poster - Olinco 2014 conference (title: Higher and higher: postpositions, prepositions, and particles in Hungarian, co-author: Veronika Hegedűs)
- 2013 Postdoctoral Fellowship of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (2 years)
- 2012 Travel grant of the Research Institute for Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 2012 Transitory grant ('overgangstipend', 2 months), University of Tromsø
- 2007 fully funded PhD fellowship (4 years), University of Tromsø
- 2007 Erasmus Grant (1 semester), visiting student at the University of Tromsø
- 2006 Outstanding Thesis Award of the Department of Linguistics, School of English and American Studies, Eötvös University

Employment history

- 2013- postdoctoral research fellow, Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 2013 research fellow of the 'Comprehensive Grammar Resources - Hungarian' project at the Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, team leader: Prof. István Kenesei
- 2012-2013 research fellow of the 'Hungarian generative diachronic syntax' project at the Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, primary researcher: Prof. Katalin É. Kiss
- 2007-2011 assistant research fellow (PhD student) at CASTL, the University of Tromsø
- 2007 assistant research fellow of the 'Issues in the syntax and semantics of adverbials' research project at the Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, primary researcher: Prof. Katalin É. Kiss

Publications

Articles

- under review A restriction on recursion (with Marcel den Dikken)
- under review The position of case markers relative to possessive agreement: variation within Hungarian
- 2015 A vonatkozó névmások története az ómagyarban (with Julia Bacsikai-Atkari)
[The history of relative pronouns in Old Hungarian]
Általános nyelvészeti tanulmányok 27: 47-69.
- 2015 The syntax of anaphoric possessives in Hungarian
Natural Language and Linguistic Theory 33(4): 1121-1168. (ERIH INT 1)
- 2014 Functional structure in Old Hungarian verbal gerunds
Acta Linguistica Hungarica 61 (3): 317-361. (ERIH INT 2)

- 2012 Nem jöttem hínia az igazakat. Az ómagyar anti-egyeztetett főnévi igenevekről [On Old Hungarian anti-agreeing infinitives].
Nyelvtudományi Közlemények 108: 209-242. (ERIH NAT)
- 2009 The Nanosyntax of Hungarian postpositions.
Nordlyd 36 (1): 41- 76. (ERIH NAT)
- 2008 A mi Jánossal exkluzív és inkluzív olvasatáról [On the exclusive and inclusive readings of *we with John*]
Nyelvtudományi Közlemények 105: 298-311. (ERIH NAT)
- 2008 *El* + verb complex predicates in Hungarian.
Nordlyd 35 (1): 1-17. (ERIH NAT)

Book chapters

- accepted Two positions for verbal particles: evidence from derived particle verbs (with Veronika Hegedűs)
In: Anikó Lipták and Harry van der Hulst (eds.), *Approaches to Hungarian 15: Papers from the 2015 Leiden conference*. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
- accepted Numerals and quantifiers (with Aniko Csirmaz)
In: Tibor Lazckó (ed.), *Syntax of Hungarian: nouns and noun phrases*, Volume 2. Amsterdam University Press.
- accepted Anti-agreeing infinitives in Old Hungarian
In: Lukasz Jedrzejowski and Ulrike Demske (eds.), *Infinitives at the Syntax-Semantics Interface: A Diachronic Perspective*. Trends in Linguistics. Studies and Monographs. Mouton de Gruyter.
- 2015 Word order variation in Hungarian PPs (with Veronika Hegedűs)
In É. Kiss Katalin, Balázs Surányi and Éva Dékány (eds.), *Approaches to Hungarian 14*. Amsterdam and Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 95-120.
- 2014 Hungarian is a classifier language (with Anikó Csirmaz)
In Raffaele Simone and Francesca Masini (eds.), *Word classes: nature, typology and representations* (Current Issues in Linguistic Theory 332), 141-160. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
- 2014 From non-finite to finite subordination. The history of embedded clauses. (with Júlia Bácskai-Atkári)
In Katalin É. Kiss (ed.), *From head-final to head-initial: The evolution of functional left peripheries in Hungarian syntax*, 148-223. *Oxford Studies in Diachronic and Historical Linguistics*. Oxford University Press.
- 2014 A nem véges alárendelés (az igenevek) története [The history of Hungarian non-finite subordination]
In Katalin É. Kiss (ed.), *Magyar generatív történeti mondattan [Hungarian historical generative grammar]*, 179-239. Budapest: Akadémiai Kiadó.
- 2009 Comitative adjuncts: appositives and non-appositives. In É. Kiss Katalin (ed), *Adverbs and adverbial adjuncts at the Interfaces*, 231-244. Berlin: Mouton.

Other publications

- 2015 Introduction (with Katalin É. Kiss and Balázs Surányi)
In É. Kiss Katalin, Balázs Surányi and Éva Dékány (eds.), *Approaches to Hungarian 14*. Amsterdam and Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 1-4.
- 2011 The spurious NP ellipsis of Hungarian

- Glow Newsletter 66 spring
- 2010 The English cleft construction: *it*-clefts.
In Márton Sós-kuthy (ed.), *The Odd Yearbook 8. ELTE SEAS Undergraduate Papers in Linguistics*. 39-78.
- 2009 Towards a theory of Hungarian verbal particles: a case-study of *el-*.
In Derya Çokal-Karadaş and Ferit Kılıçkaya (eds.), *The 6th METU International Post-graduate Conference in Linguistics and Language Teaching proceedings*, 27-36. Ankara: Department of Foreign Language Education, Faculty of Education, Middle East Technical University.

Reviews

- 2015 David Pesetsky, Russian case morphology and the syntactic categories. *Lingua* 159: 18-26.
- 2014 Numeral Classifiers in Chinese: The syntax-semantics interface by XuPing Li. *LinguistList* 25.2652.

Manuscripts

- 2016 Approaches to head movement
- 2015 A főnévi csoport a magyar jelnyelvben (The noun phrase in Hungarian Sign Language) (within Jelesély: a magyar jelnyelv szótenderdizációjának elméleti és gyakorlati lépései TÁMOP 5.4.6/B-13/1-2013-0001 project)

Invited presentations

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| upcoming in September | Embedded clauses in Udmurt: figuring out the label (with Orsolya Tánczos)
What's in a label? workshop, Arrezzo |
| upcoming in August | The structure of DP, with special reference to Hungarian
EGG school course, Lagodekhi, Georgia |
| 2015 November | Changes on the left periphery of Old Hungarian relative clauses (invited talk, with Julia Bacskai-Atkari)
Masaryk University, Brno |
| 2015 March | A vonatkozó névmások története az óangolban és az ómagyarban (invited talk, with Julia Bacskai-Atkari)
Debrecen University Colloquium, Debrecen |

Presentations

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| 2016 March | 'Nominal' numerals: the case of Slavic and Finno-Ugric
Il Getegra international workshop on Nominals |
| 2015 November | A bal periféria kialakulása és kiterjedése udmurt alárendelt mondatokban (with Orsolya Tánczos)
Nyelvelmélet és kontaktológia 3, Budapest |
| 2015 September | Recursion reconsidered (with Marcel den Dikken)
SinFonIJA8, Ljubljana |

2015 September	Two positions for verbal modifiers: evidence from derived particle verbs (with Veronika Hegedűs) SinFonIJA8, Ljubljana
2015 August	Quantificational case in Finno-Ugric 12th International Congress for Finno-Ugric Studies, The Syntactic Structure of Uralic Languages Workshop, Oulu
2015 July	Head last to head first and left peripheries: evidence from Khanty and Udmurt relatives (with Orsolya Tánczos) 22nd International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Naples
2015 June	Udmurt relative clauses with and without a left periphery (with Orsolya Tánczos) Budapest Linguistics Conference, Budapest
2015 May	Cyclic changes in Hungarian relative clauses (with Julia Bacsikai-Atkari) 17th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, Reykjavík
2015 May	Head last to head first and left peripheries: evidence from Khanty and Udmurt relatives (with Orsolya Tánczos) 17th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, Reykjavík
2015 May	Recursion reconsidered (with Marcel den Dikken) 12th International Conference on the Structure of Hungarian, Leiden
2015 May	Two positions for verbal modifiers: evidence from derived particle verbs (with Veronika Hegedűs) 12th International Conference on the Structure of Hungarian, Leiden
2014 September	Russian quantificational case and the case hierarchy 9th Annual Slavic Linguistics Society Annual Conference, Seattle
2014 June	The syntax of Sami quantified nouns 35th TABU Dag, Groningen
2014 April	Az -é birtokjel szerepéről a főnévi csoportban (invited talk) Signum linguistics research seminar, University of Pécs, Pécs
2014 April	Az ómagyar gerundiumok alanyáról A nyelvtörténeti kutatások újabb eredményei VIII, Szeged
2013 November	Az ómagyar -va/ve és -ván/vén igenevek használata véges igeiként (with Eszter Simon) Nyelvelmélet és diakronia 2, Budapest
2013 October	Variation in the position of case markers relative to possessive agreement Variation in P, Venice
2013 September	Hungarian anaphoric possessives SinFonIJA-6, Niš
2013 August	The structure of Old Hungarian -t gerunds 11th International Conference on the Structure of Hungarian, Piliscsaba
2013 August	Word order variation in Hungarian PPs (with Veronika Hegedűs) 11th International Conference on the Structure of Hungarian, Piliscsaba
2013 June	Obligatorily possessed gerunds in Old Hungarian Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium, Olomouc
2013 March	Rethinking the structural vs. inherent case contrast: a view from case-assigning numerals University of Utah Linguistics Colloquium, Salt Lake City
2012 November	Across the river and into the syntactic trees (with Veronika Hegedűs) CGR-H conference, Szeged

2012 September	Anti-agreement: the case of Hungarian possessors SinFonIJa-5, Vienna
2012 June	On some questions regarding the Hungarian nominal and pronominal plural Research Institute for Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest
2012 May	Approaches to head movement Trial lecture for the degree Philosophiae Doctor, University of Tromsø
2012 March	Inside proper names 36th Penn Colloquium, Pennsylvania
2011 December	The functional sequence of nouns: how to spell out D State of the sequence 2 workshop, Tromsø
2011 April	The Spurious NP Ellipsis of Hungarian 34th GLOW colloquium, Vienna
2011 March	The ellipsis that wasn't there: classifiers and adjectives in the Hungarian spurious NP ellipsis 21st Colloquium on Generative Grammar, Sevilla
2010 November	Osztályozószók és melléknevek az NP-ellipszisben Celebratory workshop of the Theoretical Linguistics Department of Eötvös University, Budapest
2010 October	A spanning account of Hungarian classifier and adjective interactions (with Aniko Csirmaz) CASTL Colloquium talk, Tromsø
2010 August	Classifiers and the functional sequence in DPs (with Aniko Csirmaz) 11th International Congress for Finno-Ugric Studies, The Syntax of Finno-Ugric Languages and Universal Grammar Workshop, Piliscsaba
2010 March	Hungarian classifiers (with Anikó Csirmaz) Word Classes 2010, Rome
2009 December	Two types of postpositions in Hungarian Console XVIII, Barcelona
2009 June	Reduplication in Hungarian (with Andrea Márkus) 3rd Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics and Philology, Bergen
2008 September	On Hungarian verbal particles 6th Middle East Technical University Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics and Language Teaching, Ankara
2008 April	Comitative adjuncts: appositives and non-appositives 3rd Annual Moscow Student Conference on Linguistics, Moscow

Upcoming Presentations

2016 September	The development of split CP in Udmurt embedded clauses (with Orsolya Tánczos) 49th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Naples
2016 September	Grammaticalization paths in complex adpositional phrases (with Veronika Hegedűs) 49th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Naples

Poster Presentations

2014 July	Weak & strong phases in infinitives: the case of Old Hungarian infinitival anti-agreement 16th Diachronic Generative Syntax, Budapest
2014 June	Higher and higher: postpositions, prepositions, and particles in Hungarian (with Veronika Hegedűs) Olomouc Linguistic Colloquium 2014, Olomouc
2014 June	PPs and the silent PLACE noun: evidence from Hungarian case-marked pronouns Olomouc Linguistic Colloquium 2014, Olomouc
2013 October	Hungarian postpositions: deriving variation in a postpositional language Variation in P, Venice (with Veronika Hegedűs)
2012 September	(Anti)-agreeing with Hungarian possessors (invited poster) Decennium: The first 10 years of CASTL, Tromsø
2010 March	K hidden and in plain sight: the case of Hungarian postpositions Poster presentation at the 20th Colloquium on generative grammar, Barcelona
2009 September	Dressed and naked postpositions in Hungarian Poster presentation at the Ealing Fall School, Paris
2008 September	On the base-position of Hungarian verbal particles. Poster presentation at the 39th Poznan Linguistics Meeting, Poznan

Service

Teaching

2016 spring	Syntax 3	Eötvös University
2015 Autumn	Syntax 2	Eötvös University
2015 spring	Syntax 1 (co-taught with András Komlósy)	Eötvös University
2014 autumn	Advanced syntax	Eötvös University
2009 spring	Syntax	University of Tromsø
2008 spring	Syntax (co-taught with Naoyuki Yamato)	University of Tromsø

Committee/Board memberships

2016	reviewer at Tamás Halm's PhD defense, Pázmány University
2016	reviewer at Eszter Ótött-Kovács' PhD defense, University of Szeged
2016	external member of Katalin Horváth's PhD committee, Eötvös University
2015	Board member: Students' Scholarly Circle Competition (OTDK), general linguistics section
2015	reviewer at Bernadett Szőke's PhD pre-defense, University of Szeged
2014	external member of Diána Varga's PhD committee, Pázmány Péter Katolikus Egyetem
2010-2011	Representative of temporary employees on the CASTL board of directors, University of Tromsø

Reviewing for conferences

GLOW 39, GETEGRA International Workshop on Nominals, Olinco 2016, Cognitive Structures:
Linguistic, Philosophical and Psychological Perspectives

Reviewing

regular reviewer for *Acta Linguistica Hungarica*, *Nyelvtudományi Közlemények*

occasional reviewer for *The Linguistic Review, Lingua, Studia Linguistica, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Syntax*, and various edited volumes and conference proceedings

other reviewing Research Foundation - Fladers (2013), Students' Scholarly Circle of Hungary competition (2013, 2015), Hungarian Research Fund (OTKA, 2015)

Editing

co-editor of *Approaches to Hungarian 14* (2015, John Benjamins) with Katalin É. Kiss and Balázs Surányi
associate-editor of *Acta Linguistica Hungarica: a journal of general linguistics*