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RESEARCH INTERESTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimalist Grammars, subregular syntax, complexity of syntactic dependencies. • Case, agreement, argument structure, impersonal passives. • German, Kyrgyz, Turkish.
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EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Linguistics since 2014 University of Connecticut (UConn), USA Committee: Susi Wurmbrand , Željko Bošković , Stefan Kaufmann MA awarded August 2018. Diploma in General Linguistics (with distinction) 2007 – 2013 University of Vienna, Austria Thesis: <i>Specificity and Differential Object and Subject Marking in Turkish</i> [pdf] Supervisor: Martin Prinzhorn BSc. in Software and Information Engineering (with distinction) 2008 – 2013 Vienna UT, Austria Thesis: <i>Der Hoare-Kalkül</i> ('The Hoare Calculus') [pdf] Supervisor: Christian Fermüller
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'SUMMER' SCHOOLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visiting PhD student, 2018–2019, Stony Brook University, NY • Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG), Jul./Aug. 2014, Debrecen, Hungary • GLOW Spring School 1, Apr. 2014, Brussels, Belgium • Winter School on Verification, Feb. 2012, Austrian Society for Rigorous Systems Engineering (ARiSE) & Vienna Center for Logic and Algorithms (VCLA), Vienna, Austria • Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG), Jul./Aug. 2011, České Budějovice, Czech Rep. • Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG), Jul./Aug. 2010, Constanța, Romania • Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG), Jul./Aug. 2009, Poznań, Poland • Summer School Mathematik, August 2006, University of Vienna & University of Innsbruck, Saalbach-Hinterglemm, Austria
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FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS	Student Travel Stipend Award as part of the 3 rd Conference on Central Asian Languages and Linguistics (ConCALL-3), awarded by the Center for Languages of the Central Asian Region (CeLCAR), Indiana University, 2018. Teaching Excellence Commendation letter, UConn Provost, 2017. Predoctoral Fellowship UConn Graduate School, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018.
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PROCEEDINGS	Laszakovits, Sabine (to appear) 'On Possessed Relative Clauses in Kyrgyz', in: <i>Proceedings of WAFL 14</i> , MIT Press. Dadan, Marcin, Kadir Gökgöz, Jayeon Park, Sabine Laszakovits, and Yongsuk Yoo (2018) 'The Real(is) Distinction in Before and After Clauses: A Crosslinguistic Study', in: Browne, Wayles, Miloje Despic, Naomi Enzinna, Simone Harmath-de Lemos, Robin Karlin, and Draga Zec (eds.): <i>Formal Ap-</i>
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proaches to Slavic Linguistics #25: The Third Cornell Meeting 2016; Michigan Slavic Materials 63, Michigan Slavic Publications, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. [\[MSP\]](#)

Laszakovits, Sabine (2018) ‘Case Theory in Minimalist Grammars’ in: Foret, Annie, Greg Kobele, and Sylvain Pogodalla (eds.): *Formal Grammar 2018. 23rd International Conference, FG 2018, Sofia, Bulgaria, August 11-12, 2018, Proceedings*; Springer. [\[springer\]](#)

Laszakovits, Sabine (2018) ‘What Turkish conditionals teach us about the question particle’, in: Faruk Akkuş, İsa Kerem Bayırh, and Deniz Özyıldız (eds.): *Tu+ 1: Proceedings of the first workshop on Turkish, Turkic and the languages of Turkey*; GLSA, Department of Linguistics, University of Massachusetts. [\[amazon\]](#)

Laszakovits, Sabine (2017) ‘A configurational account of Turkish Differential Subject Marking’, in: Bellamy, Kate, Anastasiia Ionova, and George Saad (eds.): *ConSOLE XXV. Proceedings of the 25th Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (4-6 January 2017, University of Leipzig, Germany)*; Leiden University Center for Linguistics. [\[pdf\]](#)

Laszakovits, Sabine (2014) ‘ACC as Topic Marker in Turkish’, in: *Wiener Linguistische Gazette*, Special Issue 78A, pp. 166–177. [\[pdf\]](#)

INVITED TALKS

Laszakovits, Sabine (2018) ‘Dependent Case Licensing in Minimalist Grammars’, June 27, 2018, Computational Linguistics Colloquium, IGRA, Leipzig University, Germany.

REFEREED
TALKS &
POSTERS

Graf, Thomas and Sabine Laszakovits (2019) ‘Diagnosing movement via the absence of c-command relations’, Talk at [PLC 43](#), March 22–24, 2019, UPenn, USA.

Laszakovits, Sabine (2019) ‘Kyrgyz Relative Clauses and Dependent Case Theory’, Talk at [TU+ 4](#), February 16–17, 2019, NYU, USA.

Laszakovits, Sabine (2018c) ‘On possessed relative clauses in Kyrgyz’, Talk at [WAFL 14](#), October 19–21, 2018, MIT, USA.

Laszakovits, Sabine (cancelled) ‘Unbounded Licensing in Minimalist Grammars’, Talk at the [Symposium Logic and Algorithms in Computational Linguistics](#), August 28–31, 2018, Stockholm University, Sweden.

Laszakovits, Sabine (2018b) ‘Case Theory in Minimalist Grammars’, Talk at [Formal Grammar 23](#), August 11–12, 2018, Sofia University, Bulgaria.

Laszakovits, Sabine (cancelled) ‘On passive-like impersonals of passives cross-linguistically’, [Olomouc Linguistic Colloquium \(Olinco\)](#), June 7–9, 2018, Palacký University, Olomouc, Czech Republic.

Laszakovits, Sabine (2018a) ‘On the difference between Turkic possessors and subjects’, Paper presented at the [3rd Conference on Central Asian Languages and Linguistics \(ConCALL-3\)](#), March 2–4, 2018, Indiana University Bloomington, USA.

Laszakovits, Sabine (2017) ‘A configurational account of Turkish DSM’, Paper presented at [25th Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe \(ConSOLE XXV\)](#), January 4–6, 2017, University of Leipzig, Germany.

Laszakovits, Sabine (cancelled)
‘Impersonals as Semi-Passives. On German passives with accusative case.’
Poster presentation at the [31st Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop \(CGSW\)](#), December 1–3, 2016, Stellenbosch University, South Africa.

- Laszakovits, Sabine (cancelled)** ‘On the complexity of Turkic nominalized clauses’
Poster presentation at [Turkish, Turkic and the Languages of Turkey \(TU+\)](#) 2,
November 19–20, 2016, Indiana University Bloomington, USA.
- Dadan, Marcin, Sabine Laszakovits, Jayeon Park, Yongsuk Yoo, and Kadir Gökgöz (2016)** ‘The Real(is) Distinction in *Before*- and *After*-clauses: A Crosslinguistic Study’,
Paper presented at [Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics \(FASL\)](#) 25,
May 13–15, 2016, Cornell University, USA.
- Yongsuk Yoo, Jayeon Park, Sabine Laszakovits, Marcin Dadan, and Kadir Gökgöz (2016)** ‘The Real(is) Distinction in *Before*- and *After*-clauses: A Crosslinguistic Study’,
Poster presented at the [39th Generative Linguistics in the Old World \(GLOW\)](#),
Apr. 5–7, 2016, Göttingen, Germany.
- Laszakovits, Sabine (2015)** ‘What conditionals teach us about *mI*’,
Paper presented at [Turkish, Turkic and the languages of Turkey \(TU+\)](#),
Nov. 21–22, 2015, UMass Amherst.
- Kallulli, Dalina and Sabine Laszakovits (2014b)**
‘C-ing is believing : ‘relative pronouns’ as agreeing complementizers’,
Paper presented at [Rencontres d’Automne de Linguistique formelle \(RALFe\) : Langage, Langues et Cognition](#), Oct. 9–10, 2014, Paris 8.
- Kallulli, Dalina and Sabine Laszakovits (2014a)**
‘“Relative pronouns” as complementizers: evidence from German’,
Paper presented at the [24th Colloquium on Generative Grammar \(CGG\)](#),
May 28–29, 2014, Madrid, Spain.
- Laszakovits, Sabine (2013)** ‘Syntax and Semantics of Turkish ACC and GEN’,
Paper presented at the [6th Austrian Students’ Conference of Linguistics \(ASCL\)](#),
Nov. 30–Dec. 1, 2013, University of Vienna, Austria. [slides]

NON-REFEREED
TALKS

- Laszakovits, Sabine (2018)** ‘The complexity of Dependent Case Theory’,
Open House Micro-talk, March 9, 2018, UConn.
- Laszakovits, Sabine (2017)** ‘Autosegmental tiers in syntax’,
UConn Linguistics Graduate Roundtable 7, Dec. 3, 2017, UConn.
- Laszakovits, Sabine (2017)** ‘When it is being researched passives’,
Open House Micro-talk, March 6, 2017, UConn.
- Laszakovits, Sabine (2016)** ‘Do subjects possess their clause?’,
Open House Micro-talk, March 10, 2016, UConn.
- Laszakovits, Sabine (2015)** ‘On past tense and counterfactuals’,
[UConn Linguistics Graduate Roundtable](#) 5, Dec. 12, 2015, UConn.
- Laszakovits, Sabine (2014)** ‘A New Impersonal in German’,
[UConn Linguistics Graduate Roundtable](#) 4, Dec. 7, 2014, UConn.
- Hartmann, Katharina, Marianna Patak, and Sabine Laszakovits (2013)**
‘Postverbal Focus? A comparison between German and Turkish’,
[18th Internal Workshop of the SFB \(Sonderforschungsbereich\) 632](#),
Nov. 22–23, 2013, University of Potsdam, Germany.

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

Research assistant 2017–2018, Spring 2019
Project: [Bimodal Bilingual](#) (BiBiBi)
PIs: Deborah Chen Pichler (Gallaudet University), [Diane Lillo-Martin](#) (UConn),
and Ronice Müller de Quadros (Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina)

Responsibilities: identifying predictions, developing visual stimuli for adults, evaluating code-blended data.

Fieldwork Summer 2017

Project: *Kyrgyz Comparative Grammatical Analysis — Phase I*

PI: [Jonathan Bobaljik](#)

Responsibilities: designing, organizing, and executing a three-week fieldwork trip to Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

Research assistant Spring 2016

Project: *Parameter setting in language acquisition: An IPL training study.*

PIs: [William Snyder](#), Diane Lillo-Martin, [Letitia Naigles](#), Whit Tabor (UConn)

Responsibilities: recruiting participants; conducting experiments with 1;6- to 3;0-year-olds.

Research assistant for [Susi Wurmbrand](#) (UConn) 2015–2016

Research assistant for [Susi Wurmbrand](#) (UConn) Summer 2015

Research assistant Summer 2015

Project: *Bimodal Bilingual* (BiBiBi)

PIs: Deborah Chen Pichler (Gallaudet University), [Diane Lillo-Martin](#) (UConn), and Ronice Müller de Quadros (Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina)

Responsibilities: applying the index of productive syntax (IPSyn) to glossed video recordings of 1;7- to 3;0-year-old Deaf children

Research assistant 09/2011 – 06/2014

Project: *Syntax hessischer Dialekte* ('Syntax of Hessian Dialects', SyHD)

PIs: Jürgen Fleischer (Goethe-University Frankfurt/Main), [Alexandra Lenz](#) (Univ. of Vienna), and Helmut Weiß (Philipps-Universität Marburg).

Responsibilities: development of the database and the project-internal front-end

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

UConn:

TA for LING1010 'Language and Mind' Spring 2017

IR: [Harry van der Hulst](#)

Responsibilities: reviewing and extending the lecture content in 3 weekly 'discussion sections' à 30 students

TA for LING1010 'Language and Mind' Fall 2016

IR: [Jon Sprouse](#)

Responsibilities: reviewing and extending the lecture content in 3 weekly 'discussion sections' à 30 students

Apprentice TA for LING1010 'Language and Mind' Spring 2015

IR: [Harry van der Hulst](#)

Responsibilities: class website, calculating grades, organizational support

Apprentice TA for LING1030 'Language Diversity' Fall 2014

IR: [Andrea Calabrese](#)

Responsibilities: organizational support

University of Vienna, Austria:

Guest lecture 'Syntactic variation in West Central German: data acquisition and processing' May 7th, 2014

Part of the lecture series "Lexis, syntax, and their interfaces",

Class co-taught with [Ludwig Maximilian Breuer](#).

Vienna UT, Austria:

TA for 'Theoretical Computer Science and Logic' Springs 2010, 2011

IR: [Christian Fermüller](#)

Responsibilities: teaching and grading 3 weekly exercise sections à 30 students
TA for ‘Object-Oriented Programming’ Fall 2010
 IR: [Franz Puntigam](#)
 Responsibilities: supporting 13 groups à 3 students through 8 programming exercises in Java, grading the first 3 exercises.

SERVICE

Guest Editor

- [Wiener Linguistische Gazette \(WLG\)](#) Special Issue 78A, 2014.

Reviewing for Journals

- [Journal of Logic, Language and Information \(JLLI\)](#), 2019.
- [The Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics \(JCGL\)](#), 2015.
- [Wiener Linguistische Gazette \(WLG\)](#), 2014.

Reviewing for Conferences

- [Conference of Graduate Students from Stony Brook, Yale, NYU, and CUNY \(SYNC\)](#), 2018.
- [6th Austrian Students’ Conference of Linguistics \(ASCL\)](#), 2013.

Conference organization

- Co-chair, [East Coast Syntax Workshop \(ECO-5\)](#), UConn, 2017.
- Co-chair, [SignFest: Symposium for Research in Sign Language](#), UConn, 2014.
- Co-chair, [Austrian Students’ Conference of Linguistics \(ASCL\)](#) 6, University of Vienna, 2013.
- Member, [Bayerisch-Österreichische Dialektologentagung \(BÖDT\)](#) 12 (‘Conference of Bavarian and Austrian Dialects’), University of Vienna, Sept. 2013
- Member, [Syntax, Phonology, and Language Acquisition \(SinFonIJA\)](#) 5 University of Vienna, Sept. 2012
- Member, [Deutsch in Österreich \(DiÖ\)](#) (‘German in Austria’) University of Vienna, Apr. 2012
- Member, [Generative Linguistics in the Old World \(GLOW\)](#) 34 University of Vienna, Apr. 2011
- Member, [Morphological Voice and its Grammatical Interfaces](#) University of Vienna, Jun. 2010

Graduate Student Senate, UConn

- Senator representing the Linguistics department, 2017–2018.

Graduate Employee Union, UConn

- Steward, 2015–current.

Linguistics Club, UConn

- E-Board, Secretary, 2017–2018.
- Officer, Graduate Student Senator, 2017–2018.
- Officer, Graduate Student Representative, 2016–2017.
- Officer, liaison to the Graduate Employee Union, 2015–2016.
- Member, Colloquium Committee, 2014–2015.

Open Houses, UConn Linguistics

- Chair, Day host committee, 2016.
- Chair, Reception committee, 2016.
- Chair, Transportation committee, 2015.
- Member, Day host committee, 2015, 2017.
- Member, Hosting committee, 2015, 2017.
- Member, Reception committee, 2017, 2018.
- Member, Transportation committee, 2016, 2017.

Web development

- [SignFest: Symposium for Research in Sign Language](#), 2014.
- Registration management for [EGG 2014](#).

LANGUAGES

Native: Austrian Standard German, Bavarian

Good command: English (C2)¹, French (C1), Turkish (B1), Latin (4 years)

Basic command: American Sign Language, Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian, Mandarin Chinese, Ottoman, Persian, Russian, Spanish

Fieldwork: Kyrgyz, Nepali, Turkish

COMPUTER
SKILLS**Markup**

- \LaTeX
- HTML, CSS

Programming

- Python, JavaScript, Java, PHP, C, C++, C#, bash
- Haskell, Prolog, [dlv\(hex\)](#)
- SQL and derivatives

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¹Levels follow the [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages \(CEFR\)](#).