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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Syntax: case, agreement mismatches, information structure
- Semantics: conditionals, tense, irrealis
  - Morphology: dependent case
  - Computational/mathematical linguistics
  - Languages: ASL, German, Kyrgyz, Nepali, Turkish.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Ph.D. in Linguistics

since 08/2014

University of Connecticut (UConn), USA

Committee: Susi Wurmbrand, Željko Bošković, Magda Kaufmann

**Diploma** (approx. MA) in General Linguistics (with distinction) 2007 – 2013

University of Vienna, Austria

Thesis: Specificity and Differential Object and Subject Marking in Turkish [pdf]

Supervisor: Martin Prinzhorn

BSc. in Software and Information Engineering (with distinction) 2008 – 2013

Vienna UT, Austria

Thesis: Der Hoare-Kalkül ('The Hoare Calculus') [pdf]

Supervisor: Christian Fermüller

'SUMMER' SCHOOLS Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG), Jul./Aug. 2014, Debrecen, Hungary

GLOW Spring School 1, Apr. 2014, Brussels, Belgium Winter School on Verification, Feb. 2012, Vienna, Austria

Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG), Jul./Aug. 2011, České Budějovice, Czech Rep.

Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG), Jul./Aug. 2010, Constanţa, Romania Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG), Jul./Aug. 2009, Poznań, Poland

Fellowships & Awards

Predoctoral Fellowship UConn, 2014–2019.

#### PROCEEDINGS

**Laszakovits, Sabine (upcoming)** 'What Turkish conditionals teach us about the question particle', in: *Proceedings of TU+ 1*, eds. Deniz Özyıldız and Faruk Akkuş.

Laszakovits, Sabine (2014a) 'ACC as Topic Marker in Turkish', in: Wiener Linquistische Gazette, Special Issue 78A, pp. 166–177. [pdf]

REFEREED TALKS & POSTERS 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.

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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 39<sup>th</sup> Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW), Apr. 5–7, 2016, Göttingen, Germany.

Laszakovits, Sabine (2015a) '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  $24^{\rm th}$  Colloquium on Generative Grammar (CGG), May 28–29, 2014, Madrid, Spain.

Laszakovits, Sabine (2013b) 'Syntax and Semantics of Turkish ACC and GEN',
Paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Austrian Students' Conference of Linguistics (ASCL),
Nov. 30–Dec. 1, 2013, University of Vienna, Austria. [slides]

Non-refereed Talks Laszakovits, Sabine (2015b) 'On past tense and counterfactuals',

UConn Linguistics Graduate Roundtable 5, Dec. 12, 2015, UConn.

Lazakovits, Sabine (2014b) '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', 18<sup>th</sup> Internal Workshop of the SFB (Sonderforschungsbereich) 632,

Nov. 22–23, 2013, University of Potsdam, Germany.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# 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;0year-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

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Teaching

UConn:

EXPERIENCE

# 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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

- The Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics (JCGL), 2015.
- Wiener Linguistische Gazette (WLG), 2014.

## Reviewing for Conferences

• 6<sup>th</sup> Austrian Students' Conference of Linguistics (ASCL), 2013.

#### Conference organizer

- SignFest: Symposium for Research in Sign Language, UConn, 2014.
- Austrian Students' Conference of Linguistics (ASCL) 6, Univ. of Vienna, 2013.

#### Conference organizing assistant

• Bayerisch-Österreichische Dialektologentagung (BÖDT) 12 ('Conference of Bavarian and Austrian Dialects')

University of Vienna, Sept. 2013

- Syntax, Phonology, and Language Acquisition (SinFonIJA) 5 University of Vienna, Sept. 2012
- Deutsch in Österreich (DiÖ) ('German in Austria')
   University of Vienna, Apr. 2012
- Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 34
   University of Vienna, Apr. 2011
- Morphological Voice and its Grammatical Interfaces University of Vienna, Jun. 2010

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# Linguistics Club, UConn

- Officer, Graduate Student Representative, 2016–2017.
- Officer, Graduate Employee Union, 2015–2016.
- Member, Colloquium Committee, 2014–2015.

# Open Houses, UConn

- Chair, Day host committee, 2016.
- Chair, Reception committee, 2016.
- Member, Transportation committee, 2016.
- Co-chair, Transportation committee, 2015.
- Member, Day host committee, 2015.
- Member, Hosting committee, 2015.

# Graduate Employee Union, UConn

• Steward, 2015–current.

#### Web developer

• Registration management for EGG 2014.

LANGUAGES

Native: Austrian Standard German, Bavarian

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

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

Structural knowledge: Arabic, Austrian Sign Language (ÖGS), Breton, Nepali, a.o.

Computer Skills

#### Markup

- LATEX
- HTML, CSS

#### **Programming**

- Python, Java, C, C++, C#, PHP
- Haskell
- Prolog, dlv(hex)
- SQL and derivatives

I run my own web- and mailserver (Debian).

Last updated: November 2016

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Levels follow the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).