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Education

- 2019– **Ph.D. in Linguistics**, *University of Maryland, College Park*.
Advisors: Maria Polinsky and Omer Preminger
Expected completion: Summer 2024
- 2015–2019 **B.A. in English Language and Literature**, *University of Novi Sad*.
- 2016 **Erasmus+ Student Mobility Program**, *University of Deusto, Bilbao*.

Research Interests

- BROAD syntax, morphology, syntax-semantics interface
- NARROW participles, nominalizations, prepositions and case, bare-NP adverbials, argument structure, event structure, Slavic, Mayan

Publications

- IN PREP **Bešlin, Maša**. Revisiting passive participles: category status and internal structure.
- 2019 Milićev, Tanja and **Maša Bešlin**. Instrumental: Why It is Absent from the Clitic System in Serbian/Croatian. In: V. Lopičić, B. Mišić-Ilić (eds.), *Jezik, književnost, teorija* (p. 153–168). Niš: Faculty of Philosophy.

Conference Talks

- 2020 **Bešlin, Maša**. Encoding the eventive/resultative/stative distinction on passive participles cross-linguistically. *13th conference on Syntax, Phonology, and Language Analysis (SinFonJA 13)*, Research Institute for Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences.
- 2020 **Bešlin, Maša**. What's in a name? The syntax of passive participles. *15th Annual Meeting of the Slavic Linguistics Society*, Indiana University Bloomington.
- 2020 **Bešlin, Maša**. On the categorial distinction between 'verbal' and 'adjectival' participles. *14th European Conference on Formal Description of Slavic Languages*, University of Leipzig. Moved to June 2021 due to COVID-19.
- 2019 **Bešlin, Maša**. On the categorial status of the 'passive participle' in Serbo-Croatian. *Novi Sad Linguistic Colloquium 9*. Novi Sad, Serbia.
- 2019 Milićev, Tanja and **Maša Bešlin**. Case alternations with temporal bare-NP adverbials in Old English. *English Language and Anglophone Literatures Today 5* (ELALT 5). Novi Sad, Serbia.

- 2018 **Bešlin, Maša.** How often is *subotom*? Some observations on temporal instrumentals in Serbo-Croatian. *Novi Sad Linguistic Colloquium 8*. Novi Sad, Serbia.
- 2018 **Bešlin, Maša** and Predrag Kovačević. An argument in favor of a rescue-by-PF-deletion analysis of P-stranding under sluicing in Serbo-Croatian. *Eastern Generative Grammar School Open Podium*. Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- 2018 Milićev, Tanja and **Maša Bešlin**. Instrumental: A Curious Gap in the Clitic System. *Jezik, književnost, teorija*. Niš, Serbia.
- 2017 **Bešlin, Maša.** The Case of Temporal Bare-NP Adverbials in Serbo-Croatian. *Novi Sad Linguistic Colloquium 7*. Novi Sad, Serbia.

Awards and Honors

- 2019– UMD University Fellowship
- 2018–2019 Serbian Government Scholarship for Gifted Students
- 2017–2018 Serbian Government Scholarship for Undergraduate Students
- 2016 Erasmus+ Scholarship
- 2014–2015 Woodhouse Grove School Academic Scholarship
- 2013–2014 The Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference (HMC) Projects in Central and Eastern Europe Scholarship

Schools and Workshops

- 2020 *Kab'lajuj Ey 2020*, intensive 2-week course in Kaqchikel at the UMD Language Science Center's Guatemala Field Station in Patzún, Guatemala.
- 2018–2019 *Introduction to Statistics: R*. University of Novi Sad, Serbia.
- 2018 Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG) Summer School. Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- 2018 *6th Novi Sad Workshop on Psycholinguistic, Neurolinguistic and Clinical Linguistic Research*. Novi Sad, Serbia.
- 2017 Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG) Summer School. Olomouc, the Czech Republic.
- 2017 *Introduction to Neurolinguistics*. Novi Sad, Serbia.

Service

- 2020– Co-organizer, General Linguistics Lab Meeting, University of Maryland.
- 2016– Active member of the NSLing research group in Novi Sad, Serbia
- 2018 Co-author and coordinator of the *Universal Grammar and Language Ability* workshop at the International Festival of Science and Education. University of Novi Sad, Serbia.
- 2017 Volunteer at the International Festival of Science and Education in Novi Sad, Serbia. WORKSHOPS: *When Pigs Fly*, *What Type of Linguist Are You*, *Aphasia: When Language Goes Bad*.
- 2017 Volunteer at the *4th International Conference on English Language and Anglophone Literatures Today* (ELALT 4). Novi Sad, Serbia.

Work Experience

- 2015– Freelance translator for the following language combinations:
English>Serbian, Spanish>Serbian, Serbian>English
- 2018 Interpreter (Spanish>Serbian, Serbian>Spanish) at *Koteks Viscofan*. Novi Sad, Serbia.
- 2016–2019 Tutor for the courses English grammar 3, English Grammar 4, Generative Syntax 1 and Generative Syntax 2 at the University of Novi Sad, Serbia
- 2015–2018 Freelance language teacher for English and Spanish

Professional Membership

- 2020– Linguistic Society of America (LSA)
- 2020– Slavic Linguistic Society (SLS)

Technical Skills

MS Office
PsychoPy
SPSS
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Languages

Serbo-Croatian (native)
English, Spanish (fluent)
German, Kaqchikel (elementary)

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