

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- 2019– **Ph.D. in Linguistics**, *University of Maryland, College Park*.
Advisors: Dr. Maria Polinsky and Dr. 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, grammatical aspect, Slavic, Mayan

Publications

- under review* **Bešlin, Maša**. Revisiting Passive Participles: Category Status and Internal Structure. *Linguistic Inquiry*.
- 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

- 2021 **Bešlin, Maša**. On the distribution of full object-pronouns in Serbo-Croatian. *16th Annual Meeting of the Slavic Linguistics Society (SLS 16)*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (online).
- 2021 **Bešlin, Maša**. DP in a model NP language: Evidence from Serbo-Croatian personal pronouns. *36th Annual Conference of the Israel Association for Theoretical Linguistics (IATL 36)*, Bar Ilan University (online).
- 2021 **Bešlin, Maša**. No such thing as a *verbal participle*. *14th European Conference on Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL 14)*, University of Leipzig (online).
- 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 (online).

- 2020 **Bešlin, Maša.** What's in a name? The syntax of passive participles. *15th Annual Meeting of the Slavic Linguistics Society (SLS 15)*, Indiana University Bloomington (online).
- 2019 **Bešlin, Maša.** On the categorial status of the passive participle in Serbo-Croatian. *Novi Sad Linguistic Colloquium 9*, University of Novi Sad.
- 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), University of Novi Sad.
- 2018 **Bešlin, Maša.** How often is *subotom*? Some observations on temporal instrumentals in Serbo-Croatian. *Novi Sad Linguistic Colloquium 8*, University of Novi Sad.
- 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. *EGG School Open Podium*, University of Banja Luka.
- 2018 Milićev, Tanja and **Maša Bešlin.** Instrumental: A Curious Gap in the Clitic System. *Jezik, književnost, teorija*, University of Niš.
- 2017 **Bešlin, Maša.** The Case of Temporal Bare-NP Adverbials in Serbo-Croatian. *Novi Sad Linguistic Colloquium 7*, University of Novi Sad.

Awards and Honors

- 2020– Dean's Fellowship, University of Maryland
- 2020 Honorable Mention: Charles E. Townsend Memorial Award, Slavic Linguistics Society
- 2019–2020 University Fellowship, University of Maryland
- 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

Teaching Experience

ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 2021 LING 311 *Syntax I*, University of Maryland
DUTIES: preparing materials, grading, office hours
INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Tonia Bleam
- 2021 *Introduction to Generative Syntax*, The NY-St. Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture (online)
DUTIES: handling Zoom chat/issues, grading, office hours
INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Omer Preminger
- 2021 LING 200 *Introductory Linguistics*, University of Maryland (online)
DUTIES: leading 3 weekly discussion sections, grading, office hours
INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Tonia Bleam

GUEST LECTURING

- 2020 *Theory and Methodology in Morphological Analysis: A Case Study of Passive Participles*, Theoretical Grammar undergraduate seminar, University of Novi Sad
Instructor: Dr. Tanja Milićev

Schools and Workshops

- 2021 *Eastern Generative Grammar* Summer School, online
2021 *The NY-St. Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture* (V-NYI #3), online
2021 *Ri K'iche' Tijob'al Keb' Tz'i'*, online intensive 2-week course in K'iche', co-organized by UMD, University of Toronto and Wugu' Kawoq
2020 *Kab'lajuj Ey 2020*, intensive 2-week course in Kaqchikel at the UMD Language Science Center's Guatemala Field Station in Patzún, Guatemala
2019 *Introduction to Statistics: R*, University of Novi Sad
2018 *Eastern Generative Grammar* Summer School, University of Banja Luka
2018 *6th Novi Sad Workshop on Psycholinguistic, Neurolinguistic and Clinical Linguistic Research*, University of Novi Sad.
2017 *Eastern Generative Grammar* Summer School, Palacký University Olomouc
2017 *Introduction to Neurolinguistics*, University of Novi Sad

Service

- 2020– Co-organizer, General Linguistics Lab Meeting, University of Maryland
2016– Active member of the NSLing research group in Novi Sad, Serbia
2021 Member of the organizing committee for *Syntax, Phonology and Language Analysis 14 (SinFonIJA 14)*, University of Novi Sad (online)
2021 Reviewer for *SinFonIJA 14*
2020 Reviewer for *Semantics of Slavic Languages*, R. Šimík & B. Gehrke (eds.), Language Science Press
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
2017 Volunteer at the International Festival of Science and Education, University of Novi Sad. 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)*, University of Novi Sad

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* in 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

2015–2018 Freelance language teacher for English and Spanish

Professional Membership

2020– Linguistic Society of America (LSA)

2020– Slavic Linguistics Society (SLS)

Technical Skills

MS Office

PsychoPy

SPSS

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Languages

Serbo-Croatian (native)

English, Spanish (fluent)

German (elementary)

Kaqchikel, K'iche' (fieldwork)

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