CURRICULUM VITAE

Maša Bešlin

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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**. 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 (SinFonIJA 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.* 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

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 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	*Ri K'iche' Tijob'al Keb' Tz'i'*, online intensive 2-week course in K'iche', co-organized by UMD, University of Toronto and Wuqu' 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.
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
2021	Member of the organizing committee for *Syntax, Phonology and Language Analysis 14 (SinFonIJA 14)*, University of Novi Sad (online).
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, 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 Linguistics Society (SLS)

Technical Skills

MS Office

PsychoPy

SPSS

LaTeX

Languages

Serbo-Croatian (native)

English, Spanish (fluent)
German (elementary)
Kaqchikel, K'iche' (fieldwork)

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