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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Minimalist Grammars, case, agreement mismatches, information structure
- impersonal passives, argument structure
- German, Kyrgyz, Turkish.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Linguistics since 08/2014
 University of Connecticut (UConn), USA
 Committee: Susi Wurmbrand, Željko Bošković, Stefan 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, Constanța, Romania
 Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG), Jul./Aug. 2009, Poznań, Poland

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Student Travel Stipend Award as part of the 3rd Conference on Central Asian Languages and Linguistics (ConCALL-3), awarded by the Center for Languages of the Central Asian Region (CeLCAR), Indiana University, 2018.
Predoctoral Fellowship UConn, 2014–2019.

PROCEEDINGS

Laszakovits, Sabine (to appear) 'A configurational account of Turkish Differential Subject Marking', in: *Proceedings of ConSOLE 25*.

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

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

REFEREED TALKS & POSTERS

Laszakovits, Sabine (2018) 'On the difference between Turkic possessors and subjects', Paper to be presented at the 3rd Conference on Central Asian Languages and Linguistics (ConCALL-3), March 2–4, 2018, Indiana University Bloomington.

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- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 (2014)**
‘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 (2014)**
‘‘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 (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** 2017–2018Project: *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.

Fieldwork Summer 2017Project: *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 2016Project: *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 2015Project: *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 – 06/2014Project: *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

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

Reviewing for Conferences

- [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 \(SinFonJA\) 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.
- 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).