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• **Education**

- 1991 **B.A.,** *English Language and Literature*
University of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina
- 1994 **M.A.,** *Foreign Languages, concentration in Linguistics*
University of West Virginia, Morgantown
- 1998 **M.A.,** *Linguistics*
University of Connecticut
- 1999 **Ph.D.,** *Linguistics*
University of Connecticut, Storrs

• **Professional Work Experience**

West Virginia University, Morgantown

- 05/2007-present Associate Professor
08/2001-05/2007 Assistant Professor

Kanda University of International Studies, Chiba, Japan

- Center of Excellence, Graduate School of Language Sciences*
10/1999-04/2001 Postdoctoral Research Fellow

University of Connecticut, Storrs

- 08/1997-09/1999 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Linguistic Theory and
Language Acquisition
01/1995-08/1997 Research Assistant, Syntax
08/1994-01/1995 Teaching Assistant, Language and Mind

West Virginia University, Morgantown

- 08/1992-05/1994 Teaching Assistant, Introduction into Language and Linguistics

Fairmont State College, Fairmont, WV

- 06/1993-08/1993 ESL Instructor for Intensive ESL program

School of Medicine, University of Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina

- 12/1991-07/1992 Lecturer, English language for medical purposes

- **Publications**

“Extraction out of Coordinate Structure Conjuncts”. To appear. In *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 26*, edited by T. Ionin and J. McDonald. Ann Arbor: Michigan Slavic Publications.

“Deriving Multiple Left Branch Extraction”. To appear. In *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 25*, edited by W. Browne, M. Despic, N. Enzinna, R. Karlin, S. De Lemos, and D. Zec. Ann Arbor: Michigan Slavic Publications.

“Left Branch Extraction and the Coordinate Structure Constraint”. 2014. In *NELS 44: Proceedings of the 44th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, Volume 2*, edited by J. Iyer and L. Kusmer, 157-171. Amherst, MA: GLSA, University of Massachusetts.

“In Search for the Correlate of a Preposition Missing under Sluicing”. 2014. In *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 22: The McMaster Meeting*, edited by C. Chapman, O. Kit, and I. Kučerová, 418-439. Ann Arbor: Michigan Slavic Publications.

“Genitive of Quantification, Ellipsis, and the Structure of Inherently Case-Marked Noun Phrases”. 2013. In *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 21: The Third Indiana Meeting*, edited by S. Franks, M. Dickinson, G. Fowler, M. Whitcombe, and K. Zanon, 317-330. Ann Arbor: Michigan Slavic Publications.

“Differential Object Marking in Serbo-Croatian: Evidence from Left Branch Extraction in Negative Concord Constructions”. 2012. In *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 19: The Second College Park Meeting*, edited by John Frederick Bailyn, Ewan Dunbar, Yakov Kronrod, and Chris LaTerza, 99-116. Ann Arbor, MI: Michigan Slavic Publications.

“Two Cases of Violation Repair under Sluicing”. 2012. In *Sluicing in Cross-Linguistic Perspective*, edited by Jason Merchant and Andrew Simpson, 68-83. Oxford University Press.

“Left Branch Extraction in Multiple *Wh*-Questions: A Surprise for Question Interpretation”. 2010. In *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 18: The Cornell Meeting*, 502-518. Ann Arbor, MI: Michigan Slavic Publications.

“P-stranding under Sluicing in a Non-P-stranding Language?” 2008. *Linguistic Inquiry*: 179-190.

“Word Order and Deletion of Copies at PF”. 2007. In *The Copy Theory of Movement on the PF Side*, edited by Jairo Nunes and Norbert Corver, 219-248. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

“Head-ing toward PF”. 2006. Reprinted in *Syntax: Critical Concepts in Linguistics*, edited by Robert Freidin and Howard Lasnik. New York: Routledge.

- “Head-ing toward PF”. 2006. In *Minimalist Syntax: The Essential Readings*, edited by Zeljko Boskovic and Howard Lasnik. Blackwell Publishing Incorporated.
- “Object Case and Verbs that Allow Case Alternations on their Objects”. 2006. In *Proceedings of North Eastern Linguistic Society 35*. Amherst, MA: GLSA.
- “The Clitic/Wh-Connection”. 2005. (with Cedric Boeckx) In *Clitic and Affix Combinations: Theoretical Perspectives*, edited by Lorie Heggie and Francisco Ordóñez, 301-314. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- “What the Verbs that Allow Case Alternations on their Objects Tell us about Case”. 2005. In *Lingvisticki vidici 34*: 105-120. Sarajevo: International forum Bosna.
- “Clitic Climbing and Restructuring with “Finite Clause” Complements and Infinitives”. 2004. *Journal of Slavic Linguistics 12*.
- “A Word Order Paradox Resolved by Copy Deletion at PF”. 2004. In *The Linguistic Variation Yearbook 2003*: 139-177. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- “Multiple Wh-fronting in Serbo-Croatian Matrix Questions and Matrix Sluicing Construction”. 2003. In *Multiple Wh-fronting*, edited by Cedric Boeckx and Kleantes Grohmann, 255-284. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- “Head-ing toward PF”. 2001. (with Cedric Boeckx) *Linguistic Inquiry 32*: 345-355. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- “Scrambling: Overt Movement or Base-generation and LF Movement”. 2000. *Journal of Slavic Linguistics 7*: 305-324.
- “The Wh/Clitic Connection: Theoretical Implications”. 2000. (with Cedric Boeckx) In *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics: The Philadelphia Meeting 1999*, 22-40. Michigan Slavic Publications, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- “Discourse Configurational Issues in South Slavic”. 2000. (with Cedric Boeckx) In *Proceedings of Third Annual Conference on Formal Approaches to South Slavic and Balkan Languages*.
- “On the Placement of Serbo-Croatian Clitics: Evidence from VP Ellipsis”. 1998. *Linguistic Inquiry 29*: 527-537.
- “Multiple Sluicing and Superiority in Serbo-Croatian”. 1999. In *Proceedings of NELS 29*, Amherst, MA: GLSA.
- “VP Ellipsis in a V raising language: Implications for Verbal Morphology”. 1998. In *Proceedings of Eastern States Conference on Linguistics, 1997*. Ithaca, NY: CLC Publications.

“On the Placement of Serbo-Croatian Clitics: Evidence from VP Ellipsis and Clitic Climbing”. 1997. In *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics: The Connecticut Meeting 1997*, edited by Zeljko Boskovic, Steven Franks and William Snyder, 267-286. Ann Arbor: Michigan Slavic Publications.

“VP Ellipsis in a Verb Raising Language and Implications for the Condition on Formal Identity of Verbs”. 1997. In *University of Connecticut Working Papers in Linguistics 8: “Is the Logic Clear?” Papers in Honor of Howard Lasnik*, edited by Jeong-Seok Kim, Satoshi Oku and Sandra Stjepanovic, 287-306.

“Is Inherent Case Structural?”. 1996. In *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics: The Indiana Meeting 1996*, edited by Martina Lindseth and Steven Franks, 295-311. Ann Arbor: Michigan Slavic Publications.

- **Manuscripts**

“The Phase Impenetrability Condition is about to End its Mission”. 2002. (with Shoichi Takahashi).

- **Presentations**

“Extraction out of Coordinate Structure Conjuncts”, paper presented at Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 26, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, May 2017.

“Deriving Multiple Left Branch Extraction”, paper presented at Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 25, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, May 2016.

“Left Branch Extraction and the Coordinate Structure Constraint”, paper presented at the 44th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS), University of Connecticut, October 2013.

“In Search for the Correlate of a Preposition Missing under Sluicing”, paper presented at Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 22, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, May 2013.

“Genitive of Quantification, Ellipsis, and the Structure of Inherently Case-Marked Noun Phrases”, paper presented at Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 21, University of Indiana, Bloomington, May 2012.

“Genitive of Quantification in Slavic: A View from Ellipsis”, Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 20, MIT, Boston, May 2011.

“A Case of Violation Repair under Sluicing and Consequences for Genitive of Quantification in Slavic”, Chicago Linguistics Society 47, University of Chicago, April 2011.

- “Differential Object Marking in Serbo-Croatian: Evidence from Left Branch Extraction in Negative Concord Constructions”, Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 19, University of Maryland, College Park, April 2010.
- “Interveners and Valuers in ϕ -Agree”, paper presented at the 39th Annual Meeting of the Michigan Linguistic Society, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor October, 2009.
- “Differential Object Marking in Serbo-Croatian: Animacy and Structural Height”, paper presented at 2009 Mid-America Linguistics Conference, University of Missouri, Columbia, October 2009.
- “Left Branch Extraction in Multiple *Wh*-questions: A Surprise for Question Interpretation”, paper presented at Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 18, Cornell University, May 2009.
- “Left Branch Extraction and Interpretation of Multiple *Wh*-Questions”, paper presented at Sarajevo Linguistic Gatherings 3, Sarajevo, October 2008.
- “Inherent Case: Its Semantic Import and Licensing of Inherently Case-marked NPs”, poster presented at NELS 35, University of Connecticut, Storrs, October, 2004.
- “Word Order and Deletion of Copies at PF”, at the Workshop: "The Copy Theory of Movement on the PF Side", University of Utrecht, the Netherlands, December 2004. [Had to withdraw: Could not travel to the Netherlands due to visa issues]
- “Clitic Climbing without Climbing out of Seemingly Finite Clauses and Implications for Restructuring”, an invited talk given at Workshop on Slavic Pronominal Clitics, February 2001, Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS), Berlin, Germany.
- “Eliminating the Phase Impenetrability Condition”, with Shoichi Takahashi, presented at Motivating Movement Conference, University of Ulster, Jordanstown, Northern Ireland, January 2001.
- “Free Word Order in Serbo-Croatian: What Kind of Scrambling is It?”, an invited talk given at Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan, June 2000.
- “Sluicing as PF Deletion”, an invited talk given at Kanda University of International Studies, Chiba, Japan, December 1999.
- “Discourse Configurational Issues in South Slavic”, with Cedric Boeckx, paper presented at the Third Annual Conference on Formal Approaches to South Slavic and Balkan Languages, September 1999, Plovdiv, Bulgaria.
- “The Clitic/*Wh*-Connection”, with Cedric Boeckx, paper presented at the Workshop about Clitics and Affixes, July 1999, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

“The Clitic/Wh-Connection: Theoretical Implications”, with Cedric Boeckx, paper presented at FASL 8, May 1999, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

“Sluicing as PF Deletion”, poster presented at WCCFL 99, April 1999, University of Arizona, Tucson.

“Multiple Sluicing and Superiority in Serbo-Croatian”, poster presented at NELS 29, October 1998, University of Delaware, Newark.

“Short Distance Movement of *Wh*-Phrases in Serbo-Croatian Matrix Clauses”, paper presented at Workshop on Comparative Slavic Morphosyntax, June 1998, Spencer, Indiana.

“Extraction of Adjuncts out of NPs”, paper presented at Workshop on Comparative Slavic Morphosyntax, June 1998, Spencer, Indiana.

“VP Ellipsis in a V raising language: Implications for Verbal Morphology”, paper presented at Eastern States Conference on Linguistics, November 1997, Yale University.

“On the Placement of Serbo-Croatian Clitics: Evidence from VP Ellipsis and Clitic Climbing”, paper presented at Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics, May 1997, University of Connecticut, Storrs.

“Is Inherent Case Structural?”, paper presented at Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics, May 1996, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

“On Left Branch Extraction”, paper presented at Fall Syntax Workshop, 1996, University of Connecticut, Storrs.

“VP Ellipsis in a Verb Raising Language and Implications for the Condition on Formal Identity of Verbs”, paper presented at Fall Syntax Workshop, 1995, University of Connecticut, Storrs.

- **Classes Taught**

- Undergraduate

- LING 101: Introduction to Language

- LING 311: Introduction to Structural Linguistics

- LING 411: Phonology (also taken by graduate students)

- LING 412: Syntax (also taken by graduate students)

- Graduate

- LING 594: First Language Acquisition

- LING 612: Advanced Syntax

- LING 614: Psycholinguistics

- LING 616: Language Typology

- **M.A. Thesis Committees**

Pielech, Joseph. 2002. *An analysis of an interview between a Carthusian monk and a Benedictine monk utilizing Fillmore's frame model in discourse analysis.*

Laura Yokochi. 2003. *Affective factors in second language acquisition.*

Barros, Marina. 2003. *Pronunciation difficulties in the consonant system experienced by Arabic speakers when learning English after the age of puberty.*

Benjamin Haymond. 2005. *Production of conjunctions and T-units by the elderly.*

Bridger, Adriana. 2008. *The use of English determiners in dialogue journals by Japanese second language learners.*

De Paula, Matias. 2016. *The Sound System of Argentinian Mbyá.*

Toquero, Luis Miguel. 2018. *The Semantics of Spanish Compounding: An Analysis of NN Compounds in the Parallel Architecture.*

- **M.A. Comprehensive Examination Committees**

Served on 176 M.A. examination committees since Fall 2001.

- **Awards and Honors**

The Riggle Fellowship in the Humanities, awarded by the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences, WVU, Summer 2003.

Postdoctoral Fellowship, awarded by the Japan Society for Promotion of Science, 1999-2001.

Predocotrual Fellowship, University of Connecticut, Fall 1994-Fall 1998.

Selected as a Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society member, West Virginia University Chapter, 1994

Silver Badge "Hasan Brkic", 1991, awarded by the Rector of the University of Sarajevo for outstanding academic achievement

Faculty Travel Grants, WVU: 2004, 2008, 2009, 2013, 2017

- **Administrative-Academic Service**

- Service to the Department

- Faculty Evaluation Committee, 2016-2018

- Task Force for Revision of Departmental Faculty Evaluation Guidelines, 2016

- BOG Task Force, 2014-2015

- Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Phonology, 2013-2014

- Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Hispanic Linguistics, 2013-2014

- Strategic Planning Committee, 2011-2013

- Faculty Evaluation Committee, August 2011- May 2013

- Graduate Committee, 2006- present

- M.A. Review Task Force, 2012-present

Faculty Evaluation Task Force, 2008-2009
Faculty Evaluation Committee, 2008-2009
Faculty Evaluation Committee, 2007-2008
Faculty Evaluation Committee, 2005-2006
Faculty Evaluation Committee, 2003-2004
Curriculum and Assessment Committee, 2002-Fall 2011
Strategic Planning Committee, 2001

Service to the Profession

Abstract reviewer for NELS 49, held at Cornell University, October 2018
Abstract reviewer for FASL 27, held at Stanford University, May 2018
Manuscript reviewer for *FASL 26 Proceedings, 2017*
Manuscript reviewer for *FASL 25 Proceedings, 2017*
Manuscript reviewer for *FDSL 12 Proceedings, 2017*
Abstract reviewer for FDSL 12, held at Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, December 2016
Abstracts reviewer for FDSL 12.5, held at the University of Nova Gorica, Slovenia, December 2017
Abstract reviewer for GLOW 40 held in Leiden, The Netherlands, March 2017
Abstract reviewer for NELS 48 held at the University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland, October 2017
Abstract reviewer for FASL 26 held at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, May 2017
Abstract reviewer for the conference entitled *Ellipsis across Borders* held in Sarajevo, Bosnia, June 2016
Abstract reviewer for NELS 46 held at Concordia University, Canada, October 2015
Abstract reviewer for FASL 25 held at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, May 2016
Manuscript reviewer for *Formal Studies in Slovenian Syntax. In Honor of Janez Orešnik*, to be published by John Benjamins Publishing Company, Philadelphia, 201
Manuscript reviewer for FASL 24 Proceedings, 2015
Abstract reviewer for FASL 24, held in May at New York University
Abstract reviewer for FASL 23, held at the University of California, Berkeley, May 2014
Manuscript reviewer for the *Journal of East Asian Linguistics*, 2013
Abstract reviewer for FDSL 10, held in December 2013 at the University of Leipzig, Germany
Abstract reviewer for FASL 22, held in May 2013 at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario
Abstract reviewer for FASL 21, held in May 2012 at Indiana University, Bloomington
Manuscript reviewer for *Linguistic Inquiry*, Squibs and Discussions section 2001, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
Manuscript reviewer for *The Linguistic Review*, 2010, 2015
Manuscript reviewer for *Lingua*, 2010, 2014, 2015
Abstract reviewer for Sinfonija 4, held in September 2011 in Budapest, Hungary
Abstract reviewer for FDSL 9, held in December 2011 in Gottingen, Germany
Manuscript reviewer for FASL 18 Proceedings
Abstract reviewer for FASL 18, held in May 2009 at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Manuscript reviewer for *Syntax*, 2008, 2009
Manuscript reviewer for *Festschrift for Wayles Browne*, 2008
Manuscript reviewer for the Proceedings of FASL 17
Abstract reviewer for FASL 17, held in May 2008 at Yale University, New Haven, CT
Manuscript reviewer for the Proceedings of FASL 16
Abstract reviewer for ConSOLE 16, to be held in January 2008 at Université Paris 7, France
Abstract reviewer for FASL 16, held in May 2007 at the University of Stony Brook, NY
Manuscript reviewer for the Proceedings of FASL 15
Manuscript reviewer for *The Copy Theory of Movement on the PF Side*, a volume to be published by John Benjamins
Manuscript reviewer for the Proceedings of FASL 14
Abstract reviewer for Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 14
Abstract reviewer for North Eastern Linguistic Society 35
Co-editor and reviewer, University of Connecticut Working Papers Committee
Chair, Student Organizing Committee for Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 6
Co-organizer, University of Connecticut Syntax Workshop, Fall 1996, 1997