

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- 2011: University of Debrecen, MA in English studies, English theoretical linguistics specialization.
- 2013: University of Debrecen, teacher of English
- 28 March, 2018: Debreceni Egyetem, PhD in Linguistics (summa cum laude).
Title of dissertation: On clause-initial discourse-related constructions in English and Hungarian.
- Language exams: English C1, German B2.

Work experience

- 2014 September-2015 October: language teacher, University of Debrecen, Institute of English and American Studies (UD, IEAS)
- 2015 October-2021 September : assistant lecturer, University of Debrecen, Institute of English and American Studies.
- 2021 September- : senior lecturer, University of Debrecen, Institute of English and American Studies
- 1 June, 2019- : deputy head of department, University of Debrecen, Institute of English and American Studies, Department of English Linguistics (DEL).

Academic work

- **Conference participations**

1. Szűcs, Péter. A fókuszemelésről új adatok tükrében. Nyelvészdoktoranduszok 15. Országos Konferenciája. University of Szeged, 18 November, 2012.
2. Szűcs, Péter. Emelés vagy prolepszis: a magyar fókuszemelésről nyelvközi összehasonlításban. Nyelvészdoktoranduszok 16. Országos Konferenciája. University of Szeged, 30 November 2013.
3. Szűcs, Péter: The Hungarian Operator Raising revisited. LFG13. University of Debrecen, 18 July 2013.
4. Szűcs, Péter: Topicalization and left-dislocation from an information-structural Perspective. Cecil's 3. Pázmány Péter Catholic University (Piliscsaba), 23 August 2013.
5. Szűcs Péter. On demonstratives in Hungarian "that"-clauses: Expletives or real pronouns? DELITE PhD-Symposium. University of Debrecen, 27 June 2014.
6. Szűcs, Péter. Information structure and the English left-periphery. LFG14. University of Michigan (Ann Arbor), 18 July 2014.
7. Szűcs, Péter. Mutató névmások és proposíciókra való utalás a magyarban. Nyelvészdoktoranduszok 18. Országos Konferenciája. University of Szeged, 21 November 2014.
8. Szűcs Péter. On the typology of control constructions from an LFG-perspective. ConSOLE XXIII. Université Paris Diderot 7, 8 January 2015.
9. Szűcs, Péter. Pronouns introducing subordinate clauses in Hungarian. Budapest Linguistics Conference. Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest), 18 July 2015.
10. Szűcs, Péter. Balra kihelyezések a magyarban. Nyelvészdoktoranduszok 19. Országos Konferenciája. University of Szeged, 12 November 2015.
11. Szűcs, Péter. English left-peripheral constructions from an LFG perspective. SinFonJA 6. Masaryk University (Brno), 16. September 2016.
12. Szűcs Péter, Dr. Tibor Laczkó, Dr. Rákosi György. Hungarian tense & aspect. ParGram/ParSem meeting 2017 spring. University of Konstanz, 10 April 2017.
13. Szűcs, Péter. Complement clauses without the COMP functions: a view from Hungarian. LFG18. University of Vienna. 18 July 2018.
14. Szűcs, Péter. Operator fronting in Hungarian and the typology of control from an LFG perspective. LFG18. University of Vienna, 19 July 2018.
15. Szűcs, Péter. Left dislocation in Hungarian. LFG2019. Australian National University (Canberra). 8 July 2019.
16. Laczkó, Tibor & Szűcs Péter & Rákosi, György. On control and binding in Hungarian complex event nominals. LFG20. Online, 23. June 2020.

17. Szűcs Péter. 2022. Constructions with propositional proforms. LFG22: the 27th International Lexical Functional Grammar Conference. University of Groningen, 13 July 2022.
18. Szűcs, Péter. 2022. Expanding the empirical landscape of propositional proforms: a covert noun-based adjectival type in Hungarian. 51st Poznań Linguistic Meeting. Adam Mickiewicz University (Poznań), 8 September 2022.
19. Szűcs, Péter. 2022. Unification and adjunction in the analysis of propositional preforms. 33rd South of England LFG Meeting. University of Oxford/online, 29 October, 2022.
20. Szűcs, Péter. Demonstratives as propositional proforms in Hungarian. Olinco 2023. Palacký University (Olomouc), 8 June 2023.
21. Szűcs, Péter. Predicate-argument duality of proforms. The First Theoretical and Empirical Linguistics Workshop. Károli Gáspár University (Budapest), 25 October 2023.
22. Szűcs, Péter. In defense of a COMP-less approach to Hungarian finite clauses. LFG2024 Conference. University of Ghana, Accra. 21 August 2024.
23. Szűcs, Péter. Deictic features and clausal association. International Congress of Linguists. Adam Mickiewicz University (Poznań). 9 September 2024.
24. Laczkó, Tibor & Rákosi, György & Szűcs Péter. A comprehensive analysis of the multifunctionality of the Hungarian nominal demonstrative. LFG25: the 30th International Lexical Functional Grammar Conference Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona). 22 June 2025

- **Other talks**

- Szűcs, Péter & Laczkó, Tibor & Rákosi, György. Implementing Hungarian tense and aspect. Spring Workshop at DEL. University of Debrecen, 21 April 2017.
- Szűcs, Péter. Reconsidering Hungarian propositional proforms. University of Debrecen, Department of English Linguistics. Online, 17 May 2021.
- Szűcs Péter. Új megközelítések a propozíciókra utaló mutató névmások területén. University of Debrecen, New National Excellence Program Conference. Online, 13 June 2022.
- Szűcs Péter. Deixis and demonstratives: An overview with special attention to Hungarian clausal prolepsis. Invited talk. Logic and Philosophy of Science Seminar. Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest), 10 November 2023.
- Szűcs, Péter. Syntactic and pragmatic issues around demonstrative pronouns: An overview with focus on Hungarian clausal prolepsis. Invited Erasmus+ talk. Babeş-Bolyai University (Cluj-Napoca). 10 April 2024.
- Szűcs, Péter. Syntactic and pragmatic issues around demonstrative pronouns: An overview with focus on Hungarian clausal prolepsis. Meghívott

Erasmus+ előadás. Babeş-Bolyai Tudományegyetem (Kolozsvár), 2024. április 10.

- Csatár, Péter & Rákosi, György & Szűcs, Péter. A Demonstratívumok Kutatócsoport bemutatkozása. MTA200 - DAB - Kutatócsoportok: bemutatkozás és kerekasztal. Debrecen. 10 October 2025.

• **Publications**

1. Szűcs, Péter. 2013. A fókuszemelésről új adatok tükrében. In Gécseg, Zsuzsanna (ed.), *Lingdok 12: Nyelvészdoktoranduszok dolgozatai*, 257-278. Szeged: SZTE Nyelvtudományi Doktori Iskola, JATE Press..
2. Szűcs, Péter. 2014. A magyar „operátoremelés” mint prolepszis. In Gécseg, Zsuzsanna (eds.), *Lingdok 13: Nyelvészdoktoranduszok dolgozatai*, 185-204. Szeged: Szegedi Tudományegyetem Nyelvtudományi Doktori Iskola.
3. Szűcs, Péter. 2014. On English topicalization and left-dislocation from an information-structural perspective. In Surányi, Balázs & Turi, Gergő (eds.), *Proceedings of the Third Central European Conference in Linguistics for Postgraduate Students*, 114-127. Budapest: Pázmány Péter Catholic University.
4. Szűcs, Péter. 2014. Information structure and the English left periphery. In Butt, Miriam & King, Tracy H. (eds.), *Proceedings of the LFG14 Conference*, 545-565. Stanford, CA: CSLI Publications.
5. Szűcs, Péter. 2015. On pronouns in Hungarian complex sentences. *Argumentum* 11: 292-313.
6. Szűcs, Péter. 2017. „Balra kihelyezések” a magyarban. In Gécseg, Zsuzsanna (ed.), *Lingdok 16: Nyelvészdoktoranduszok dolgozatai*, 81-101. Szeged: Szegedi Tudományegyetem Nyelvtudományi Doktori Iskola.
7. Szűcs, Péter. 2017. English left-peripheral constructions from an LFG-perspective. *Linguistica Brunensia* 65(1). 67-80.
8. Szűcs, Péter. 2018. A COMP-less approach to Hungarian complement clauses. In Butt, Miriam & King, Tracy H. (eds.), *Proceedings of the LFG'18 Conference*, 325-342. Stanford, CA: CSLI Publications.
9. Szűcs, Péter. 2018. Operator fronting in Hungarian. In Butt, Miriam & King, Tracy H. (eds.), *Proceedings of the LFG'18 Conference*, 343-363. Stanford, CA: CSLI Publications.
10. Szűcs & Péter. 2019. Remarks on binding and control data in Hungarian Complex Event Nominals. *Argumentum* 15 - (↑TOPIC NUM) = 60: Különszám Laczkó Tibor 60. születésnapja alkalmából. 650-664.
11. Kardos, Éva & Rákosi, György & Szűcs, Péter & Tóth, Enikő (eds.). 2019. *Argumentum* 15 - (↑TOPIC NUM) = 60: Különszám Laczkó Tibor 60. születésnapja alkalmából.

12. Szűcs, Péter. 2019. Left dislocation in Hungarian. In Butt, Miriam & King, Tracy H. & Toivonen, Ida (eds.), *Proceedings of the LFG'19 Conference*, 293-313. Stanford, CA: CSLI Publications.
13. Szűcs, Péter. 2020. *Left peripheral constructions in English and Hungarian: A perspective from Lexical-Functional Grammar*. Debrecen: Debreceni Egyetemi Kiadó.
14. Laczkó, Tibor & Szűcs, Péter & Rákosi, György. 2020. On control and binding in Hungarian complex event nominals. In Butt, Miriam & Toivonen, Ida (eds.), *Proceedings of the LFG'20 Conference*, 211-231. Stanford, CA: CSLI Publications.
15. Szűcs, Péter. 2022. Constructions with propositional proforms. In Butt, Miriam & Findlay, Jamie & Toivonen, Ida (eds.), *Proceedings of the LFG'22 Conference*, 345-364. PubliKon.
16. Szűcs, Péter. 2024. Predicative and argumental demonstratives as clausal proforms in Hungarian. In Janebová, Markéta et al. (eds.), *Language use and linguistic structure: Proceedings of the Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium 2023*, 138-150. Olomouc: Palacký University Olomouc.
17. Szűcs, Péter. 2024. Hungarian clausal proleptic proforms as predicates. *Argumentum* 20. 372–388.
18. Szűcs, Péter. 2024. *Azt/úgy/olyat hallottam*: magyar demonstratívumok grammatikálizálódása endoforikus használatokban. *Magyar Nyelv* 120. 308-331.
19. Szűcs, Péter. 2024. In defense of a COMP-less approach to Hungarian finite clauses. In Butt, Miriam & Findlay, Jamie & Toivonen, Ida (eds.), *Proceedings of the LFG'24 Conference*, 244-263. PubliKon.
20. Laczkó, Tibor & György, Rákosi & Szűcs, Péter. 2025. From pronoun to clausal correlate: The versatility of the Hungarian demonstrative. In Butt, Miriam & Findlay, Jamie & Toivonen, Ida (eds.), *Proceedings of the LFG'25 Conference*, 178-200. PubliKon.
21. Szűcs, Péter. Megjelenés előtt. Infinitival complements. In Bibok, Károly (ed.), *Syntax of Hungarian: Verbs and verb phrases*. Amsterdam University Press.
22. Szűcs, Péter. Megjelenés előtt. Sentential complements. In Bibok, Károly (ed.), *Syntax of Hungarian: Verbs and verb phrases*. Amsterdam University Press.

- **Research group participations**

- 2011-2019: Lexical-Functional Grammar Research Group, assistant researcher
- 2015-2020: New approaches in the description of the grammar of Hungarian pronominals (NKFIH K 111918), researcher
- 2022- : A comprehensive account of Hungarian demonstratives: a multi-methodological approach (NKFIH K22_143417), researcher

- **Grants**

- 2021: New National Excellence Program, postdoctoral grant (Title of research program: New perspectives on propositional proforms)

Professional service

- **Participation in conference/ summer school organization**

- ParGram/ParSem Meeting, Spatial and Temporal Relations in LFG. University of Debrecen, 2011.
- Debrecen Workshop on Argument Structure. University of Debrecen, 2012.
- LFG13 - The 18th International Lexical-Functional Grammar Conference, ParGram/ParSem Meeting. University of Debrecen, 2013.
- EGG 2014 summer school. University of Debrecen, 2014.
- LFG20 - The 25th International Lexical-Functional Grammar Conference. Online, 23-26 June 2020.
- LFG21 - The 26th International Lexical-Functional Grammar Conference. Online, 13-16 July 2021).
- International Workshop On Maximalization Strategies in the Event Domain. University of Debrecen, 17-19 April 2023.
- International Conference on the Structure of Hungarian 17. University of Debrecen, 11-12 June, 2025.
- New Insights on Demonstratives – A Workshop Accompanying ICSH17. University of Debrecen, 13 June 2025.

- **Science events for the general public**

- DEL at Researchers' Night 2015: *Közel és távol – avagy merre mutat egy mutató névmás?* University of Debrecen. 25 September 2015.
- DEL at Researchers' Night 2016: *Beszédes dallamok – nyelv(észet) és zene* (with Kricsán Lilla). University of Debrecen. 30 September, 2016.
- DEL at Researchers' Night 2017: *Hogyan használ(j)unk névelőket?* (with Virovec Viktória. University of Debrecen. 29 September 2017.
- DEL at Researchers' Night 2018: *Amikor a dolgok csak úgy megtörténnek... – passzív-szerű edszetek a magyarban* (with Keresztes Júlia). University of Debrecen, 28 September 2018.
- DEL at Researchers' Night 2019: *Új és legújabb magyar – nyelvújítás régen és ma.* University of Debrecen, 27 September 2019.
- 7 short linguistic interviews on Kossuth Radio (2019 fall-2020 spring).
- Presentation at "Celebrating Hungarian Science". *LFG20 – Egy online nemzetközi nyelvészeti konferencia szervezésének tapasztalatai.* Online, 12 November 2020.

- DEL at Researchers' Night 2021: *Mondatmutogatás*. University of Debrecen. 24 September 2021.
- DEL at Researchers' Night 2022. Organization. University of Debrecen. 30 September 2022.
- Névmások TÁG nézőpontból. Talk, within the framework of the secondary school alumni program of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Tóth Árpád Secondary School (Debrecen). 11 October 2023.
- The Pronoun Wars from a linguistic perspective. Invited talk. American Corner, Debrecen. 22 February 2024.
- Researchers' Night 2024: *Ez + az: mire, hogyan és miért mutatnak a mutató névmások*. University of Debrecen, 27 September 2024.
- Kalandozások a névmások világában. Interactive talk for the students of Diószegi Kis István primary school, Berettyóújfalu. 24 October 2024.
- Mutató névmások bemutatása. Interactive talk for the secondary school students. Debreceni Egyetem. 29 November 2024.
- Researchers' Night 2025: *Mi az "ez" és mi az "az"?* University of Debrecen. 26 September 2025.
- **Review work**
 - Handbook of Lexical Functional Grammar (Language Science Press)
 - Argumentum
 - LFG21 Conference
 - LFG22 Conference
 - LFG24 Conference
 - Hungarian Journal of English and American Studies
 - Acta Linguistica Academica
 - Proceedings of the LFG'22 Conference
 - ProContra
 - Nyelvelmélet és nyelvleírás
 - Oxford University Press
- **Memberships in professional bodies**
 - 2016- : International Lexical Functional Grammar Association
 - 2017- : Hungarian Society for the Study of English
 - 2018- : Hungarian Academy of Sciences (general assembly)
- **Administrative duties in professional bodies/events**
 - Secretary of the Debrecen Linguistic Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (from 2020 September)
 - International Lexical Functional Grammar Association, Executive Committee membership (from 2023 fall)

- International Lexical Functional Grammar Association, head of Executive Committee vezetője (from 2025 fall)

Teaching experience

- **Teaching at the University of Debrecen**

- Classes at IEAS: Vocabulary Building, Grammar in Context, Introduction to Linguistics, Challenging Grammar, Targeting the Verb Phrase, Targeting the Noun Phrase, Syntax, Syntax & Morphology, Issues in biolinguistics, psycholinguistics and neurolinguistics, Language and Culture, Hungarian from a Linguistic Perspective, Exploring the structure of English, Trends in linguistics studies.
- B2 and C1 level language classes (2015-2016).

- **Teaching abroad**

- 15-19 April, 2019: University of Sassari, Erasmus+ teaching mobility.
- 8-12 April 2024: Babes-Bolyai University (Cluj-Napoca), Erasmus+ teaching mobility.

- **Developing educational material**

- Participating in UD “EFOP 343” e-learning project, creating the distance learning version of the course “Challenging Grammar”.

- **Thesis supervision:**

1. Ákos Ladányi (2016, Perspectives on constructed languages with special attention to Klingon)
2. Nikolett Szerencse (2017, The representation of women in Star Trek: The Original Series)
3. Anett Sepovics (2019, On the arguments-adjunct distinction in English)
4. Nikolett Pekola (2019, Linguistic aspects of gender)
5. Anna Angéla Rácz (2021, Particles in Korean)
6. Viktória Barabás (2022, Definiteness in English and Hungarian)
7. Nándor Kiss (2023, Linguistic aspects of politeness in Japanese)
8. Bodnár-Tóth Dorina (in progress, Demonstrative pronouns and Sapir-Whorf hypothesis)
9. Kaede Kodema (in progress, Demonstrative pronouns in Japanese)

- **Talent management**

- 2017-2018: participation in the organization of „Linguistic Puzzles for Students at DEL”.
- DEL Language Fair (linguistic workshop for students), organization (2020-)
- UD Talent Management Program supervisor (2020-2023, Rebeka Szilvia Karajos: Control constructions in Hungarian)
- Mentor of a student in Szent Miklós Greek Catholic Extramural College (2020-2021)
- Organizing the UD linguistics round of 34th Students' Extracurricular Research Society and National Conference (OTDK) (23 November 2018)
- Organizing the UD linguistics round of 35th Students' Extracurricular Research Society and National Conference (OTDK) (26 November 2020)
- Organizing the UD linguistics round of UD Faculty of Humanities Student Researcher Conference (KTDK 2022) (22 April 2022)
- Organizing the UD linguistics round of 36th Students' Extracurricular Research Society and National Conference (OTDK) (18 November 2022)
- Organizing the UD linguistics round of UD Faculty of Humanities Student Researcher Conference (KTDK 2024) (3 May 2024)
- Student research supervision
 - Karajos Rebeka (OTDK 2020, 2022)
 - Arina Konstantinova (KTDK 2024)

- **PhD-supervision**

- Azza Slama (2023-, in progress), topic: Deixis in Tunisian Arabic

Other professional activities

- 2010, Konstanca (RO): EGG 2010 summer school participation.
- 2012, Piliscsaba: SCILLS summer school participation.
- 2013, Piliscsaba: participation in Marcel den Dikken's mini-course „The syntax of adpositional phrases.
- 2014, Pécs: participation in linguistic course (“Szuperkurzus”).
- 2017, Pécs: participation in linguistic course (“Szuperkurzus”).
- 2017, Olomouc (CZ): participation in EGG 2017 summer school.
- 2018- : participation in DEL Language Group (reading/discussion group).
- November 5-7 2020, University of Debrecen. Participation in Marcel den Dikken's mini-course „Argument structure”.
- November 4-6 2021, University of Debrecen. Participation in Éva Dékány's mini-course „Minicourse on the syntax of the DP”.

Participations in administrative duties at IEAS/DEL

- IEAS PR-committee (2015-2019)
- IEAS institute council (2016-2019)
- deputy chair of DEL (from 1 June, 2019)
- DEL departmental council (from 2016)
- IEAS Talent Management group (2018-2023)
- DEL and IEAS OTDK-coordinator (from 2020)
- Erasmus info session organization (2018-2022)
- Teacher training entrance assessment (2017, 2018)
- BA final exams (from 2018)
- IEAS and DEL webpage administration (from 2017)

Miscellaneous

- 2009 September-2010 January: part-time librarian at IEAS.
- 2010 summer: Debrecen: student helper at Debrecen Summer School.
- 2010-2011: participation in the UD Talent Management Program
- 2014-2015: participation in the organization of IEAS English Majors' Week.
- 2016-2018: participation in the organization of DEbate (IEAS debate competition for secondary school students).
- 2015- : editor of the DEL Facebook-page.
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- 2016, 2017 summer: participation in "IEAS at Campus Festival".
- 2016- : media content creation for DEL and IEAS webpages.
- 2020- : editor of DEL's YouTube-channel
- 2022- : editor of the DEL Instagram-page.
- Organizing social events at DEL.
- Digital competencies (intermediate level):
 - Text editing: Microsoft Office, LaTeX
 - Graphic editing: GIMP
 - Audio editing: Presonus Studio One
 - Video editing: Cyberlink PowerDirector