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Academic Appointments

- 2018 - present University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Linguistics
Assistant Professor in Syntax
- 2017 – 2018 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Linguistics
Visiting Assistant Professor in Syntax

Education

- 2010 – 2017 PhD in Linguistics, University of Connecticut.
Dissertation: *From A to N and Back: Functional and Bare Projections in the Domain of N and A*
Chair: Željko Bošković; Cttee: J. Bobaljik; S. Wurmbrand; N. Aljović; and M. Saito.
- May 2014 Master of Arts in Linguistics, University of Connecticut.
-General Examination Paper (Syntax): *Adjectives as Phase Projecting Categories, Their Edge, and Complements*

-General Examination Paper (Phonology): *Accented and Accentogenic Bosnian Clitic: Tone Shift and Tone Spreading*
- 2005 – 2009 Bachelor's degree, University of Zenica, College for Teacher Training, Department of English Language and Literature.
-Undergraduate Thesis: *On Head Movement in English and Bosnian Yes-No Questions*
-Advisor: Nadira Aljović (University of Zenica)

Current Research Interests

Areas: Syntax, Phonology, Morphology, Psycholinguistics

Topics: syntactic and phonological locality, movement, feature checking, definiteness, specificity, cyclic spell-out, syntax-prosody mapping, accent, tone, domains of phonological processes, sentence processing

Teaching Awards

- Apr 2016 University of Connecticut Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award (a University-wide award with a monetary prize of \$2,500)
- Jan 2016 Provost Commendation for Excellence in Teaching
- Aug 2015 David Michaels Teaching Assistant Award for excellence in teaching

Fellowships, Scholarships, Grants, and Awards

- Mar 2017 FASL 26 Travel Award, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and the National Science Foundation
- Aug 2016 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Connecticut
- Sep 2015 Spring 2016 Graduate Travel Award from the UConn Graduate School for travel to conferences
- 2010 – 2017 Graduate Assistantship, Department of Linguistics, University of Connecticut
- 2010 – 2015 Graduate School Predoctoral Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Connecticut
- 2012/2013 & 2013/2014 Global Supplementary Grant from the Open Society Foundations
- 2006 – 2009 Ministry of Veterans' Affairs of the Zenica-Doboj Canton – Scholarship
- 2005 – 2009 Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of the Zenica-Doboj Canton – Full tuition waiver for undergraduate studies at the University of Zenica
- 2007 Municipality of Zenica Grant supporting project implementation (“*Learning English in Spare Time*”)

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

Talić, A. to appear. Spelling out enclitics and giving their tone a voice: Cyclic clitic incorporation in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian and breaking the cycle. *The Linguistic Review* 35(2).

Talić, A. to appear. Upward P-cliticization, accent shift, and extraction out of PP. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*.

Talić, A. 2017. Long-Form and Short-Form Prenominal Adjectives are not Reduced Relative Clauses in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian (BCS). *Linguistic Inquiry* 48(1).194-212.

Talić, A. 2015. Adverb extraction, specificity, and structural parallelism. *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* 60(3). 417-445.

Talić, A. 2013. Extraordinary complement Extraction: PP-complements and inherently Case-marked nominal complements. *Studies in Polish Linguistics, Volume 8*(3). 127-150.

Conference Proceedings and Book Chapters

Talić, A. to appear. Affixal-Article Languages and Structural Parallelism in Slavic and Beyond. In *Current Developments in Slavic Linguistics: Twenty Years After*, ed. by P. Kosta and T. Radeva-Bork. Peter Lang, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

Talić, A. 2015. Adverbial left-branch extraction and the structure of AP in Slavic. *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 24*, New York University, New York. **(refereed article)**

Talić, A. 2015. Syntactic mobility of the host and accent shift to proclitics. *North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 45*. 117-130.

Talić, A. 2015. On clitics, their place in the prosodic structure and accent. *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 23*. 322-341. **(refereed article)**

Talić, A. 2015. Parallel extended domains of A and N. *Working Papers in Linguistics 21 (1): Proceedings of the 38th Penn Linguistics Colloquium*. 1-10.

Talić, A. 2014. Off with their heads! - Commonalities between “extraordinary LBE” and apparent N-complement extraction. *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 22*. 380-341. **(refereed article)**

Talić, A. 2014. Extraordinary Complement Extraction. *Working Papers in Linguistics 20 (1): Proceedings of the 37th Penn Linguistics Colloquium*. 321-330.

Talić, A. 2011. Phonotactic differences between English and Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian. *Zbornik radova Pedagoškog fakulteta u Zenici IX (2011)*. 197-212. [College for Teacher training Yearbook IX (2011).]

Papers in Progress

Talić, A. in preparation. Seeing is (not) believing: Enclitics in prosody and visible null copies.

Collaborations:

-with **D. Almeida, Ž. Bošković and J. Sprouse**. in preparation. An MEG study testing the structure of two types of quantifiers in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian.

-with **H. Koulidobrova**. in preparation. The acquisition of “D items” in a language without articles.

Presentations

Conference/Workshop presentations

2017 Do BCS long and short adjectival forms correspond to direct and indirect modification?
-*May 19-21, 2017*: Talk at Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 26, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

2017 Cyclic clitic incorporation and High-tone spreading in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian
-*March 14-18, 2017*: Talk at Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 40, Leiden, The Netherlands

2017 Syntactic limits on High-tone spreading.
-*January 5-8, 2017*: Talk at the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 91, Austin, Texas.

- 2016 Accentogenic clitics in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian (BCS)
-*June 24-25, 2016*: Talk at the 3rd International Linguistics and Language Conference (LILA '16), DAKAM, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2016 Visible and invisible null copies: Enclitics in the syntax and in prosody.
-*May 13-15, 2016*: Talk at Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 25, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- 2015 Extraction of Adverbs and the Structure of AP in Slavic and Beyond: Structural Parallelism Across Domains Hypothesis
-*Dec 2-4, 2015*: Talk at the 11th Formal Descriptions of Slavic Languages (FDSL11), Potsdam, Germany.
- 2015 Adverbial LBE and the structure of AP in Slavic
-*Sep 24-26, 2015*: Talk at the 8th Syntax, Phonology, and Language Analysis (SinFonIJA8), Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- 2015 Tonal marking of specificity in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian (BCS)
-*Jun 12-13, 2015*: Talk at Morphosyntactic Triggers of Tone: New data and theories, Leipzig University, Germany
- 2015 Adverbial left-branch extraction and the structure of AP in Slavic
-*May 8th, 2015*: Talk at Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 24, New York University, New York.
- 2014 On the struggle of an appendix to evolve into something useful: The structure and prosody of long Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian (BCS) adjectives
-*Dec 7th, 2014*: Presentation at UConn Linguistics Graduate Roundtable (ULGR) 4
- 2014 Syntactic mobility of the host and accent shift to proclitics
-*Nov 2nd, 2014*: Talk at North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 45, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.
- 2014 On clitics, their place in the prosodic structure and accent
-*May 4th, 2014*: Talk at Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 23, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2014 Upward P-cliticization, accent shift, and extraction out of PP
-*Apr 2nd, 2014*: talk at Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 37, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2014 Parallel extended domains of N and A
-*Mar 28th, 2014*: Talk at Penn Linguistics Colloquium (PLC) 38, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2013 Off with their heads! - Commonalities between “extraordinary LBE” and apparent N-complement extraction
-*May 3rd, 2013*: Poster at Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 22, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada.

- 2013 Extraordinary complement extraction
-Feb 28th, 2013: Talk at Journées LSALAA 2013 – Workshop on Languages With and Without Articles 2013, Paris 8, France.
- 2013 Extraordinary complement extraction
-Mar 23rd, 2013: Talk at Penn Linguistics Colloquium (PLC) 37, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2012 A twist of Bosnian accent
-Dec 1st, 2012: Presentation at UConn Linguistics Graduate Roundtable (ULGR) 2.
- 2012 Frozen at the edge of the English TNP
-Apr 16th, 2012: Poster presented at the Third Annual UConn Language Fest.
- 2011 Why can't I get out of this phase?
-Dec 4th, 2011: Presentation at UConn Linguistics Graduate Roundtable (ULGR) 1.

Invited Talks

- 2018 On (non)uniformity of the adjectival and the nominal domain.
- Jan 18, 2018: Invited talk in the Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Urbana, IL.
- 2017 From 1 to 2 to 3: A 3-way typology and structural parallelism between the domain of N and A
-May 15, 2017: Invited talk at Carleton College, Northfield, MN.
- 2015 Visible and invisible null elements
- Mar 24th, 2015: Talk at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- 2012 The identity of phases: Making the right cut
- Jul 9th, 2012: Invited talk at the first Linguistics Roundtable organized by the English Department of the University of Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Invited Lectures

- 2018 Introduction to sign languages and what they tell us about humans
-May 31, 2018: Invited lecture at International Burch University, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 2016 The other channel of the human language faculty: Visible linguistic sign
-Nov 21, 2016: Invited lecture at the University of Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina
-Nov 22, 2016: Invited lecture at the University of Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 2014 Selection and complementizer phrase
-Jan 7th, 2014: Invited lecture in an undergraduate syntax class at the University of Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 2014 Structural ambiguity, compounding, and clitics
-Jan 7th, 2014: Invited lecture in an undergraduate morphology class at the University of Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

- 2012 Logical form and covert movement
-May 28th, 2012: Invited lecture in an undergraduate syntax class at the University of Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- 2011 Head movement: Yes-no questions in English and Bosnian
- May 24th, 2011: Invited lecture in an undergraduate syntax class at the University of Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Invited Talks Outside Linguistics

- 2016 Fall 2016 New TA Orientation at the University of Connecticut
-Aug 23rd, 2016: Invited speaker at the panel “Managing discussion sections”.

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record:

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign:

- **LING 301: Elements of Syntax (Writing course)** - Fall 2017, Spring 2018
- **LING 307: Elements of Semantics and Pragmatics** – Fall 2017
- **LING 400: Introduction to Linguistic Structure (online; Grad/Undergrad)** – Spring 2018
- **EIL 422: English Grammar for ESL Teachers (Grad/Undergrad)** – Spring 2018

University of Connecticut:

- **LING 1010: Language and Mind** – Fall 2016
- **LING 3610W: Language and Culture (Writing course)** – Fall 2015
- **LING 1010: Language and Mind (online course)** – Summer 2015
- **LING 2010Q: The Science of Linguistics** – Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015
- **LING 2010Q: The Science of Linguistics (intensive)** – May Term 2014

University of Zenica:

- **Contemporary English Language 8 (Translation Bosnian ↔ English)** – Feb-Aug 2010
- **Linguistics Tutor** – independent – 2008/2009
- Tutoring for introductory syntax, semantics, phonology, and morphology

Teaching Assistant:

University of Connecticut:

- **LING 1010: Language and Mind** – Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2014, Fall 2012, Fall 2011
- Supervisors: H. van der Hulst, J. Sprouse, J. Gajewski, M. Kaufman, D. Lillo-Martin
- **LING 1030: The Diversity of Languages** – Spring 2012, Spring 2011
- Supervisors: A. Calabrese, H. van der Hulst

- **LING 1020: Language and Environment** – Fall 2010
- Supervisor: A. Calabrese

University of Zenica:

- **Syntax and Semantics in Generative Grammar** - Feb-Aug 2010
- Supervisor: N. Aljović
- **Contrastive Grammar of English and Bosnian** - Feb-Aug 2010
- Supervisor: N. Aljović
- **English Language III** - Mar-Apr 2009
- **Student Teacher under supervision of Nadira Aljović**
- Introduction to Syntax, and Translation

Student supervision

As External Reader:

- Katie Nicole VanDyne (in progress, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

TA supervision for:

- LING301, LING307, EIL422 (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

LAS James Scholar Honors project:

- Yingying Kwok, Fall 2017 (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
- Fanting Kung, Spring 2018 (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

ESL Teacher

Oct-Dec 2007 **Project “Learning English in Spare Time”** – volunteer work
- Elementary School “Ahmed Muradbegović”, Zenica
- Responsibilities: Grant proposal writing; recruiting students; teaching; report.

Research

Fall 2016 **EEG Lab** – University of Connecticut
Lab Technician in training under supervision of Jon Sprouse

Summer 2015 &
Summer 2013 **StressTyp2 Project** - University of Connecticut
Graduate Technician and Research Assistant for Harry van der Hulst

Spring 2013;
Fall 2011 &
Spring 2012 **StressTyp2 Project** - University of Connecticut
Research Assistant for Harry van der Hulst

Editorial, Translation, Other

- Spring 2016 **Native speaker consultant for Bosnian (undergraduate fieldwork classes)**
LING 2010Q The Science of Linguistics, professor Jon Gajewski
- Fall 2011-
Spring 2016 **Assistant for *The Linguistic Review's* Editor-in-Chief, Harry van der Hulst**
-Responsibilities: Editing accepted articles; corresponding with authors.
- 2008-2010 **Translation from English-Bosnian/Bosnian-English – independent**

Service:

Professional Service

Scientific Committee

- 2018 *International Student Symposium at Burch, Sarajevo*

Referee/Reviewer: Journals

- Linguistic Inquiry*: 2018(1),
Linguistica: 2016(1),
Studies in Polish Linguistics: 2015(1),
Journal of Modern Languages (University of Malaya): 2015(1),
Canadian Journal of Linguistics: 2015(1)

Referee/Reviewer: Proceedings

- Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL)*: 2018 (1),
Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL): 2017(1), 2018 (1)
Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics: 2017(1)

Referee/Reviewer: Conferences

- Syntax, Phonology, and Language Analysis (SinFonIJA)*: 2018(1)
Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS): 2018(4),
Illinois Language and Linguistics Society (ILLS): 2018 (3),
North East Linguistic Society (NELS): 2017(7), 2018 (5),
Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL): 2016 (4), 2017 (6)

Conference/Workshop Organization

- 2012 – 2013 Organizing Committee of NELS 44
- Jul 2012 Co-Organizer of the First Linguistics Roundtable at the University of Zenica (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- Sep 2009 Student Volunteer at SinFonIJA 2/Sarajevo Linguistic Gathering 4

Language contributor

2017 – present *Syntactic Structures of the World's Languages*

Professional Organizations

2015 – present Linguistic Society of America (LSA)

2014 Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW)

2010 – 2017 Linguistics Club, UConn

University Service

University of Connecticut:

2011 – 2012 Huskies Away From Home Mentor at UConn

Departmental Service

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign:

Spring 2018 Search Committee for Visiting Assistant Professor in Psycholinguistics/Neurolinguistics

Spring 2018 LING TA Evaluation Committee (Illinois)

University of Connecticut:

Feb-Mar 2015 UConn Linguistics Open House Committee

2013 – 2014 Graduate Student Representative (Linguistics Club, UConn)

2012 – 2013 Co-Organizer/Chair of the Colloquium Series in Linguistics at UConn

2011 – 2012 UConn Ling Lunch Coordinator

Mar 2012 UConn Linguistics Open House Committee

2011 – 2012 Secretary of the Linguistics Club at UConn

2010 – 2011 Library Committee (Linguistics Club, UConn)

2010 – 2011 Colloquium Committee (Linguistics Club, UConn)

University of Zenica:

Jun-Jul 2010 Undergraduate Admissions Committee

Languages

Native Bosnian (Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian)

Fluent English

Beginner French, German

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