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Date of birth: May 2 1939
 Place of birth: Budapest, Hungary
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2. EDUCATION

1971 Ph.D. in Linguistics, Indiana University (title of thesis: *Some crosslinguistic generalizations on yes-no questions and their answers*)
 1968 M.A. in Linguistics, Indiana University
 1963 Doctoral diploma in Classics, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary (title of thesis: *Pindar's images on poetry* (in Hungarian))
 1962 Final diploma in Classics, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary

3. POSITIONS HELD

2009-present Retired as professor emerita of linguistics
 2001 Summer Visiting researcher at the Max Plank Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, In Leipzig, Germany
 1976-present Assistant Professor (1976-1981), Associate Professor (1981-1998), Full Professor (1998-2009), Professor Emeritus (2009-), Department of (Foreign Languages and) Linguistics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
 1992 Fall Visiting Professor, Department of Linguistics, Eötvös Lóránd University, Budapest, Hungary
 1986 Summer Visiting Professor, Department of English, Justus Liebig University, Giessen/Lahn, Germany

- 1983/84 Exchange Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Hawaii
- 1982, 1980, 1974 (Fall semesters) Visiting Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Vienna, Austria
- 1975-76 Research Associate and Coordinator, Language Universals Project, Stanford University
- 1972-74 Acting Assistant Professor, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1968-72 Research Assistant, Language Universals Project, Stanford University
- 1966-68 Graduate Teaching Assistant, later Lecturer, in Hungarian, Department of Uralic and Altaic Studies, Indiana University
- 1964-66 Instructor, Department of Classics, Vassar College
- 1963-64 Instructor, Department of Latin, Kossuth Lajos University, Debrecen, Hungary
- 1961-64 Instructor in Ancient Greek and German, University Extension (TTIT), Budapest, Hungary

4. OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Member of the editorial board of the following journals and series:

- *Acta Linguistica Hungarica* (1999-2009),
- *Linguistic Typology* (1996-2003),
- *Studies in Language* (1989-2009),
- *Studies in Language Companion Series* (1992-2009),
- *Language* (1981-1984)
- *Innovations in Linguistic Education* (1979-1981)
- *Comparative Handbooks of Linguistics* (with Andrej Malchukov; de Guyter Mouton) (2015 - to date)

Editor of the working paper series of *Working Papers on Language Universals*, Stanford University, 1969-1976.

Committee member of the following organizations:

- Scientific Committee of the Societas Linguistica Europea, 2010-present
- Executive Committee of the Linguistic Society of America (1997-1999),
- EUROTYP (an international language-typological project sponsored by the European Science Foundation) (1989-1994).

- Advisory Panel, Linguistics Program, National Science Foundation (1979-1981).

Consultant for the project "Language typology and syntactic fieldwork" (1976-1978).

Conference chair of several of the Annual Linguistics Symposia at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (1977-1996).

Occasional referee for

- papers submitted to the journals *Language*, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, *Journal of Linguistics*, and *Linguistic Typology*, *Acta Linguistica Hungarica* and others

- proposals submitted to the National Science Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

- book manuscripts for various publishing houses

5. AWARDS

2019	Elected as an external member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
2016	Distinguished alumna at Indiana University, Department of Linguistics
1998	Domus Hungarica fellowship, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
1996	grant from the National Science Foundation for a conference on functionalism and formalism in linguistics (co-principal investigator)
1983-1984	grant from the National Science Foundation entitled "Language typology and language learning" (co-principal investigator)
1979	grant from the National Science Foundation for a conference on current approaches to syntax (co-principal investigator)

6. ORAL PRESENTATIONS

At professional meetings and institutions in Austria (Vienna), Czech Republic (Prague), Estonia (Tartu), Germany (Cologne, Giessen, Konstanz, Leipzig, Marburg), Hungary (Budapest, Debrecen), Italy (Naples), the Netherlands (Amsterdam, Groningen), Portugal (Lisbon), Switzerland (Zurich), United Kingdom (Brighton), and various places in the US.

7. PUBLICATIONS (IN LINGUISTICS)

7.1. Books authored

- 2013 *Introducing language typology*. Cambridge University Press.
- 2006 *An introduction to syntax*. Fundamentals of syntactic analysis. London: Continuum.
- 2006 *An introduction to syntactic theory*. London: Continuum.

7.2. Books edited

- 2019 *Current approaches to syntax* (with András Kertész and Csilla Rákosi). Berlin: de Gruyter.
- 2014 *Competing motivations in grammar* (with Brian MacWhinney and Andrej Malchukov) Oxford University Press.
- 2009 *Formulaic language* (with Roberta Corrigan, Hamid Ouali, and Kathleen Wheatley). Volumes I-II. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: Benjamins.
- 1999 *Functionalism and formalism in linguistics* (with Michael Darnell, Frederick Newmeyer, Michael Noonan, and Kathleen Wheatley). Amsterdam/Philadelphia: Benjamins
- 1988 *Studies in syntactic typology* (with Michael Hammond and Jessica R. Wirth) Amsterdam, Philadelphia: Benjamins
- 1986 *Markedness* (with Fred R. Eckman and Jessica R. Wirth) New York: Plenum
- 1980 *Current approaches to syntax* (with Jessica R. Wirth) New York: Academic Press
- 1978 *Universals of human language* (with Joseph H. Greenberg and Charles A. Ferguson) Stanford: Stanford University Press

7.3. Articles

- 2020 "The place of ad hoc categories within the typology of plural expressions" *Language Sciences*, 81.

- 2019 "Accounting for variation in language" *Open Linguistics*, volume 5, 369-382.
- 2017 "Syntax" In Hans Burkhardt & Johanna Seibt & Guido Imaguire & Stamatios Gerogiorgakis (eds.) *The handbook of mereology*, 544-547. Munich: Philosophia Verlag.
- 2017 "Number" In A. Y. Aikhenvald and R. M. W. Dixon (eds.) *The Cambridge Handbook of Linguistic Typology*. 440-476. Cambridge University Press.
- 2016 "On linguistic categories." *Linguistic Typology* 20/2, 417-425.
- 2014 "Introduction" In Brian MacWhinney & Andrej Malchukov & Edith Moravcsik (eds.) *Competing motivations in grammar*. Oxford University Press, 1-14.
- 2011 "Coming to grips with exceptions". In Horst J. Simon and Heike Wiese (eds.) *Expecting the unexpected. Exceptions in grammar*. 31-55. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- 2011 "Explaining language universals". In Jae Jung Song (ed.) *The Oxford handbook of language typology*. 69-89. Oxford University Press.
- 2010 "Conflict resolution in syntactic theory" *Studies in Language*, 34:3, 636-669.
- 2009 "The distribution of case". In Andrej Malchukov and Andrew Spencer (eds.) *The Oxford handbook of case*. 231-245. Oxford University Press.
- 2009 "Partonomic structures in syntax." In Vyvyan Evans and Stéphanie Pourcel (eds.) *New directions in cognitive linguistics*. 269-285. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: Benjamins.
- 2009 "Introduction. Approaches to the study of formulae" (with Roberta Corrigan, Hamid Ouali, and Kathleen Wheatley) In *Formulaic language*, edited by Roberta Corrigan, Kathleen Wheatley, Edith Moravcsik, and

- Hamid Ouali, volume 1, xi-xxiv.
Amsterdam/Philadelphia: Benjamins.
- 2009 "Describe everything! Grammar writer for a grammar-reading audience: in remembrance of Mickey Noonan." *Linguistic Typology*, 13, 2, 349-351.
- 2007 "What is universal about typology?" *Linguistic Typology*, 11/1, 27-41.
- 2005 "Associative plurals" (with Michael Daniel); in *Word Atlas of Language Structures*, edited by Martin Haspelmath, Matthew Dryer, David Gil, and Bernard Comrie; Oxford University Press, 150-153.
- 2003 "A semantic analysis of associative plurals" *Studies in Language*, 27:3, 469-503.
- "Inflectional morphology in the Hungarian noun phrase: a typological assessment". In: Frans Plank (ed.) *Noun phrase structure in the languages of Europe*, 113-252. Berlin: Mouton.
- "Non-compositional definiteness marking in Hungarian noun phrases". In: Frans Plank (ed.) *Noun phrase structure in the languages of Europe*, 397-466.
- 2000 "On the nouniness of Hungarian adjectives" In: Chris Schaner-Wolles et al. (eds.). *Naturally! Linguistic studies in honour of Wolfgang Ulrich Dressler presented on the occasion of his 60th birthday*. 337-346. Torino: Rosenberg and Sellier.
- "Infixation" In: Geert Booij et al., ed., *Morphology. An international handbook on inflection and word-formation*. Volume 1. 545-552. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter.
- "Nouns" (with Christian Lehmann) In: Geert Booij et al., ed., *Morphology. An international handbook on inflection and word-formation*. Volume 1. 732-757. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter.
- 1999 "Introduction" (with Kathleen Wheatley). In: *Functionalism and formalism in linguistics*, ed. by Michael Darnell, Edith Moravcsik, Frederick

Newmeyer, Michael Noonan, and Kathleen Wheatley.
Amsterdam/Philadelphia: Benjamins. 1-7.

- 1997 "Principles and parameters of the metalanguage of linguistic typology". *Proceedings of the 33rd meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, volume 2: Papers from the panels*, ed. by K. Singer, R. Eggert, and G. Anderson. 223-238. Chicago: Chicago Linguistic Society.
- "Parts of speech: a challenge for typology" (with Jan Anward and Leon Stassen), *Linguistic Typology*, 1, 2, 167-183.
- "Parts and wholes in the Hungarian noun phrase"
In: B. Palek, ed., *Proceedings of LP '96*. Prague: Charles University Press. 307-324.
- 1996 "The Maltese article: language-particulars and universals" (with Frans Plank) *Rivista di Linguistica*, 8, 1, 183-212.
- 1995 "Summing up Suffixaufnahme" In: *Double case. Agreement by Suffixaufnahme*, ed. by Frans Plank. New York: Oxford University Press. 451-484.
- "Distribution" In: *The Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*, Pergamon Press.
- "The distribution of definiteness marking in the Hungarian noun phrase - a typological assessment"
The Noun Phrase Sketch Book, EURO TYP Working Papers 7/22, 1-58.
- 1994 "Inflectional morphology in the Hungarian noun phrase - a typological assessment" *The Noun Phrase Sketchbook*, EURO TYP Working Paper, Group 7, #22, 1-58.
- 1993 "Infixing" *Milwaukee Studies in Language*, 7, 113-131.
- "Why is syntax complicated?" In: *Principles and prediction. The analysis of natural language. Papers in honor of Gerald Sanders*. ed. by Mushira Eid and Gregory K. Iverson. 73-92.
Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins.

- "Government" In: *Syntax. An international handbook of contemporary research*, I/1. ed. by J. Jacobs, A. von Stechow, W. Sternefeld, and Theo Vennemann. 705-721. Berlin and New York: Walter de Gruyter.
- 1991 "Reduplication" In: *Oxford International Encyclopedia of Linguistics*, ed. by William Bright. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- "Questions" In: *Oxford International Encyclopedia of Linguistics*, ed. by William Bright. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- "Why is syntax complicated?" *Milwaukee Studies in Language*, 5, 31-49.
- "Hungarian linguist in Milwaukee" (in Hungarian) In: *Linguistics in first person singular* (in Hungarian), ed. by Marianne Sz. Barkó-Nagy and Miklós Kontra, 191-195, Budapest
- 1990 "Descriptors of noun-phrase-internal structure" *Working Papers #4, Theme 7, Program in Language Typology*, European Science Foundation
- 1989 "Implicational universals and interrogative structures in the interlanguage of ESL learners" (with Fred R. Eckman and Jessica R. Wirth) *Language Learning*, 32, 2, 173-205.
- 1988 "Language typology and linguistic explanation" (with Michael Hammond and Jessica Wirth) In: Michael Hammond, Edith Moravcsik, Jessica Wirth, ed. *Studies in syntactic typology*, 1-22, Amsterdam, Philadelphia: Benjamins.
- "About the linguistic characteristics of the foreign language learner" (in Hungarian) *Idegnyelvtanulás* (Foreign Language Learning), 1988/4, 97-107.
- "Agreement and markedness" In: *Agreement in natural language: approaches, theories, descriptions*, ed. by Michael Barlow & Charles A. Ferguson, 89-106. Stanford, CA: Center for the Study of Language and Information.

- 1986 "Moving clitics in Polish and some crosslinguistic generalizations" (with Michael Mikos) *Studia Slavica Hungarica*, 32/1-4, 327-336.
- "Markedness - an overview" (with Jessica R. Wirth)
In: *Markedness*, ed. by Fred R. Eckman, Edith A. Moravcsik, and Jessica R. Wirth. New York: Plenum.
- 1984 "The place of objects among the noun phrase constituents of Hungarian" In: *Objects*, ed. by Frans Plank, 55-85. London: Academic Press.
- "On grammatical classes: the case of "definite" objects in Hungarian" *Working Papers in Linguistics*, 15, 1, 75-107, University of Hawaii.
- 1981 "On introductory-level examples of linguistic explanations" *Innovations in Linguistics Education*, 2, 1, 1-4.
- 1980 "Introduction: on syntactic approaches" In: *Current approaches to syntax*, ed. by Edith A. Moravcsik & Jessica R. Wirth, 1-18. New York: Academic Press.
- "Some crosslinguistic generalizations about motivated symbolism" In: *Wege zur Universalienforschung: sprachwissenschaftliche Beiträge zum 60. Geburtstag von Hansjakob Seiler*, ed. by Gunter Brettschneider and Christian Lehmann, 23-28. Tübingen: Gunter Narr.
- 1979 "Typology in linguistics" *Acta Linguistica Hungarica*, 29, 3-4, 315-337.
- 1978 "Universals of language contact" In: *Universals of human language*, ed. by Joseph H. Greenberg, Charles A. Ferguson, and Edith A. Moravcsik, volume I, 93-122. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- "Reduplicative constructions" In: *Universals of human language* (see preceding entry), volume III, 297-334.
- "On the case marking of objects" In: *Universals of human language* (see preceding entry), volume IV,

249-289.

"Agreement" In: *Universals of human language* (see preceding entry), volume IV, 331-374.

"On the distribution of ergative and accusative patterns" *Lingua*, 45, 233-279.

"On the limits of subject-object ambiguity tolerance" *Papers in Linguistics*, 11/1-2, 255-259.

1977 *On rules of infixing*. Indiana University Linguistics Club.

Necessary and possible universals about temporal constituent-relations in language. Indiana University Linguistics Club.

"Phonological metathesis and the invariant ordering constraint" In: *Proceedings of the 1976 Mid-America Linguistics Conference*, ed. by R.L. Brown, K. Houlihan, L. Hutchinson, and A. MacLeish, 243-254. Minneapolis, MN.

1976 "On language universals" *Arbeiten des Kölner Universalien-Projekts*, 25, 144-154.

1975 "Borrowed verbs" *Wiener Linguistische Gazette*, 5, 3-31.

1974 "Object-verb agreement" *Working Papers on Language Universals*, 15, 23-140.

1972 "Some crosslinguistic generalizations about intensifier constructions" In *Papers from the Eighth Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*, ed. by Paul Peranteau et al., 271-277.

"On case markers and complementizers" *Working Papers on Language Universals*, 8, 151-152.

1971 "Agreement" *Working Papers on Language Universals*, 6, A1-A69.

"On disjunctive connectives" *Language Sciences*, 15, 27-34.

"Some crosslinguistic generalizations on yes-no questions and their answers" *Working Papers on Language Universals*, 7, 45-193.

1969 "Determination" *Working Papers on Language Universals*, 1, 63-98a.

7.4. Book reviews and review articles

- 2019 Review of Oliver Bond, Greville G. Corbett, Marina Chumakina and Dunstan Brown (eds.) *Archi. Complexities of agreement in cross-theoretic perspective*. In Tsuyoshi Ono, Ritva Laury and Ryoko Suzuki (eds.), *Usage-based and typological approaches to linguistic units (= Studies in Language*, 43/2: 459-468)
- 2018 Review of András Kertész 2017. *The historiography of generative linguistics*. Tübingen: Narr Francke Attempto Verlag. *Language* 94/3: 720-723.
- 2014 Review of András Kertész and Csilla Rákosi 2012. *Data and evidence. A plausible argumentation model*, Cambridge University Press. *Acta Linguistica Hungarica*, 61/2.
- 2008 Review of Bernd Heine and Tania Kuteva. 2006. *The changing languages of Europe*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. *Studies in Language*, 32:2, 483-493.
- 2006 Book note on "Linguistica generale: esertazioni e autoverifica", by Siliva Luraghi and Anna M. Thornton. *Language* 83, 4.
- Review article of F. J. Newmeyer: "Probable and possible languages", *Linguistic Typology* 10:2, 277-286.
- 2005 Review of "Linguistic and Literary studies in honor of Katalin Horváth", edited by Mária Ladányi, Csilla Dér, and Helga Hattyár. *Acta Linguistica Hungarica* 52: 11-14.
- 2004 Book note on "The Marrisism syndrome: Stalinism and Linguistics", by Ferenc Havas, *Language*, 80/3, 624-625.

- 2000 Review of "Language form and language function", by Frederick Newmeyer, *Language*, 76/1, 168-170.
- 1999 Review of "Language typology", by Lindsay Whaley, *Language Typology*, 3/1, 127-134.
- 1998 Review of "The logic of markedness", by Edwin Battistella, *Journal of Linguistics* 34.
- 1997 Review of "Approaches to language typology", ed. by Masayoshi Shibatani and Theodora Bynon. *Linguistic Typology* 1/1, 103-115.
- 1996 Review of "Beyond Castle Garden", by Miklós Kontra. *Language*, 72/4, 856-858.
- 1995 Review of "A survey of linguistic theories", by Jerold A. Edmondson and Donald A. Burquest. *Lingua* 95, 279-300.
- 1994 Review of "Meaning and grammar", ed. by Michel Kefer and Johan van der Auwera. *Sprachtypologie und Universalienforschung*, 47, 2, 124-128.
- 1993 Review of "Theoretical syntax, 1980-1990. An annotated and classified bibliography", by Rosemarie Oestler. *Languages of the World*, 6, 53-54.
- Review article of "Argument structure", by Jane Grimshaw. *Studies in Language*, 17, 2, 455-467.
- Review article of Flip G. Droste and John E. Joseph: "Linguistic theory and grammatical Description". *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, 38, 1, 65-76.
- 1992 Review of "Pronouns and people", by Peter Mühlhäusler and Rom Harré. *Journal of Linguistics*, 28, 550-554.
- 1991 Review article: "Language universals: an attempt at a synthesis (A select catalogue of language universals)", by Gyula Décsy). *Semiotica*, 83, 1/2, 177-189.
- Review article of "The semantics of grammar", by

Anna Wierzbicka. *Studies in Language*, 15, 1, 129-148.

Review of "Chapters from the use of Hungarian in South Bend", by Miklós Kontra. *Magyar Tudomány* (Hungarian Science), 91, 7, 884-886.

Review of "Topic, focus, and configurationality", ed. by Werner Abraham and Sjaak de Meij (in Hungarian) *Nyelvtudományi Közlemények* (Linguistic Communications) 90, 245-253.

1990 Review of "Configurationality in Hungarian", by Katalin É. Kiss. *Studies in Language*, 14. 1. 234-247.

1989 Review of "Bausteine syntaktischen Wissens", by A. von Stechow and Wolfgang Sternefeld. *Linguistische Berichte*, 124, 5.

Review of "Functionalism in linguistics", by Vilem Fried. *Studies in Second Language Acquisition*, 11:4, 485.

1988 Review article of "Topic, focus, and Configurationality", ed. by Werner Abraham and Sjaak de Meij. *Studies in Language*, 12, 2, 471-483.

Book notice on "An introduction to linguistics", by D.N.S. Bhat. *Language*, 64, 2, 441-443.

1987 Review article of "Studies in transitivity", ed. by Paul Hopper and Sandra Thompson. *Language*, 62, 2, 126-131.

Review of the videotape "Meaning beyond words", by Helen Thomas, Miklós Kontra, and Teodor Radevszki. *System*. 14, 2, 246-247.

"Language typology and universals" (report on the 14th Annual Linguistics Symposium at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee). *Ural-Altäische Jahrbücher*, 58, 152-153.

1984 Review of "Studies in syntactic typology", by László Dezsö. *Language*, 60, 3, 653-654.

- 1982 Review of "On some questions about interlingual borrowing with special reference to the "Anglicization" of Hungarian medical terminology", by Miklós Kontra. *Ural-Altäische Jahrbücher*, 54, 155-156.
- 1981 Review of "Pragmatics", ed. by Peter Cole. *General Linguistics*, 21:1, 62-77.
- Review of "In the labyrinths of language: a mathematician's journey", by V.V. Nalimov. *Sociometrics*, 3, 6, 489-490.
- 1980 Review of "Syntactic typology", ed. by Winfred Lehmann; *Language*, 56, 3, 652-655.
- 1978 Review of "Semantics and syntax in complementation", by P. Menzel. *Language*, 54, 3, 674-676.
- 1977 Review of "Semantic fields and lexical structure", by A. Lehrer. *General Linguistics*, 17, 2, 94-107.
- 1974 Review of "L'édification de la langue hongroise », by A. Sauvageot. *Language*, 50, 3, 599-601.
- 1972 Report on the 1971 Winter Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America from the point of view of language universals and typology. *Working Papers on Language Universals*, 8, 135-149.
- Report on the Eighth Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society. *Working Papers on Language Universals*, 10, 131-139.
- 1964 review of "Studies in general linguistics", I (in Hungarian; reviewed in German). *Computational Linguistics*, 3, 245-249.