

# IVONA ILIĆ

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## Education

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- 2021-present **Ph.D. in Linguistics** HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN
- ERC Synergy Grant project *Realizing Leibniz's Dream: Child Languages as a Mirror of the Mind*
  - Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Artemis Alexiadou and Prof. Dr. Uli Sauerland
  - Thesis: *The Pronoun: Semantics and Morphology*
  - Completion: Summer 2024
- 2019-2021 **M.A. in Linguistics** HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN
- Institute of German Language and Linguistics
  - Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Artemis Alexiadou and Prof. Dr. Elisabeth Verhoeven
  - Thesis: *Argument Structure, Ergativity, Aspect, and Agreement: a view from n-based nominalizations*
  - Thesis grade: 1.0
  - Grade point average: 1.3 (Excellent)

## Employment

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- 11/2021-present **Research Fellow** HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN
- ERC Synergy Grant project *Realizing Leibniz's Dream: Child Languages as a Mirror of the Mind*
  - PIs: Artemis Alexiadou (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin), Uli Sauerland (Leibniz-Centre General Linguistics), Maria Teresa Guasti (University of Milan-Bicocca)
  - Compressor group, PI: Artemis Alexiadou
- 07/2020-09/2021 **Research Assistant** LEIBNIZ-CENTRE GENERAL LINGUISTICS (ZAS)
- DFG project *Bo1 Register and the development of periphrasis in the history of English, CRC 1412 Register: Language-Users' Knowledge of Situational-Functional Variation*
  - PIs: Prof. Dr. Artemis Alexiadou and Dr. Thomas McFadden
- 01/2020-09/2021 **Research Assistant** HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN
- Institute of German Language and Linguistics
  - Chair of General Linguistics: Syntax
  - DFG Project *Typology of the Psych Alternation in Morphology, Syntax and Discourse*
  - PI: Prof. Dr. Elisabeth Verhoeven

## Research Interests

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SEMANTICS, SYNTAX, MORPHOLOGY, MORPHO-SEMANTICS

- Semantics presuppositions, exhaustification, ellipsis, focus, binding, definiteness, mood, subjunctives
- Syntax nominal syntax, argument structure, movement, clitic doubling, agreement, unagreement
- Morphology allomorphy, suppletion

## Publications

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### JOURNAL PAPERS

- To appear Despina Oikonomou and Ivona **Ilić**. Subjunctive Questions in Serbian, *Journal of Slavic Linguistics: FASL 30 Extra Issue*
- 2023 Imke Driemel, Johannes Hein, Cory Bill, Aurore Gonzalez, Ivona **Ilić**, Paloma Jeretič, and Astrid van Alem. Negative Concord without Agree: Insights from German, Dutch and English Child Language. *Languages*, 8(3).

### PROCEEDINGS PAPERS

- 2023 Artemis Alexiadou and Ivona **Ilić**. Acquiring Japanese passives: A production study. In P. Gappmayr and J. Kellogg (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 47th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press
- 2023 Johannes Hein, Cory Bill, Imke Driemel, Aurore Gonzalez, Ivona **Ilić**, and Paloma Jeretič. Negative concord in the acquisition of English and German: Some results from a corpus study. *Proceedings of CLS 58*.

### THESIS

- 2021 Ivona **Ilić**. *Argument Structure, Ergativity, Aspect, and Agreement: a view from n-based nominalizations*. M.A. Thesis, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

## Conference Presentations

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- 2024 Artemis Alexiadou, Johannes Hein, Ivona **Ilić**, and Uli Sauerland. *The third person is present: An argument from determiners in generic statements*, **NELS 54**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, January 26-27, 2024 [talk]
- 2024 Ivona **Ilić**. *Unagreement and modifiers: Implications for typologies of pronouns*, 98th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, **LSA 98**, , New York, January 4-7, 2024 [poster]
- 2023 Artemis Alexiadou, Johannes Hein, Ivona **Ilić**, and Uli Sauerland. *The third person is present: An argument from determiners in generic statements*, **Issues in the Syntax and Semantics of Definiteness**, Bucharest University, December 8-9, 2023 [talk]
- 2023 Ivona **Ilić**. *Unagreement and Clitic Doubling: Realization of Definiteness in External and Internal Arguments*, **Topic, Focus and Subject (TFS)**, Osnabrück University, September 19-23, 2023 [talk]
- 2022 Artemis Alexiadou and Ivona **Ilić**. *Acquiring Japanese passives: a production study*, The 47th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development, **BUCLD 47**, Boston University, November 3-6, 2022 [poster]
- 2022 Artemis Alexiadou and Ivona **Ilić**. *Overt and implicit arguments and Voice in Japanese passives: a child language perspective*, Brussels Conference on Generative Linguistics **BCGL 15**, CRISSP, Brussels, October 6-7, 2022 [talk]
- 2022 Johannes Hein, Cory Bill, Imke Driemel, Aurore Gonzalez, Ivona **Ilić**, and Paloma Jeretič. *Do child languages have negative concord: A corpus study*, Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition, **GALA 15**, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, September 22-24, 2022 [poster]
- 2022 Ivona **Ilić** and Artemis Alexiadou. *Silent and overt arguments in child language*, **SinFonIJa 15**, University of Udine, Italy, September 22-24, 2022 [talk]

- 2022 Ivona Ilić, Fabienne Martin, and Artemis Alexiadou. *What do children do with do? Superfluous do as a marker of agency in child English*, Linguistics Association of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, LAGB 2022, Ulster University, Belfast, UK, September 12-15, 2022 [talk]
- 2022 Johannes Hein, Cory Bill, Imke Driemel, Aurore Gonzalez, Ivona Ilić, Paloma Jeretić and Maria Teresa Guasti. *Negative concord in the acquisition of non-negative concord languages*, Chicago Linguistic Society, CLS 58, April 22, 2022 [talk]
- 2021 Ivona Ilić. *Argument Structure Inheritance: Evidence from Deverbal Compounds*, 16th Annual Meeting of the Slavic Linguistics Society, SLS 16, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, September 3-5, 2021 [talk]
- 2021 Ivona Ilić. *The Interaction of Aspect and the Height of Affixation*, 9th Workshop on Nominalizations, JENom9, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin and the University of Silesia, Poland, June 17-18, 2021 [talk]
- 2021 Despina Oikonomou and Ivona Ilić. *Subjunctive Questions in Serbian*, Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 30, FASL 30, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), May 13-16, 2021 [talk]
- 2019 Ivona Ilić. *Non-Contrastive Gender in Serbian Language: One-Many Mismatches*, 12th Mediterranean Morphology Meeting, MMM 12, University of Ljubljana, June 27-30, 2019 [poster]
- 2019 Ivona Ilić. *Gender Underspecification in Serbian Language: One-Many Mismatches*, Connecting roots and affixes, CRAFF 2019, Masaryk University Brno, May 13-15, 2019 [poster]
- 2019 Ivona Ilić. *Extended Projection Principle (EPP) in Serbian: A Cross-Theoretical Perspective*, Master Class with Professor Artemis Alexiadou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, March 19, 2019 [talk]

## Teaching

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### HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN

- WiSe 2021/22 **Morphology**, B.A. Department of English and American Studies, Guest Lecture *The Acquisition of Morphology*, January 4th, 2022

## Service

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### REVIEWER

*Journal of Slavic Linguistics* (FASL 30 Extra Issue)

## Scholarships

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- 2020-2021 **GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA, FUND FOR YOUNG TALENTS**, Scholarship *Dositeja* for outstanding students from Serbia studying at world's leading universities
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- 2018 **LOMONOSOV MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY**, Exchange Scholarship
- 2018 **UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN**, Summer school travel grant

## Memberships

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- 2023- Linguistic Society of America (LSA)

## Languages

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**native:** Serbian

**advanced:** English, German

COMPUTATIONAL

Statistics: R

Corpora: CHILDES, COW, ANNIS, CoCoYum

Experimental: ELAN, IbexFarm

Sound: Praat

## Additional Training

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2018 Fall

### Visiting Student

LOMONOSOV MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY

- Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics
- Advisor: Prof. Dr. Ekaterina Lyutikova

### SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS

2021 Jan-Oct

ROLLING Institute on Argument Structure, University of Rovira i Virgili, Spain (Online)

2021 Winter

NYI 2021: The New York-Saint Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture

2020 Summer

CRC 1412 Summer School 2020, Berlin

2020 Summer

NYI 2020: The New York-Saint Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture

2020 Spring

Online experiments with Ibex Farm, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

2018 Summer

*Form-Meaning Mismatches in Natural Language*, University of Göttingen, Germany

2017 Summer

NYI 2017: The New York-Saint Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture

2016 Summer

Russian Language Summer Course, Pushkin State Russian Language Institute, Moscow

## References

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