LILLA PINTÉR

**Degree**

PhD 2017 (Linguistics) PPCU

**Research interests**

My main research area is first language acquisition, and I am particularly interested in the development of syntax and semantics (especially in the pre-school years).

I am currently working on the experimental investigation of Hungarian pre-schoolers’ and adults’ focus identification with Prof. Balázs Surányi. Since January 2020, I am the Local Investigator of Hungarian in the LeibnizDream-project (Realizing Leibniz’s Dream: Child Languages as a Mirror of the Mind; PIs: Artemis Alexiadou (HU), Maria Teresa Guasti (UniMiB), and Uli Sauerland (ZAS); <http://leibnizdream.eu/>).

**Topics**

First language acquisition of syntax

First language acquisition of semantics

**Awards**

2017, József Herman Young Researchers’ Prize, awarded by the Research Institute for Linguistcs of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

**Short CV**

**Education**

**2012–2017** PhD in Linguistics

Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary

Title: [*A kimerítő értelmezés elsajátítása különböző fókusztípusok esetén*](https://btk.ppke.hu/uploads/articles/7431/file/Pinter_Lilla_disszertacio.pdf)

[The acquisition of different kinds of exhaustivity]

Date of defence: 5 May 2017

Advisor: Prof. Katalin É. Kiss

Referees: Prof. Csaba Pléh, Prof. Balázs Surányi

Result: summa cum laude

**2009–2012** MA in Teacher Education (Hungarian Language and Literature, Philosophy)

Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary

(with honours)

**2006–2009** BA in Hungarian Language and Literature

Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary

(with honours)

**Other linguistics trainings**

**2014** Super Course in Linguistics

Pécs (Hungary), 27–31 January 2014

**2013** Second Pázmány Summer Course in Linguistics for Linguistics Students

Piliscsaba (Hungary), 24–28 August 2013

**2012** First Pázmány Summer Course in Linguistics for Linguistics Students

Piliscsaba (Hungary), 27 August 2012 – 01 September 2012

**2012**  Eastern Generative Grammar summer school

Wroclaw (Poland), 23 July 2012 – 03 August 2012

**Employment**

**2018–** research fellow

Research Institute for Linguistics

Research project: *The role of focus in sentence interpretation: An experimental investigation of focus identification and focus interpretation in Hungarian* (NKFIH KH 130558)

project leader: Prof. Balázs Surányi

**2017–** assistant professor

Pázmány Péter Catholic University

Department of Hungarian Linguistics

**2015–2017** external lecturer

Pázmány Péter Catholic University

Department of Hungarian Linguistics

**2013–2017** young research fellow

Research Institute for Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Research project: *The Psycholinguistics of Quantification* (OTKA K 108951)

<http://www.nytud.hu/depts/tlp/quantification/index.html>

project leader: Prof. Katalin É. Kiss