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▬▬▬ Employment

2022 September -	**Postdoctoral Associate and Lecturer**, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
2020 July - 2022 July	**Postdoctoral Associate in Syntax**, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

▬▬▬ Education

2014-2020 May	**PhD in Linguistics**, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. Dissertation: Voice and Case phenomena in Lithuanian Morphosyntax Advisor: Julie Anne Legate Committee: David Embick, Heidi Harley, Florian Schwarz
2011 - 2013	**MA in English Linguistics and Language Acquisition**, Norwegian University Of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway. Thesis: Lithuanian Passives and Passive-like Constructions Advisor: Chris Wilder
2008 - 2011	**BA in English Language Studies**, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge, UK. *with First Class Honors*

▬▬▬ Research

AREAS	Theoretical Syntax, Morphology, Semantics
INTERESTS:	Baltic languages, Voice, Theory of Passives and Impersonals, Implicit Arguments, Case, Non-agreement, Allomorphy, Compounds, Morphological Representation of Gender, Nominalizations

▬▬▬ Journal Publications *=co-first authors

In prep.	Mobile Affixation in Balto-Slavic
In prep.	Attributive Compounds in Lithuanian: a DM approach (with Yuriy Kushnir)
In prep.	Referential vs. Impersonal *you* (with Raffaella Zanuttini)
submitted	**Šereikaitė, Milena**. Voice and Case Properties in Complex Event Nominalizations: a Voice-bundling approach. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*.
2023	Sigurðsson, Einar Freyr* and **Šereikaitė, Milena***. The dual face of structural object case: on Lithuanian genitive of negation. *Journal of Linguistics*, 1-52. doi:10.1017/S0022226723000130

2022 **Šereikaitė, Milena**. Impersonals, Passives and Impersonal Pronouns: lessons from Lithuanian. *Syntax*, 25(2), 188-241

2021 **Šereikaitė, Milena**. Active Existential in Lithuanian: Remarks on Burzio's generalization. *Linguistic Inquiry*. 52 (4): 747–789.

2020 Legate, Julie Anne, Akkuș, Faruk, **Šereikaitė, Milena** and Don Ringe. *On Passives of Passives. Language* 96(4), 771-818. **Best paper in Language Award at the LSA 2021.**

2019 Adamson, Luke* and **Šereikaitė, Milena***. Representing Gender and Defaults: Evidence from Lithuanian.*Glossa: a journal of general linguistics* 4.1

2019 **Šereikaitė, Milena**. Strong vs. weak definites: Evidence from Lithuanian adjectives. In: Ana Aguilar-Guevara Julia Pozas Loyo & Violeta Vázquez-Rojas Maldonado (eds.), *Definiteness across languages*, 395–423. Berlin: Language Science Press

Conference Proceedings

2018 Sigurðsson, Einar Freyr*, **Šereikaitė, Milena*** and Marcel Pitteroff. (2018) The structural nature of non-structural case: On passivization and case in Lithuanian. *Proceedings of Linguistics Society of America*. 3.31:1-15

- **Šereikaitė, Milena**. Lexical vs. Nominal prefixes and Their Meaning Domains.*University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics*: Vol. 24 : Iss. 1, Article 22.

2017 **Šereikaitė, Milena**. Lithuanian Passive-like Impersonals and Regular Passives, *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics*: Vol. 23 : Iss. 1 , Article 26.

2017 **Šereikaitė, Milena**. The Reanalysis of Lithuanian Reflexive -si-: a DM approach. *Proceedings of the 34th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, ed. Aaron Kaplan et al., 447-453.

Fellowships and Awards

2021 Best paper in *Language* Award for the article *On passives of passives* with Julie Anne Legate, Faruk Akkuș and Don Ringe

2020 2nd Best Student Abstract Award, The 94th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America

2019 Dean's Travel Subvention, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania

2018-2019 Teece Fellowship (Research Grant), University of Pennsylvania

2018 2nd Best Student Abstract Award, The 92nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America

- Dean's Travel Subvention, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania

2016-2017 Research Travel Awards, Graduate and Professional Student Assembly, University of Pennsylvania

2014-2019 Benjamin Franklin Fellowship (PhD funding), University of Pennsylvania

Invited Talks

2023 **Šereikaitė, Milena**. Movement in Mobile Affixation: a view from Balto-Slavic. April 28th. Rutgers University

2023 **Šereikaitė, Milena and Zanuttini, Raffella**. Referential *you* vs. Impersonal *you*. Princeton LingLunch. April 21st.

2022 **Šereikaitė, Milena**. The dual nature of Lithuanian reflexive -si-: remarks on Local Dislocation. Princeton Phonology Forum

2022 **Šereikaitė, Milena**. Nominalizations without passives. Penn State University

2022 **Kushnir, Yuriy & Šereikaitė, Milena**. Gender features vs. Inflectional class features: a view from compounding. UPenn

2022 **Šereikaitė, Milena**. Voice and Case: lessons from nominalizations without passives. Princeton Symposium on Syntactic Theory. April 1-2.

2022 **Šereikaitė, Milena**. Lessons about case and implicit arguments from Lithuanian Active Existential. Guest Lecturer. UMass. March 9th.

2022 **Šereikaitė, Milena**. Nominalizations vs. passives: are they the same? Georgetown Speaker Series. February 11th.

2021 Kushnir Yuriy and **Šereikaitė, Milena**. Attributive Compounds in Lithuanian. University of Leipzig, December 17th.

2021 Sigurðsson, Einar Freyr* and **Šereikaitė, Milena***. The dual face of structural object case: Evidence from Lithuanian Genitive of Negation. Talk. NYU Department of Linguistics, May 14th.

2020 **Šereikaitė, Milena**. Active Existential in Lithuanian: Remarks on Burzio's Generalization. ILST talk. University of Pennsylvania, December 4.

2017 Adamson, Luke* and **Šereikaitė, Milena***. The neuter 'gender' in Lithuanian, and the Neuter Case Agreement Constraint. LingLunch, University of Connecticut, October 31.

Presentations

2022 **Šereikaitė, Milena**. Nominalizations without passives: evidence from Lithuanian. *BCGL 15*. CRISSP. Talk

- **Kushnir, Yuriy & Šereikaitė, Milena**. Lithuanian distributive compounds: a DM approach. *WCCFL40*. Stanford. Talk

- **Kushnir, Yuriy & Šereikaitė, Milena**. Lithuanian distributive compounds: a DM approach. *CLS*. Poster

2021 **Šereikaitė, Milena**. Datives and Ditransitives in Lithuanian. *Ditransitives across languages and frameworks 21.* Talk

2020 **Šereikaitė, Milena and Wood, Jim**. Nominalizations of ditransitive verbs in Icelandic and Lithuanian.*Ditransitives in Insular Scandinavian* meeting. Talk

- **Šereikaitė, Milena**. Datives and Ditransitives in Lithuanian. Presented at *Ditransitives in Insular Scandinavian* meeting. Talk

- **Šereikaitė, Milena**. Case Properties of Lithuanian Complex Event Nominalizations. *The 94rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America*. New Orleans. Talk.

2019 **Šereikaitė, Milena**. Voice and Case Properties of Lithuanian Complex Event Nominalizations. *The 50th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*. MIT. Talk

- Legate, Julie Anne and **Šereikaitė, Milena**. Lithuanian Evidentials and Passives of Evidentials. *The 93rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America*. New York. Talk.

2018 Legate, Julie Anne and **Šereikaitė, Milena**. Lithuanian Evidentials and Passives of Evidentials. *The 49th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*. Cornell. Poster.

- Adamson, Luke* and **Šereikaitė, Milena***. On Default Gender and Non-Agreement in Lithuanian. *The 49th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*. Cornell. Poster.

- Adamson, Luke* and **Šereikaitė, Milena***. On Default Gender and Non-Agreement in Lithuanian. *Theoretical and Experimental Approaches to Gender*. Berlin. Poster.

- Adamson, Luke* and **Šereikaitė, Milena***. The Neuter Agreement Constraint in Lithuanian. *Chicago Linguistic Society 54*. Chicago. Talk.

- **Šereikaitė, Milena*** and Sigurðsson, Einar Freyr*. The dual face of dependent case: On Lithuanian genitive of negation. *Chicago Linguistic Society 54*. Chicago. Talk.

- Sigurðsson, Einar Freyr* and **Šereikaitė, Milena***. The dual face of dependent case: On Lithuanian genitive of negation. *West Coast Conference of Formal Linguistics 36*. UCLA. Poster

- Adamson, Luke* and **Šereikaitė, Milena***. (2018) The Neuter Agreement Constraint in Lithuanian. *Penn Linguistics Conference 42*. Philadelphia. Talk

- Sigurðsson, Einar Freyr* and **Šereikaitė, Milena***.The dual face of dependent case: On Lithuanian genitive of negation. *Penn Linguistics Conference 42*. Philadelphia. Talk.

- Sigurðsson, Einar Freyr*, **Šereikaitė, Milena*** and Pitteroff, Marcel. The structural nature of non-structural case: On passivization and case in Lithuanian. *The 92nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America*. Salt Lake City. Talk

- **Šereikaitė, Milena**. Active Existential Voice In Lithuanian: Burzio's generalization revised. *The 92nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America.* Salt Lake City. Talk

2017 **Šereikaitė, Milena**. Lexical vs. Nominal Prefixes and their meaning domains. *Penn Linguistics Conference 41.* Philadelphia. Talk

- **Šereikaitė, Milena.** Kind reference within DPs. *Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning 7.* Georgetown University. Poster

- **Šereikaitė, Milena.** Flavors of Voice: passives vs. impersonals. *Cambridge Workshop on Voice.* University of Cambridge. Talk

- **Šereikaitė, Milena**.*Strong versus Weak Definites in Lithuanian*. MACSIM 6. CUNY. Poster

2016 **Šereikaitė, Milena.** The Dual Nature of Lithuanian reflexive -si-: a DM approach. *The Word and the Morpheme Workshop.* Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Talk

- **Šereikaitė, Milena.** Strong vs. Weak Definites: evidence from Lithuanian adjectives. *Definiteness Across Languages Workshop.* El Colegio de México. Talk

- **Šereikaitė, Milena.** Reanalysis of Lithuanian reflexive -si-: The DM approach. *West Coast Conference of Formal Linguistics 40. University of Utah.* Poster

- **Šereikaite, Milena.** Lithuanian Passive-like Impersonals and Regular passives. *Penn Linguistics Conference 40.* Talk

- **Šereikaitė, Milena.** Towards a Typology of Baltic lexical prefixes and Germanic particles. *Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference 22. The University of Iceland.* Talk

▬▬▬ Teaching

Spring 2023	Instructor of Record, *Structure of Lithuanian*
Fall 2022	Instructor of Record, *Mythbusting Language*
Spring 2022	Teaching Fellow for *Grammatical Diversity in U.S. English*, Instructor: Raffaella Zanuttini
Fall 2021	Teaching Fellow for *Language and Mind*, Instructor: Maria Piñango
Fall 2021	Teaching Fellow for *Syntax I*, Instructor: Raffaella Zanuttini
Spring 2021	Co-instructor with Raffaella Zanuttini. *Syntax of Impersonal Constructions. (Undergraduate and Graduate Level)*
Fall 2020	Co-instructor with Jim Wood. *Morphology (Undergraduate and Graduate Level)*
Spring 2020	Teaching Assistant for *Introduction to Linguistics*, Instructor: Katie Schuler
Fall 2019	Teaching Assistant for *Introduction to Linguistics*, Instructor: Mark Liberman
Spring 2016	Teaching Assistant for *The Sound Structure of Language*, Instructor: Rolf Noyer
Fall 2016	Teaching Assistant for *Introduction to Syntax*, Instructor: Beatrice Santorini
Fall 2015	Teaching Assistant for *Introduction to Linguistics*, Instructor: Mark Liberman
2011	UK-TEFL. Teaching English as a Foreign Language certificate

Research and Fieldwork Experience

Spring 2023 - present	Independent fieldwork on Ndebele (Bantu Language)
Summer 2018	Independent fieldwork on Lithuanian, Kaunas, Lithuania
Spring 2017	Research Assistant for Julie Anne Legate

Academic Service

2020-	Organizer of the Syntax Reading Group at Yale
2017	Co-editor of Penn Working Papers in Linguistics Volume 24.1
2015-2017	Representative proxy for Graduate Student Government of the School of Arts & Sciences
2014-present	Editorial member of Penn Working Papers in Linguistics
2014-2015	Member of Content Committee Penn linguistics Conference
2011-2012	Student Representative, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
2008-2011	Student Representative, Anglia Ruskin University

Dissertation Committee

2021	Member of the Dissertation Committee.
	Ringailė Trakymaitė. Adjectival Definiteness Marking: Lithuanian in a Typological Context. PhD Thesis. Vilnius University.

Reviewer

2023	NLLT
2023	Nordic Journal of Linguistics
2021	WCCFL
2020	Glossa
2020	Journal of Baltic Studies
2017	PLC

Skills

Languages	Lithuanian (Native), English (Fluent),Norwegian (Basic), Spanish (Basic), German (Basic)
Programming	Python, R, Praat script, Lambda Calculus, Latex

References

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