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EDUCATION

2024 – present, University of Debrecen
PhD in English Linguistics

2023 – 2024, University of Debrecen
MA in English Teacher Training

2021 – 2023, University of Debrecen
MA in English Linguistics

2017 – 2020, University of Miskolc
BA in English Studies

WORK EXPERIENCE

2025 – present
Contract instructor
University of Miskolc

2024 – 2026
Teaching as a PhD student
University of Debrecen

2024
Contract instructor
University of Debrecen

2021 – 2023
Tutor
IEAS Writing Centre, University of Debrecen

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Morphopalooza Summer School
29 June 2026–03 July 2026, Brno, Czech Republic

Researchers' Night volunteer
27 September 2024, University of Debrecen

DETEP Talent Management Program
2023–2024, University of Debrecen

PUBLICATIONS:

- Kiss, N. (in press). Singular they in Hungarian EFL classrooms. In: L. Kahn & R. Valijarvi (eds.) *Challenging the Binary: Perspectives on Nonbinary, Genderqueer, and Gender-Neutral Language*. Berlin: De Gruyter.
- Kiss, N. (2026). Language development, stylistic choices, and pronoun distribution in Hungarian university students' writing. *Alkalmazott Nyelvtudomány*, 2026(1). 134–147. <http://dx.doi.org/10.18460/ANY.2026.1.008>
- Kiss, N. (2025). Az angol nemsemleges névmások használatának elemzése egyetemi hallgatók írásaiban. *Alkalmazott Nyelvészeti Közlemények*, 18(2). 179–193. <https://doi.org/10.32977/anyk.2025.0039>
- Balogh, E., & Kiss, N. (2024). Grammatical errors in Hungarian EFL learners' argumentative essays. *Argumentum*, 20, 114–127. <https://doi.org/10.34103/argumentum/2024/6>

CONFERENCES:

- Kiss, N. (5–8 December 2025). *Singular they usage among Hungarian university students*. 49. Österreichische Linguistiktagung (Klagenfurt, Austria)
- Kiss, N. (27 November 2024). *Az angol nemsemleges névmások használatának elemzése egyetemi hallgatók írásaiban*. Mesterek és tanítványok Symposium (Miskolc)
- Kiss, N. (17 December 2023). *Grammatical accuracy analysis in Hungarian university students' English essays – What are the main problem areas for L2 learners?* Össznyelvész Conference (ELTE/online)
- Kiss, N. (13–15 June 2023). *Singular they in the Hungarian EFL language classroom*. Challenging the Binary: Non-Binary, Genderqueer, and Gender-Neutral Language Conference (London, UK/online)
- Kiss, N. (26–28 January 2023). *Complexity and Accuracy in Hungarian University Students' English Essays*. 16th HUSSE Conference (Miskolc, Co-presenter: Balogh Erzsébet)
- Kiss, N. (16 December 2022). *Epicene pronoun issues in the EFL classroom – What third person pronoun(s) do university students prefer?* Össznyelvész Conference (ELTE/online)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English: C1, Spanish: B2

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

morpho-syntactic variables in English, pronouns, second language acquisition, sociolinguistics, language and gender, attitude research