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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2017 – 2022 **Ph.D.** in German Applied Linguistics. The Ohio State University, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures.
Dissertation Topic: “Intercultural Communicative Competence in German: A Conversation Analytic Approach”
Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in East European and Eurasian Studies.
- 2011 – 2014 **M.A.** in TESOL/ Linguistics. West Virginia University, Department of World Languages, Literatures and Linguistics.
Thesis: “The Role of Error Correction Journal on the Written Performance of Foreign Language Students”
Advisor: Dr. Cynthia Chalupa
- 2008 – 2009 **Study Abroad** at the Institute for German Studies, Osnabrück University, Germany.
- 2005 – 2009 **B.A.** in German Language and Culture, *summa cum laude*, minor in TESOL. University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philology.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2023 – present **Senior Lecturer & Director of German Language Instruction,**
Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures,
The Ohio State University.
- 2022 – 2023 **Lecturer,** Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures,
The Ohio State University.
- Summer 2020 **Coordinator and Pedagogy Specialist,** German Individualized
Instruction, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures,
The Ohio State University.
- 2018 – present **Assessment Designer (German),** Collaborative Articulation and
Assessment Project, Center for Languages, Literatures and
Cultures, The Ohio State University.
- 2018 – present **Course Manager & Prior Learning Assessment Reviewer,**
American Public University System.
- 2017 – 2022 **Graduate Teaching Assistant,** Department of Germanic
Languages and Literatures, The Ohio State University.
- 2017 – 2022 **Lecturer,** International Summer University at the University of
Applied Sciences, Fulda, Germany.
- 2016 – 2019 **Online ESL Instructor,** Learnlight, Madrid, Spain.
- 2016 – 2018 **Visiting Instructor,** Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures,
and Cultures, James Madison University.
- 2015 – 2016 **Visiting Instructor,** German Studies, Gettysburg College.
- 2014 – 2015 **Lecturer,** Department of World Languages, Literatures and Linguistics,
West Virginia University.
- 2010 – 2011 **Lecturer,** Austrian Institute, Belgrade, Serbia.
- 2009 – 2011 **Lecturer,** Department of German Language and Literature, University of
Belgrade, Serbia.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Uskokovic, B.** (forthcoming). Aushandeln gemeinsamer Verständnisebenen in mehrsprachiger videobasierter Interaktion. *Fremdsprachen Lehren und Lernen*. Narr Francke Attempto Verlag.
- Uskokovic, B.** (forthcoming). Resource mobilization in L2 video-mediated interactions: Utilizing object to enhance interactional management. *Conversation Analytic Research on Video-mediated L2 interaction*. Routledge.
- Uskokovic, B., & Schirm, S.** (forthcoming). Assessment of Interactional Competence in L2 German: Integrating an innovative rubric to help language teachers effectively evaluate pragmatics. *System: An International Journal of Technology and Applied Linguistics. Special Issue on Pragmatics in Second and Foreign Language Teacher Education*.
- 2023 Contributing Author & Editor, Interkulturell, Team, Waysinde Publishing.
- 2023 Schirm, S., **Uskokovic, B.**, Taleghani-Nikazm, C. The competence in little words: Response patterns in German L2 interaction. *Applied Pragmatics. Special Issue on Assessing Interactional Competence: Between Description and Grading*.
- 2022 **Uskokovic, B.**, & Taleghani-Nikazm, C. Talk and embodied conduct in word searches in video-mediated interaction. *Social Interaction – Video Based Studies of Human Sociality. Special Issue on Bodily Practices in Multilingual Interaction*.
- 2022 **Uskokovic, B.**, & Taleghani-Nikazm, C. Talk and embodied conduct in word searches in video-mediated interaction. *Social Interaction – Video Based Studies of Human Sociality. Special Issue on Bodily Practices in Multilingual Interaction*.
- 2020 **Uskokovic, B.** Who owns language in online real-time interactions? *Linguistic Forum*, 2(3), 1-6. <https://linguisticforum.com/index.php/ling/article/download/48/29/185>
- 2020 **Uskokovic, B.** StoryJumper: Students publish their own books. *The Foreign Language Technology Magazine*. <https://fltmag.com/storyjumper-students-publish-their-own-books/>
- 2019 **Uskokovic, B.** Conversation strategies during an online immersion experience. *American Language Journal*, 3(1), 51-62.
- 2013 **Uskokovic, B.** Error correction in L2 writing. *Rijec*, 6, 75-91.
- 2012 **Uskokovic, B.** Movie in foreign language teaching. *Folia Linguistica et Literaria*, 391-405. <https://www.ceeol.com/search/article-detail?id=825091>
- 2010 **Uskokovic, B.** Women's speech in the Reader by Bernhard Schlink. *Folia Linguistica et Literaria*, 207-218.

Chapters in Textbooks

- 2017 **Uskokovic, B.** Familienmodelle und Freunde: Familienmodelle, Gemeinschaften und Traditionen. In C. Chalupa & H. ter Haseborg (Eds.), *Neue Blickwinkel* (pp. 53-91). Wayside Publishing.

Conference Proceedings

- 2019 **Uskokovic, B.** The role of the error correction journal on the written performance of foreign language students. *Conference Publication of the Hawaii University International Conference*. ISSN: 2333-4908.
- 2013 **Uskokovic, B.** Motivation for learning German language. *Conference Publication of the Third Annual Meeting of Young Philologists of Serbia*.

PRESENTATIONS

International and National Conferences

- 2024 **Uskokovic, B., & Taleghani-Nikazm, C.** Unveiling interactional dynamics: A conversation analytic approach to joint attention in online multilingual word searches. *Interactional Competencies and Practices in a Second Language Conference*. Kolding, Denmark. June 5-7.
- 2024 **Uskokovic, B.** Using VR in World Language Classroom. MidWest Association for Language Learning Technology (MWALLT). The University of Wisconsin Milwaukee. Milwaukee, WI. March 2.
- 2024 **Uskokovic, B.** Creating interactive modules for video-mediated intercultural encounters. *International Conference on the Development and Assessment of Intercultural Competence*. Center of Educational resources in Culture, Language and Literacy (CERCLL). The University of Arizona. Tuscon, AZ. February 22-25.
- 2023 **Uskokovic, B.** Integrating authentic materials to boost students' interactional competence. *The American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Annual Convention and World Languages Expo*. Chicago, IL. November 17-19.
- 2023 Hanley, L., & **Uskokovic, B.** Building flexible systems and routines for the World Language Classroom. *The American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Annual Convention and World Languages Expo*. Chicago, IL. November 17-19.
- 2023 **Uskokovic, B.** Establishing common ground in multilingual video-mediated interactions. *The 18th International Pragmatics Conference*, Brussels, Belgium. July 9-14.
- 2022 **Uskokovic, B.** Teaching German across the curriculum. *The American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Annual Convention and World Languages Expo*. Boston, MA. November 18-20.

- 2022 **Uskokovic, B.** Question-response sequences in L1-L2 interactions. Digital Meeting for Conversation Analysis. October 31-November 4.
- 2022 **Uskokovic, B.** Das ist die Uni: Utilizing objects to improve recipient design. Interactional Competencies and Practices in a Second Language Conference. Barcelona, Spain. September 8-10.
- 2021 Schirm, S., **Uskokovic, B.**, & Taleghani-Nikazm, C. The competence in little words: Response patterns in German L2 interaction. The World Congress of Applied Linguistics. Groningen, the Netherlands. August 9-14.
- 2021 **Uskokovic, B.**, & Taleghani-Nikazm, C. Talk and embodied conduct in word searches in multilingual interaction. The 17th International Pragmatics Conference, Winterthur, Switzerland. June 28-July 2.
- 2021 **Uskokovic, B.** TalkAbroad: Preparing L2 speakers for successful intercultural encounters. Conference of the International Association for Language Learning Technology (IALLT). June 16-18.
- 2020 **Uskokovic, B.** Who owns language in online real-time Interactions? The European Conference of Conversation Analysis. Nijmegen, the Netherlands. June 29-30.
- 2020 Law, E., & **Uskokovic, B.** Teaching sports: Culture in the high school and university classroom. The Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and Cultures and the Minnesota Council of Languages and Cultures. Minneapolis, MN. March 12-14.
- 2019 **Uskokovic, B.** How do I foster intercultural competence? The American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Annual Convention and World Languages Expo. Washington, DC. November 20-22.
- 2019 **Uskokovic, B.** Development of intercultural competence in interaction with L1 speakers. The Second Language Research Forum (SLRF). Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. September 20-22.
- 2019 **Uskokovic, B.** The role of error correction journal on the written performance of foreign language students. 2019 Hawaii University International Conferences on Arts, Humanities, Social Studies and Education. Honolulu, HI. January 4-7.
- 2018 **Uskokovic, B.** Creating a successful online language course for business purposes. The American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Annual Convention and World Languages Expo. New Orleans, LA. November 16-18.
- 2018 **Uskokovic, B.** Watching short movies while discovering cultural differences in German speaking countries. The Purdue Linguistics, Literature, and Second Language Studies. Purdue University, Lafayette, IN. March 2-4.

- 2016 **Uskokovic, B.** Project-based learning at the Goethe-Institut. The Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference. James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA. October 26.
- 2016 **Uskokovic, B.** Watching short movies while discovering German culture. The University of Alabama Language Conference. Tuscaloosa, AL. February 15.
- 2014 **Uskokovic, B.** Teaching thematic units: Career Life. The American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Annual Convention and World Languages Expo. San Antonio, TX. November 22.
- 2013 **Uskokovic, B.** The effect of error correction journal on the written performance of foreign language students. The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Common Conference. Savannah, GA. March 20.
- 2012 **Uskokovic, B.** Error correction in L2 writing. The Alabama Modern Language Conference. Tuscaloosa, AL. February 15.
- 2011 **Uskokovic, B.** Translation errors in law decisions. The 4th International Conference. Podgorica, Montenegro. January 20.
- 2011 **Uskokovic, B.** Motivation in learning German. The 2nd Annual Conference for Young Linguists. Faculty of Philology and Arts, Kragujevac, Serbia. March 18.

Regional Conferences and Symposia

- 2019 **Uskokovic, B.** Conversation strategies in online immersion experience. The Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. Columbus, OH. March 14-16.
- 2018 **Uskokovic, B.** The impact of songs on word recall. The First Graduate Student Symposium for Language Research and Teaching. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. January 26.

Invited Talks and Professional Workshops

- 2023 **Uskokovic, B., & Schirm, S.** Conversational analysis in action. How can empirical data help us create a less generic assessment tool? Competence in little words. The Ohio State University and Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt hybrid transatlantic workshop. April 25.
- 2023 **Uskokovic, B.** Teaching American high school students: Tips and Tricks. LanguageBird. March 23.
- 2023 Schirm, S., & **Uskokovic, B.** Assessing interactional competence. Workshop for Lecturers and Graduate Teaching Assistants in the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. January 14.

- 2022 **Uskokovic, B.** Investigating intercultural moments: How can Conversation Analysis help us understand L1-L2 interactions? German as a second and foreign language. Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany. October 31.
- 2022 **Uskokovic, B.** Diverse facets of intercultural competence: Guiding German learners through the process of becoming intercultural speakers. Ohio German Studies Workshop (OGSW). The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. October 8.
- 2022 **Uskokovic, B.** Question-answer sequences in L1-L2 interactions. Interactional Competence in a Second Language (online). The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. February 17.
- 2021 **Uskokovic, B.** Building a versatile professional profile. Graduate Student Working Group for Foreign Language and Teaching (online). The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. April 9.
- 2021 **Uskokovic, B.** Graduate student lecture: Belgrade becomes paradise for foreign entrepreneurs. Center for Slavic and East European Studies (online). The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. February 15.
- 2020 **Uskokovic, B.** New graduate teaching assistantship training workshop: Vocabulary learning lecture debriefing. Center for Languages, Literatures and Cultures (online). The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. August 12.
- 2020 **Uskokovic, B.** How to engage students in Zoom? Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. March 15.
- 2019 **Uskokovic, B.** New graduate teaching assistantship training workshop: Vocabulary learning lecture debriefing. Center for Languages, Literatures and Cultures. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. August 13.
- 2019 **Uskokovic, B.** Technology in formative and summative assessment. 2019 Hawaii University International Conferences on Arts, Humanities, Social Studies and Education. Honolulu, HI. January 15.
- 2018 **Uskokovic, B.** Graduate Student Lecture: Changes in Serbia since 2000. Center for Slavic and East European Studies. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. March 29.
- 2017 **Uskokovic, B.** Instruction technology in world language classroom. Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Cultures. James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA. April 15.

GRANTS, HONORS, & AWARDS

2020 – 2021	Max Kade Dissertation Fellowship
2020	Felice M. Grad Endowed Scholarship
2020	Arts & Humanities Graduate Research Small Grant
2020	Travel Grant, National Federation of Modern Language Teachers Association
2020	Career Development Grant, Council of Graduate Students, The Ohio State University
2019	Graduate Associate Distinguished Teaching Award in the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures
2017	Engaged Teacher-Scholar Grant, Center for Faculty Innovation, James Madison University
2016	Faculty Professional Development Grant, Center for Faculty Innovation, James Madison University
2014	Honorary Citizen of Morgantown, International Student Life and Global Services, West Virginia University
2008	Excellent Student Fellowship, Republic of Serbia, Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports, Belgrade, Serbia

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University Teaching Experience

Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, Ohio State University (2017 – present) Undergraduate level

German 2101 (A2/B1 level; topics concerning the events (2000 – present)

German Individualized Instruction (1101, 1102, 1103)

German 1103 (A2 level) German 1102 (A1/A2 level)

German 1101 (A1 level)

International Summer University, University of Applied Sciences, Fulda (2017-2022)

German B1/B2 (Intermediate German) German B2/C1 (Advanced German)

Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, James Madison University (2016 – 2018)

Undergraduate level

German 375: Business and Society in Germany (B2 level)

German 335: Introduction to German Literature (B2 level) German 330: Business German (B2 level)

German 308: Contemporary German Civilization (B2 level)

German 232: Intermediate German II (B1/B2 level)

HUM 200: Great Works. The West between Two Wars.

German 109: Accelerated Review of Elementary German (A1/A2 level)

German 101: Elementary German (A1 level)

Department of German Studies, Gettysburg College (2015 – 2016)

Undergraduate level

German 202 (A2/B1 level)

German 201 (A2 level)

German 104 (A1/A2 level)

German 103 (A1 level)

Department of World Languages, Literatures and Linguistics, West Virginia University (2011 – 2014)

Undergraduate level

German 101-204 (A1-B1 level)

English as a Second Language (A2/B1 level)

SERVICE

- 2023 – present Social Interaction – Video Based Studies of Human Sociality, Reviewer
- 2022 – present Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Review, Reviewer
- 2021 – 2023 World Council on Intercultural and Global Competence, Working Group Coordinator
- 2019 – 2020 Germanic Graduate Student Association (GGSA), President
- 2019 – 2020 Departmental Council Graduate Student Representative
- 2018 – 2019 Germanic Graduate Student Association (GGSA), Vice-President
- 2018 – 2019 Graduate Student Working Organization for Foreign Language Research and Teaching (FLRT), Treasurer
- 2017 – 2018 Correspondent for social media, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures
- 2014 – 2015 Secretary, the West Virginia Chapter of AATG

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Teachers of German (2011– present)
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (2019 – present)
International Association for Language Learning Technology (2019 – present)
International Association of Applied Linguistics (2020 – present)
International Pragmatics Association (2020 – present)
The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi (inducted 2019)
The International Society for Conversation Analysis (2019 – present)

LANGUAGES

Serbian (native proficiency)
German (native-like proficiency)
English (native-like proficiency)
Spanish (reading and structure: intermediate, speaking/writing: novice)