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**Academic title**

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**Biography**

Sanja Škifić was born on 16 June 1982. She graduated from the University of Zadar and obtained the academic title of professor of English and Italian language and literature in 2005. In 2006 she started working as a teaching and research assistant at the Department of English of the University of Zadar. In November 2006 she enrolled in the Postgraduate doctoral study of linguistics at the Faculty of Philosophy in Zagreb. She defended her doctoral thesis on 14 January 2011 and became senior assistant. She has been working as assistant professor at the Department of English of the University of Zadar since 2013.

**Functions**

She performed the function of the head of the Sub-department of the English Language and Applied Linguistics of the Department of English for a two-year period, for academic years 2010/2011 and 2011/2012, and for another two-year period, for academic years 2012/2013 and 2013/2014. Since March 2013 she has been performing the function of vice-head of the Department of English. In February 2017 she was elected member of the University Council for a two-year period.

**Teaching activities**

Sanja Škifić is currently teaching courses in Introduction to Syntax, Semantics, and Sociolinguistics on the undergraduate study. On the graduate study she is teaching courses in Pragmatics and Language, ideology, and identity. So far she has mentored more than 40 BA and more than 20 MA theses.

**Membership**

She is member of the *Croatian Applied Linguistics Society (CALs)* (Hrvatsko društvo za primijenjenu lingvistiku (HDPL)), of the *International Association of Multilingualism – IAM*, and of *Languages in a Network of European Excellence (LINEE +)*.

**Research interests**

Sociolinguistics, language policy, language ideology, relationship between language and identity

**Selection of published papers**

Pavić Pintarić A. and Škifić, S. (2016). Changes of Proverb in Form and Meaning: The Case of Croatian 'Odjeća ne čini čovjeka čovjekom' (Clothes Do Not Make the Man). *Folklore*, 127/2, pp. 210-228.

Škifić, S. and Oštarić, A. (2015). Immigration Language Policy Practices and Population Censuses in English-Dominant Countries: Monolingual or Multilingual Focus? In: Maria Pilar Safont Jordà i Laura Portolés Falomir (eds.), *Learning and Using Multiple Languages: Current Findings from Research on Multilingualism*. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, pp. 30-57.

Škifić, S. and Petković, R. (2014). Stylistic and Linguistic Creation of Suspense in Quentin Tarantino's *Pulp Fiction* and *Reservoir Dogs*. In: Susanne M. Cadera i Anita Pavić Pintarić (eds.), *The Voices of Suspense and Their Translation in Thrillers*. Amsterdam-New York: Rodopi. 47-60.

Škifić, S. (2013). Citizenship as an Instrument of Inclusion and Exclusion – A Comparative Analysis of Language Requirements in Naturalization Processes in the United States, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. *Lengua y migración*, 5/1, pp. 5-32.

Škifić, S. and Mustapić, E. (2012). Anglizmi i hrvatsko računalno nazivlje kroz prizmu jezičnoga konflikta i jezične ideologije. *Jezičoslovlje*, 13/3, pp. 809-839.

Škifić, S. (2008). Poredbena analiza pojma asimilacije u engleskome i hrvatskome jeziku. *Lahor: časopis za hrvatski kao materinski, drugi i strani jezik*, 3/5, pp. 80-96.

Škifić, S. (2007). Eufemizmi muškog i ženskog promiskuiteta u formiranju identiteta. Granić, J. (ed.), HDPL: *Jezik i identiteti*. Zagreb-Split: Hrvatsko društvo za primijenjenu lingvistiku, pp. 627-635.

#### Conference presentations

Škifić, S. (2017). On-Screen 'Othering' of Bilingual Speakers – Being Bilingual in English and an Asian Indian Language. *The 5<sup>th</sup> Linguistics Beyond and Within International Linguistic Conference – The Outskirts of the Regular*, Lublin, Poland, 18-19 October 2017.

Škifić, S. and Petković, R. (2015). Intertextual Symbolism, Language Conflict and Language Ideology in "Daughters of the Dust". *Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives on Events and Narrative in Language (TEPEN)*, Łódź, Poland, 9-10 December 2015.

Škifić, S. and Pavić Pintarić A. (2015). Changes of Proverbs in Form and Meaning – The Case of *Odjeća ne čini čovjeka čovjekom*. *The 3<sup>rd</sup> Linguistics Beyond and Within International Linguistic Conference – Mind, Language, Society: Towards a Unified Theory of Language Structure and Use*, Lublin, Poland, 22-23 October 2015.

Škifić, S. and Oštarić, A. (2014). Population Censuses as Reflections of Language Policies in Former Yugoslav Countries. *The 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Third Language Acquisition and Multilingualism*, Uppsala, Sweden, 12-14 June 2014.

Škifić, S. (2014). Multilingualism and Mobility – Investigating Citizenship in Relation to Language Policies and Language Ideologies. *3<sup>rd</sup> LINEE + Conference: Linguistic and Cultural Diversity in Space and Time*, Dubrovnik, 28-30 April 2014.

Petković, R. and Škifić, S. (2012). Stylistic and Linguistic Creation of Suspense in Quentin Tarantino's *Pulp Fiction* and *Reservoir Dogs*. *The Voices of Suspense and Their Translation in Thrillers*, Madrid, Spain, 18-19 October 2012.

Oštarić, A. and Škifić, S. (2012). Immigration Language Policy Practices in English-Dominant Countries – An Insight into Population Censuses and Related Language Ideologies. *Eighth International Conference on Third Language Acquisition and Multilingualism*, Castellon de la Plana, Spain, 13-15 September 2012.

Škifić, S. and Oštarić, A. (2012). Multilingualism, Language Ideology and Population Censuses: Language Policy Practices in Immigration Countries. *2nd Linee Conference: Multilingualism in the Public Sphere*, Dubrovnik, 4-6 May 2012.

Škifić, S. (2010). Promotion of Non-Standard Ideologies - Silence as the Common Denominator of the Other. *RHSS (Re-thinking Humanities and Social Sciences: The Issue of the (Post)Other (Postmodernism and the Other))*, Zadar, 10-12 September 2010.

Škifić, S. (2010). (Re)creation of Positive Dialect Appraisal and Consequential Dialect Ideology (poster presentation). *Linee Conference: New Challenges for Multilingualism in Europe*, Dubrovnik, 11- 15 April 2010.

Škifić, S. (2007). Jezična kontrola društvenog statusa ženskog spola. *Jezična politika i jezična stvarnost - 21. međunarodni znanstveni skup Hrvatskoga društva za primijenjenu lingvistiku*, Split, 24-26 May 2007.

Škifić, S. (2006). Eufemizmi muškog i ženskog promiskuiteta u formiranju identiteta. *Jezik i identiteti - 20. znanstveni skup s međunarodnim sudjelovanjem Hrvatskoga društva za primijenjenu lingvistiku*, Split, 25-27 May 2006.