

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFO

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INTERESTS

the semantics of the nominal phrase,
free choice items, distributive numerals

EDUCATION

2010-2013	<p>Doctoral studies Thesis: <u>THE SYNTAX AND SEMANTICS OF FREE CHOICE ITEMS IN ROMANIAN: A COMPARISON WITH ENGLISH</u> Coordinator: prof. Dr. Alexandra Cornilescu University of Bucharest, Faculty of Foreign Languages</p> <p>Summary: The purpose of the thesis is to analyze two Romanian items found inside the DP domain (<i>orice</i> – a universal FCI, and <i>oarecare</i> – epistemic FCI). In chapter II, we discuss the universality effects associated with <i>orice</i>. We propose a distinction between parallel and serial universality effects. The latter occur only in sentences with covert conditional structures. Chapter III explores the syntax and semantics of a little studied item, adjective <i>oarecare</i>. We suggest a classification of the uses of this adjective in two main classes: qualitative (a gradable evaluative adjective) and epistemic.</p>
2008-2010	<p>MA English Linguistics Thesis: <u>A SYNTACTIC AND SEMANTIC ANALYSIS OF ROMANIAN ADJECTIVE 'OARECARE'</u> Coordinator: prof. Dr. Alexandra Cornilescu University of Bucharest, Faculty of Foreign Languages</p> <p>Summary: a syntactic and semantic analysis of Romanian adjective <i>oarecare</i>, within the frame of Minimalist Syntax and DRT. We investigate the double status of the item (lexical and functional); the possibility of selecting various dimensions of the nominal concept as a qualitative adjective; the possibility of producing FC readings in its functional guise.</p>

2005-2008 BA in Philology, English major – German minor
 Thesis: THE USE OF THE SUBJUNCTIVE IN ENGLISH RELATIVES
 Coordinator: prof. Dr. Alexandra Cornilescu
 University of Bucharest, Faculty of Foreign Languages

**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

2017-ongoing Post-Doc labex EFL - Plurality and Quantification

2011-2017 Teaching Assistant, University of Bucharest
temporarily interrupted

**RESEARCH
ACTIVITY**

Conferences and workshops

2017 TWO TYPES OF FREE CHOICE UNIVERSALITY ACROSS
LANGUAGES
 IoD2017 Workshop, 19-20 June, Budapest

2016 DEPENDENT INDEFINITES AND DEPENDENT NUMERALS IN
ROMANIAN
 co-author: Carmen Dobrovie-Sorin
 LSRL 46, March 31- April 3, 2016, Stony Brook University

2016 ROMANIAN CO-DISTRIBUTIVE MARKER CÂTE AS A
SHARE-PER-KEY RATIO
 co-author: Carmen Dobrovie-Sorin
 Workshop Co-Distributivity, February 11-12, 2016, Paris

2016 EXPLAINING THE DISTRIBUTIONAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN
DEPENDENT EXISTENTIALS AND DEPENDENT NUMERALS
IN ROMANIAN
 co-author: Carmen Dobrovie-Sorin
 18TH Annual Conference of the English Department (ACED)
 June, 2-4, Bucharest

2015 CO-DISTRIBUTIVE NUMERALS AND BARE PLUALS IN
ROMANIAN
 co-author: Carmen Dobrovie-Sorin
 Going Romance 29, December 10-12
 Nijmegen/Molenhoek, The Netherlands

2015 CONDITIONING FREE CHOICE
 17TH Annual Conference of the English Department (ACED)
 Bucharest, 4-6 June

2015 FREE CHOICE ANY AND TYPES OF UNIVERSALITY EFFECTS

	13 TH Conference on British and American Studies Brasov, 8-9 May 2015
2014	<u>ROMANIAN OARECARE AS AN ADJECTIVE WITH FREE CHOICE USES</u> 16 TH Annual Conference of the English Department (ACED) Bucharest, 5-7 June
2013	<u>ROMANIAN FCIS: PLURALITY AND UNIVERSALITY EFFECTS</u> 15 TH Annual Conference of the English Department (ACED) Bucharest, 6-8 June
2013	<u>ROMANIAN UNIVERSAL AND EPISTEMIC FREE CHOICE ITEM</u> 11 TH Conference on British and American Studies Braşov, 19-20 April
2012	<u>FREE CHOICE ITEMS AND SERIAL UNIVERSALITY EFFECTS</u> International Workshop on the Syntax and Semantics of Specificity Bucharest, 12-13 December
2012	<u>ROMANIAN PLURACTIONAL ADVERB "TOT" AND EVALUATION PLURALITY</u> Sinn und Bedeutung 17 Paris, 8-10 September

Publications

in print	<u>DEPENDENT NUMERALS AND DEPENDENT EXISTENTIALS IN ROMANIAN</u> <i>Proceedings of LSRL 46</i>
in print	<u>ROMANIAN DEPENDENT NUMERALS AS RATIOS</u> <i>Proceedings of Going Romance 29</i>
2017	<u>FREE CHOICE ITEMS AND TYPES OF UNIVERSALITY EFFECTS</u> <i>13th Conference on British and American Studies: Embracing Multitudes of Meaning Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 59-74.</i>
2015	<u>ROMANIAN UNIVERSAL AND EPISTEMIC FREE CHOICE ITEM</u> <i>11th Conference on British and American Studies: Embracing Multitudes of Meaning Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 44-55.</i>
2014	<u>FREE CHOICE INDEFINITES AND SERIAL UNIVERSALITY</u> <i>in Bucharest Working Papers in Linguistics 16(1) , 77-92.</i>

2012 ROMANIAN PLURACTIONAL ADVERB 'TOT' AND EVALUATION PLURALITY
Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 17:
<http://semanticsarchive.net/sub2012/Panaitescu.pdf>

Summer schools

2009 “European Summer School in Language, Logic and Informat
(ESSLLI), Bordeaux (19 July 2009 – 1 August)