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Work Experience

01.09.2021 – 30.06.2022	**Postdoctoral Fellow**, *DAAD P.R.I.M.E. (German Academic Exchange Program)* University of Potsdam, Germany. University of Southern California, USA. Project: The representation of articulatory gestures: the case of liquid consonants
01.10.2019 – 31.03.2020	**Postdoctoral Fellow**, *Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions* Laboratory of Oral Language Acquisition (LOLA) University of Potsdam, Germany Project: Comparison of fluency in speech and reading in Children (PI: Aude Noiray)
01.10.2018 – 30.04.2019	**Early research scientist**, *Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions* Laboratory of Oral Language Acquisition (LOLA) University of Potsdam, Germany Project: Comparison of fluency in speech and reading in Children (PI: Aude Noiray)

Education

01.09.2014 – 13.06.2019 Gap year: 01.09.2018 – 01.06.2019	**PhD in Linguistics** (Phonetics/Phonology) CLILLAC-ARP Lab, Université de Paris - former Paris Diderot (Doctoral School 132) *Dissertation: Temporal organization of liquid consonants in complex syllables: Implications for a dynamic model of the syllable*
17.09.2016 – 10.06.2017	**Student at large** University of Chicago, Chicago, USA Full graduate course load in the Linguistics Department Université Paris Diderot - International Relations Office Grant
01.09.2012 – 01.09.2014	**MA in Applied Mathematics – mathematical engineering** Université Pierre et Marie Curie (UPMC) Paris, France
01.09.2011 – 01.09.2012	**BA in Linguistics** Université Paris Diderot – Paris 7, Paris, France

01.09.2008–01.07.2012	**BA in Mathematics**
	Université Pierre et Marie Curie (UPMC) Paris, France

Publications

Peer-reviewed

2021	**Anisia Popescu** & Aude Noiray. Learning to read interacts with Children's spoken Language Fluency. *Language Learning and Development*, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1080/15475441.2021.1941032
2019	Aude Noiray*, **Anisia Popescu***, Helene Killmer, Elina Rubertus, Stella Kruger & Lisa Hintermeier. Spoken Language Development and the Challenge of Skill Integration. *Frontiers in Psychology - Language Sciences* 10, DOI: https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2019.02777

Conference Proceedings

2019	**Anisia Popescu** Syllable-count judgments: relating gestural composition and syllable weight, *Proceedings of the 54th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society*; 425-434; Eszter Ronai, Laura Stigliano and Yenan Sun (eds.).
2018	**Anisia Popescu** & Ioana Chitoran, Jugements sur le nombre de syllabes et coordination temporelle des gestes articulatoires, *32e Journées d'étude sur la parole (JEP2018)*
2016	**Anisia Popescu** & Ioana Chitoran, Allophonie et positions dans la syllabe: Le cas des consonnes latérales, JEP-TALN-RECITAL 2016

Manuscripts in the pipeline

ms.	**Anisia Popescu** & Ioana Chitoran Linking gestural representations to syllable count judgments: A cross-language test (*first round of reviews*)
Conference submission	**Anisia Popescu**, Elina Rubertus & Aude Noiray Differences in reading proficiency correlate with variations in vowel duration and dynamics *(submitted)*

(∗ = joint first authorship)

Grants

2020	DAAD P.R.I.M.E Fellowship German Academic Exchange Service
2018	Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions Early-Stage Researcher
2016	Office of international relations Université Paris Diderot Exchange program
2015	Labex 'Empirical Foundations of Linguistics' mobility Grant
2015	Région Ile de France – international mobility grant
2014	Doctoral Fellowship Doctoral School 132 – Sciences du Langage Université Paris Diderot

Presentations

Invited Presentations

2019	Literacy and speech motor control development: reading proficiency correlates with coarticulation degree, *Language Evolution, Acquisition and Processing (LEAP) Workshop*, University of Chicago, Chicago, November 15.

Refereed Conference Presentations

2022	Elina Rubertus, **Anisia Popescu** & Aude Noiray, Children anticipate vowels earlier in repeated than in read aloud speech, LabPhon18, [poster], accepted
2022	**Anisia Popescu**, Louis Goldstein, Mairym Llorens Monteséserin, Shrikanth Narayanan A multi-slice rtMRI analysis of horizontal tongue narrowing in English laterals, LabPhon18, [poster], accepted
2021	**Anisia Popescu** & Aude Noiray, Does Learning to Read Interact with speech patterns in consistent alphabetic systems? The case of German, AMLap2021, Paris, September 2-4, short talk, [virtual]
2021	**Anisia Popescu** & Aude Noiray, Does learning how to read Affect the way you speak? Preliminary insight from German

	Beginning readers, 2021 Interantional Child Phonology Conference, Canada June 17-19, talk, [virtual]
2020	**Anisia Popescu** & Elina Rubertus, Development of coarticulation: comparing modalities in beginner readers, 12th International Seminar on Speech Production, Providence, 14-18 December, poster, [virtual]
2020	**Anisia Popescu** & Aude Noiray, Coarticulatory organization in beginner readers: a multifactorial interaction approach, 12th International Seminar on Speech Production, Providence, 14-18 December, poster, [virtual]
2019	**Anisia Popescu** & Aude Noiray, Reading proficiency and Phonemic awareness as predictors of coarticulatory gradients in children, Boston University Conference on Language Development BUCLD44, Boston, 7-9 November, poster
2019	**Anisia Popescu**, Lisa Hintermeier, Stella Krüger & Aude Noiray, Does the acquisition of reading affect speech Production?, Phonetics and Phonology in Europe (PaPE2019), Lecce, Italy, 17-19 June, poster
2018	**Anisia Popescu** & Ioana Chitoran, Jugements sur le nombre De syllabes et coordination temporelle des gestes articulatoires, 32e Journées d'étude sur la parole (JEP2018), Aix-Marseille Université ALLSH, 3-8 June, poster
2018	**Anisia Popescu,** Syllable count judgments: relating gestural composition and syllable weight, Chicago Linguistic Society 54 CLS54, University of Chicago, 26-28 April, talk
2018	**Anisia Popescu** & Ioana Chitoran, Syllable count judgments And temporal organization of articulatory gestures, Labphon16, Lisbon, Portugal, 19-22 June, poster
2018	Yenan Sun, Laura Stigliano, Eszter Ronai, Amara Sankhagowit. **Anisia Popescu**, Alan Yu & Ming Xiang, The role of contextual-pragmatic information on speech perception: an eye tracking study, LSA2018, Salt Lake City, 4-7 January, poster
2016	**Anisia Popescu**, F3 variability in allophones of /l/ acoustic articulatory relations, 5th Joint Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America and the Acoustical Society of Japan, Honolulu, Hawaii, 28 November – 02 December, poster
2016	**Anisia Popescu** & Ioana Chitoran, Allophonie et position dans la syllabe: Le cas des consonnes latérales, JEP-TALN-RECITAL 2016, Paris 4-8 July, talk

Other presentations

2020	Linking gestural representations syllable count judgments: A crosslanguage test, *MAMPF – Methoden und Ansätze moderner phonetischer Forschung,Universität München,* Munich, Germany, December 22nd.
2020	Linking gestural representations syllable count judgments: A crosslanguage test, *LingLunch – Université de Paris,* Paris, France, December 16th.
2019	The relationship between Phonological Awareness and coarticulation degree, *Predictable Workshop – Marie Curie ITN Project,* Paris, France, January 30 – February 1.
2018	Syllable count judgments: relating gestural composition and Syllable weight, *Phonology and Phonetics Meeting,* University of Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany, April 18.

Teaching

Instructor at Université Paris Diderot

Spring 2014, 2015	Languages of the World (Undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant at Université Paris Diderot

Fall 2017	Phonology (Graduate)
Fall 2014, 2015, 2017	Introduction to general linguistics (Undergraduate)

Additional Skills

Languages	Romanian (native) French (bilingual) English (Proficient C2) German (Upper intermediate B2) Russian (beginner A1)
Experimental	Acoustic: Praat, Matlab Articulatory: Ultrasound, rtMRI Electromagnetic Articulography (EMA) Other: Eye-tracking (Visual World)

Computing   R, Matlab, Python, TaDA, Ibex, jspsych