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Work Experience

- 01.09.2021 – 31.06.2022 **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 Skłodowska-Curie Actions*
Laboratory of Oral Language Acquisition
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 Skłodowska-Curie Actions*
Laboratory of Oral Language Acquisition
University of Potsdam, Germany
Project: Comparison of fluency in speech and reading in Children (PI: Aude Noiray)

Education

- 01.09.2014 – 13.06.2019 **PhD in Linguistics** (Phonetics/Phonology)
Gap year: Clilac-Arp Lab, Université de Paris (Doctoral School 132)
01.09.2018 – 01.06.2019 *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 Yen-an Sun (eds.).
- 2018 **Anisia Popescu** & Ioana Chitoran,
Jugements sur le nombre de syllabes et coordination temporelle des gestes articulatoires, *32^e 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

(* = joint first authorship)

Grants

2020	DAAD P.R.I.M.E Fellowship German Academic Exchange Service
2018	Marie Skłodowska-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, <i>Language Evolution, Acquisition and Processing (LEAP) Workshop</i> , University of Chicago, Chicago, November 15.
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Refereed Conference Presentations

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, 12 th 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, 32^e 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 Yen-an 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

- 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

2014 – 2016 Languages of the World (Undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant at Université Paris Diderot

Fall 2017 Phonology (Graduate)

Spring 2014
Spring 2015 Introduction to general linguistics (Undergraduate)
Spring 2017

Additional Skills

Languages Romanian (native)
 French (bilingual)
 English (Proficient C2)
 German (Upper intermediate B2)
 Russian (beginner A1)

Experimental Ultrasound
 Electromagnetic Articulography (EMA)
 rtMRI
 Eye tracking

Computing R, Matlab, Python, Ibex, LATEX, MS Office