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Canonical

Technical author, Juju [08/2021–present]
developing easy documentation for complex technical topics related to cloud operations · helping other teams do the same · interviewing

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Research affiliate, Linguistics [05/2021–12/2021]
conducted research (2 papers, 2 presentations)

Harvard University

Research affiliate, Linguistics [07/2019–07/2021]
conducted research (2 papers, 7 presentations) · helped edit 1 proceedings volume · reviewed 1 NSF grant application, 5 conference abstracts · proofread 250+ pages for open access research publisher

Teaching affiliate, Linguistics [01/2020–05/2020]
taught 1 course at Harvard Extension School

Advising and administration affiliate, Linguistics [09/2019–05/2020]
helped advise 40+ undergrad students · helped oversee 8 half-semester undergraduate tutorials

PhD student, Linguistics [09/2013–05/2019]
won 5 awards, scholarships, or grants · took 20+ PhD-level courses · conducted research (1 PhD thesis, 3 papers, 16 presentations) · taught 3 half-semester undergraduate tutorials · helped teach 3 undergraduate and 2 graduate courses · taught 1 workshop on LaTeX for linguists · helped manage a lab for research on spoken and signed languages (maintained hardware, software, website, database, etc., assisted with experimental research) · taught 1 workshop on experimental research in linguistics · gave 1 interview on experimental research in linguistics · reviewed 1 journal paper, 6 US high-school competition papers · co-organized 1 conference

University of Ottawa

Research affiliate, Linguistics [09/2012–08/2013]
conducted research (1 paper, 3 presentations)

MA student, Linguistics [09/2011–08/2012]
won 1 scholarship · took 6 MA-level courses · conducted research (1 MA thesis, 1 paper) · helped teach 3 undergraduate-level courses · helped organize 1 international conference · attended NASSLLI

Beijing Language and Culture University

language student, Mandarin Chinese [09/2010–07/2011]
won 1 Chinese language learning scholarship · took Chinese language classes · also taught 1 intensive English-through-literature class at the Affiliated High-School of Peking University & translated 1 book (EN-RO)

Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

BA student, Applied English & French [10/2007–07/2010]
won 3 merit scholarships · won Erasmus scholarship (semester abroad at Aristotle U of Thessaloniki) · translated & interpreted (EN-RO)

SKILLS

- ★ Linguistics ●●●
- ★ Research ●●●
- ★ Academic writing ●●●
- ★ Teaching, Lecturing ●●●
- ★ Lab management ●●●
- ★ Peer reviewing ●●●
- ★ Funding acquisition ●●○
- ★ Data Science ●●○
- ★ Technical writing ●●●
- ★ Community building ●●●
- ★ Mentoring ●●●
- ★ Romanian (native) ●●●
- ★ English ●●●
- ★ French ●●○
- ★ German, Spanish ●○○
- ★ Leadership ●●●
- ★ Translation & Interpreting (EN-RO) ●●●
- ★ Language teaching (EN, RO) ●●●
- ★ Linux ●●●
- ★ Bash ●●○
- ★ Emacs ●●○
- ★ Python ●●○
- ★ R ●●○
- ★ LaTeX ●●●
- ★ JavaScript ●○○
- ★ Git ●●○
- ★ Haskell ●○○
- ★ Interviewing ●●●

🖇 ATTACHMENTS 🖇

I Attachments: Activity as a linguist

I.1 Research: Publications (theses, papers, manuscripts)

(<author name>* = first author or equal contribution)

under review	Aspectual operators: Temporality, evaluativity, and polarity sensitivity. Submitted to GLOW 44 *Glossa* special issue.
to appear	[Aurore González* and Teodora Mihoc*.] A neo-Carlsonian approach to bare plural nominals in Romanian and French. In J. Sturm (ed.), *Harvard Working Papers in linguistics* 14.
2022	Negative comparison, or how to be judgmental and ignorant with scalar alternatives. In *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics*, Vol. 28, Iss. 1, Article 14.
2021	Modified numerals and polarity sensitivity: Between $O(nly)_{DA}$ and $E(ven)_{SA}$. In *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 25*, pp. 648–665.
2021	[Teodora Mihoc* and Kathryn Davidson.] Superlative-modified numerals and negation: A multiply negotiable cost. In A. Beltrama, F. Schwarz, A. Papafragou (eds.), *Proceedings of Experiments in linguistics Meaning (ELM) 1*, pp. 212-223.
2020	Ignorance and anti-negativity in the grammar: *or/some* and modified numerals. In M. Asatryan, Y. Song, and A Whitmal (eds.), *Proceedings of The Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 50*, pp. 197-210.
2019	Ignorance and polarity sensitivity in the grammar: From disjunction and indefinites to numerals. 45 pp. Unpublished manuscript.
2019	[Teodora Mihoc*, Diti Bhadra, and Anamaria Fălăuş.] Epistemic modals, deduction, and factivity: New insights from the epistemic future. In K. Blake, F. Davis, K. Lamp, and J. Rhyne (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 29*, pp. 351-370.
2019	Decomposing logic: Modified numerals, polarity, and exhaustification PhD thesis, linguistics, Harvard University. Committee: Gennaro Chierchia (chair), Kathryn Davidson, Anamaria Fălăuş, Roger Schwarzschild
2017	[Akshat Agrawal* and Teodora Mihoc*.] Numeral-negation scope endorsement asymmetry: An alternative Rational Speech Act (RSA) model. Unpublished manuscript.
2015	Georgian *tu*: A *ka* particle. Unpublished manuscript.
2014	The Romanian future-and-presumptive auxiliary. In B. Buccola, M. Hamilton, A. McKillen, and J. Tanner (eds.), *McGill Working Papers in linguistics* 24(1), pp. 64-80.
2014	The Romanian presumptive mood: The key to the Romanian *will*-future. *Cahiers linguistiques d'Ottawa / Ottawa Papers in linguistics*, 38.
2012	The Romanian Presumptive Mood: Inferential evidentiality and upper-end degree epistemic modality MA thesis, linguistics, U of Ottawa Advisor: Ana Arregui
2010	From Plato to Derrida: The dissolution of the author. BA thesis, Applied English & French, Lucian Blaga U of Sibiu

I.2 Research: Presentations (talks and posters)

(<author name>* = first author or equal contribution; **<year>** = refereed talk; <u>**<year>**</u> = invited talk)
(A = link to abstract, H = link to handout, P = link to poster, S = link to slides, V = link to video)

<u>**2021**</u>	Aspectual operators: Temporality, evaluativity, and polarity sensitivity. (S) Talk at Grup de Lingüística Formal (GLiF), Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Nov 25.
<u>**2021**</u>	Polarity sensitivity across domains. (S) Talk @ Workshop: *The meaning of functional categories in the verbal / sentential domain (Neg / Asp / Voice / Deg / little v)*, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, June 17-18.
<u>**2021**</u>	Ignorance and positive polarity in indefinites, disjunction, and numerals. (S) Talk @ Centre de Lingüística Teòrica, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, May 21.
<u>**2021**</u>	From Chomsky through Confucius to Montague and Grice (Or what I've been up to since I left LBUS). Talk @ Lucian Blaga U of Sibiu, May 18.
2021	Singular, plural, modal. (A) (P+V) Poster @ Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL) 51, U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (online), Apr 29-May 1.
2021	Aspectual operators and polarity sensitivity. (A) (S) Talk @ Generative linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 44, GLOW Board (online), Apr 5-7.
2021	Negative comparison between exactness, ignorance, and evaluativity. (A) (S) Talk @ Penn linguistics Conference (PLC) 45, U of Pennsylvania (online), Mar 19-21.
2020	Epistemic indefinites, number marking, and certainty. (A) (S) Talk @ Sensus 1, U of Massachusetts at Amherst (online), Sep 26-27.
2020	[Teodora Mihoc* and Kathryn Davidson.] Superlative-modified numerals and negation: A negotiable cost. (A) (S + V) Talk @ Experiments in Linguistic Meaning (ELM) 1, U of Pennsylvania (online), Sep 16-18.
2020	Modified numerals and polarity sensitivity: Between O(nly)$_{DA}$ and E(ven)$_{SA}$. (A) (S + V) Talk @ Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 25, U College London / Queen Mary U of London (online), Sep 3-5.
2019	Ignorance and anti-negativity in the grammar: *or/some* and modified numerals. (A) (S + H) Talk @ The Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 50, MIT, Oct 24-27.
2019	[Teodora Mihoc*, Diti Bhadra, and Anamaria Fălăuş.] Epistemic modals, deduction, and factivity. (A) (S) Talk @ Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 29, UCLA, May 17-19.
2019	Ignorance and polarity sensitivity in modified numerals and beyond. (A) (P) Poster @ Workshop: The meaning of numerals: cognitive, experimental, and semantic perspectives, ZAS, Berlin, Mar 27-28.
2018	The alternatives of bare and modified numerals. (A) (S) Talk @ Rencontres dAutomne de Linguistique Formelle (RALFe), U of Paris 8 / CNRS, Paris, Dec 6-7.
<u>**2018**</u>	Modified numerals between polarity and valence. (S) Talk @ Laboratoire de Linguistique de Nantes, CNRS/University of Nantes, Dec 3.
<u>**2018**</u>	An extent-based GQT-style unified implicature account of bare and modified numerals. (S) Talk @ Institute for Logic, Language, and Computation (ILLC), U of Amsterdam, June 12.
2018	Scope asymmetry, QUDs, and exhaustification. (H) Talk @ LingedIn, Harvard U, May 4.
2017	Decomposing bare and modified numerals. Talk @ LingedIn, Harvard U, Dec 7.

2017	[Teodora Mihoc* and Kathryn Davidson.] Testing a PPI analysis of superlative-modified numerals. (A) (S) Talk @ Experimental Pragmatics (XPrag) 7, U of Cologne, June 21-23.
2017	[Aurore González* and Teodora Mihoc*.] Bare nominals in French and Romanian. (H) Talk @ Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL) 47, U of Delaware, Apr 20-23.
2016	More evidence of heterogeneity in the class of comparative and superlative numeral modifiers. Talk @ Language and Cognition, Harvard U, Nov 29.
2016	More evidence of heterogeneity in the class of comparative and superlative numeral modifiers. Talk @ Experimental Syntax & Semantics Lab / Language Acquisition Lab, MIT, Oct 18.
2016	More evidence of heterogeneity in the class of comparative and superlative numeral modifiers. Talk @ LingedIn, Harvard U, Sep 30.
2016	Confessing ignorance. Talk @ LingedIn, Harvard U, Apr 20.
2015	Romanian bare nominals and Derived Kind Predication. Talk @ Southern New England Workshop on Semantics (SNEWS), Harvard U, Nov 21.
2015	[Teodora Mihoc and Alexander G. Klapheke.] Two sets of alternatives for numerals. Talk @ East Coast Graduate Student Workshop (ECO-5), Harvard U, Apr 11.
2014	The broader epistemic future. (S) Talk @ Invited symposium: Commitment phenomena through the study of evidential markers in Romance languages, U of Neuchâtel, Sep 5.
2013	Romanian presumptivity: The future case in point. Talk @ Southern New England Workshop on Semantics (SNEWS), MIT, Nov 16.
2013	The Romanian presumptive mood and the key to the Romanian *will*-future. (S) Talk @ Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal Workshop on Semantics (TOM) 6, McGill U, Mar 23.

I.3   Teaching

Spring 2020	Introduction to linguistics. (syllabus) Instructor. Full semester undegraduate- / graduate-level course, Harvard Extension School.
Fall 2017	Semantic Theory I. Teaching Assistant (instructor: Kathryn Davidson). Graduate-level course, Harvard U.
Fall 2017	Language, Structure, and Cognition. Teaching Assistant (instructor: Kathryn Davidson). Undergraduate-level course, Harvard U.
Spring 2017	The semantics and pragmatics of numerals. (syllabus) Instructor. Half-semester sophomore tutorial, Harvard University.
25/04/2017	A beginner's introduction to experiments. Co-instructor (with Aurore González). Ad hoc workshop, Harvard U.
Fall 2016	Language, Structure, and Cognition. Teaching Assistant (primary instructor: Kathryn Davidson). Undergraduate-level course, Harvard U.
28/09/2016	Introduction to LaTeX. Co-instructor (with Laurence B-Violette). Workshop, Harvard University.
20/07/2016	Entailment and monotonicity. Guest lecturer (instructor: Jenny Lee). Undergraduate tutorial (The Science of Language), Harvard U.

Spring 2016	Language, Structure, and Cognition. Teaching Assistant (instructor: Kathryn Davidson).Undergraduate-level course, Harvard University
Spring 2016	Logic in linguistics. (syllabus) Instructor. Half-semester sophomore tutorial, Harvard U.
Fall 2015	Syntactic Theory I. Teaching Assistant (instructor: C.-T. James Huang). Graduate-level course, Harvard U.
Fall 2015	Inquisitive Semantics. (syllabus) Instructor. Half-semester junior tutorial, Harvard U.
01/2014	Syntax - Semantics - LaTeX for linguists. Instructor. 2-weekend bootcamp, Lucian Blaga U of Sibiu.
Winter 2012	Writing Systems. Teaching Assistant (instructor: Marie-Claude Séguin). Undergraduate-level course, U of Ottawa.
Winter 2012	Les langues dans le monde. Teaching Assistant (instructor: Andrés Pablo Salanova). Undergraduate-level course, U of Ottawa.
Fall 2011	Introduction to linguistics. Teaching Assistant (instructor: Robert Truswell). Undergraduate-level course, U of Ottawa.

I.4 Service

2020–present	Proofread multiple chapters in multiple books for open access linguistics research publisher Language Science Press. (Hall of Fame)
12/2022	Reviewed 1 paper for Minds and Machines.
2021	Reviewed 1 grant proposal for the National Science Foundation (NSF).
2021	Reviewed 3 abstracts for *Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 26*.
2021	Member of the editorial committee for *Proceedings of Experiments in Linguistic Meaning (ELM) 1*.
2020	Reviewed 1 abstract for *Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 25*.
2020	Reviewed 1 abstract for *Syntax, Phonology and Language Analysis (SinFonIJA) 13*.
2018	Interviewee, article on experimental linguistic research, Harvard Gazette, Feb 21. (article)
2017	Refereed linguistics-related submissions for MIT INSPIRE (US national high-school research competition). (event highlights)
2015	Co-organizer, Southern New England Workshop on Semantics (SNEWS), Harvard U, Nov 21. (event)
2014	Reviewed 1 paper for *Borealis – An International Journal of Hispanic linguistics*.
2012	Student helper, Workshop on Modality @ U of Ottawa (Apr 20-21)

I.5 Grants, scholarships, awards

08/2021	(*Declined.*) Juan de la Cierva 2-year Postdoctoral Fellowship, Spanish Ministry of Science & Innovation.
Spring 2019	Conference travel grant, Harvard Graduate Student Council. $750.
2018-2019	Dissertation completion fellowship, Harvard U. $ 36,472.
2015-2016	Sosland Family Graduate Fellowship, Harvard U. $9,435.
2014-2015	Sosland Family Graduate Fellowship, Harvard U. $7,924.
2013-2014	Douglas Dillon Fellowship, Harvard U. $25,300.
2011-2012	Differential admission scholarship, U of Ottawa. $18,450.
2010-2011	Study abroad scholarship, Confucius Institute Sibiu
2007-2010	Merit scholarships, Lucian Blaga U of Sibiu
Spring 2009	Study abroad scholarship, Erasmus Mundus

II Attachments: Activity as a technical author

My duties are mainly with Juju Docs.
However, I have also been involved with Multipass Docs and Charmed Kubeflow Docs.
I've also given 1 presentation at a community workshop and published 1 blog post on https://ubuntu.com.
My work is guided by Diataxis and informed by close collaboration with software engineers, product managers, marketing specialists, web designers, and community members.