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### Canonical

#### Technical author, Juju

[08/2021–present]

I help document an open source ecosystem of tools designed to facilitate cloud operations.

### Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

#### Research affiliate, Linguistics

[05/2021–present]

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

#### Mandarin Chinese language student

[09/2010–07/2011]

won 1 Chinese language learning scholarship; took Chinese language classes; taught 1 intensive English-through-literature class at the Affiliated High-School of Peking University · translated 1 book (English-Romanian)

### Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

#### BA Applied English & French

[10/2007–07/2010]

won 3 merit scholarships · won Erasmus scholarship (semester abroad at Aristotle U of Thessaloniki)

## EDUCATION

2019	PhD Linguistics Harvard U
2012	MA Linguistics U of Ottawa
2010	BA Applied English & French Lucian Blaga U of Sibiu

## SKILLS

★ Linguistics	●●●
★ Research	●●●
★ Academic writing	●●●
★ Teaching, Lecturing	●●●
★ Peer reviewing	●●●
★ Funding acquisition	●●○
★ Data Science	●●○
★ Technical writing	●●●
★ Community building	●●●
★ Mentoring	●●●
★ Romanian (native)	●●●
★ English	●●●
★ French	●●○
★ German, Spanish	●○○
★ Leadership	●●●
★ Translation & Interpreting <sup>(EN-RO)</sup>	●●●
★ Language teaching <sup>(EN, RO)</sup>	●●●
★ Linux	●●●
★ Bash	●●○
★ Emacs	●●○
★ Python	●●○
★ R	●●○
★ $\LaTeX$	●●●

## 🔗 ATTACHMENTS 🔗

I	Research (linguistics)
II	Teaching
III	Service
IV	Grants, scholarships, awards

# I Research

## I.1 Publications (theses, papers, manuscripts)

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

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

(<author name>\* = first author or equal contribution; <year> = invited talk; <year> = refereed talk)

(A = link to abstract, H = link to handout, P = link to poster, S = link to slides, V = link to video)

- 2021** [Aspectual operators: Temporality, evaluativity, and polarity sensitivity.](#) (S)  
Talk at Grup de Lingüística Formal (GLiF), Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Nov 25.
- 2021** [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.
- 2021** [Ignorance and positive polarity in indefinites, disjunction, and numerals.](#) (S)  
Talk @ Centre de Lingüística Teòrica, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, May 21.
- 2021** [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\(nly\)<sub>DA</sub> and E\(ven\)<sub>SA</sub>.](#) (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 Fălăuș.]  
[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 d'Automne de Linguistique Formelle (RALFe), U of Paris 8 / CNRS, Paris, Dec 6-7.
- 2018** [Modified numerals between polarity and valence.](#) (S)  
Talk @ Laboratoire de Linguistique de Nantes, CNRS/University of Nantes, Dec 3.
- 2018** [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.] <a href="#">Testing a PPI analysis of superlative-modified numerals</a> . (A) (S) Talk @ Experimental Pragmatics (XPrag) 7, U of Cologne, June 21-23.
2017	[Aurore González* and Teodora Mihoc*.] <a href="#">Bare nominals in French and Romanian</a> . (H) Talk @ Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL) 47, U of Delaware, Apr 20-23.
2016	<a href="#">More evidence of heterogeneity in the class of comparative and superlative numeral modifiers</a> . Talk @ Language and Cognition, Harvard U, Nov 29.
2016	<a href="#">More evidence of heterogeneity in the class of comparative and superlative numeral modifiers</a> . Talk @ Experimental Syntax & Semantics Lab / Language Acquisition Lab, MIT, Oct 18.
2016	<a href="#">More evidence of heterogeneity in the class of comparative and superlative numeral modifiers</a> . Talk @ LingedIn, Harvard U, Sep 30.
2016	<a href="#">Confessing ignorance</a> . Talk @ LingedIn, Harvard U, Apr 20.
2015	<a href="#">Romanian bare nominals and Derived Kind Predication</a> . Talk @ Southern New England Workshop on Semantics (SNEWS), Harvard U, Nov 21.
2015	[Teodora Mihoc and Alexander G. Klapheke.] <a href="#">Two sets of alternatives for numerals</a> . Talk @ East Coast Graduate Student Workshop (ECO-5), Harvard U, Apr 11.
<u>2014</u>	<a href="#">The broader epistemic future</a> . (S) Talk @ Invited symposium: Commitment phenomena through the study of evidential markers in Romance languages, U of Neuchâtel, Sep 5.
2013	<a href="#">Romanian presumptivity: The future case in point</a> . Talk @ Southern New England Workshop on Semantics (SNEWS), MIT, Nov 16.
2013	<a href="#">The Romanian presumptive mood and the key to the Romanian will-future</a> . (S) Talk @ Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal Workshop on Semantics (TOM) 6, McGill U, Mar 23.

## II Teaching

Spring 2020	Instructor, Introduction to Linguistics ( <a href="#">syllabus</a> ) (full semester course; Harvard Extension School) Full semester undergraduate- / graduate-level course, Harvard Extension School.
Fall 2017	Teaching Assistant, Semantic Theory I. Primary instructor: Kathryn Davidson. Graduate-level course, Harvard University.
Fall 2017	Teaching Assistant, Language, Structure, and Cognition. Primary instructor: Kathryn Davidson. Undergraduate-level course, Harvard University
Spring 2017	Instructor, The semantics and pragmatics of numerals ( <a href="#">syllabus</a> ) Half-semester sophomore tutorial, Harvard University.
25/04/2017	A beginner's introduction to experiments (with Aurore González) Ad hoc workshop, Harvard University.
Fall 2016	Teaching Assistant, Language, Structure, and Cognition. Primary instructor: Kathryn Davidson. Undergraduate-level course, Harvard University
28/09/2016	Introduction to $\lambda$ -calculus (with Laurence B-Violette) Ad hoc workshop, Harvard University.
20/07/2016	Guest lecturer, Entailment and monotonicity. Course: The Science of Language. Instructor: Jenny Lee Undergraduate tutorial, Harvard University.

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

### III Service

#### III.1 reviewing (for abstracts, number indicates number of actual abstracts)

grant proposals	National Science Foundation (NSF) (x1)
papers	<i>Borealis – An International Journal of Hispanic Linguistics</i> (x1)
abstracts	<i>Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB)</i> (x 4) <i>Syntax, Phonology and Language Analysis (SinFonLJA)</i> (x 1) <i>Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)</i> (x 1)

#### III.2 editing

2021	Member of the editorial committee for <i>Proceedings of Experiments in Linguistic Meaning (ELM)</i> 1.
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#### III.3 proofreading for open access linguistics publishers

	Language Science Press (chapters from 5 volumes, altogether 250 pp.)
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#### III.4 organizing

2015	Co-organizer, Southern New England Workshop on Semantics (SNEWS) @ Harvard U (Nov 21)
2012	Student helper, Workshop on Modality @ U of Ottawa (Apr 20-21)

#### III.5 outreach

2019-20	Outreach events organizer as Assistant Head Tutor at Harvard Linguistics
2018	Interviewee, article on experimental linguistic research (Harvard Gazette, Feb 21)
2017	Linguistics referee, US national high-school research competition (MIT INSPIRE)

## IV 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