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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)

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	●●●
★ 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 Linguistics
II Technical writing

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 <i>Glossa</i> 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.), <i>Harvard Working Papers in linguistics</i> 14.
2022	Negative comparison, or how to be judgmental and ignorant with scalar alternatives. In <i>University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics</i> , Vol. 28, Iss. 1, Article 14.
2021	Modified numerals and polarity sensitivity: Between O(nly)_{DA} and E(ven)_{SA}. In <i>Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB)</i> 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.), <i>Proceedings of Experiments in Linguistic Meaning (ELM)</i> 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.), <i>Proceedings of The Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS)</i> 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 Fălăuș.] Epistemic modals, deduction, and factivity: New insights from the epistemic future. 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	Decomposing logic: Modified numerals, polarity, and exhaustification PhD thesis, linguistics, Harvard University. Committee: Gennaro Chierchia (chair), Kathryn Davidson, Anamaria Fălăuș, Roger Schwarzschild
2017	[Akshat Agrawal* and Teodora Mihoc*.] Numeral-negation scope endorsement asymmetry: An alternative Rational Speech Act (RSA) model. Unpublished manuscript.
2015	Georgian <i>tu</i> : A <i>ka</i> particle. Unpublished manuscript.
2014	The Romanian future-and-presumptive auxiliary. In B. Buccola, M. Hamilton, A. McKillen, and J. Tanner (eds.), <i>McGill Working Papers in linguistics</i> 24(1), pp. 64-80.
2014	The Romanian presumptive mood: The key to the Romanian will-future. <i>Cahiers linguistiques d'Ottawa / Ottawa Papers in linguistics</i> , 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; <year> = invited 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)_{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 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.] 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 <i>will</i> -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 undergraduate- / 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 - TeX 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)
01/2023	Reviewed 4 abstracts for Semantics and Linguistics Theory (SALT) 33.
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 (SinFonJA) 13.
2018	Gave an interview for an article on experimental linguistic research , Harvard Gazette , Feb 21.
2017	Refereed linguistics submissions for MIT INSPIRE (US national high-school research competition).
2015	Co-organized Southern New England Workshop on Semantics (SNEWS) , Harvard U, Nov 21.
2014	Reviewed 1 paper for Borealis – An International Journal of Hispanic linguistics .
2012	Helped organize Workshop on Modality @ U of Ottawa (Apr 20-21) (student helper).

I.5 Grants, scholarships, awards

08/2021	(<i>Declined.</i>) 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.