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Canonical

Senior Technical Author  
Technical Author

[01/2024–present]  
[08/2021–12/2024]

I have worked with multiple stakeholders to design our product story for a product related to cloud operations ([for the Juju ecosystem](#)) • I own most of the major documentation sets in the story ([Juju](#), [Terraform Provider for Juju](#), [JAAS](#); until mid/late 2024, also [Charmcraft](#), [Ops](#)) • I have advised on further documentation sets ([Multi-pass](#), [Charmed Kubeflow](#), [Canonical Robotics](#)) • I have worked with community members to establish and run a community workshop ([list to date](#)) • I have established a connection between my company and the Physics Department at Humboldt U • I assist in hiring (to date, 61 in-person interviews and 97 written interviews) • I mentor other technical authors (currently 4, in all 7) • I have been a committee member for 2 promotion applications • I have received 3 internal recognition awards and a special mention from the community ([Juju documentation call-out](#))

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, Harvard Extension School [01/2020–05/2020]  
taught 1 course

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 • 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) • proofread and copyedited dozens of academic articles (English) • translated 1 book, dozens of articles (English-Romanian) • interpreted at 2 international conferences (English-Romanian)

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 ●●●
- ★ Teaching ●●●
- ★ Technical writing ●●●
- ★ Software documentation ●●●
- ★ Mentoring ●●●
- ★ Romanian (native) ●●●
- ★ English ●●●
- ★ French ●●○
- ★ German, Spanish ●○○
- ★ Translation <sup>(EN-RO)</sup> ●●●
- ★ Language teaching <sup>(EN, RO)</sup> ●●●
- ★ Linux ●●●
- ★ Bash ●●○
- ★ Emacs ●●○
- ★ Python ●●○
- ★ R ●●○
- ★  $\LaTeX$  ●●●
- ★ Git ●●●
- ★ Haskell ●○○
- ★ Interviewing ●●●

📎 ATTACHMENTS 📎

- I Activity as a technical author
- II Activity as a linguist

# I Attachments: Activity as a technical author

## I.1 Awards

In addition to the below, on 14/02/2023 my work also received a special mention from a community member ([Juju documentation call-out](#)).

20/01/2023	Recognition Award (Canonical Valuable Contribution Award, € 530)
20/10/2022	Recognition Award (Canonical Thank You, € 250)
20/08/2022	Recognition Award (Canonical Valuable Contribution Award, € 480)

## I.2 Writing (documentation sets)

Below, \* refers to documentation sets that are all part of the core Juju ecosystem. These sets were once entangled so as to strongly presuppose a SysAdmin user only, and – because the components were not aligned on version – unversioned. I proposed and implemented what I call 'federated' docs: Documentation sets that are independent (so each component can breath and its story can be versioned), but connected (so the user can piece together the bigger story). I also worked with the Engineering Director, the Product Manager, and the Design and the Web team to produce an entrypoint page that connects them all: [juju.is/docs](https://juju.is/docs).

08/2021–present	<a href="#">Juju*</a>
11/2024–present	<a href="#">JAAS*</a>
07/2024–present	<a href="#">Terraform Provider for Juju*</a>
11/2022–02/2023	(secondment) <a href="#">Charmed Kubeflow</a>
03/2022–05/2022	(secondment) <a href="#">Multipass</a>
08/2021–11/2025	<a href="#">Ops*</a>
08/2021 – 07/2025	<a href="#">Charmcraft*</a>

## I.3 Writing (blog posts)

2022	<a href="#">Humans may be rational, or how to collect better documentation feedback with linguistic theory.</a> Blog post. <a href="https://ubuntu.com">https://ubuntu.com</a> .
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## I.4 Speaking (presentations)

([A](#) = link to abstract, [S](#) = link to slides)

06/12/2024	Sewing, open source, and docs: An interview with Joost from FreeSewing.org Interview @ Canonical Open Documentation Academy / Office Hours.
25/08/2023	Juju community & docs: Towards a more transparent and productive collaboration. ( <a href="#">A</a> ) Talk @ Juju community workshop.
2023	[Jordan Barrett, Teodora Mihoc, and Juan M. Tirado.] How we got Juju command docs to relax and stop lying. Lightning talk @ Canonical Engineering Sprint, May 3.
2021	Demystifying Juju (docs) (writing). ( <a href="#">S</a> ) Talk @ Juju community workshop, Oct 25.

## I.5 Teaching (workshops)

10/10/2023	How to win over hearts and minds with NOMAD docs. Workshop @ "FAIRmat meets domain experts", Arnsberg, Oct 9-12.
08-09/05/2023	[Teodora Mihoc & Daniele Procida.] <a href="#">FAIRmat documentation workshop</a> . Workshop @ FAIRmat – Humboldt U of Berlin.
04/05/2023	How to generate decent Reference docs quickly. Workshop @ Canonical Engineering Sprint.
02/05/2023	Let's add docs to our charms on Charmhub! Workshop / Campaign @ Canonical Engineering Sprint.

I.6 Teaching (secondments)

At Canonical, a secondment refers to a person in one team being loaned to another team to build skill in a particular area of expertise.

- 11/2022-02/2023 | Let's improve [Charmed Kubeflow docs](#)!  
Documentation expert. Secondment with the Charmed Kubeflow team at Canonical.
- 03/2022-05/2022 | Let's improve [Multipass docs](#)!  
Documentation expert. Secondment with the Multipass team at Canonical.

I.7 Teaching (supervision and mentoring)

- since 05/2024 | I have mentored 7 technical authors at Canonical, each with their own separate team, product, documentation set, etc.

I.8 Hiring

- since 06/2022 | Reviewing written interviews (to date, 97), conducting in-person interviews (to date, 97) for various roles at Canonical (primarily technical author). I have also helped train other technical authors conduct in-person interviews.

I.9 Community

- since 09/2021 | Co-moderating the weekly Juju community workshop meetings.

## II Attachments: Activity as a linguist

### II.1 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.2 Writing (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	[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.
2022	<a href="#">Negative comparison, or how to be judgmental and ignorant with scalar alternatives.</a> In <i>University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics</i> , Vol. 28, Iss. 1, Article 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 Linguistic 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*.] 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	<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 [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

## II.3 Speaking (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)<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 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 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.
<u>2014</u>	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.

## II.4 Teaching (tutorials, courses, workshops)

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 $\text{\LaTeX}$ . 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. ( <a href="#">syllabus</a> ) 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. ( <a href="#">syllabus</a> ) Instructor. Half-semester junior tutorial, Harvard U.
01/2014	Syntax - Semantics - $\text{\LaTeX}$ 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.

## II.5 Other (editing, copyediting, reviewing, event organization, etc.)

2020–present	Proofreading linguistics research books for open access publisher <a href="#">Language Science Press</a> . ( <a href="#">Hall of Fame</a> )
01/2023	Reviewed 4 abstracts for <a href="#">Semantics and Linguistics Theory (SALT) 33</a> .
12/2022	Reviewed 1 paper for <a href="#">Minds and Machines</a> .
2021	Reviewed 1 grant proposal for the National Science Foundation (NSF).
2021	Reviewed 3 abstracts for <a href="#">Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 26</a> .
2021	Member of the editorial committee for <a href="#">Proceedings of Experiments in Linguistic Meaning (ELM) 1</a> .
2020	Reviewed 1 abstract for <a href="#">Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 25</a> .
2020	Reviewed 1 abstract for <a href="#">Syntax, Phonology and Language Analysis (SinFonLJA) 13</a> .
2018	Gave an interview for an <a href="#">article on experimental linguistic research</a> , <a href="#">Harvard Gazette</a> , Feb 21.
2017	Refereed linguistics submissions for <a href="#">MIT INSPIRE</a> (US national high-school research competition).
2015	Co-organized <a href="#">Southern New England Workshop on Semantics (SNEWS)</a> , Harvard U, Nov 21.
2014	Reviewed 1 paper for <a href="#">Borealis – An International Journal of Hispanic linguistics</a> .
2012	Helped organize <a href="#">Workshop on Modality @ U of Ottawa</a> (Apr 20-21) (student helper).