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Employment

- 2021- Senior Researcher (*Directrice de recherche*)
CNRS (French National Center for Scientific Research), Laboratoire de Linguistique de Nantes (LLING UMR 6310, CNRS & Nantes Université)
- 2014-2021 Researcher (*Chargée de recherche 1ère classe*)
CNRS, Laboratoire de Linguistique de Nantes (LLING UMR 6310)
- 2011-2014 Postdoctoral Researcher, Basque Research Group of Theoretical Linguistics (HiTT) & University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU)
- 2008-2009 Lecturer (*Attaché Temporaire d'Enseignement et de Recherche*), University of Nantes

Education and academic titles

- 2019 *Habilitation à diriger des recherches*, University of Nantes
Title: *Logic and inference in natural language: the view from Romanian*
Committee: Gennaro Chierchia, Veneeta Dayal, Hamida Demirdache, Ricardo Etxepare, Orin Percus
- 2009 PhD in Linguistics (*with highest honors*), University of Nantes
Dissertation: *Polarity items and dependent indefinites in Romanian*
Committee: Gennaro Chierchia, Hamida Demirdache (advisor), Carmen Dobrovie-Sorin, Brenda Laca, Orin Percus (co-advisor), Lucia Toveni
- 2004 MA (*Diplôme d'Études Avancées*) in Linguistics (*with highest honors*), University of Nantes
- 2003 MA (*Maîtrise*) in Linguistics (*with highest honors*), University of Nantes
- 2003 BA (*Licență*) in French and English Philology (*with highest honors*), Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Grants & awards

- 2023-2027 Principal Investigator LOGICALFUN – *Logic and Language: Cross-linguistic Variation in the Semantics of Functional Words*, International Research Project, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, INSHS
Partner institutions: Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, University of California San Diego, Harvard University
- 2019 Bronze medal, French National Center for Scientific Research
- 2017-2019 Principal Investigator LLANG – *Logically speaking: language as an inferential system*, Etoiles Montantes Pays de la Loire
- 2016 Member *Jeunes Talents du CNRS*, ‘Georges Charpak’ class
- 2011-2013 JUAN DE LA CIERVA Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (JCI-2010-07215), Ministry of Science and Innovation, Spain
- 2004-2007 PhD Fellowship (*Allocation de recherche*), Ministry of Education and Research, France
- 2002-2003 Research grant for Master Studies, Ministry of Higher Education and Research, Romania
- 2001-2002 ERASMUS grant, University of Babeş-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Publications

Books

- 2013 *Alternatives in semantics*, A. Fălăuş (ed.), Palgrave Studies in Pragmatics, Language and Cognition, Palgrave Macmillan, 284 pp.

Journal papers

- 2023 Investigating clausal *wh*-constructions in Romanian, *Isogloss. Open Journal of Romance Linguistics* 9(4): 1-32 [with Ivano Caponigro]
- 2023 ‘What’ clauses can and ‘which’ cannot: a Romanian puzzle, *Language* 99(3): e176-e190 [with Ivano Caponigro]
- 2022 Additive free choice items, *Natural Language Semantics* 30: 185-214 [with Andreea C. Nicolae]
- 2021 Disjunction in negative contexts: a cross-linguistic experimental study, *Journal of Semantics* 38 (2): 221-247 [with Oana Lungu and Francesca Panzeri]

- 2020 Unveiling Multiple *wh*- Free Relative Clauses and their functional *wh*- words, *Semantics and Pragmatics* 13 [with Ivano Caponigro]
- 2019 Two coordinating particles are better than one: free choice in Romanian, *Snippets* 37: 27-29 [with Andreea C. Nicolae]
- 2018 Positive polarity indefinites? On how (not) to identify them: An exhaustification-based perspective. *Linguistics* 56 (2): 301-331
- 2017 Free Choice Free Relative Clauses in Italian and Romanian. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 36 (2): 323-363 [with Ivano Caponigro]
- 2014 (Partially) Free Choice of Alternatives, *Linguistics and Philosophy* 37 (2): 121-173
- 2014 Les formes de l'incertitude. Le futur de conjecture en espagnol et le présomptif futur en roumain. *Revue de Linguistique Romane* 78: 313-366 [with Brenda Laca]
- 2014 Presumptive mood, factivity and epistemic indefinites, *Borealis - An International Journal of Hispanic Linguistics* 3 (2): 105-124
- 2010 Les indéfinis dépendants: le cas du roumain, *Synergies Roumanie 5 - Interprétation et traitement linguistique du sens*: 215-233, GERFLINT
- 2007 Le paradoxe de la double négation dans une langue à concordance négative stricte, *Linguisticæ Investigationes Supplementa* 26: 75-97, John Benjamins Publishing Company

Refereed book chapters

- 2023 'Why' without asking in Romanian, in Ł. Jędrzejowski & C. Umbach (eds.), *Non-interrogative subordinate wh-clauses*, pp. 410-437, Oxford Studies in Theoretical Linguistics, Oxford University Press [with Ivano Caponigro]
- 2020 Modal temporal interactions, in D. Gutzmann, L. Matthewson, C. Méier, H. Rullmann, T. Zimmermann (eds.), *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Semantics*, pp. 1-33, Wiley [with Brenda Laca]
- 2020 Negation and alternatives. Interaction with focus constituents, in V. Déprez & M.T. Espinal (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Negation*, pp. 333-348, Oxford University Press
- 2015 Romanian epistemic indefinites, in L. Alonso-Ovalle & P. Menéndez-Benito (eds.), *Epistemic Indefinites: Exploring Modality Beyond the Verbal Domain*, pp. 60-81, Oxford University Press
- 2014 Pick some but not all alternatives!, in M.-H. Côté & E. Mathieu (eds.), *Variation within and across Romance Languages*, pp. 155-172, Current Issues in Linguistic Theory, John Benjamins Publishing Company

- 2013 Introduction: Alternatives in semantics and pragmatics, in A. Fălăuș (ed.), *Alternatives in semantics*, pp. 1-35, Palgrave Studies in Pragmatics, Language and Cognition, Palgrave Macmillan
- 2013 Broaden your views, but try to stay focused: a missing piece in the polarity system, in I. Caponigro & C. Cecchetto (eds.), *From Grammar to Meaning: the Spontaneous Logicality of Language*, pp. 81-107, Cambridge University Press
- 2011 New challenges in the area of semantically dependent indefinites: the Romanian epistemic constraint, in J. Herschensohn (ed.), *Romance Linguistics 2010*, pp. 287-301, John Benjamins Publishing Company
- 2009 Positive and negative polarity - towards a unified account: evidence from Romanian, in P. Masullo, E. O'Rourke & C.-H. Huang (eds.), *Romance Linguistics 2007*, pp. 105-120, John Benjamins Publishing Company
- 2007 Negative concord and double negation: the Romanian puzzle, in J. Camacho, N. Flores-Ferrán, L. Sánchez, V. Déprez & M. J. Cabrera (eds.), *Romance Linguistics 2006*, pp. 135-148, John Benjamins Publishing Company

Proceedings of refereed conferences

- 2025 Aspectual shift in Romance: a preliminary study, in F. Longo & D. Panizza (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 29*, pp. 584-600 [with Aurore Gonzalez and Gennaro Chierchia]
- 2025 Exceptives under negation: strengthening the case for PEX, in Y. Zhang, F. Zhao, Y. Cho, Y. Wu (eds.), *Proceedings of the 34rd Semantics and Linguistic Theory Conference*, pp. 274-293 [with Andreea C. Nicolae and Aron Hirsch]
- 2024 Ignorance and attenuation, in F. Carcassi, T. Johnson, S. Brinck Knudstorp, S. Domínguez Parrado, P. Rivas Robledo & G. Sbardolini (eds.), *Proceedings of the 24th Amsterdam Colloquium*, pp. 125-131 [with Andreea C. Nicolae]
- 2022 The semantics of Rudin constructions in Romanian, in M. Degano, T. Roberts, G Sbardolini & M. Schouwstra (eds.), *Proceedings of the 23rd Amsterdam Colloquium*, pp. 55-61 [with Ivano Caponigro]
- 2019 Epistemic modals, deduction, and factivity: new insights from the epistemic future, in K. Blake, F. Davis, K. Lamp & J. Rhyne (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 29*, pp. 351-370, Linguistic Society of America [with Teodora Mihoc and Diti Bhadra]

- 2018 The functional nature of Multiple *wh*- Free Relative Clauses, in S. Maspong, B. Stefansdottir, K. Blake & F. Davis (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)* 28, pp. 566-583, Linguistic Society of America [with Ivano Caponigro]
- 2016 Fragment answers and double negation in strict negative concord languages, in M. Moroney, C.-R. Little, D. Burgdorf, and J. Collard (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)* 26, pp. 584-600, Linguistic Society of America [with Andreea C. Nicolae]
- 2012 On alternatives in imperatives: the case of Romanian *vreun*, in A. Aguilar, A. Chernilovskaya & R. Nouwen (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 16, Vol. 1, pp. 239-252, MIT Working Papers in Linguistics
- 2010 Alternatives as sources of semantic dependency, in N. Li & D. Lutz (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)* 20, pp. 406-427, eLanguage
- 2009 Positive and negative polarity: a matter of resumption, in S. Blaho, B. le Bruyn & C. Constantinescu (eds.), *Proceedings of ConSOLE XVI*, pp. 51-68
- 2008 Romanian n-words as negative quantifiers, in J. Tauberer, A. Elia & L. MacKenzie (eds.), *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics* 14:1, pp. 121-134
- 2008 Is there *any* negative polarity in Romanian?, in A. Cornilescu (ed.), *Bucharest Working Papers in Linguistics* X, pp. 5-20

Editorial work

- 2014 *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 18, 486 pp. [with U. Etxebarria, A. Irurtzun & B. Leferman]
- 2010 Coordinator (linguistics section) of a special issue of *Synergies Roumanie: Approches du sens*, GERFLINT [with A. Cosăceanu & L. Pavel]
- 2009-13 Editorial assistance for the volume *A Reference Grammar of Romanian: The Noun Phrase*, C. Dobrovie-Sorin & I. Giurgea (eds.), 2013, John Benjamins Publishing Company

Presentations

Conference presentations

- 2025 The bias-inducing potential of existential quantifiers in questions. *Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB)* 30. September 24-26, Goethe University Frankfurt [poster, with Andreea C. Nicolae]

- 2025 Testing aspectual shift in Romance. *Rencontres Autour de la Linguistique Formelle (RALFe)* 8. June 4-6, Université de Lille [poster, with Aurore Gonzalez and Gennaro Chierchia]
- 2024 Aspectual shift in Romance: an experimental investigation. *Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB)* 29. September 17-19, University of Messina, Noto [poster, with Aurore Gonzalez and Gennaro Chierchia]
- 2024 Exceptives under negation: strengthening the case for PEX. *Workshop on Speech Act Related Operators*. June 27-29, Leibniz-ZAS, Berlin [poster, with Andreea C. Nicolae and Aron Hirsch]
- 2024 Exceptives under negation: strengthening the case for PEX. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)* 34. May 28-30, University of Rochester [poster, with Andreea C. Nicolae and Aron Hirsch]
- 2023 Rudin constructions in Romanian: identity of relations via multiple *wh*-clauses. *Linguistics Symposium in Romance Languages (LSRL)* 53. June 26-30, Inalco, Paris [with Ivano Caponigro]
- 2023 Multiple *wh*-clauses: insights from Rudin constructions in Romanian. *Rencontres Autour de la Linguistique Formelle*. May 25-26, Université Côte d'Azur [with Ivano Caponigro]
- 2022 The semantics of Rudin constructions in Romanian. *Amsterdam Colloquium*. December 19-21, University of Amsterdam [with Ivano Caponigro]
- 2022 'What' clauses can and 'which' cannot: a Romanian puzzle. *Romance Languages: Recent Contributions to Linguistic Theory*. April 28-29, Harvard University [with Ivano Caponigro]
- 2021 Additive free choice items. *Sensus* 2. October 1-2, UMass Amherst [with Andreea C. Nicolae]
- 2020 Additive free choice items in unconditionals. *SinFonIJA* 13. September 24-26, Research Institute for Linguistics, Budapest [with Andreea C. Nicolae]
- 2020 Additive free choice items in unconditionals. *Sinn und Bedeutung* 25. September 3-9, University College London & Queen Mary University of London [with Andreea C. Nicolae]
- 2019 A cross-linguistic investigation of the positive polarity status of disjunction. *Syntax and Semantics Conference in Paris (CSSP)*. October 2-4, SFL UMR 7023 & Université Paris 8 [alternate, with Oana Lungu and Francesca Panzeri]

- 2019 Epistemic modals, deduction, and factivity. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)* 29. May 17-19, University of California, Los Angeles [with Teodora Mihoc and Diti Bhadra]
- 2018 The polysemy of *wh*-words: insights from Romanian. *Ambigo: Workshop on Ambiguity - Theory, Development, and Processing*. July 4-6, University of Göttingen [with Ivano Caponigro]
- 2018 An experimental investigation of disjunction in negative contexts: new insights from French and Romanian. *Ambigo: Workshop on Ambiguity - Theory, Development, and Processing*. July 4-6, University of Göttingen [poster, with Oana Lungu]
- 2018 The functional nature of Multiple Wh-Free Relative Clauses in Romanian. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)* 28. May 18-20, MIT, Cambridge [poster, with Ivano Caponigro]
- 2017 Variation among Free Choice Constructions: Insights from Italian and Romanian. *Microvariation in semantics (Sinn und Bedeutung 22 Workshop)*. September 6, Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS), Berlin [with Ivano Caponigro]
- 2017 Domain alternatives under focus. *Implicatures or domain restriction/domain widening? Theoretical and experimental approaches*. June 19-20, Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest
- 2016 Fragment answers and double negation in strict negative concord languages. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)* 26. May 12-15, University of Texas at Austin [with Andreea C. Nicolae]
- 2016 N-words in fragment answers. *Workshop Questions, Answers & Negation*. January 20-22, Humboldt University [with Andreea C. Nicolae]
- 2015 An exhaustification account of strict negative concord. *Workshop on negation*. September 18-19, University of Göttingen [with Andreea C. Nicolae]
- 2015 Positive polarity indefinites? How (not) to identify them. *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (DGfS) meeting*. March 4-6, Leipzig University
- 2014 Epistemic indefinites: ignorance explained by logic. *Logic, Grammar and Meaning*. June 7-9, University of East Anglia, Norwich
- 2012 Focus on epistemic indefinites. *Going Romance* 26. December 6-8, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
- 2011 Modal indefinites and free choice inference in imperatives. *Colloque de Syntaxe et Sémantique à Paris (CSSP)*. September 21-23, University of Paris 8

- 2011 On alternatives in imperatives. *Sinn und Bedeutung* 16. September 6-8, Utrecht Institute of Linguistics
- 2011 Obligatory (but restricted) freedom of choice. *Linguistics Symposium in Romance Languages (LSRL)* 41. May 5-7, University of Ottawa
- 2011 (Partially) free to vary. *Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW)* 34. April 28-30, University of Vienna
- 2010 An implicature-based approach to epistemic indefinites: the case of Romanian. *Workshop on Epistemic Indefinites*. June 10-12, University of Göttingen
- 2010 The importance of being small: an implicature-based approach to epistemic indefinites. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)* 20. April 29 - May 1, University of British Columbia & Simon Fraser University, Vancouver
- 2010 The role of epistemic alternatives in the licensing of Romance determiners. *Linguistics Symposium in Romance Languages (LSRL)* 40. March 26-28, University of Washington, Seattle
- 2010 Epistemic alternatives and semantic dependency. *Incontro di Grammatica Generativa (IGG)* 36. February 25-27, University of Milano-Bicocca
- 2009 Epistemic modality and dependent indefinites. *CHRONOS International Conference on Tense, Aspect and Modality*. September 2-4, University of Paris 7
- 2008 Is there *any* negative polarity in Romanian? *10th Conference of the English Department*. June 5-7, University of Bucharest
- 2008 Extreme non-specificity as negative polarity. *Linguistics Symposium in Romance Languages (LSRL)* 38. April 4-6, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2008 Positive and negative polarity - a matter of resumption. *Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE)* 16. January 10-12, University of Paris 7
- 2007 Positive and negative polarity - towards a unified account: evidence from Romanian. *Linguistics Symposium in Romance Languages (LSRL)* 37. March 15-18, University of Pittsburgh
- 2007 N-words are definitely negative quantifiers. *Penn Linguistics Colloquium (PLC)* 31. February 23-25, University of Pennsylvania
- 2006 The double negation puzzle in a strict negative concord language. *Linguistics Symposium in Romance Languages (LSRL)* 36. March 31 - April 2, Rutgers University

- 2006 Le paradoxe de la double négation dans une langue à concordance négative stricte. *Journées Romanes* 3. February 2-3, University of Toulouse II - Le Mirail
- 2005 Romanian n-words as negative quantifiers. *Workshop on Syntax & Semantics (WoSS) III*. September 8-9, University of Nantes

Invited talks

- 2026 Comparative exceptives. June 3-5, *Rencontres autour de la linguistique formelle (RALFe)* 9, Paris Cité
- 2023 Making sense of *wh*-clauses. April 24-26, 32nd *Colloquium on Generative Grammar*, University of the Basque Country (UPV-EHU), Vitoria-Gasteiz
- 2019 (Re)introducing multiple *wh*- constructions: where we were, what we did, who still needs to take care of what. November 25-26, *Complex multiple wh- constructions*, University of Nantes [with Ivano Caponigro]
- 2019 La logique du langage naturel. May 20, *Commission Recherche*, University of Nantes
- 2019 Unveiling multiple *wh*- free relative clauses and their functional *wh*-words. May 9, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA [with Ivano Caponigro]
- 2018 Unveiling multiple *wh*- free relative clauses. November 26, Yale University [with Ivano Caponigro]
- 2018 Multiple *wh*- free relative clauses and related issues. September 17-18, *Multiple wh- constructions and their kin*, University of Nantes [with Ivano Caponigro]
- 2018 The semantics of Multiple *wh*- Free Relative Clauses. July 12, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität [with Ivano Caponigro]
- 2018 Multiple *wh*- clauses: insights from free relatives in Romanian. June 7-8, *Language Variation and Language Architecture*, University of the Basque Country, Vitoria-Gasteiz [with Ivano Caponigro]
- 2018 On the semantics of multiple *wh*- free relative clauses. June 1st, *The Language Faculty*, University of Nantes [with Ivano Caponigro]
- 2018 2 *wh*-words = 1 *wh*-word + 1 *wh*-word? An answer from Multiple *wh*- free relative clauses in Romanian. May 17, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA [with Ivano Caponigro]
- 2017 Strict negative concord: a view from fragment answers and double negation readings. March 28-29, *Landscape of neg-words workshop*, University of Göttingen [with Andreea C. Nicolae]

- 2017 Negative concord and double negation in fragment answers. February 6, *Structures formelles du langage* (UMR 7023) seminar, Paris [with Andreea C. Nicolae]
- 2017 Fragment answers in strict negative concord languages. January 24, *SemLin*, University of the Basque Country University, Vitoria-Gasteiz [with Andreea C. Nicolae]
- 2016 Free-Choice Free Relative Clauses in Italian and Romanian. March 23, Semantics seminar, Rutgers University [with Ivano Caponigro]
- 2015 On ways of expressing uncertainty. December 3, *Epistemic modality and reference*, Université de Toulouse Jean Jaurès
- 2015 Free-Choice Free Relative Clauses in Italian and Romanian. October 30, *Linguistics Department Colloquium Series*, University of California Santa Cruz [with Ivano Caponigro]
- 2015 Expressing uncertainty: epistemic future in Romance. April 21-22, *1st SIGGRAM Workshop*, Pompeu Fabra University
- 2014 Expressing uncertainty: epistemic future in Romance. November 28, *SynSem*, University of Nantes
- 2014 Epistemic future in some Romance varieties. November 12, *SemLin*, University of the Basque Country, Vitoria-Gasteiz
- 2014 On variation among dependent indefinites and how to uniformly derive it: focus and presuppositions. June 18-19, *Workshop Euskara eta inguruko hizkuntzen gramatika: Ikuspegi kontrastiboak*, San Sebastian-Donostia
- 2014 On variation among dependent indefinites and how to uniformly derive it. February 21, *SemLin*, University of the Basque Country, Vitoria-Gasteiz
- 2013 Focus and epistemic indefinites. December 6, *SynSem*, University of Nantes
- 2013 Epistemic indefinites and free choice inferences. June 11, *SemBabble*, University of California San Diego
- 2012 Alternatives under modals: epistemic indefinites in non-epistemic contexts. October 26, *Linguistics Circles Colloquium Series*, Harvard University
- 2011 On the (non-)association with focus of epistemic indefinites. October 17, Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS), Berlin
- 2011 Modal distinctions and modal indefinites. April 6, *SIGMA Seminar*, Institut Jean Nicod
- 2011 Modal distinctions and modal indefinites. April 1, *DIP Colloquium*, ILLC, Amsterdam

- 2011 Pragmatics and grammar. March 17, invited lecture in the *Advanced Seminar in Semantics and Pragmatics* (taught by B. Vicente-Cruz), University of the Basque Country, Vitoria-Gasteiz
- 2010 Epistemic indefinites and imperatives: the unlikely reconciliation. November 11-12, *6th Meeting of the European Research Nets in Linguistics*, University of the Basque Country, Vitoria-Gasteiz
- 2010 Alternatives as sources of semantic dependency: the case of epistemic indefinites. June 9, *Genericity Seminar*, Institut Jean Nicod
- 2010 Epistemic indefinites and evidentiality markers. May 20, *Leiden Utrecht Semantics Happenings*, Leiden University
- 2010 Situating epistemic indefinites in the typology of polarity-sensitive items. March 1, University of Göttingen
- 2009 Epistemic indefinites in Romance. October 29-30, *3rd Meeting of the European Research Nets in Linguistics*, University of the Basque Country, Vitoria-Gasteiz
- 2009 *Vreun*: new challenges for analyses of polarity items. June 19, invited talk in the class *Polarity indefinites* (taught by A. Giannakidou), LOT Summer school, Leiden University
- 2009 The evidentiality of existential indefinites in Romance. June 10, *Determiners in and across time*, University of Paris 7
- 2009 *Vreun*: some challenges for any accounts. March 26, *Workshop on Romanian: Syntax and Semantics of Quantity*, University of Paris 8
- 2008 Licensing (a special case of) negative polarity. June 23-24, *2nd Meeting of the European Research Nets in Linguistics*, University of the Basque Country, San Sebastian-Donostia
- 2007 Positive and negative polarity - towards a unified account. December 3-5, *1st Meeting of the European Research Nets in Linguistics*, University of the Basque Country, Vitoria-Gasteiz

Funded research projects and networks

- 2023-2027 Principal Investigator LOGICALFUN – *Logic and Language: Cross-linguistic Variation in the Semantics of Functional Words*, International Research Project, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, INSHS
Partner institutions: Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, University of California San Diego, Harvard University

- 2017-2019 Principal Investigator LLANG – *Logically speaking: language as an inferential system*, Etoiles Montantes Pays de la Loire
- 2017-2021 Nantes coordinator for RoGRAV – *The Grammar of the Verbal Domain in Romanian and Beyond*, CNRS International Associated Laboratory; Co-PIs Carmen Dobrovie-Sorin (CNRS-LLF) & Ion Giurgea (Iorgu Iordan - Alexandru Rosetti Linguistics Institute)
- 2017-2019 *Thematic Excellence Network on Meaning and Grammar (SIGGRAM) FFI2016-81750-REDT*, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation; PI Maria Teresa Espinal (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
- 2015-2018 *Linguistic Variation and the Architecture of Language (VALAL) FFI2014-53675-P*, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation; PI Myriam Uribe-Etxebarria (UPV/EHU)
- 2013-2018 *Hizkuntzalaritza Teorikorako Taldearen (HiTT) IT769-13* research group, Basque Government; PI Myriam Uribe-Etxebarria (UPV/EHU)
- 2015-2016 *Thematic Excellence Network on Meaning and Grammar (SIGGRAM) FFI2014-51675-REDT*, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation; PI Louise McNally (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
- 2014-2017 *Grasping Meaning across Languages and Learners (GraMALL)*, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO); PI Angeliek van Hout (University of Groningen)
- 2012-2013 *La phrase dans la langue basque et les langues voisines: une approche comparative (HM-2012)*, Eurorégion Aquitaine-Euskadi; Co-PIs Aritz Irurtzun (CNRS-IKER) & Myriam Uribe-Etxebarria (UPV/EHU)
- 2012-2014 *Sobre la interfaz sintaxis-semántica: condiciones de legitimación en las derivaciones y la interpretación (INTERSYNSEM) FFI2011-29218*, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation; PI Myriam Uribe-Etxebarria (UPV/EHU)
- 2012-2014 *Lingüística Teórica y Diacrónica: Gramática Universal, lenguas indoeuropeas y lengua vasca (LingTeDi) UFI11/14*, University of the Basque Country; PI Myriam Uribe-Etxebarria (UPV/EHU)
- 2011-2012 *Hizkuntzalaritza Teorikorako Taldearen (HiTT) GIC07/144-IT-210-07* research group, Basque Government; PI Myriam Uribe-Etxebarria (UPV/EHU)
- 2009-2011 *The Essential Grammar of the Romanian Language*, CNRS & the Romanian Academy; PI Carmen Dobrovie-Sorin (CNRS-LLF)
- 2006-2010 European Research Nets in Linguistics, Basque Government; PI Myriam Uribe-Etxebarria (UPV/EHU)

Universal Grammar and Linguistic Variation (2009-2010)
Building and interpreting syntactic structures (2008-2009)
Licensing conditions at the linguistic interfaces (2007-2008)
Comparative analysis of the functional cartography (2006-2007)

Thesis supervision

Aurore Gonzalez (Harvard University), PhD in Linguistics, 2021, *Polar questions and interrogative particles - a crosslinguistic investigation* [PhD committee member]
Teodora Mihoc (Harvard University), PhD in Linguistics, 2019, *Decomposing logic: Modified numerals, polarity, and exhaustification* [PhD committee member]
Elizabeth Heredia Murillo (University of Nantes), PhD in Linguistics, *Investigating Positive, Negative and Scalar Disjunction in Child vs. Adult Spanish and French* [Member comité de suivi de thèse, 2016-2022]
Ashraf Allawama (University of Nantes), PhD in Linguistics, 2020, *Interprétations Universelles et Existentielles de 'Kull' en Arabe Jordanien: Théories et Expérimentation* [Member comité de suivi de thèse, 2015-2019]
Sam Roach (University of the Basque Country), MA in Linguistics, 2014, *Negative polarity items in questions*

Participation in evaluation committees

Walid Hafsi (Nantes Université), 2026, *Studies in indefinites: A perspective from Algerian Arabic* [PhD defense committee, Examiner]
Romane Pedro (Nantes Université), 2025, *The Acquisition of a Second Language. Question Formation: a Study of Transfer by French speakers* [PhD defense committee, Examiner]
Esmail Moghiseh (McGill), 2024, *Free Choice Items: The view from Farsi* [PhD defense committee, External examiner]
Chloé Tahar (Ecole Normale Supérieure), 2022, *La négation explétive: des impératifs aux connecteurs, Approche diachronique et formelle* [PhD defense committee, Examiner]
Ashraf Allawama (University of Nantes), 2020, *Interprétations Universelles et Existentielles de 'Kull' en Arabe Jordanien: Théories et Expérimentation* [PhD defense committee]
Walid Hafsi (University of Nantes), 2020, *Theories of Wide Scope Indefinites, A critical discussion* [Master 2 thesis defense committee]
Laura Vela-Plo (University of the Basque Country), 2020, *Drawing Comparisons: A Syntactic And Semantic Approach To Basque, Spanish And English Inequality Comparative Structures* [PhD thesis external examiner]

- Angèle Bernard (University of Nantes), 2019, *Homogénéité et non-maximalité. Comment analyser le sens des phrases avec des pluriels définis?* [Master 1 thesis defense committee]
- Julien Foglietti (University of Nantes), 2019, *Proper names in compositional semantics* [Master 1 thesis defense committee]
- Marina Baidina (University of Nantes), 2018, *The availability of the inverse scope reading in Russian and French doubly quantified sentences* [Master 1 thesis defense committee]
- Florent Roul (University of Nantes), 2018, *Composition et greffes linguistiques* [Master 2 thesis defense committee]
- Hélène Ballé-de Canteloube (University of Nantes), 2018, *La négation en français: le cas de personne et rien en langue première* [Master 2 thesis defense committee]
- Caroline Plet (University of Nantes), 2017, *Analyse formelle des langages naturels en sémantique chez les primates humains et non-humains, le cas des cris d'alarme chez la mûne de Campbell* [Master 1 thesis defense committee]
- Florent Roul (University of Nantes), 2017, *Structures et interprétations des énoncés brefs* [Master 1 thesis defense committee]
- Wonsuk Jung (University of the Basque Country), 2017, *The non-unity of gapping* [PhD defense committee]
- Kryzzya Gomez (University of Nantes), 2017, *Sujets nuls et sujets lexicaux dans les constructions infinitives de l'espagnol colombien* [Master 2 thesis defense committee]
- Fatima Albochi (University of Nantes), 2016, *A propos des numéraux et du pluriel en Arabe Syrien* [Master 2 thesis defense committee]
- Elizabeth Heredia Murillo (University of Nantes), 2016, *A propos de ni en Espagnol* [Master 2 thesis defense committee]
- Ashraf Allawama (University of Nantes), 2015, *Les mots en N en Arabe Jordanien : Une approche expérimentale* [Master 2 thesis defense committee]
- Lucas Tual (University of Nantes), 2015, *A compositional approach to an ambiguity: the interaction of adjectives and deverbal nouns in French* [Master 2 thesis defense committee]
- Teresa Maria Xiqués Garcia (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), 2015, *Towards a unified view of the Present Perfect. A comparative study on Catalan, English and Kikuyu* [PhD thesis reading committee]
- Veronika Richtarcikova (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), 2013, *Negative polarity and free choice items in Slovak* [MA thesis defense committee]

Teaching experience

University of Nantes

- 2024-2025 Topics in linguistics: structure and interpretation, Graduate Program LScie-Grad
- 2015-2016 Formal linguistics - interface issues, Master in Linguistics
- 2008-2009 LECTURER (*Attaché Temporaire d'Enseignement et de Recherche*)
Comparative Linguistics: Syntax and Semantics of Negation in Romance, Department of Linguistics
Introduction to Language Acquisition, "Lettres Modernes" Department
Morphology and Syntax, "Lettres Modernes" Department
Introduction to Syntax, École d'Orthophonie
- 2004-2008 INSTRUCTOR (*Vacataire*)
Introduction to Formal Semantics, Department of Linguistics
Introduction to Language Acquisition, "Lettres Modernes" Department
Morphology and Syntax, "Lettres Modernes" Department
Introduction to Syntax, École d'Orthophonie

University of the Basque Country

- 2012-2013 *Linguistic Interfaces and the Architecture of Grammar (Logic in Grammar: the Polarity System)* (as part of a course given by Prof. Gennaro Chierchia, Harvard University), Master in Linguistics, Faculty of Arts
- 2012-2013 *Advanced Seminar in Semantics and Pragmatics*, Master in Linguistics, Faculty of Arts
- 2011-2012 *Latest Developments in Linguistics (Approaches to aspectual composition)* (as part of a course given by Prof. Chris Kennedy, U. of Chicago), Master in Linguistics, Faculty of Arts
- 2011-2012 *Advanced Seminar in Semantics and Pragmatics*, Master in Linguistics, Faculty of Arts

Service

Conference organization

- "A Hitchhiker's Guide to Interpreting Bare Arguments": *The Workshop*, Nantes Université, May 12-13, 2025 [co-organizer, with Ivano Caponigro and Aurore Gonzalez]
- Sign languages: recent theoretical and methodological insights*, Nantes Université, May 22, 2024

Complex multiple wh- constructions, University of Nantes, November 25-26, 2019 [co-organizer, with Ivano Caponigro]

Multiple wh- constructions and their kin, University of Nantes, September 17-18, 2018 [co-organizer, with Ivano Caponigro]

Summer school Heritage Languages: theories, domains and methodologies, Roscoff, July 3-7, 2017 [member of the organizing committee]

Workshop 'UMRisation du LLING', University of Nantes, January 9, 2017 [member of the organizing committee]

Workshop on non-finite subjects, University of Nantes, April 1-2, 2016 [member of the organizing committee]

Sinn und Bedeutung 18, University of the Basque Country, Vitoria-Gasteiz, September 11-13, 2013 [chair of the organizing committee]

From Grammar to Meaning: The Spontaneous Logicality of Language, University of the Basque Country, Vitoria-Gasteiz, September 10, 2013 [co-organizer, with Ivano Caponigro]

Islands in Contemporary Linguistic Theory, University of the Basque Country, Vitoria-Gasteiz, November 16-18, 2011 [member of the organizing committee]

Workshop on Alternative-Based Semantics, University of Nantes, October 29-30, 2010 [organizer]

Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 32, University of Nantes, April 15-18, 2009 [member of the organizing and local selection committee]

Editorial responsibilities

Since 2023 - Member of the Editorial Board of *Semantics and Pragmatics*

Since 2022 - Member of the Editorial Board of *Isogloss. Open Journal of Romance Linguistics*

2023 - Associate Editor for *Linguistics and Philosophy*

Reviewing

JOURNALS - *Empirical Issues in Syntax and Semantics*, *Glossa*, *Isogloss. Open Journal of Romance Linguistics*, *Journal of Semantics*, *Language*, *Lingua*, *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Linguistics*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Linguisticæ Investigationes*, *Natural Language Semantics*, *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*, *Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics*, *Revue canadienne de linguistique/Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, *Revue roumaine de linguistique*, *Semantics and Pragmatics*, *Springer Lecture Notes in Computer Science*

PUBLISHERS - *Cambridge Scholars Publishing*, *Cambridge University Press*, *De Gruyter*, *John Benjamins*, *Language Science Press*, *Linguistics in the Netherlands*, *Oxford University Press*, *Wiley*

CONFERENCES - *Colloque de Syntaxe et Sémantique à Paris, Colloquium on Generative Grammar, ConSOLE, ESSLLI, Generative Linguistics in the Old World, Going Romance, Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, Linguistic Symposium in Romance Languages, Rencontres Autour de la Linguistique Formelle, North East Linguistic Society, Semantic and Linguistic Theory, Sinn und Bedeutung, West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*

Workshop on Linguistic Variation at Interfaces 2026, Ontology As Structured by the Interfaces with Semantics 2025, Workshop on the semantics of indefinites 2023, Workshop on Modality in underdescribed languages: Methods and insights 2023, Sensus 2021, 2020, SinFonIJA 2020, Exhaustivity in questions and answers – Experimental and theoretical approaches 2019, Non-at-Issue Meaning and Information Structure 2017, Evaluative Meanings: Theoretical and computational perspectives 2017, Budapest Linguistics Conference 2019, 2015, Theoretical Approaches to East Asian Linguistics 2014, Olomouc Linguistic Colloquium 2014, Hispanic Linguistic Symposium 2013, Celtic Linguistics Conference 2012

RESEARCH PROPOSALS - *NWO Dutch Research Council (2022), Le Studium Loire Valley Institute for Advanced Studies (2017), The Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO) (2016), Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR) (2019, 2011)*

Institutional service (University of Nantes)

- 2016-2021 Deputy director Laboratoire de Linguistique de Nantes (LLING UMR 6310, CNRS & Université de Nantes)
- 2018-2021 Member Scientific Committee, UFR Lettres et Langues
- 2018-2021 Member Scientific Committee, Faculté des Langues et Cultures Etrangères
- 2018-2019 Member working groups "Formation" and "Gouvernance" (Humanities Department, *Nouvelle Université de Nantes*)