CURRICULUM VITAE



BLEOTU ADINA CAMELIA

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1. EDUCATION (universities attended, research stays, schools, degrees earned and dates received)

7 July-7 October 2019: XPrag (Experimental Pragmatics) internship at ZAS Berlin (SIGames 1/2: Experimental Game Theory and Scalar Implicatures, Dr. Anton Benz), working on simple and embedded implicatures with epistemic modal adverbs

28 February-3 March 2019: courses of statistics in R with Adrian Duşă (ICUB Workshop)

11 September-11 November 2018: research stay at UMass Amherst, working on some acquisition experiments with Tom Roeper (funded by the ICUB grant on experimental pragmatics)

20 May 2018: CITI certification (Human Research: Social/ Behavioral/ Epidemiologic Research Investigators 1. Basic Course) under the requirements set by Rutgers University

20-26 March 2018: research stay at ZAS Berlin (funded by the ICUB grant on experimental pragmatics)

15 January 2018-14 January 2019: Young Researchers Grant from the Institute of Research of the University of Bucharest "Experimental Pragmatics"

2010-2015: PhD at Ca'Foscari University, Venice under the supervision of Professor Alessandra Giorgi-"Towards a Theory of Denominal Verbs in English and Romanian" PhD Defense (2015): Committee: Prof. Gillian Ramchand (Tromsø), Prof. Alexandra Cornilescu (Bucharest), Title of Doctor in Linguistics received in 2015

11 September 2012-11 December 2012: doctoral stay for 3 months at the University of Tromsø, Norway, for research purposes, working with Gillian Ramchand

September 2009-February 2010: Erasmus Scholarship (Linguistics) at Ca' Foscari University, Venice

2008-2010: MA (Master) of English Linguistics at the Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Bucharest, Romania

MA Degree (July 2010): Paper entitled "The Productivity of NN Compounds in English and Romanian", supervised by Professor Larisa Avram

2004-2008: Faculty of Foreign Languages, English Major, Romanian Minor BA Degree (July 2008): "Modals and Negation in English and Romanian", supervisor: Prof. Larisa Avram

2002: Cambridge Proficiency certificate (C)

2000-2004: Mihai Viteazul National College (Mathematics-Informatics, Intensive English)

Additional linguistic training: attended the yearly 2-week Central European Summer School in Generative Grammar (EGG) in 2010 (Constanța), 2011 (Ceske Budejovice), 2012 (Wroclaw), 2016 (Tbilisi), 2017 (Olomouc), the Göttingen Spirit Summer School on Negation (14-17 September 2015), EMLAR XIV (Utrecht, 2018)

2. PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD

15 January 2018-14 January 2019: Young Researchers Grant from the Institute of Research of the University of Bucharest "Experimental Pragmatics"

September 2016-present: Teaching Assistant of English Language and Linguistics at the Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Bucharest

October 2015-January 2016: Teaching Associate of English at the Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Bucharest

October 2015-January 2016: Teaching Associate of Business English at ASE (The Academy of Economic Studies) in Bucharest

October 2014-January 2015: Tutor of Linguistica generale 1 at Ca' Foscari University, Venice October 2013-January 2014: Tutor of Linguistica generale 1, Lingua Inglese 1 at Ca' Foscari University, Venice

February 2013- June 2013: Tutor of Linguistica Generale, English Language for 2nd and 3rd year students at Ca' Foscari, Venice

February-June 2012: English language Tutor for 1st, 2nd and 3rd year part-time students at Ca' Foscari, Venice

September 2008-February 2009: English teacher at No. 179 School, Bucharest

3. COURSES TAUGHT AND OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED TO STUDENTS

2016, **2017**, **2018**, **2019**: secretary of various exam committees (BA, MA level)

2017, 2019: part of the organizing team of the AICED conference (Annual International Conference of the English Department)

2018- 2019: Courses of American English Syntax (of the Root Clause and of Complex Sentences), Lexic and American Culture, American Theories of Communication (Studii Americane, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Year)

September 2015- present: Teaching Assistant of English and English Linguistics: English Language Practical course (1st, 2nd, 3rd year students), Consolidation (MA level), seminars of Morphology, Pragmatics, Syntax at the Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Bucharest

September 2015- present: English Language courses at ARIEL (beginner, intermediate, advanced)

October 2015-January 2016: Business English courses (1st and 2nd year) at ASE (The Academy of Economic Studies) in Bucharest

February 2013-January 2015: English Language courses (1st, 2nd, 3rd year), seminars of General Linguistics (Professor Alessandra Giorgi's tutor)

September 2008-February 2009: English Language courses (beginner and intermediate) taught in middle school and kindergarten

4. PUBLICATIONS

4.1. BOOKS

Bleotu, Adina Camelia. 2019. Towards a Theory of Denominal Verbs: A Look at Incorporation, Phrasal Spell-Out and Spanning. (Series: *Empirical Approaches to Linguistic Theory*). Brill Publishing House. ISBN-13: 978-9004395008. (Monograph based on Phd Thesis)

4.2. CHAPTERS

In a thematic volume on colouring:

Bleotu, Adina Camelia. 2016. Colour verbs in English and Romanian. In João Paulo Silvestre, Esperança Cardeira & Alina Villalva (eds.), *Colour and Colour Naming: Crosslinguistic Approaches*, 145-160. Centro da Linguistica da Lisboa, Universidade de Aveiro. ISBN-9789899866621.

4.3. ARTICLES

- Deriving scalar implicatures with quantifiers by Romanian 7-and 9-year-olds- submitted to *Romance Turn Proceedings 2019*
- The effect of distinctiveness, size and colour upon quantifier spreading interpretations in 5 year olds-manuscript
- Scalar implicatures with existential quantifiers in 5-year-olds: Insights from a coloring book task and an erasing task –manuscript
- Bleotu, Adina Camelia. 2019. How Are Number and Person Ordered in the Verbal and Pronominal Domain in Romanian?. Revue Roumaine de Linguistique, LXIV (2). ISSN: 0035-3957. Indexed ISI, ERIH.
- Bleotu, Adina Camelia. 2018. The Acquisition of Root NN Compounds in Romanian. Bucharest Working Papers in Linguistics No. 2. ISSN 2069-9239. Indexed in EBSCO.
- Bleotu, Adina Camelia. 2017. Why GIVE does not incorporate in denominal verbs. In Alexandra Cornilescu, Alina Tigau, Anca Dinu (eds), *Revue Roumaine de Linguistique*, LXII, No./Issue 2, *Investigating Romanian Datives*. Available online: http://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/003178. ISSN: 0035-3957. Indexed ISI, ERIH
- Bleotu, Adina Camelia. 2016. A Spanning Account of Denominal Verbs in English and Romanian. In Guglielmo Cinque, Luigi Rizzi (eds.), *Rivista di Grammatica Generativa*, vol. 38, 13-23, Venezia. Available online: http://lear.unive.it/jspui/handle/11707/5689. ISSN: 2531-5935
- Bleotu, Adina Camelia. 2016. A Phrasal Spell-Out Account of Denominal Verbs in English and Romanian. In Kate, Bellamy, Elena Karvovskaya, Martin Kohlberger and George Saad (eds.), ConSOLE XXIII: Proceedings of the 23rd Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (7-9 January 2015, Paris), 175-199, Leiden: Leiden University. ISSN: 1574-499X.

- Bleotu, Adina Camelia. 2014. Location, Locatum verbs and the Locative Alternation in Romanian and English, *Wiener Linguistische Gazette*, Special Issue (2014): 1, 178-197. Available online: https://www.univie.ac.at/linguistics/publications/wlg/78A2014/Bleotu.pdf. *ISSN*: 1016-2844
- Bleotu, Adina Camelia. 2013. I Incorporate Nouns of Various Structural Positions and Thematic Roles, Therefore I Am (The Verb). In Balázs Surányi (ed.), *Proceedings of the Second Central European Conference in Linguistics for Postgraduate Students*, 24-43. Available online: http://cecils.btk.ppke.hu/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/Bleotu_Iincorporate-nouns- of_REVISED_v6_fin_corr1.pdf. ISBN: 978-963-308-103-7
- Bleotu, Adina Camelia. 2013. There is a Light (Verb) That Sometimes Goes Out in Weather Verbs. In Irina Windhaber and Peter Anreiter (eds.), *Proceedings of the 4th Austrian Students' Conference of Linguistics*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 47-64. ISBN (10): 1-4438-4804-2, ISBN (13): 978-1-4438-4804-6
- Bleotu, Adina Camelia. 2012. N1-of-N1 Constructions? Is There Such Thing?. In Laura Brugè (ed.), *University of Venice Working Papers in Linguistics*, volume 21, 7-39. Available online: http://lear.unive.it/jspui/handle/11707/580. ISSN: 2037-7959
- Bleotu, Adina Camelia. 2012. Why Does IT Always Rain on Me? On Weather Verbs. In Balázs Surányi, Diána Varga (eds.), *Proceedings of the First Central European Conference in Linguistics for Postgraduate Students*, 59-82. Available online: http://cecils.btk.ppke.hu/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/Bleotu-Adina-Camelia-Why-Does-IT-Always-Rain-on-Me-On-Weather-Verbs.pdf. ISBN: 978963-308054-2
- Bleotu, Adina Camelia. 2011. Modals and Negation in English. In Ioana Gogeanu (ed.). *Philologica Priora 1. Unitate și diversitate. Studii de literature, civilizație și lingvistică. Actele Conferințelor Cercurilor Științifice din 2008 și 2009*, 245- 253 București: Universitatea București. ISBN: 978-606-16-0030-4

Check out: https://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/ search?q=Bleotu

5. OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, CONFERENCES

16 November: presented a talk at BUCLA (Bucharest Colloquium on Language Acquisition) 6, Bucharest "Does every baby have a teddy? Yes, if the teddy is big. Quantifier spreading and size in child Romanian."

- **1 November 2019**: presentation within the LARC (Language Acquisition Research Center) at UMass Amherst on the acquisition of recursion
- **24-27 October 2019:** presented a poster at NELS 50 (North East Linguistic Society), MIT, "The distinction between true and pseudo denominals? It's an illusion!" (joint work with Jelke Bloem)
- **24 September 2019:** gave a talk entitled "The parrot next to the hamster next to the bunny is not the same as the parrot next to the hamster and next to the bunny. Evidence for the acquisition of recursion from Romanian 5-year-olds." at ZAS, Berlin
- **19-20 September 2019:** presented a poster entitled "Strict quantifier spreading readings vary with manner of presentation, but not with changes in colour or size" (with Josh Reed) at XPrag.it 2019, Cagliari

- **19-20 September 2019:** presented a poster entitled "What colouring can tell us about the acquisition of scalar epistemic adjectives in Child Romanian" at XPrag.it 2019, Cagliari
- 21-24 August 2019: presented a poster entitled "When a child's certainty turns colourful. An experimental view upon the acquisition of epistemic adverbs in child Romanian" at SLE 2019, Leipzig
- **19-21 June 2019:** presented a poster entitled "On the acquisition of scalar epistemic adverbs in child Romanian from a colouring perspective" at Experimental Pragmatics 2019, Edinburgh
- **7-9 June 2019**: presented a paper entitled "5-year-olds are Precise with Numbers: Evidence from Scalar Implicatures with Cardinals in Romanian Child Language" at AICED 21, Bucharest
- **7-11 May 2019:** presented a poster entitled "Looks like you can crown your teddy with a rose garland, but can you paddle the boat with this spoon? The true behaviour of pseudo denominals and the pseudo behaviour of true denominals" with Jelke Bloem (University of Amsterdam) at GLOW 42, Oslo
- **22 February 2019:** presented work on modality together with Alexandru Nicolae at a Roundtable on "Modality in Romanian. Problems of Syntax and Pragmatics" at ICUB, Bucharest (Discussion moderated by Prof. Alexandra Cornilescu)
- **3-4 January 2019:** presented "Romanian 5-year-olds surely know the meaning of *poate* 'maybe' but what about its pragmatics? On the acquisition of epistemic adverbs in child Romanian" at the 47th Cambridge Romance Linguistics Seminar, Trinity Hall, Cambridge
- **November-December 2018:** collaborated with Julio César López Otero, a PhD student at Rutgers University and did experiments on differential object marking in Romanian, in order to compare the results to Romanian-Spanish bilinguals
- **8 November 2018**: presented "On Children's Understanding of Apparently Absurd Statements", "The Acquisition of NN Compounds in Romanian", and "Are the existential quantifiers "unii" and "câtiva"
- the same in child Romanian?" at the Language Acquisition Research Center (LARC) at UMass Amherst
- **24 October 2018**: gave a talk entitled "What playing with color can tell us about scalar implicatures with existential quantifiers and epistemic modal adverbs" at the Child Language Lab, NYU
- **19 October 2018:** gave a talk entitled "There's more to denominals than meets the rule: the pseudo behaviour of true denominals and the true behaviour of pseudo denominals." (joint work with Jelke Bloem (University of Amsterdam)) at the Syntax Workshop, UMass Amherst
- **18 October 2018**: gave a talk entitled "A look at the acquisition of epistemic adverbs in child Romanian from a coloring perspective" at the Language Acquisition Research Center (LARC) at UMass Amherst
- **20 September 2018:** gave a talk entitled "Experimental Investigation into the acquisition of quantifiers and modals in Romanian 5-year-olds (coloring tasks, erasing task a.o.)" at the Language Acquisition Research Center (LARC) at UMass Amherst
- **29 August- 1 September 2018:** paper entitled "Insight from Likert scales into the pseudo behaviour of true denominals and the true behaviour of pseudo denominals" with Jelke Bloem at SLE 2018, Tallinn, Estonia
- **29 August- 1 September 2018:** poster entitled "Comparing degrees of ungrammaticality of Person and Number violations. Implications for the ordering of phi-features" at SLE 2018, Tallinn, Estonia

- **30 August- 1 September 2018:** paper entitled "Deriving scalar implicatures with quantifiers by Romanian 7 and 9 year olds" at The Romance Turn in Bucharest
- 11-13 August 2018: presented a paper entitled "Scalar implicatures with existential quantifiers in 5 year olds. Insights from a coloring book task" at Workshop "Scalar Implicatures: Formal and Experimental Exploration" in Siena, Italy
- **4-6 July 2018:** presented a poster entitled "Insights from a coloring book task into scalar implicatures with existential quantifiers in 5 year olds" at *Ambigo: Workshop on Ambiguity Theory, Development, and Processing* in Göttingen, Germany
- **4-6 July 2018:** presented a poster entitled "Deriving scalar implicatures with quantifiers by Romanian 7 and 9 year olds" at *Ambigo: Workshop on Ambiguity Theory, Development, and Processing* in Göttingen, Germany
- **7-9 June 2018:** presented a paper entitled "Does the*ABA hold for the verbal paradigm bare infinitive-simple past-past participle in English?" at Olinco 2018 in Olomouc, the Czech Republic
- **7-9 June 2018**: presented a paper entitled "How are Number and Person ordered in the verbal and pronominal domain in Romanian?" at AICED 20 in Bucharest
- **29 May-1 June 2018:** paper entitled "Can you star sentences with weird dots or butter bread with honey? The pseudo behaviour of true denominals and the true behaviour of pseudo denominals" with Jelke Bloem at CGG 2018 (Colloquium di Grammatica Generativa) in Tarragona, Spain
- **24-27 May 2018:** presented a poster entitled "Some books are made of chocolate. Context sensitivity in truth judgments of seemingly absurd sentences" at DuCog 2018 (Dubrovnik Conference on Cognitive Science: Communication, Pragmatics and Theory of Mind), Dubrovnik
- **18-21 April 2018:** participated at EMLAR XIV (Experimental Methods in Language Acquisition), Utrecht, Netherlands with a poster entitled "Scalar implicatures with quantifiers in 7 and 9 year olds"
- **20 March 2018**: presented "Scalar implicatures with quantifiers in child Romanian" at ZAS Berlin within the institute's internal workshop (FB14)
- **22 February 2018**: presented "Are children more logical than adults? Scalar implicatures with quantifiers in Romanian" at ICUB (Lunch Seminar) (grant-holder)
- **24-25 November 2017:** presented a paper entitled "Insights into the hierarchical ordering of Number and Person from ungrammaticality judgments" at "Variație în română și în limbile romanice", *Colocviul international al Departamentului de Lingvistică*, ediția a 17-a
- **11-13 September 2017:** presented a paper entitled "Upward Agree versus Downward Agree. The Case of Postverbal Subjects in Existential Sentences in Romanian" at SLE 2017 (50th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea) in Zürich, Switzerland
- **22-25 June 2017:** presented a poster entitled "What does *a cireși* "to cherry" mean?". Creative variation in the interpretation of denominal verbs. An experimental and structural approach" at 11th Mediterranean Morphology Meeting in Nicosia, Cyprus
- **8-10 June 2017:** presented a paper entitled "What ungrammaticality judgments can tell us about upward and downward agree" at AICED 19 (Bucharest)
- **2-3 May 2017:** presented the poster "The properties of the "(a) lua şi X"("take and X") construction in Romanian. Evidence in favour of a more fine-grained distinction among pseudocoordinative structures" at Psecomac 2017 (*Workshop on Pseudo-Coordination* and Multiple Agreement) in Venice, Italy

- **1-2 December 2016:** presented a paper entitled "How wrong is your existential? Insight from existential sentences in Romanian" at the workshop "Between EXISTENCE and LOCATION: Empirical, Formal and Typological Approaches to Existentials" in Tübingen, Germany
- **2-4 June 2016:** presented "Why *GIVE* cannot incorporate" at ACED 18, in Bucharest
- **13-16 April 2016:** presented a paper entitled "The issue of parasynthesis in Generative Grammar. A look at *în*-verbs in Romanian" at CGG26 (the 26th Colloquium on Generative Grammar) in Caceres, Spain
- **20-22 May 2016:** presented a paper entitled "Denominal verbs and Metaphor. A Look at Romanian. "Stop foxing around, verbs! You're gonna get us all confused! " at *Advances in Metaphor Studies* in Genoa, Italy
- **4 December 2015:** presented a paper entitled "The Acquisition of N-N Compounds in child Romanian" at BUCLA3 (The 3rd Bucharest Colloquium of Language Acquisition)
- **18-19 September 2015:** presented a poster entitled "The Scope of Negative Prefixes in English and Romanian" at the University of Göttingen
- **2-3 July 2015:** presented a paper entitled "Verbs Denoting Colour Processes in English and Romanian" at an International Conference Lisbon 2015
- **4-6 June 2015:** presented a paper entitled "A Comparative Perspective on Various Accounts of Denominals in English and Romanian (Distributed Morphology, Phrasal Spell-Out and Spanning)" at ACED 17 (The 17th Annual Conference of the English Department), Bucharest
- **26-28 February 2015:** presented a poster "A Spanning Account of Denominals in English and Romanian" at IGG 41 (Incontro di Grammatica Generativa 41), Perugia, Italy
- **7-9 January 2015:** presented a poster "A Phrasal Spell-Out Account of Denominals in English and Romanian" at ConSole XXIII, Paris, Diderot
- **24 May-26 May 2014:** presented a poster entitled "Silent Adjectives. The Case of Complex Resultatives in the Locative Alternation" at GLOW in Asia X, at National Tsing Hua University
- 6 May 2014: held a seminar entitled "A New Approach to Denominal Verbs" at Ca' Foscari, Venezia
- **29 November 2013 -1 December 2013:** presented a paper entitled "Location, Locatum verbs and the Locative Alternation in Romanian and English" at ÖESKL, Vienna
- **7 July-12 July 2013:** presented a paper entitled "Instrument-Incorporating Verbs in English and Romanian" at the 6th Annual International Conference on Languages & Linguistics, Athens
- **6-8 June 2013:** presented a paper entitled "Remarks on Noun-Incorporating Verbs in English and Romanian", at the Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium 2013
- **27 May 2013**: held a seminar "Notes on Noun-Incorporating Verbs in English and Romanian" at Ca' Foscari, Venezia (seminario di verifica)
- **24-25 August 2012:** presented a paper entitled "I Incorporate Nouns of Various Structural Positions and Thematic Roles, Therefore I Am (The Verb)", at CECILS' 2, at the Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest
- **31 May-2 June 2012:** presented a paper entitled "What Gets Incorporated and What Does Not" at the 14th Annual Conference of the English Department (ACED 14), at the University of Bucharest
- **21-23 March 2012:** presented a paper entitled "The Light (Verb) in the Stormy Weather" at the 22nd Colloquium on Generative Grammar", at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- 12 December 2011: presented the paper "Why Does IT Always Rain on Me?" at the research seminar held on a weekly basis at Ca' Foscari, Venice (Scienze del Linguaggio)

- **30 November 2011:** presented a poster entitled "There is a Light That Sometimes Goes Out in Weather Verbs" at the Inauguration of the PhD School at Ca' Foscari, Venezia
- **25 November 2011:** presented the paper "There is a Light That Sometimes Goes Out in Weather Verbs" at ÖSKL at University of Innsbruck
- **30-31 August 2011:** presented a paper entitled "Why Does IT Always Rain on Me? On Weather Verbs" at CECIL (Central European Conference in Linguistics for Graduate Students), Budapest **3-4 June 2011:** paper entitled "N1-of-N1 Constructions? Is There Such Thing?" at 13 ACED, Bucharest

6. GRANTS

January-July 2020: Fulbright grant at UMass Amherst, working on psycholinguistic experiments on the ordering of Person, Number, Gender in Romanian with Brian Dillon (forthcoming)

July-September 2019: accepted for a 3 months XPrag internship at ZAS Berlin (within the project SIGames 1/2: Experimental Game Theory and Scalar Implicatures, Dr. Anton Benz) (forthcoming)

12 June-15 June 2019: Erasmus Teaching Mobility in Linguistics, Boğaziçi University, Turkey, teaching courses on *Experimental Approaches to Scalar Implicatures*

15 January 2018- 14 January 2019: young researchers' grant at ICUB-IRH "Experimental Pragmatics for Romanian" (grant TC ICUB-SSU nr. 28047/2017)

7. RESEARCH STAYS

11 September-11 November 2018: research stay at UMass Amherst, working on some acquisition experiments with Tom Roeper (funded by the grant TC ICUB-SSU No. 28047/2017 "Experimental Pragmatics for Romanian")

20-26 March 2018: research stay at ZAS, Berlin as part of the grant TC ICUB-SSU No.28047/2017 "Experimental Pragmatics for Romanian"

8. MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2016-2019: member of The Romanian Society for English and American Studies (RSEAS), the Romanian association affiliated with ESSE

2016-2019: member of CSDCL (Center for the Study of the Development of Language and Linguistic Communication)

2017- : Reviewer for EUB (Editura Universității din București)

9. PROFESSIONAL HONORS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

3rd Prize at the National Olympiad of Romanian Literature (12th grade), 1st Prize at the Bucharest Olympiad of Romanian Literature (12th grade) and other literary prizes during high school

10. COMMUNITY SERVICE

Tutoring schoolchildren at a kindergarten

11. LANGUAGES

Romanian-native, English-Cambridge Proficiency Certificate, Italian-C1, French-B1, German-A1

12. CONTACT DETAILS REFEREES

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