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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 Tovena
- 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

- Accepted* 'What' clauses can and 'which' cannot: a Romanian puzzle, *Language* [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 (first author) 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, *Linguisticae Investigationes Supplementa* 26: 75-97, John Benjamins Publishing Company

### Refereed book chapters

- In press* 'Why' without asking, in Romanian, in Ł. Jędrzejowski & C. Umbach (eds.), *Non-interrogative subordinate wh-clauses*, 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**

- 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 (first author) 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 & David 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. Eliam & 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

- 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. *Semantic and Linguistic Theory (SALT)* 29. May 17-19, University of California, Los Angeles [with Teodora Mihoc (first author) 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. *Semantic 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. *Semantic 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

- 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 Jordan - 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**

- 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 môme 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

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

### Other linguistic programs and short research visits

#### *Visiting scholar*

Harvard University, Linguistics Department (October 2012, May 2018, May 2019)  
 University of California San Diego, Linguistics Department (June 2013)  
 Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS), Berlin (October 2011)

*European Summer School in Language, Logic and Information* - Tübingen (2014)

*Summer courses organized by the University of the Basque Country* - San Sebastian-Donostia:  
 In search of new ways to understand language variation (2012); Understanding language: forty years down the garden path (2010); Of minds and language: an encounter with Noam Chomsky (2006)

*LOT Summer school* - Leiden (2009)

*CEU Summer School* - Conditionals: Philosophical and Linguistic Issues, Budapest (2009)

*EALing Fall school in Linguistics* - ENS, Paris (2010, 2008, 2007, 2005, 2004)

*EAG Eastern Generative Grammar Summer School* - Debrecen (2008), Brno (2007), Cluj-Napoca (2004)

## **Service**

### **Conference organization**

*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**

2023- Associate Editor of *Linguistics and Philosophy*

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

## Reviewing

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

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

CONFERENCES - *North East Linguistic Society* (since 2017), *Semantic and Linguistic Theory* (since 2013), *Sinn und Bedeutung* (since 2012), *Linguistic Symposium in Romance Languages* (since 2013), *Incontro di Grammatica Generativa* (since 2012), *Colloquium on Generative Grammar* (since 2012), *Generative Linguistics in the Old World* (since 2015), *Going Romance* (since 2018), *ESLLI* (since 2012), *Sensus* (2021, 2020), *Colloque de Syntaxe et Sémantique à Paris* (2021), *ConSOLE* (2022, 2014), *SinFonIJA 13* (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*)