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Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest
Department of Linguistics (external collaborator)

EDUCATION

2020 – 2022

Postdoctoral research studies

Supervisor: A. A. Avram (Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures)

PhD student in Linguistics (Phonetics and Phonology)

Dept. of Linguistics, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, Romania

PhD dissertation topic: Hiatul intern și hiatul extern în limba română contemporană. O analiză acustică [Internal and external hiatus in contemporary standard Romanian. An acoustic analysis]

Thesis Awarded with highest distinction

Supervisor: Prof. Camelia Stan; *Advisors:* Ioana Vasilescu (LIMSI), Ioana Chitoran (Université Paris Cité, Paris 5); *Committee:* Prof. Andrei A. Avram (University of Bucharest), Prof. Ioana Chitoran (Université Paris Cité), Prof. Sorin Guia (University “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” of Iași), Prof. Emil Ionescu (University of Bucharest)

Thesis defended on 26 September 2018. Diploma no. 5745, issued by the Romanian Ministry of Education on 28 December 2018

MA Degree in Linguistics

Dept. of Linguistics, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, Romania

MA program: Studii avansate în lingvistică – structura și funcționarea limbii române [Advanced Studies in Linguistics – The Structure and Function of Romanian Language]

MA thesis: Hiatul în limba română [Hiatus in Romanian]

The MA thesis received 10 out of a maximum of 10

Supervisor: Professor Camelia Stan

2009 – 2011

2006 – 2009

BA Degree in Romanian and English Philology (double specialization)
Dept. of Linguistics, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, Romania
BA program: Limba și literatura română – Limba și literatura engleză [Romanian Language and Literature - English Language and Literature]
BA thesis: Structura hiatului în limba română. O analiză din perspectiva Teoriei Optimalității [The Structure of Hiatus in Romanian. An Analysis from an OT Perspective]
The BA thesis received 10 out of a maximum of 10
Supervisor: Professor Camelia Stan

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Multimodal analysis Spoken corpora	Co-speech gestures in dialogues, annotation schema in ELAN Recording, transcribing, annotating and examining spoken data Time-aligned Romanian spoken corpus development (Ro-Phon)
Disfluency	Filler particles, repetitions, cut-off words, lengthening, (dis)fluent pauses Experience in international research teams working on disfluency annotation across languages (DiSS community);
Pausology	Breath pauses, pause-internal phonetic particles, non-verbal vocalisations Inter-Pausal Units (IPUs), annotating schema
Phonetics Dialectology	Sound change & phonetic variation, fortition and lenition, sociophonetics Transcribing dialectal data, digitising the Phonogram Archive of the Romanian Language, dialectal terminology
FL Teaching Tools & approach	Romanian as a second language PRAAT (advanced), ELAN (advanced), R/R-Studio, CL, certified Project Manager

CERTIFICATES

2021	Certificate for the occupation "Project Manager" (document recognized by the Ministry of Labour and Social Justice and the Ministry of National Education), series no. 00387864
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WORK EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH

2021 (January – present)	Researcher Romanian Academy Institute of Linguistics „Iorgu Iordan – Alexandru Rosetti” Department of Dialectology and Sociolinguistics Head of the Phonetic Laboratory Current Projects ◊ Programul V: Dialecte și graiuri românești din România și din Europa [<i>Programme V: Romanian Dialects and Subdialects in Romania and Europe</i>]. Proiectul Graiuri dacoromâne din România: graiul din Valea Almăjului. Studiu lingvistic. Texte dialectale. Glosar [<i>Romanian Dialects: The Dialect of the Almăj Valley. A Linguistic Study. Dialectal Texts. Glossary</i>] ◊ Programul IX: Banca de informare și documentare lingvistică [<i>Programme IX: The Linguistic Information and Documentation Database</i>] Proiectul Conservarea și gestionarea Arhivei fonogramice a limbii române [<i>The Preservation and Management of the Romanian Language Phonographic Archive Project</i>] ◊ Collaboration Outside the Planned Research Topics under Programme II: The Romanian Language as an Expression of National Culture, Proiectul Gramatica limbii române vorbite [<i>The Grammar of Spoken Romanian Project</i>] Serving as member of the Scientific Council
2022 – present 2019 (Jan.) – 2020 (Dec.)	Research Assistant Romanian Academy Institute of Linguistics „Iorgu Iordan – Alexandru Rosetti” Department of Dialectology and Sociolinguistics Head of the Phonetic Laboratory
2019 (July - August)	CDD chercheur LIMSI CNRS, Paris Saclay University, Orsay, France

TEACHING

2026 (Febr. – present)	External Collaborator Dept. of Linguistics, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, Romania Course(s) taught: <i>Phonetics and Phonology Seminar, PRAAT</i> <i>Practical course on Speech Patterns in Spoken Discourse</i>
2025 (Febr. – June)	External Collaborator Dept. of Linguistics, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, Romania Course(s) taught: <i>Phonetics and Phonology Seminar, PRAAT</i> <i>Practical course on (Dis)fluencies in spoken language</i>
2024 (March – June)	External Collaborator Dept. of Linguistics, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, Romania Course(s) taught: <i>Phonetics and Phonology Seminar, PRAAT</i>
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2022 (March – June)	External Collaborator Dept. of Linguistics, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, Romania Course(s) taught: <i>Phonetics and Phonology Seminar, PRAAT</i>
2019 (Dec.) – 2020 (June)	External Collaborator Center for Romanian Studies, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest Course(s) taught: <i>Romanian as a second language</i> Dept. of Linguistics, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, Romania Course(s) taught: <i>Phonetics and Phonology Seminar, PRAAT</i>
2018 (Dec.) – 2019 (June)	External Collaborator Center for Romanian Studies, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest Course(s) taught: <i>Romanian as a second language</i> Dept. of Linguistics, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, Romania Course(s) taught: <i>Phonetics and Phonology Seminar, PRAAT</i>
2018 (March – June)	External Collaborator Center for Romanian Studies, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest Course(s) taught: <i>Romanian as a second language</i> Dept. of Linguistics, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, Romania Course(s) taught: <i>Phonetics and Phonology Seminar, PRAAT</i>
2012 (March) – 2017 (March)	Assistant Professor Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, Romania Center for Romanian Studies Course(s) taught: <i>Romanian as a second language</i>
2011 (March) – 2012 (Febr.)	External Collaborator Center for Romanian Studies, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest Course(s) taught: <i>Romanian as a second language</i>

THESIS SUPERVISION

2026 (June) Supervisor	BA Level, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest <i>Analiza acustică a fricativei dentale surde /s/ în discursul oral spontan</i> [Acoustic analysis of the voiceless dental fricative /s/ in spontaneous speech] (Stefania Dragnea), the BA thesis received 10 out of a maximum of 10
2025 (June) Co-supervisor	BA Level, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest <i>Particularitățile articulatorii ale consoanelor africcate în dacoromână – o analiză fonetică experimentală</i> [Articulatory features of affricates in Daco-Romanian: an experimental phonetic study] (Dragoș-Alexandru Florea), Prof. univ. dr. Camelia Stan – main supervisor, the BA thesis received 10 out of a maximum of 10
2025– present	Member of PhD advisory committee, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest

TRAINING

2025 (Nov.)

Introductory course in experimental phonetics and PRAAT

Partnership between the Romanian Academy Institute of Linguistics “Iorgu Iordan – Al. Rosetti” and the University of Bucharest

2024 (Nov.)

Introductory course in experimental phonetics and PRAAT

Partnership between the Romanian Academy Institute of Linguistics “Iorgu Iordan – Al. Rosetti” and the University of Bucharest

2023 (April - May)

Introductory course in experimental phonetics and PRAAT

Partnership between the Romanian Academy Institute of Linguistics “Iorgu Iordan – Al. Rosetti” and the University of Bucharest

NATIONAL PROJECTS (5)

2026 (Jan. – Dec.)

Project Director (PBM)

Financing through Research Institute of the University of Bucharest (ICUB), Humanities Division,

Young Researchers Grant no. 13137/16.12.2025

Pauses, Boundaries, and Meaning: Inter-Pausal Units as Discourse Structuring Devices in Romanian Spontaneous Speech

Project implemented at ICUB

<https://icub.unibuc.ro/user/oana+niculescu/>

The project develops the first functional typology of Inter-Pausal Units (IPUs) in Romanian spontaneous speech, integrating phonetic, syntactic and pragmatic perspectives, with implications for speech technology applications. Based on multi-tier reannotation of the Ro-Phon corpus and cross-linguistic comparison with other Romance languages, it advances our understanding of how speakers use IPUs to structure speech.

2024 – 2025

Project Director (DIS-Ro)

Financing through the Donor Recurrent Fund, at the disposal of the Romanian Academy and managed through the “PATRIMONIUL” Foundation

Interacțiunea fenomenelor de (dis)fluență în limba română vorbită.

Dezvoltare și studiu de corpus [The interaction of (dis)fluency phenomena in spoken Romanian. Corpus development and analysis]

GAR 758/23.11.2023

Project implemented at the Romanian Academy Institute of Linguistics

„Iorgu Iordan – Alexandru Rosetti”

<https://lingv.ro/gar2023-dis-ro-758-23-11-2023/>

The project produced, to the best of our knowledge, the first systematic investigation of the interaction between fluency and disfluency phenomena in Romanian spontaneous speech, bridging the gap between Romanian spoken language research and current international developments in the field. The project delivered the second module of the Ro-Phon corpus and advanced the annotation schema to include non-verbal vocalisations and disfluency markers.

2020 – 2022

Project Director (ROC-lingv)

Financing by the Romanian Ministry of Education and Research

CNCS-UEFISCDI

project number PN-III-P1-1.1-PD-2019-1029, within PNCDI III

Alcătuirea și explorarea unui corpus oral de română contemporană vorbită din perspectivă lingvistică [Acquiring and exploring an oral contemporary spoken romanian corpus for linguistic purpose]

Project implemented at the Romanian Academy Institute of Linguistics

„Iorgu Iordan – Alexandru Rosetti”

https://lingv.ro/pn-iii-p1-1-1-pd-2019-1029_roc-lingv/

The project created the Ro-Phon corpus, a spoken corpus of standard Romanian with orthographic and phonological transcriptions aligned to audio recordings in Praat. It proposed a typology of phonetic variation based on inter- and intra-speaker variability in connected speech. By providing modern, corpus-based resources for the phonetic study of Romanian, the project helped lay the groundwork for phonetic corpus linguistics in a domain that had been largely underrepresented within national and Romance language research.

2019 – 2021

Project Director (MIDVAL)

Financing through the Donor Recurrent Fund, at the disposal of the Romanian Academy and managed through the “PATRIMONIUM” Foundation

Metode moderne de instruire și valorificare digitală a documentelor cultural-istorice [Modern methods of human resource training and digital recovery processes for cultural-historical documents]

GAR-UM-2019 I-1.5-3; 358c/ 15.10.2019

Project implemented at the Romanian Academy Institute of Linguistics

„Iorgu Iordan – Alexandru Rosetti”

<https://lingv.ro/gar-um-2019-i-1-5-3-midval/>

The project focused on the digital preservation of the village record sheets from the National Phonogram Archive of the Romanian Language (AFLR), documents containing valuable dialectological and sociolinguistic metadata that had remained largely unprocessed. Over the course of the project, 13k documents were digitised and indexed, and training materials and workshops were developed for archive users. Following its completion, the digitisation workflow was adopted as a regular activity within the department responsible for managing the archive.

Collaborator

Annotation Guide for Romanian, phonetization rules, realization of a tutorial dedicated to reference (manual) transcription of Romanian including: rules for transcribing spontaneous speech phenomena specific to Romanian (e.g. oral/regional variants, foreign borrowings, phonetic phenomena etc.) as part of the collaboration with Speech & Dialogue Research Laboratory (Speed), Faculty of Electronics, Telecommunications and Information Technology, University Politehnica of Bucharest and with LIMSI CNRS

2015 – 2016

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS & SCHOLARSHIPS (7)

2019 (July – Aug.)

Postdoctoral scholarship, LIMSI CNRS, Paris Saclay University, Orsay, France

Research project: *Étude automatisée de grands corpus de l'adaptation phonétique des mots étrangers*

Supervisor(s): Prof. Ioana Vasilescu, Prof. Lori Lamel

2017 (June – Aug.)

Doctoral scholarship, LIMSI CNRS, Paris Saclay University, Orsay, France

Research project: *Description phonologique et réalisation phonétique des séquences vocaliques*

Supervisor: Prof. Ioana Vasilescu

2016 (Oct.) – 2017 (Jan.)

LabEx EFL Mobility Grant, Paris 3, France,

Research project: *Internal and External Hiatus in Contemporary Romanian. Classification, Phonetic Properties and Acoustic Analysis*

2016 (June – July)

Doctoral scholarship, LIMSI CNRS, Paris Saclay University, Orsay, France

Research project: *Erreurs de transcription automatique et statut des affixes en Roumain : une étude acoustique (semi-)automatique*

Supervisor: Prof. Ioana Vasilescu

2014 (June) – 2015 (Oct.)

Doctoral scholarship (64/02.06.2014) as part of the project "Cultura română și modele culturale europene: cercetare, sincronizare, durabilitate" [Romanian Culture and European Cultural Models: research, synchronization, continuity], supported by the Sectorial Operational Programme Human Resources Development (SOP HRD), financed from the European Social Fund and by the Romanian Government 2007-2013, under the contract number SOP HRD/159/1.5/S/136077

Research Project: *Hiatul în limba română. O abordare optimalistă* [Hiatus in Romanian. An Optimality Theory (OT) Approach]

supervisor: Professor Gabriela Pană Dindelegan

2009 – 2011

Research scholarship for MA students, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest

2007 – 2009

Research scholarship for BA students, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest

RESEARCH MOBILITIES (11)

2026 (21 June – 4 July)	Visiting researcher (PBM Project) Lund University Humanities Lab, Sweden Supervisor: Maria Graziano
2025 (12 – 18 Oct.)	Visiting researcher (DIS-Ro Project) University of Craiova, Romania Supervisor: Prof. Cecilia Popescu
2024 (11 – 22 Sept.)	Visiting researcher (DIS-Ro Project) Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris, France Supervisor: Prof. Maria Candea
2022 (17 June – 17 July)	Visiting researcher (ROC-Lingv Project) Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris, France Supervisor: Prof. Maria Candea
2021 (16 Oct. – 15 Nov.)	Visiting researcher (ROC-Lingv Project) University of Calabria, Italy Supervisor: Prof. Danilo De Salazar
2021 (Sept.)	Visiting researcher (MIDVAL Project) Romanian Academy, „A. Philippide” Institute of Philology, Iași, Romania Supervisor: Prof. Gabriela Haja
2017 (June. – Aug.)	Visiting PhD student at LIMSI-CNRS, Orsay, France Supervisor: Prof. Ioana Vasilescu
2016 (June – July)	Visiting PhD student at LIMSI-CNRS, Orsay, France Supervisor: Prof. Ioana Vasilescu
2015 (8 Oct. – 7 Nov.)	Visiting PhD student at Paris Diderot – Paris 7, France Supervisor: Prof. Ioana Chitoran
2015 (11 May – 9 June)	Visiting POSDRU scholar at Paris Diderot – Paris 7, France Supervisor: Prof. Ioana Chitoran
2015 (16 March – 14 April)	Visiting POSDRU scholar at Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland Supervisor: Prof. Tomasz Klimkowski

THEMATIC SCHOOLS & COURSES (14)

2026 (6 – 9 July)	<i>Corpus Linguistics Summer School 2026 (online)</i> Centre for Corpus Research, University of Birmingham, UK
2026 (11 – 12 June)	<i>Language, Speech, and AI: An Online Forensics Summer School (online)</i> Lancaster University, UK
2024 (Sept. – Nov.)	<i>Corpus Linguistics: Method, Analysis, Interpretation</i> MOOC Course Lancaster University, UK
2024 (25 Sept.)	<i>Statistical tests with applications in R</i> University of Bucharest
2024 (10 Sept.)	<i>Statistics for beginners</i> University of Bucharest
2024 (22 – 28 June)	<i>Corpus linguistics for analysis of language, discourse and society</i> Lancaster Summer Schools in Corpus Linguistics Lancaster University, UK
2024 (30 Apr. – 6 June)	<i>vTem III – Virtual Training in Experimental Methods (online)</i> Course I: Praat and acoustic analysis (with hands-on session) Course II: Advanced Praat (with hands-on session) Course III - ELAN (with hands-on session) Course IV - Advanced ELAN (with hands-on session) Faculdade de Letras da Universidade de Lisboa Laboratório de Fonética e Fonologia & Lisbon Baby Lab
2024 (15 – 19 April)	<i>4th International School on Psycholinguistics, Neurolinguistics and Clinical Linguistics</i> , Novi Sad, Serbia
2019 (24 – 26 Jan.)	<i>Applications in statistics and R</i> ICUB, University of Bucharest, Sinaia, Romania
2017 (13 – 17 Sept.)	<i>CORPUS Summer school</i> , Ovidius University, Constanța, Romania

2015 (27 July – 7 Aug.)	<i>22nd Central European Summer School in Generative Grammar</i> , organized by GLEE (Generative Linguistics in Eastern Europe), Brno, Czech Republic
2014 (28 July – 8 Aug.)	<i>21st Central European Summer School in Generative Grammar</i> , organized by GLEE (Generative Linguistics in Eastern Europe), Debrecen, Hungary
2013 (29 July – 9 Aug.)	<i>20th Central European Summer School in Generative Grammar</i> , organized by GLEE (Generative Linguistics in Eastern Europe), Wroclaw, Poland
2012 (23 July – 3 Aug.)	<i>19th Central European Summer School in Generative Grammar</i> , organized by GLEE (Generative Linguistics in Eastern Europe), Wroclaw, Poland

ACADEMIC AWARDS

2018 (Dec.)	Winner of “Best PhD Thesis in Humanities Prize”, The Senate of the University of Bucharest
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ACADEMIC SERVICES (25)

2026	Moderator at <i>The 11th edition of the International Conference dedicated to Romanian Studies at the University of Lisbon Romanian in the World: Language, Culture, Identity</i> (RostUL11), Lisbon, Portuga;
2026	Local committee conference organiser at <i>Al zecelea simpozion internațional de lingvistică</i> , “Iorgu Iordan – Al. Rosetti” Institute of Linguistics, Romanian Academy, Bucharest
	Moderator at <i>Al nouălea simpozion internațional de lingvistică</i> , “Iorgu Iordan – Al. Rosetti” Institute of Linguistics, Romanian Academy, Bucharest
2025	Founder and main convenor of the international workshop <i>Speech Patterns and (Dis)fluency Markers: Insights from Spoken Corpora</i> (SpoCor), “Iorgu Iordan – Al. Rosetti” Institute of Linguistics, Romanian Academy, Bucharest
2024	Local committee conference organiser at <i>Al 24-lea Colocviu Internațional al Departamentului de Lingvistică. Abordări ale limbii: date, interpretări, teorii</i> , Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest
2024	Local committee conference organiser at <i>Al nouălea simpozion internațional de lingvistică</i> , “Iorgu Iordan – Al. Rosetti” Institute of Linguistics, Romanian Academy, Bucharest
	Moderator at <i>Al nouălea simpozion internațional de lingvistică</i> , “Iorgu Iordan – Al. Rosetti” Institute of Linguistics, Romanian Academy, Bucharest
2023	Local committee conference organiser at <i>Al 23-lea Colocviu Internațional al Departamentului de Lingvistică. Abordări ale limbii: structuri, uzuri, interfețe</i> , Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest
	Moderator at <i>Al 23-lea Colocviu Internațional al Departamentului de Lingvistică. Abordări ale limbii: structuri, uzuri, interfețe</i> , Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest
	Local committee conference organiser at <i>The Xth Congress of the International Society for Dialectology and Geolinguistics</i> , “Iorgu Iordan – Al. Rosetti” Institute of Linguistics, Romanian Academy, Bucharest
	Moderator at <i>The Xth Congress of the International Society for Dialectology and Geolinguistics</i> , “Iorgu Iordan – Al. Rosetti” Institute of Linguistics, Romanian Academy, Bucharest
	Moderator at the international conference <i>Limba, literatura, cultura română: provocări și perspective</i> , Departamentul de romanistică, Facultatea de Filologie, Belgrade, Serbia
2022	Local committee conference organiser at <i>Al 22-lea Colocviu Internațional al Departamentului de Lingvistică: Lingvistică sincronică, diacronică și tipologică</i> , Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest
	Local committee conference organiser at <i>Al 8-lea Simpozion Internațional de Lingvistică București</i> , Romanian Academy, Bucharest
	Local committee conference organiser and Moderator at <i>The 55th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea</i> , Romanian Academy – University of Bucharest
2021	Local committee conference organiser and Moderator at <i>Al 21-lea Colocviu internațional al Departamentului de Lingvistică: Orientări actuale în lingvistica teoretică și aplicată</i> , Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest

2020	Local committee conference organiser at <i>Al 20-lea Colocviu internațional al Departamentului de Lingvistică: Lima română – modernitate și continuitate în cercetarea lingvistică</i> , Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest
2019	Local committee conference organiser at <i>Al 19-lea Colocviu internațional al Departamentului de Lingvistică: Româna în context romanic</i> , Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest Member of the committee responsible for the National Linguistics Olympiad, Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, Romania
2018	Local committee conference organiser at <i>Al 18-lea Colocviu internațional al Departamentului de Lingvistică: Româna și limbile romanice</i> , Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest
2017	Local committee conference organiser at <i>Al 17-lea Colocviu internațional al Departamentului de Lingvistică</i> , Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest
2013	Member of the committee responsible for the National Linguistics Olympiad, Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, Romania
2012	Local committee conference organiser at <i>Al 12-lea Colocviu internațional al Departamentului de Lingvistică, Limba română: variație sincronică, variație diacronică</i> Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest Member of the proofreading team for <i>The Grammar of Romanian</i> , Oxford University Press, "Torgu Iordan - Al. Rosetti" Institute of Linguistics, Romanian Academy
2009 – 2013	Member of the linguistics workshop held at Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, Romania

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

English	writing, speaking, reading: C2
French	writing, speaking, reading: B2
Spanish	writing, speaking, reading: B1
Italian	writing, speaking, reading: B1

LINGUISTIC RESOURCES

CORPORA

RoGameMM	Niculescu, O. E. (2026). RoGameMM – Open-Access Components [Dataset]. Zenodo. https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.21459963 Niculescu, O. E. (2026). RoGameMM – Controlled-Access Components [Dataset]. Zenodo. https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.21460362
Ro-Phon (data)	Speech aligned Romanian corpus https://lingv.ro/2021/12/08/pn-iii-p1-1-1-pd-2019-1029_roc-lingv-corpusul/
Ro-Phon (annotation manual)	Ro-Phon Annotation Manual (OSF) https://osf.io/cugyv

SCRIPTS

Praat scripts	Praat scripts for the phonetic analysis of spontaneous Romanian speech Niculescu, O. E. (2026). Praat_Ro-Phon Scripts [Computer software]. Zenodo. https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.21589426
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PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

2022	<i>Harta „sonoră” a graiurilor limbii române. Muntenia</i> [Sound map of Romanian dialects. Muntenia] (with M. Marin (main author), M. Tiugan, M. Botez Stănescu, C. I. Radu & D. Răuțu), Editura Academiei Române, 232 p., ISBN 978-973-27-3636-4.
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2023

“A preliminary study of filler particles in Romanian connected speech”, in A. Dragomirescu, C. Mîrzea Vasile, C. Moroianu, I. Nedelcu & Andra Vasilescu (eds), Rodica Zafiu: lingvista, profesoara, colega, prietena, Bucharest, Bucharest University Press, p. 651–662.

JOURNAL ARTICLES (13)

2025

„Premisele unei descrieri acustice a râsului în discursul spontan. Delimitări tipologice și terminologice” [Premises for an acoustic description of laughter in spoken discourse. Typological and terminological delimitations], *Theoretical and Applied Linguistics@ro*, vol. I, no. 1/2025, p. 173–207, DOI: 10.62229/talatroi/1_25/7.

2024

“A preliminary account of inbreaths in Romanian spontaneous speech”, *Revue Roumaine de Linguistique*, 69 (1-2), special issue, *Studies in morpho-syntax, phonetics, phonology* (in honour of Camelia Stan), p. 185–201, ISSN / eISSN: 0035-3957.

2023

“Acoustic correlates of filler particles in Romanian connected speech”, *Philologica Jassyensia*, 38(2), p. 71–87.

“Modal versus creaky filler particles in Romanian connected speech”, *Revue Roumaine de Linguistique*, 68(4), p. 413–429, ISSN / eISSN: 0035-3957.

„Arhiva fonogramică a limbii române (AFLR) – martor și izvor în dialectologie” [The Romanian phonogram archive (AFLR) – witness and source in dialectology studies] (with M. Marin (main author) & D. Răuțu), *Anuarul Institutului de Etnografie și Folclor „Constantin Brăiloiu”*, tom 34, p. 29–38.

2022

“Exploring a recently developed Romanian speech corpus in terms of coarticulation phenomena across word boundaries”, *Fonetica și Dialectologie*, 41, p. 173–191, ISSN 0071-6855.

2020

“Rediscovering past narrations: the oral history of the Romanian language preserved within the National Phonogrammic Archive” (with M. Marin & D. Răuțu), *Bucharest Working Papers in Linguistics*, 22(1), p. 49–60, E-ISSN 2392-8093, ISSN-L 2069-9239 DOI: 10.31178/BWPL.22.1.3 (this article represents an extension of the abstract found in *Proceedings of the Language Technologies for All (LT4All)*, p. 355–357, Paris, UNESCO Headquarters, 5-6 December, 2019).

„Gestiunea digitală a fișelor tematice din AFLR prin intermediul programului PRAAT” [Digitally handling the thematic files from AFLR through Praat], *Fonetica și dialectologie*, 39, p. 119–131, ISSN 0071-6855.

„Rezultate experimentale în analiza acustică a hiatului din limba română contemporană” [Experimental results concerning the acoustic analysis of hiatus in contemporary standard Romanian], *Studii și cercetări lingvistice*, 71(1), p. 35–45, ISSN 0039-405X.

2019

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2026

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INVITED TALKS (13)

2025

„From Hesitation to Meaning: Understanding Disfluencies in Spoken Romanian”, invited speaker at the *Romance Linguistics Circle (RoLinC)*, November 18th.

„Vocalizări non-verbale” [Nonverbal vocalisations], invited speaker at Faculty of Letters, “Alexandru Piru” Doctoral School, University of Craiova, October 15th.

„Disfluente prospective și retrospective în discursul oral” [Forward-looking and backward-looking disfluencies], invited speaker at Faculty of Letters, “Alexandru Piru” Doctoral School, University of Craiova, October 14th.

„Privind înainte: lungirea sunetelor în discursul spontan” [Looking ahead: segment lengthening in spoken discourse] (with M. Vasileanu), invited speaker at *Conferințele Centrului de Lingvistică Teoretică și Aplicată* [Conferences of the Theoretical and Applied Linguistic Centre], Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, Romania, May 29th.

„Mărci ale (dis)fluentei în discursul oral” [(Dis)fluency markers in spoken language] (with R. Zafiu), Conferințele Academiei Române, ciclul „Limba română și relațiile ei cu istoria și cultura românilor” [The Romanian Academy Conferences, series “The Romanian language and its connections to the history and culture of the Romanian people”], Romanian Academy, Bucharest, March 27th

2024

„Analiza și adnotarea pauzelor din vorbire: o perspectivă acustică” [Analysing and annotating pauses in speech: an acoustic perspective], invited speaker at *Conferințele Centrului de Lingvistică Teoretică și Aplicată* [Conferences of the Theoretical and Applied Linguistic Centre], Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, Romania, April 4th.

2021

„Introduction to PRAAT: Tips and Tricks for Doing Phonetics by Computer (Part 2)”, guest lecturer at *Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici*, University of Calabria, Italy, November 4th.

„Introduction to PRAAT: Tips and Tricks for Doing Phonetics by Computer (Part 1)”, guest lecturer at *Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici*, University of Calabria, Italy, November 2nd.

2020

„Conservarea și digitalizarea Arhivei fonogramice a limbii române” [The conservation and digitalization of the Romanian Phonogramic Archive (AFLR)], invited speaker at *Conferințele Academiei Române*, ciclul „Limba română și relațiile ei cu istoria și cultura românilor” [The Romanian Academy Conferences, series “The Romanian language and its connections to the history and culture of the Romanian people”], Romanian Academy, Bucharest, October 22nd.

2018

„Analiza acustică a hiatului în limba română contemporană” [Acoustic Analysis of VV-sequences in Contemporary Standard Romanian], invited speaker at *Conferințele Centrului de Lingvistică Teoretică și Aplicată* [Conferences of the Theoretical and Applied Linguistic Centre], Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, October 25th.

2015

- “Internal and external hiatus in contemporary modern Romanian: an acoustic study”, invited speaker at *Atelier de Recherche sur la Parole, CLILLAC-ARP* (ARP Seminar), Paris 7 Diderot, France, October 23rd.
- “Hiatus in Romanian. An OT Account”, invited speaker at *Laboratoire de Phonétique et Phonologie* (LPP Seminar), Paris 3 Sorbonne Nouvelle, France, May 26th.
- Practical Course for Romanian as a Foreign Language*, presentation held as guest lecturer through the POSDRU scholarship mobility grant (March 16 to April 14), Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland.

CONFERENCE TALKS (75)

2026 (6 presentations)

- « Le rapport entre les marqueurs discursifs et les particules de remplissage en roumain parlé : co-occurrence et équivalences fonctionnelles » (with R. Zafiu, main author, and A. Ștefănescu), *The 9th International Conference on Discourse Markers in Romance Languages* (DISROM9), Oviedo, Spain, June 10-12.
- “IPU Boundaries and Syntactic Constituency in Romanian Spontaneous Speech: Testing the Syntax-Prosody Interface”, *The 27th Annual International Conference of the English Department* (AICED 27), panel *Theoretical and Applied Linguistics*, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Bucharest, June 5-6.
- “Speech tempo in spontaneous Romanian: articulation rate variation at the level of Inter-Pausal Units”, *The 11th edition of the International Conference dedicated to Romanian Studies at the University of Lisbon Romanian in the World: Language, Culture, Identity* (RostUL11), Lisbon, Portugal, May 28-30.
- “From spoken corpora to authentic didactic materials: examples from RFL teaching” (with M. Vasileanu), *The 11th edition of the International Conference dedicated to Romanian Studies at the University of Lisbon Romanian in the World: Language, Culture, Identity* (RostUL11), Lisbon, Portugal, May 28-30.
- „Unitățile inter-pauze în limba română: date din monologuri spontane” [Inter-pausal units in Romanian: evidence from spontaneous monologues], *Al zecelea Simpozion Internațional de lingvistică*, “Iorgu Iordan – Al. Rosetti” Institute of Linguistics, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, May 21-22.
- „Cuvinte neterminate în limba română vorbită: statut, clasificare, distribuție” [Cut-off words in spoken Romanian: status, classification, distribution], *Al zecelea Simpozion Internațional de lingvistică*, “Iorgu Iordan – Al. Rosetti” Institute of Linguistics, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, May 21-22.

2025 (7 presentations)

- „Râsul în discursul spontan” [Laughter in spontaneous speech], *Al 25-lea Colocviu internațional al Departamentului de lingvistică: Intersecții lingvistice: de la limba naturală la inteligența artificială*, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, November 21-22.
- “Advancing Disfluency Research on Romanian Spoken Data: Insights from the Dis-Ro Project” (with M. Vasileanu & R. Zafiu), *Speech Patterns and (Dis)fluency Markers: Insights from Spoken Corpora* (SpoCor), “Iorgu Iordan – Al. Rosetti” Institute of Linguistics, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, October 31.
- “Traditional Charms in the Romanian Phonographic Archive” (with D. Răuțu (main author) & C. Radu), *Syncretic Elements in the Process of Charming*, *The 2025 Conference of the ISFNR Committee on Charms, Charmers and Charming*, Iorgu Iordan – Al. Rosetti” Institute of Linguistics, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, September 24-26.
- “Segment Lengthening across Inter-pausal Units: Insights from Romanian Monologue Speech” (with M. Vasileanu), *Disfluency in Spontaneous Speech Workshop* (DiSS 2025), Lisbon, Portugal, September 4-5.
- “On variability in the identification and labelling of disfluencies – preliminary results from 23 annotations of the same data” (with Jürgen Trouvain, Ludvine Crible, Malte Belz, Simon Betz – main authors, Ștefan Beňuš, Lorraine Baqué, Marina Cantarutti, Jessica Di Napoli, Ivana Didírková, Maria Machuca, Lucia Mareková, Pauliina Peltonen, Aurelie Pistono, Loredana Schettino, Vered Silber-Varod & Simon Williams) *Disfluency in Spontaneous Speech Workshop* (DiSS 2025), Lisbon, Portugal, September 4-5.
- “Prolongation in Romanian” (with M. Vasileanu), *Interspeech (AAA conference)*, Rotterdam, Netherlands, August 17-21.

« Une étude socio-phonétique préliminaire sur les marques d'hésitation dans la parole spontanée roumaine » (with M. Vasileanu, R. Zafiu & A. Ștefănescu), *XXXI CILFLR 2025 – Congresso internazionale di linguistica e di filologia romanza*, Università del Salento & Société de Linguistique romane, Lecce, Italy, June 30 – July 5.

2024 (11 presentations)

„Când suntem (mai) disfluenți? Corelația dintre mărcile disfluenței și secvențele discursive ale monologului” [When are we (more) disfluent? The correlation between disfluency markers and monologue discourse sequences] (with A. Ștefănescu, M. Vasileanu & R. Zafiu), *Al 24-lea Colocviu internațional al Departamentului de lingvistică: Abordări ale limbii: date, interpretări, teorii*, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, November 15-16.

„Transcrierea limbii vorbite: schema de adnotare dezvoltată pentru corpusul Ro-Phon” [Transcribing spoken language: The annotation schema developed for the Ro-Phon corpus], *Al 24-lea Colocviu internațional al Departamentului de lingvistică: Abordări ale limbii: date, interpretări, teorii*, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, November 15-16.

„Observații asupra consoanelor ocluzive surde în poziție finală de cuvânt în subdialectul muntenesc” [Observations on word-final voiceless stops in Muntenian dialect], *Al 24-lea Colocviu internațional al Departamentului de lingvistică: Abordări ale limbii: date, interpretări, teorii*, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, November 15-16.

„Clasificarea acustică a pauzelor din vorbire” [The acoustic classification of pauses in speech], *Romania Orientalis – Romania Occidentalis*, Faculty of Letters, University of Craiova, Craiova, Romania, October 25-26.

„Mărci ale disfluenței în secvență: repetițiile identice nonsemnatic” [Disfluency markers in sequence: the case of identical repetitions], A XXIII-a ediție a Simpozionului internațional al Institutului de Filologie Română „Alexandru Philippide”, *Limbă, cultură și identitate românească*, Iași (hybrid), Romania, October 16-18.

“What’s in a repetition? Exploring the ‘editing’ phase of identical repetitions in Romanian monologue speech” (with M. Vasileanu), *Aspects of Spoken Discourse*, Institute of Modern Greek Studies [Manolis Triandaphyllidis Foundation], Universitatea Aristotel, Thessalonica, Greece, October 4-5.

“An exploratory analysis on the frequency distribution and duration of inbreaths in Romanian monologue speech”, *Laughter and Other Non-Verbal Vocalisations Workshop 2024*, Belfast, Ireland, July 16-17.

“Fluent and disfluent breath pauses in Romanian monologue speech”, *The 25th Annual International Conference of the English Department*, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Bucharest, June 14-16.

„Particule-filler: definire, ilustrare acustică, particularități și funcții” [Filler-particles: defining, acoustic illustration, types and functions] (with A. Ștefănescu & R. Zafiu), *Lexicografia academică românească. Provocările informatizării (AcadLexi)*, 13th edition, Romanian Academy, Iași, June 3-4.

„Studiul fenomenelor de disfluență în limba română vorbită” [Studying disfluency phenomena in spoken Romanian] (with M. Vasileanu & R. Zafiu), *Al nouălea simpozion internațional de lingvistică, “Iorgu Iordan – Al. Rosetti” Institute of Linguistics, Romanian Academy, Bucharest*, May 23-24

„Adnotarea și analiza vocalizărilor non-verbale din cadrul discursului spontan” [Annotating and analysing non-verbal vocalisations in spoken language] (with M. Vasileanu), *Al nouălea simpozion internațional de lingvistică, “Iorgu Iordan – Al. Rosetti” Institute of Linguistics, Romanian Academy, Bucharest*, May 23-24.

2023 (11 presentations)

“Current developments in the study of filler particles in Romanian spontaneous speech”, *Al 23-lea Colocviu Internațional al Departamentului de Lingvistică. Abordări ale limbii: structuri, uzuri, interfețe*, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, December 8-9.

“From filler particle to evaluative affix: the case of Romanian *m-*” (with M. Vasilescu), *Al 23-lea Colocviu Internațional al Departamentului de Lingvistică. Abordări ale limbii: structuri, uzuri, interfețe*, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, December 8-9.

„Pentru o altfel de descriere a subdialectului moldovean. Aspecte privind fenomenele de scurtare, asurzire și sincopare a vocalelor” [Advancing a different description of the Moldovan dialect: aspects related to shortening, devoicing and syncope of vowels] (with M. Morcov) ... *Precum și singur numele cel de moșie ne arată (români chemându-ne)*. Dimitrie Cantemir, cel dintâi mare lingvist, istoric și prozator român Simpozion organizat la 300 de ani de la moartea lui Dimitrie Cantemir (1673-1723), “Iorgu Iordan – Al. Rosetti” Institute of Linguistics, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, November 3-4.

„Direcții noi de cercetare asupra fenomenelor de (dis)fluență din limba română (ne)dialectală” [New research directions related to the study of (dis)fluency phenomena in dialectal and standard

Romanian], *Colocviul aniversar „Literale bucureștene. 160 de ani de existență”*, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, November 2-4.

„Despre consoanele velare la finală de cuvânt: o analiză dialectală pe baza textelor din *HS. Muntenia I*” [On word-final velar consonants: a dialectal analysis based on the dialectal texts from *HS. Muntenia I*], A XXII-a ediție a Simpozionului internațional al Institutului de Filologie Română „Alexandru Philippide”. Limbă, cultură și identitate românească, Romanian Academy Iași, September 20-22.

“Word-final dental stops reduction in Muntenian dialectal texts”, *The Xth Congress of the International Society for Dialectology and Geolinguistics*, “Iorgu Iordan – Al. Rosetti” Institute of Linguistics, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, September 4-8.

“Exploring (dis)fluency patterns of identical repetitions in Romanian spontaneous speech” (with M. Candea), *The 11th International Workshop on Disfluency in Spontaneous Speech* (DiSS 2023), Bielefeld, Germany, August 28-30.

“Preserving and digitally exploring the National Phonogram Archive of the Romanian Language”, *The 53rd Linguistic Symposium of Romance Languages*, ENS Paris-Saclay, INALCO - Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales, Paris, France, June 26-30.

“An acoustic and distributional approach to disfluent repetitions in Romanian spontaneous speech” (with M. Candea), *The 53rd Linguistic Symposium of Romance Languages*, ENS Paris-Saclay, INALCO - Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales, Paris, France, June 26-30.

“A socio-phonetic study of reduced pronunciation variants in Romanian monologue speech: the case of (*nu*) *știu*”, *Phonetics and Phonology in Europe* (PaPE 2023): *Speech variation in the wild*, Nijmegen, Holland, June 1-4.

„Observații asupra consoanelor fricative în poziție finală de cuvânt în subdialectul muntenesc” [An account on word-final fricatives in Muntenian dialectal texts], *Limba, literatura, cultura română: provocări și perspective*, Faculty of Philology, Belgrade, Serbia, May 25-26.

2022 (5 presentations)

“Fricativizarea africateri /tʃ/ la finală de cuvânt în româna standard vorbită” [Fricativization of word final affricate /tʃ/ in spoken standard Romanian], *Al 22-lea Colocviu Internațional al Departamentului de Lingvistică: Lingvistică sincronă, diacronică și tipologică* [The 22nd International Conference of the Department of Linguistics: synchronic, diachronic and typological linguistics], Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, November 18-19.

„Arhiva fonografică a limbii române (AFLR) – martor și izvor în dialectologie” [The Phonogramic Archive of the Romanian Language – onlooker and source in dialectology] (with M. Marin & D. Răuțu), *Colocviile „Brăiloiu”*, ediția a XII-a, *Cercetarea etnologică actuală. Probleme de etică* [“Brăiloiu” Conferences, 12th edition, Current ethnological research. Matters of ethics], “Constantin Brăiloiu” Institute of Ethnography and Folklore, Romanian Academy, October 21.

“Word-final alveolar fricative devoicing in Romanian monologue speech”, *Al Optulea Simpozion Internațional de Lingvistică București* [The 8th International Linguistic Symposium], “Iorgu Iordan – Al. Rosetti” Institute of Linguistics, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, September 29-30.

“Building and exploring the Romanian speech corpus developed through the ROC-lingv project”, workshop held within the postdoctoral research project “Acquiring and exploring an oral contemporary spoken Romanian corpus for linguistic purpose”, ROC-lingv (contract number 173/2020), “Iorgu Iordan – Al. Rosetti” Institute of Linguistics, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, August 18.

“Studying phonetic variation in a recently developed Romanian speech corpus”, *The 23rd Annual International Conference of the English Department* (AICED 23), panel *Theoretical and Applied Linguistics*, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Bucharest, June 2-4.

2021 (8 presentations)

“Developing linguistic resources for Romanian written and spoken language”, *The 16th edition of The International Conference on Linguistic Resources and Tools for Natural Language Processing* (ConsILR 2021), Iași, December 13-14.

„Deicticele de loc și timp în textele dialectale muntenesci” [Space and time deixis in dialectal texts from Muntenia] (with C. I. Radu), *1521-2021. Graiurile muntenesci de la scrisoarea lui Neacșu din Câmpulung la cercetările dialectale actuale* [1521-2021 Muntenian dialects from the Letter of Neacșu from Câmpulung to recent dialectal research], “Iorgu Iordan – Al. Rosetti” Institute of Linguistics, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, December 9-10.

“A preliminary acoustic study on pause fillers in Romanian monologue speech. Evidence from a recent developed speech corpus”, *Conferința internațională anuală a Facultății de Limbi și Literaturi Străine* (FLLS 2021) [The annual international conference of the Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures], Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Bucharest, November 26-27.

„Contribuții ale proiectului MIDVAL la dezvoltarea resurselor digitale pentru limba română” [Contributions of the MIDVAL project in developing digital resources for the Romanian language], online presentation held as the project director of MIDVAL („Metode moderne de instruire și valorificare digitală a documentelor cultural-istorice” [Modern methods of human resource training and digital recovery processes for cultural-historical documents]) at *Al 2-lea Simpozion al Granturilor Academiei Române (SGAR-2021)* [The 2nd Edition of the Romanian Academy Grant Symposium], Romanian Academy Aula, November 25-26.

“Recent tools for teaching and conducting research at the interface between phonetics and phonology in contemporary standard Romanian”, *Al 21-lea Colocviu Internațional al Departamentului de Lingvistică: Orientări actuale în lingvistica teoretică și aplicată* [The 21st International Conference of the Department of Linguistics: Current trends in theoretical and applied linguistics], Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, November 19-20.

„Resurse electronice dezvoltate în cadrul proiectului MIDVAL” [Electronic resources developed through the MIDVAL project], *Atelierul on-line de lingvistică – București, ediția a II-a* [The Bucharest online linguistic atelier, 2nd edition], “Iorgu Iordan – Al. Rosetti” Institute of Linguistics, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, September 29 to October 1.

“Constructing an open-source speech corpus of contemporary standard Romanian: outline and preliminary remarks”, *Phonetics and Phonology: real-world applications* (PaPE 2021), Workshop: *From Speech Technology to Big Data Phonetics and Phonology: a win-win paradigm*, Barcelona, Spain, June 21-23.

„Rezultate recente în contextul digitalizării documentelor cultural-istorice din cadrul arhivelor fonogramice ale limbii române” [Recent results in the context of digitalizing cultural heritage documents from phonogramic archives of the Romanian language], *Lexicografia academică românească. Provocările informatizării* [Academic Romanian Lexicography. The challenges of computerization.], Romanian Academy, Iași, May 27-28.

2020 (8 conferences)

„Recuperarea digitală a documentelor de patrimoniu cultural prin proiectul MIDVAL” [The digital recovery of cultural heritage documents through the MIDVAL project], online presentation held as the project director of MIDVAL („Metode moderne de instruire și valorificare digitală a documentelor cultural-istorice” [Modern methods of human resource training and digital recovery processes for cultural-historical documents]), *Simpozionul Granturilor Academiei Române (SGAR 2020)* [The Romanian Academy Grant Symposium], Romanian Academy Aula, November 26-27.

„Mijloace actuale de recuperare și procesare digitală a arhivelor fonogramice” [Modern methods of digital recovery and processing of phonogramic archives], *Al douăzecilea Colocviu internațional al Departamentului de lingvistică: Lima română – modernitate și continuitate în cercetarea lingvistică* [The 20th International Conference of the Department of Linguistics: The Romanian language – modernity and continuity in linguistic research], Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, November 20-21.

“The challenges of recording, transcribing and aligning a speech corpus and how to overcome them”, *Al douăzecilea Colocviu internațional al Departamentului de lingvistică: Limba română – modernitate și continuitate în cercetarea lingvistică* [The 20th International Colloquium of the Department of Linguistics: The Romanian language – modernity and continuity in linguistic research], Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, November 20-21.

“Developing modern resources for the study of Romanian phonetics and phonology”, *Conferința internațională anuală a Facultății de Limbi și Literaturi Străine* (FLLS 2020) [The annual international conference of the Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures], Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Bucharest, November 20-21.

„Exerciții de pronunție destinate predării și învățării RLS în context digital” [Pronunciation exercises designed for teaching and learning Romanian as a foreign language in the digital era], *Conferința Internațională de Limbă, Literatură, Cultură și Civilizație Românească* (CISR 5) [International Conference on Romanian Language, Literature, Culture and Civilization], Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, October 1-2.

“The ROC-lingv Project: objectives and activities”, *Atelierul on-line de lingvistică – București, prima ediție* [The Bucharest online linguistic atelier, 1st edition], “Iorgu Iordan – Al. Rosetti” Institute of Linguistics, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, September 25-26.

“O altă perspectivă asupra anchetei dialectale: situația schițelor și a desenelor din însemnările de teren pentru AFLR” [A different perspective on dialectal inquiries] (with M. Manta), *Cel de al 19-lea Simpozion internațional de dialectologie* [The 19th International dialectology Symposium], “Sextil Pușcariu” Institute of Linguistics and Literary History, Cluj-Napoca, September 10-11.

“Preserving and Digitally Restoring Forgotten Stories from Romania’s National Phonogram Archives”, online presentation held on the Open Science Framework platform (www.osf.io/meetings/sle2020) at *Societas Linguistica Europaea 53rd Annual Meeting* (SLE 2020), August 26 to September 1.

2019 (4 conferences)

„Sistemul vocalic românesc din perspectivă acustică și articulatorie” [The Romanian vocalic system from an acoustic and articulatory perspective], *Al 19-lea Colocviu internațional al Departamentului de Lingvistică. Româna în context romanic* [The 19th International Conference of the Department of Linguistics: Romanian in a Romance Setting], Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, November 22-23.

„Recuperarea digitală a fișelor de sat din cadrul Arhivei fonogramice a limbii române prin intermediul proiectului MIDVAL” [Digital retrieval of village notebooks belonging to the Phonogramic Archive of the Romanian language through the MIDVAL project], *Al 19-lea Colocviu internațional al Departamentului de Lingvistică. Româna în context romanic* [The 19th International Conference of the Department of Linguistics: Romanian in a Romance Setting], Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, November 22-23.

“Safeguarding oral stories from the past. The case of Romania’s cultural heritage reflected in the National Phonogramic Archive”, *Cultural Heritage and Identities: Normative Perspectives, Sustainability and Global Governance*, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest, November 15-16.

“Revisiting Romanian phonostatistics”, oral presentation at *The 21st Annual International Conference of the English Department* (AICED 21), Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Bucharest, June 6-8.

2018 (4 presentations)

„Utilizarea programului Praat în predarea limbii române ca limbă străină” [Using Praat for Teaching Romanian as a Second Language], *Al 18-lea Colocviu internațional al Departamentului de Lingvistică: Româna și limbile romanice* [The 18th International Conference of The Department of Linguistics: Romanian and the Romance languages], Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, November 23-24.

„Metode și instrumente de lucru în analiza acustică” [Methods and Tools Used in Acoustic Analysis], *Al 18-lea Colocviu internațional al Departamentului de Lingvistică: Româna și limbile romanice* [The 18th International Conference of The Department of Linguistics: Romanian and the Romance languages], Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, November 23-24

“Duration patterns of internal and external hiatus as a function of speaking style” (with I. Vasilescu & M. Adda-Decker), *The 20th Annual International Conference of the English Department* (AICED 20), Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Bucharest, June 7-9.

„Rezultate experimentale în analiza acustică a hiatului din limba română contemporană” [Experimental Results in the Acoustic Analysis of Hiatus in Contemporary Standard Romanian], *Al VII-lea Simpozion Internațional de Lingvistică* [The 7th International Linguistic Symposium], “Iorgu Iordan – Al. Rosetti” Institute of Linguistics, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, May 18-19.

2015

“Gestural undershoot and gestural intrusion – from perception errors to historical sound change” (with I. Chitoran & H. I. Hualde), *Errors by Humans and Machines in Multimedia, Multimodal, Multilingual Data Processing* (ERRARE), Sinaia, September 11-13.

“Stress patterns of /i.e/ hiatus in Romanian. An OT Approach” (with C. Răriș), *Forty-third Cambridge Romance Linguistics Seminar*, Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge, UK, January 5-6.

2014 (4 presentations)

„Mecanisme de evitare a hiatului în limba română contemporană” [Hiatus Resolution Strategies in Contemporary Standard Romanian], *Al 14-lea Colocviu internațional al Departamentului de Lingvistică, Variația lingvistică: probleme actuale* [The 14th International Conference of The Department of Linguistics: Linguistic variation – current issues], Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, November 28-29.

„Elemente de compunere savantă. O abordare statistico-semantică” [Borrowed Affixes. A Statistical and Semantic Approach], oral presentation at *Al 14-lea Colocviu internațional al Departamentului de Lingvistică, Variația lingvistică: probleme actuale* [The 14th International Conference of The Department of Linguistics: Linguistic variation – current issues], Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, November 28-29.

„Limba română ca limbă străină. Predarea limbajelor de specialitate. Studiu de caz – limbajul de algebră și analiză matematică” [Romanian as a Foreign Language. Teaching Specialized Vocabulary. Case study – Algebra and Calculus], presentation at anniversary conference *40 de ani de limba română ca limbă*

străină la UBB. 1974-2014 [Anniversary Conference 40 years of Romanian as foreign language at UBB. 1974-2014], October 3-4.

„Secvențe vocalice în limba română” [Vocalic sequences in Romanian], oral presentation at the scientific workshop *Perspective ale cercetării în științele socioeconomice și umaniste – metodică, strategii, cooperare și competitivitate europeană* [Research insights into socioeconomic sciences and humanities – methods, strategies, cooperation and European competitiveness], at the international conference “Cultura română și modele culturale europene: cercetare, sincronizare, durabilitate” [Romanian Culture and European Cultural Models: research, synchronization, continuity], supported by the Sectorial Operational Programme Human Resources Development (SOP HRD), financed from the European Social Fund and by the Romanian Government 2007-2013, under the contract number SOP HRD/159/1.5/S/136077”, “Iorgu Iordan – Al. Rosetti” Institute of Linguistics, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, October 1-2.

2013

„Hiatul în limba română. O perspectivă sociolingvistică” [Hiatus in Romanian. A Sociolinguistic Perspective], *Al 13-lea Colocviu internațional al Departamentului de Lingvistică, Diacronie și sincronie în studiul limbii române* [The 13th International Conference of The Department of Linguistics: Diachrony and synchrony in the study of the Romanian language], Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, December 13-14.

„Limbaj de specialitate pentru algebră și analiză matematică: manual destinat studenților străini. O prezentare de ansamblu” [Specialized Vocabulary for Algebra and Calculus: a course book designed for foreign students. An Overview], *Al 13-lea Colocviu internațional al Departamentului de Lingvistică, Diacronie și sincronie în studiul limbii române* [The 13th International Conference of The Department of Linguistics: Diachrony and synchrony in the study of the Romanian language], Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, December 13-14.

2012

„Focalizare și intonație. O analiză de ordin acustic” [Focus and Intonation. An Acoustic Analysis], oral presentation at *Al 12-lea Colocviu internațional al Departamentului de Lingvistică, Limba română: variație sincronică, variație diacronică* [The 12th International Conference of The Department of Linguistics: synchronic variation, diachronic variation], Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, December 14-15.

2011

„Hiatul în limba română. O perspectivă fonostatistică și acustică” [Hiatus in Contemporary Romanian. A Phonostatistic and Acoustic Perspective], *Al 11-lea Colocviu internațional al Departamentului de Lingvistică, Limba română: direcții actuale în cercetarea lingvistică* [The 11th International Conference of The Department of Linguistics: Romanian language – current trends in linguistic research], Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, December 9-10.

2009

„Topica subiectului în Documente și însemnări de secol XVI” [Subject Position in Texts from the 16th century] (with D. Andreșoi), *Al 9-lea Colocviu internațional al Departamentului de Lingvistică, Limba română. Controverse, delimitări, noi ipoteze* [The 9th International Conference of The Department of Linguistics: Romanian language – controversies, delimitations, new hypotheses], Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, December 4-5.

POSTERS (8)

2024

“Pause annotation schema in an emerging spoken Romanian corpus”, *The 3rd edition of LingCor: Workshop on Spoken Corpus Linguistics*, Institut für Romanistik University of Vienna, Austria, July 25–26.

“Exploring the frequency distribution and temporal patterns of non-verbal vocalisations in Romanian monologue speech”, *The 11th Novi Sad workshop on Psycholinguistic, neurolinguistic and clinical linguistic research*, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Novi Sad, Serbia, April 20th.

2023

“Phonetic variation of word-final affricates in Romanian connected speech” (with A. A. Avrma), *The 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS 2023)*, Praga, Cehia, August 7-11.

2022

“Developing a speech corpus for a less-resourced Romance language: the case of contemporary standard Romanian”, online presentation at *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL 52)*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA, April 21-23.

2019

“Examining the acoustic and articulatory contrast of hiatus – diphthong pairs in contemporary standard Romanian in terms of formant trajectories” (with I. Vasilescu), *The 4th Workshop on Sound Change*, Salamanca, Spain, October 18.

“Phonetic encoding of phonological representation of hiatus in Romanian: a study of durational patterns” (with I. Vasilescu & M. Adda-Decker), *Phonetics and Phonology in Europe (PaPE)*, Lecce, Italy, June 17-19.

2017

“Semi-automatic analyses of vocalic sequences in Romanian” (with I. Vasilescu, B. Vieru, L. Lamel & M. Adda-Decker), *Phonetics and Phonology in Europe (PaPE)*, Köln, Germany, June 12-14.

2015

“Resolving Hiatus by Diphthongisation in Romanian”, at *Phonetics and Phonology in Europe (PaPE)*, Clare College, Cambridge, UK, June 29-30.

OTHER TALKS & PRESENCE IN THE MEDIA

2023

Intervention during the meeting held by the *Consortiul de informatizare pentru limba română* [Informatisation Consortium for Romanian Language] related to the development and exploration of spoken corpora, as part of the *ConsILR* International Conference, Braşov, Romania, December 11th.

„Introducere în fonetica experimentală” [An introductory course in experimental phonetics], invited speaker at *Cercul de Lingvistică* [Linguistic Workshop], Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, January 18th.

2020

Interview at the TV show *Talent și efort* [Talent and effort] (<https://www.trinitas.tv/category/emisiuni/cultural/talent-si-efort/>) broadcasted on November 6th on the topic of digitalising the Romanian Phonogram Archive as well as recent developments within phonetic research on Romanian data carried out within the Phonetic Laboratory of the Romanian Academy Institute of Linguistics “Iorgu Iordan-Al Rosetti”.

2019

Interview for the University of Bucharest related to our current research and academic endeavours (for more information, see <https://unibuc.ro/abordarea-interdisciplinara-este-indispensabila-unui-specialist-in-domeniul-foneticii-interviu-cu-oana-elena-niculescu/>)

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