

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Areas of expertise:** language acquisition, experimental linguistics, recursion, adjectives, implicatures, modality, negation, denominal verbs, agreement attraction

#### 1. EDUCATION (universities attended, research stays, schools, degrees)

**4 November 2021-3 November 2026:** Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program Course Certification on Basic Course in Human Research, **Group 2 Social and Behavioral Research Investigators and Key Personnel.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**2002:** Cambridge Proficiency certificate (C)

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

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

## 2. PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD

### RESEARCH POSITIONS

**October 2024-present:** Postdoctoral research position at the University of Vienna in the SFB project *Language between Redundancy and Deficiency*, specifically, in subproject TP6 *The (Non-)Deficiency and (Non-)Redundancy of Clitic Pronouns* (led by Dalina Kallulli).

**October 2022-October 2024:** Principal Investigator in the Young Researchers' Team grant "The Acquisition of Disjunction in Romanian", funded by UEFISCDI (PN-III-P1-1.1-TE-2021-0547; TE 140 din 30/05/ 2022). Team: Adina Camelia Bleotu (PI), Rodica Ivan, Mara Panaitescu, Gabriela Bilbiie, Monica Casa (Postdoctoral researchers); Collaborators: Andreea Nicolae (ZAS Berlin), Anton Benz (ZAS Berlin), Lyn Tieu (University of Toronto)

**1 April 2022-30 September 2022:** postdoc in *Experimental Game Theory and Scalar Implicatures. Investigating variation in context and scale type* (SIGames 2) / Research area 4 'Semantics & Pragmatics' (working with Anton Benz)

**1 October 2021-31 March 2022:** fellow in semantics and pragmatics at ZAS Berlin, working with Anton Benz on modality and negation

**1 September 2020- 28 February 2022:** postdoctoral researcher in the project *Experimental Insights into Denominals and Creativity (XIDenCre)*, funded by UEFISCDI (PN-III-P1-1.1-PD-2019-0472)

**January-July 2020:** Fulbright research scholar at UMass Amherst, working on psycholinguistic experiments on the ordering of Person, Number, Gender in Romanian *Processing Agreement Violations: Phi-features from a Psycholinguistic Perspective* with Brian Dillon

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

**June 2019-June 2021:** postdoctoral researcher on "A Colouring Approach to How Children Understand Recursion in Romanian" (Mentor: Larisa Avram) at ISDS (Interdisciplinary School of Doctoral Studies), University of Bucharest

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

### TEACHING POSITIONS

**February 2024- present:** Assistant Professor of Linguistics (Morphology, Syntax, Semantics, Acquisition) at the Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Bucharest

**September 2016-February 2024:** Teaching Assistant of English Language and Linguistics at the Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Bucharest

**April-July 2022:** Collaborator, co-teaching a course entitled *Empirical methods in language use across the age span* with Chao Sun (ZAS Berlin) at Humboldt University of Berlin

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **3. COURSES TAUGHT AND OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED TO STUDENTS**

**April-July 2022:** Collaborator, co-teaching a course entitled *Empirical methods in language use across the age span* with Chao Sun (ZAS Berlin) at Humboldt University of Berlin

**2021-2024:** Courses of English Syntax (of the Root Clause and of Complex Sentences), Derivational Morphology, Lexic and American Culture, American Theories of Communication (Studii Americane, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year), The Acquisition of the semantics and Pragmatics of Modal Verbs (Master of Linguistics 1<sup>st</sup> year)

**12 June-15 June 2019:** Erasmus Teaching Mobility in Linguistics, Boğaziçi University, Turkey, teaching courses on *Experimental Approaches to Scalar Implicatures* (with a focus on language acquisition)

**2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021:** secretary of various exam committees (BA, MA level)

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **SUPERVISING AND MENTORING**

### **M.A. Theses**

#### **Linguistics**

2025: Adelina Chirieci: "Sequence of Tense Errors in L2 English in an L1 Romanian Context"

2024: Maria-Cristina Lică: "On Negation and Disjunction in L2 English in an L1 Romanian Context" (co-supervision with Prof. Dr. Larisa Avram)

2024: Mateea-Ioana Michinici-Sauciu: "An Experimental Investigation of Agreement with Collective Nouns: Romanian L1 Interference in L2 English"

2022: Simona Gogea- "On Actuality entailments and Negation in Child Romanian. An Experimental Approach"

2021: Daniela Truşcă- "The Order of Adjectives in Romanian. An Experimental Investigation."

2021: Andreea Dragoş- "A Contrastive Analysis of Deontic Verbs *May* and *Must* and Negation in Child Romanian"

2021: Larisa Nicoleta Oproiu- "Linguistic Creativity in Dr. Seuss's Works"

### **B.A. Theses**

#### **Linguistics**

2021: Raluca Ioana Onofrei- "An Experimental Approach to *Doggo* Language"

2021: Amalia Luciu- "Adjective Ordering Preferences in English and Romanian. An Experimental Approach"

2020: Mădălina Violeta Răileanu- "Deontic *Must* and Negation. Insights from a Reward Task"

2020: Roxana Mihaela Pătrunjel- "An Experimental Approach to *Must* and Its Interaction with Negation"

2018: Denisa-Manuela Sbîrcea- "Modal Verbs in English and German: *must*- a functional verb versus *müssen*- a lexical verb"

## Translations

2022: Alexandra Simona Avram: “Translation of the Literary text Edgar Allan Poe, *The Fall of the House of Usher*”

2021: Alina Bețiu- “The Challenges of Translating e. e. cummings”

2019: Bianca Atodiresei- “Daniel Keyes, *Flowers for Algernon*. Text Confrontation”

2018: Ramona Lioni- “Translation of the Literary Text *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway”

## 4. PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

Bleotu, Adina Camelia. (2019). *Towards a Theory of Denominal Verbs: A Look at Incorporation, Phrasal Spell-Out and Spanning*. (Series: *Empirical Approaches to Linguistic Theory*). Brill Publishing House

### EDITED VOLUMES

**Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Deborah Foucault & Tom Roeper. *Recursion Across Languages: The Intricacies of Babel*. Accepted with minor revisions at Springer, in the series *Studies in Theoretical Psycholinguistics*.

**Bleotu, Adina Camelia** & Deborah Foucault. (2024): co-edited a special issue on modification at *Bucharest Working Papers in Linguistics: Insights into nominal and event modification*, <https://bwpl.unibuc.ro/vol-xxvi-nr-1/>

### BOOK CONTRIBUTIONS

1. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia** and Tom Roeper. (Accepted). The Recursive Set-Subset Ordering Restriction and adjectives in child Romanian. Chapter 9 in *Recursion Across Languages. The Intricacies of Babel*. Springer. Series: *Studies in Theoretical Psycholinguistics*.
2. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia**. (2024). Coloring the possible and the certain in child Romanian. In Anca Sevcenco, Irina Stoica, Ioana Stoicescu, Mihaela Tănase-Dogaru, Alina Tigău, and Veronica Tomescu (Eds.), *Exploring Linguistic Landscapes. A Festschrift for Larisa Avram and Andrei Avram*, pp. 273-285. București: Editura Universității din București.
3. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia** and Tom Roeper. (2024). Chapter 2. Children do not distinguish *the green leaves and the yellow leaves* from *the green and yellow leaves*. In Merle Weicker, Rabea Lemmer, Andrea Listanti and Angela Grimm (eds.), *Empirical and Theoretical Approaches to*

*Language Acquisition: A Generative Perspective*, 33-64. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. <https://www.cambridgescholars.com/product/978-1-0364-0853-4>.

4. **Bleotu Adina Camelia.** (2023). Chapter 10. On the Semantics and Pragmatics of Existential Quantifiers in Romanian. In Mihaela Tănase-Dogaru, Alina Tigău, & Ioana Stoicescu (eds.), *Crosslinguistic Approaches to Language Analysis*, 262-279. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. <https://www.cambridgescholars.com/product/978-1-5275-7001-6>.
5. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia** and Rodica Ivan. (2022). Voice Alternation in *SE* figure reflexives in Romanian: Evidence from a semi-artificial paradigm. In G. Alboiu, D. Isac, A. Nicolae, M. Tănase-Dogaru & A. Tigău, *A Life in Linguistics: A Festschrift for Alexandra Cornilescu on her 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday*, pp. 79-101. București: Editura Universității București.
6. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** (2022). Chapter 3. Remarks on Quantifier Spreading in Child Romanian. In Larisa Avram, Anca Sevcenco & Veronica Tomescu (eds.), *New Insights into Old Issues in L1 Acquisition and L2 and L3 Learning*, 42-57. Cambridge Scholars Publishing: Newcastle Upon Tyne.
7. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** (2022). Chapter 6. The Properties of the '(a) lua și X' ('take and X') Construction in Romanian: Evidence in Favor of a More Fine-grained Distinction Among Pseudocoordinative Structures. In Giuliana Giusti, Vincenzo Nicolò Di Caro, & Daniel Ross (eds.), *Pseudo-Coordination and Multiple Agreement Constructions*, 149-166. John Benjamins. <http://doi.org/10.1075/la.274.06ble>.
8. **Bleotu Adina Camelia.** (2021). 5-Year-Olds Are Precise with Cardinals: Experimental Evidence from Romanian Child Language. Chapter 15. In Mihaela Tănase-Dogaru, Alina Tigău, & Mihaela Zamfirescu (eds.), *(De)Constructing Language Structure and Meaning. Studies on Syntax, Semantics, Language Acquisition, and Phonology*, 303-322. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. <https://www.cambridgescholars.com/product/978-1-5275-7001-6>.
9. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** (2021). Chapter 13. Deriving scalar implicatures in Romanian 7-and 9-year-olds. In Anca Sevcenco, Larisa Avram and Veronica Tomescu (eds), *L1 Acquisition and L2 Learning: The view from Romance*, 332-353. John Benjamins Publishing Company. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1075/lald.65.13ble>.
10. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** (2016). Colour verbs in English and Romanian. In João Paulo Silvestre, Esperança Cardeira & Alina Villalva (eds.), *Colour and Colour Naming: Crosslinguistic Approaches*, 145-160. Centro da Linguística da Lisboa, Universidade de Aveiro

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

### KEY JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Lyn Tieu, Anton Benz, Gabriela Bîlbîie, Mara Panaitescu, and Andreea Nicolae. (2025). Disjunction Across Polarities: Scope versus Strengthening in Children's Interpretations of Negative Disjunctive Sentences. To appear in *Language Acquisition*.
2. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Lyn Tieu, Anton Benz, Alexandre Cremers, Gabriela Bîlbîie, Mara Panaitescu, Rodica-Rudmila Ivan, and Andreea Nicolae. (2025). Children interpret some disjunctions conjunctively: Evidence from child Romanian. To appear in *Journal of Semantics*. [link](#)
3. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, and Gabriela Bîlbîie. (2025). Agreement with complex disjunction: Syntactic and semantic strategies with singular disjuncts in child and adult Romanian. *Isogloss. Open Journal of Romance Linguistics* 11 (7):1-27. <https://doi.org/10.5565/rev/isogloss.579>
4. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Deborah Foucault, Tom Roeper, and Usha Lakshmanan. (2025). The role of Universal Grammar and crosslinguistic influence in the interpretation of recursive set-subset adjectives in adult Romanian L1 English-L2 bilinguals. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, 19, 1537488. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fnhum.2025.1537488>
5. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Mara Panaitescu, Gabriela Bîlbîie, Alexandre Cremers, Andreea Nicolae, Anton Benz, and Lyn Tieu. (2025). Does hearing "and" help children understand "or"? Insights into scales and relevance from the acquisition of disjunction in child Romanian. *Journal of Child Language*. 1-34. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0305000925100068>. [link](#)
6. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Anton Benz, and Nicole Gotzner. Reasoning with epistemic adverbs in child Romanian: Insights from the Shadow Play Paradigm. (2025). *Language Acquisition*. 1–32. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10489223.2025.2470770>
7. López Otero, Julio César and **Adina Camelia Bleotu**. (2025). Divergence and avoidance in the production of DOM in Romanian and Spanish among Romanian-speaking L2 speakers of Spanish. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics* 10(1). <https://doi.org/10.16995/glossa.16581>
8. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Lyn Tieu, Gabriela Bîlbîie, Mara Panaitescu, Gabriela Slăvuțeanu, Anton Benz, and Andreea Nicolae. (2024). Investigating the effect of prosodic markedness on the interpretation of simple disjunction in Romanian. *Isogloss: Open Journal of Romance Linguistics* 10(1). [doi:10.5565/rev/isogloss.384](https://doi.org/10.5565/rev/isogloss.384)
9. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia** and Brian Dillon. (2024). Romanian (subject-like) DPs attract more than bare nouns: Evidence from speeded continuations. *Journal of Memory and Language* 134. [doi:10.31234/osf.io/vzu4m](https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/vzu4m)

10. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** (2023). Insights from child language into the meaning of denominal verbs: *Cherrying* means *eating cherries*, not *becoming like a cherry*. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics* 8(1). <https://doi.org/10.16995/glossa.8653>

#### ADDITIONAL JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

11. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** (2024). Agreement with Collective Nouns in English and Romanian: A Silent Noun and Distributional Approach. *Revue Roumaine de Linguistique* LXIX, 3–4, p. 291–306, part of the special issue “Crosslinguistic Perspectives on Partitivity and Related Phenomena”. DOI: 10.59277/RRL.2024.3-4.16

12. Truşcă, Daniela-Gabriela and **Adina Camelia Bleotu.** (2024). Adjective orders in English and Romanian: An experimental investigation. *Bucharest Working Papers in Linguistics*, Vol. XXVI 1, 43–68. Special issue: *Insights into nominal and event modification*. DOI: 10.31178/BWPL.26.1

13. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia** and Amalia Luciu. (2024). How are size, age, shape, and color adjectives ordered in English and Romanian? An experimental investigation. *Bucharest Working Papers in Linguistics*, Vol. XXVI 1, 69–87. Special issue: *Insights into nominal and event modification*. DOI: 10.31178/BWPL.26.1

14. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** (2022). Experimental insights into denominals and creativity in adult Romanian. *Studii de lingvistică*. Vol. 12 (2), pp. 17-40.

15. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** (2019). How Are Number and Person Ordered in the Verbal and Pronominal Domain in Romanian? *Revue Roumaine de Linguistique*, [LXIV \(2\)](#).

16. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** (2018). The Acquisition of Root NN Compounds in Romanian. *Bucharest Working Papers in Linguistics* No. 2.

17. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** (2017). Why GIVE does not incorporate in denominal verbs. In Alexandra Cornilescu, Alina Tigau, Anca Dinu (eds), *Revue Roumaine de Linguistique*, LXII, No./Issue 2, *Investigating Romanian Datives*. Available online: <http://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/003178>.

18. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** (2016). A Spanning Account of Denominal Verbs in English and Romanian. In Guglielmo Cinque, Luigi Rizzi (eds.), *Rivista di Grammatica Generativa*, vol. 38, 13-23, Venezia. Available online: <http://lear.unive.it/jspui/handle/11707/5689>

19. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** (2014). Location, Locatum verbs and the Locative Alternation in Romanian and English, *Wiener Linguistische Gazette*, Special Issue (2014): 1, 178-197. Available online: [https://wlg.univie.ac.at/fileadmin/user\\_upload/p\\_wlg/78A2014/Bleotu.pdf](https://wlg.univie.ac.at/fileadmin/user_upload/p_wlg/78A2014/Bleotu.pdf). ISSN: 1016-2844

20. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** (2012). N1-of-N1 Constructions? Is There Such Thing? In Laura Brugè (ed.), *University of Venice Working Papers in Linguistics*, volume 21, 7-39. Available online: <http://lear.unive.it/jspui/handle/11707/580>.

#### ARTICLES CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW

1. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia,** Mara Panaitescu, Alexandre Cremers, Andreea Nicolae, Anton Benz, Gabriela Bîlbîie, and Lyn Tieu. (2024). On the sources of strong interpretations in children: Insights from plain and modal disjunctive statements. (*currently under review*)
2. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia,** Gabriela Bîlbîie, Anton Benz, and Lyn Tieu. (2024). Agreement with singular disjuncts in child and adult Romanian. (*currently under review*)
3. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia,** Gabriela Slăvuțeanu, and Anton Benz. (2024). From interdiction to lack of necessity in child language: The role of lexical and prosodic contrast and situational context in overriding strong meaning preferences for negated modals. (*currently under review*)

#### REFERRED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

##### On quantifiers, modals and negation in child and adult language

1. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia,** and Anton Benz. 2024. “The Role of Scalar Diversity and Question under Discussion in Deriving Implicatures with Embedded Scales”. *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 28 (December):169-89. <https://doi.org/10.18148/sub/2024.v28.1115>.
2. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia,** Anton Benz and Gabriela Slăvuțeanu. 2023. [The role of intonation & context in lack of necessity meanings in child Romanian](https://journals.linguisticsociety.org/proceedings/index.php/SALT/article/view/33.027). *Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 33, 541-562. <https://journals.linguisticsociety.org/proceedings/index.php/SALT/article/view/33.027>
3. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia,** Anton Benz, and Roxana Pătrunjel. 2022. “You must worry! The interpretation of *mustn't* varies with context and verb complement”. *Experiments in Linguistic Meaning* 2, 24-35. <https://journals.linguisticsociety.org/proceedings/index.php/ELM/article/view/5372>
4. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia,** Anton Benz, and Gabriela Brozică. 2022. *Interdiction as a primary reading of negated deontic necessity in child Romanian*. In *Linguistic Evidence Booklet 2022*. 6-8 October 2022, Paris. [https://le-2022.sciencesconf.org/data/pages/book\\_le\\_2022\\_en.pdf](https://le-2022.sciencesconf.org/data/pages/book_le_2022_en.pdf)
5. Bîlea, Simona and **Adina Camelia Bleotu.** 2022. Romanian children are not able not to derive actuality entailments. In Antonis Botinis (ed.), *Proceedings of the 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Experimental Linguistics*, 17-19 October 2022, pp. 25-29. <http://doi.org/10.36505/ExLing-2022/13>.

6. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Anton Benz, and Nicole Gotzner. 2022. Romanian 5-year-olds derive global but not local implicatures with quantifiers embedded under epistemic adverbs: Evidence from a Shadow Play Paradigm, *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 26. 149–164. <https://doi.org/10.18148/sub/2022.v26i0.993>
7. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Anton Benz, and Nicole Gotzner. 2021. Shadow-playing with Romanian 5-year-olds. Epistemic adverbs are a kind of magic!, *Experiments in Linguistic Meaning* Vol.1 (ed. by Andrea Beltrama, Florian Schwarz, Anna Papafragou), 59–70. <https://doi.org/10.3765/elm.1.4866>.
8. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Anton Benz, and Nicole Gotzner. 2021. Where Truth and Optimality Part. Experiments on Implicatures with Epistemic Adverbs, *Experiments in Linguistic Meaning* Vol.1 (ed. by Andrea Beltrama, Florian Schwarz, Anna Papafragou), 47–58. <https://doi.org/10.3765/elm.1.4863>.

### On the acquisition of disjunction

1. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Gabriela Bîlbîie, Andreea Nicolae, Mara Panaitescu, Anton Benz, and Lyn Tieu. (2025). The role of incompatible disjuncts in the acquisition of disjunction. *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung*, 29, 129–143. <https://doi.org/10.18148/sub/2025.v29.1198>
2. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Mara Panaitescu, Anton Benz, Andreea Nicolae, Gabriela Bîlbîie, and Lyn Tieu. (2025). Coloring disjunction in child Romanian. *Experiments in Linguistic Meaning* 3, 65-74. <https://doi.org/10.3765/elm.3.5822>.
3. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Andreea Nicolae, Mara Panaitescu, Gabriela Bîlbîie, Anton Benz, and Lyn Tieu. (2025). A nonce investigation of a possible conjunctive default for disjunction. *Experiments in Linguistic Meaning* 3, 53-64. <https://doi.org/10.3765/elm.3.5824>.
4. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Mara Panaitescu, Alexandre Cremers, Andreea Nicolae, Anton Benz, Gabriela Bîlbîie, and Lyn Tieu. (2024). More than one way to free choice: A view from child Romanian. *Proceedings of the 24th Amsterdam Colloquium*, 36-44. [preprint](#)
5. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Andreea Nicolae, Anton Benz, Gabriela Bîlbîie, Mara Panaitescu, and Lyn Tieu. (2024). Does relevance without explicit alternatives boost exclusivity implicatures of disjunction? To appear in *Proceedings of the 42th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, ed. by Shweta Akolkar et al., pp. 56-65, Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project. <https://www.lingref.com/cpp/wccfl/42/paper3806.pdf>
6. **Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Lyn Tieu, Gabriela Bîlbîie, Anton Benz, Mara Panaitescu, Rodica Ivan, and Andreea Cristina Nicolae. (2024). On the conjunctive interpretation of the disjunction *fie...fie* in child Romanian. In Geraldine Baumann, Daniel Gutzmann, Jonas Koopman, Kristina Liefke, Agata Renans, and Tatjana Scheffler, eds., *Proceedings of Sinn*

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5. **15 November 2025:** Gerard, Juliana, Dana McDaniel & Adina Camelia Bleotu. "PRO/pro by age 4: Non-finite adjuncts in Romanian vs. English ." Talk presented at the *Pronouns in Acquisition Workshop*, University of Bucharest
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7. **6–9 November 2025:** Gerard, Juliana, Dana McDaniel & Adina Camelia Bleotu. "In control or not? Acquisition of non-finite adjunct clauses in Romanian vs. English." Talk presented at the *50th Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD 50)*, Boston University.
8. **23-24 October 2025:** Bleotu, Adina Camelia & Monica Alexandrina Irimia. *Laura washes every day: herself or the dishes? Null objects and grooming verbs in English and Romanian*. Talk presented at *Null Objects from a Crosslinguistic and Developmental Perspective (NOCroDeP)*, University of the Balearic Islands, Palma de Mallorca.
9. **23-24 October 2025:** Bleotu, Adina Camelia & Ekaterina Levina. *Do referentiality and animacy affect null object and accusative clitic use in Romanian?* Talk presented at *Null Objects from a Crosslinguistic and Developmental Perspective (NOCroDeP)*, University of the Balearic Islands, Palma de Mallorca, October 23–24, 2025.

10. **23–27 September 2025:** Bleotu, Adina Camelia, Lyn Tieu, Gabriela Bîlbîie, Mara Panaitescu, Anton Benz & Andreea Nicolae. “Disjunction across polarities: Scope vs. strengthening in children’s interpretations of negative disjunctive sentences.” Talk presented at *Sinn und Bedeutung 30*, Goethe University Frankfurt.
11. **17–19 September 2025:** Bleotu, Adina Camelia, Andreea Nicolae, Anton Benz & Lyn Tieu. “Conjunction as a basic meaning of disjunction: Evidence from Romanian 3-year-olds.” Talk presented at the *11th Experimental Pragmatics Conference (XPRAG 2025)*, University of Cambridge.
12. **17–19 September 2025:** Bleotu, Adina Camelia, Deborah Foucault, Thomas Roeper, Lyn Tieu & Anton Benz. “Insights into the acquisition of conditional disjunction.” Poster (alternate oral presentation) presented at the *11th Experimental Pragmatics Conference (XPRAG 2025)*, University of Cambridge.
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22. **13-14 February 2025:** Bleotu, Adina Camelia & Ekaterina Levina. "Animacy and number in subject anaphora. Experimental evidence from child and adult Romanian." Talk presented at the *Pre-and Protomorphology Workshop*, Vienna
23. **9-12 January 2025: Bleotu, Adina Camelia,** Deborah Foucault, and Tom Roeper. "Romanian-English bilingual adults are more recursive with adjectives in L1 than in L2". Talk presented at *2025 Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Annual Meeting*.

## 2024

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27. **26-27 September 2024:** Panaitescu, Mara, Lyn Tieu, Andreea Nicolae, Gabriela Bîlbîie, Anton Benz, and **Adina Camelia Bleotu.** "Free choice inferences and exclusivity in adults: Insights from simple and complex disjunctions in Romanian." Poster presented at the *5th Experimental Pragmatics in Italy Conference (XPRAG.it)*, Venice, Italy.
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30. **12-14 September 2024: Bleotu, Adina Camelia,** Deborah Foucault, and Tom Roeper. "Can one in *The bear wants a small green apple and a big one* refer to a yellow apple? Anaphoric reconstruction is sensitive to nesting in adults but not in children". Talk presented at the *16th Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition (GALA 16)*, Lisbon, Portugal.
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34. **16-18 May 2024: Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Lyn Tieu, Mara Panaitescu, Gabriela Bîlbîie, Anton Benz, and Andreea Nicolae. “Negative disjunctive sentences in child and adult Romanian: A preference for strong interpretations.” Poster presented at the *37th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing (HSP 37)*, University of Michigan.
35. **9-11 May 2024:** López Otero, Julio César and **Adina Camelia Bleotu**. “DOM in Romanian and Spanish among Romanian-speaking L2 speakers of Spanish: Evidence from semi-spontaneous production”. Talk presented at the *54th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL)*, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.
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18. **25 November 2023: Bleotu, Adina Camelia**. Agreement with collective nouns in English and Romanian. A distributional approach”. Talk presented at the Partitivity Workshop *Crosslinguistic perspectives on partitivity and related phenomena*, University of Bucharest.
19. **18 November 2023: Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Gabriela Bîlbîie, Mara Panaitescu, Anton Benz, Andreea Nicolae, and Lyn Tieu. “Coloring disjunction in child Romanian”. Talk presented at the *Workshop on Logical Operators: Theory and Acquisition*, at the University of Bucharest
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  28. **9-10 June 2023: Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Gabriela Bîlbîie, Mara Panaitescu, Monica Casa, Anton Benz, Andreea Nicolae, and Lyn Tieu. “Disjunction in child Romanian and the Alternatives-based Approach”. Talk presented at the *Annual International Conference of the English Department (AICED 24)*, University of Bucharest.
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33. **9-11 March 2023: Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Rodica Ivan, Gabriela Bîlbîie, Monica Casa, Mara Panaitescu, Andreea Nicolae, Anton Benz, and Lyn Tieu. “Experimental insights into markedness and the interpretation of disjunction in Romanian.” Poster presented at the *36th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing (HSP 36)*, University of Pittsburgh (online), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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35. **3-6 November 2022: Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Hristo Kyuchukov, and Tom Roeper. “Roma children are sensitive to the Recursive Set Subset Ordering Principle for adjectives.” Poster presented at the *47th Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD 47)*, Boston, Massachusetts.
36. **6-8 October 2022: Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Anton Benz, and Gabriela Slăvuțeanu. “Interdiction as a primary reading of negated deontic necessity in child Romanian”. Talk presented at *Linguistic Evidence 2022* (Paris)
37. **22-23 September 2022: Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Anton Benz and Nicole Gotzner. “Global Implicatures and QUD, An Experimental Investigation”. Talk presented at the *9th Experimental Pragmatics (XPRAG 2022)*, Pavia, Italy.
38. **22-23 September 2022: Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Anton Benz and Gabriela Brozba. “Deontic lack of necessity is interpreted as interdiction in child Romanian”. Poster presented at the *9th Experimental Pragmatics (XPRAG 2022)*, Pavia, Italy.
39. **22-24 September 2022: Bleotu, Adina Camelia** and Tom Roeper. “Do children distinguish *the green leaves and the yellow leaves* from *the green and yellow leaves*?”. Talk presented at *Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition 15 (GALA 15)*, Frankfurt, Germany.
40. **7-9 September 2022: Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, “*Show me the fox and the bear who drank lemonade*: Relative clause ambiguity attachment with coordinated nouns”. Poster presented online at *Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing 2022 (AMLAP 2022)*, University of York, York.

41. **24-27 August 2022: Bleotu, Adina Camelia** and Anton Benz. “Exploring indirect inferences with epistemic adverbs in child Romanian”. Talk presented at *Societas Linguistica Europea 2022 (SLE 2022)*, Bucharest.
42. **4-6 August 2022: Bleotu, Adina Camelia** and Tom Roeper. “Children do not distinguish *the green leaves and the yellow leaves* from *the green and yellow leaves*”. Talk presented at *GLOW Asia 13* (online).
43. **18-20 May 2022: Bleotu, Adina Camelia** and Anton Benz. “You must worry! The interpretation of *mustn’t* varies with context and verb complement”. Poster presented online at *Experiments in Linguistic Meaning 2 (ELM2)*, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.
44. **26-29 April 2022: Bleotu, Adina Camelia** and Rodica Ivan. “Voice alternations in SE figure reflexives in Romanian: Evidence from a semi-artificial paradigm”. Talk presented at *Generative Linguistics in the Old World Colloquium 45 (GLOW 45)*, Queen Mary University of London.
45. **22-24 April 2022: Bleotu, Adina Camelia,** Deborah Foucault and Tom Roeper. “Are *long short leaves* ‘leaves that are short that are long’? Yes! The Recursive Set-Subset Principle Orders Both Adjectives and Relative Clauses”. Talk presented online at *Chicago Linguistic Society 58 (CLS 58)*.
46. **22-24 April 2022: Bleotu, Adina Camelia** and Rodica Ivan. “Voice alternations in SE figure reflexives in Romanian: Evidence from a semi-artificial paradigm”. Talk presented online at *Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS) 58*.
47. **24-26 March 2022: Bleotu, Adina Camelia,** Anton Benz, and Roxana Mihaela Pătrunjel. “You must worry about *mustn’t*! Interpretation varies with context and verbal complement”. Poster presented online at *Human Sentence Processing 2022*, University of Santa Cruz.
48. **24-26 March 2022: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “*Cherrying* is a mystery compared to *becoming like a cherry*”. Poster presented online at *Human Sentence Processing 2022*, University of Santa Cruz.
49. **6-9 January 2022: Bleotu, Adina Camelia** and Tom Roeper. “Children are more sensitive to the Recursive Set-Subset Ordering Restriction than to Adjective Ordering Restrictions”. Poster presented at the *Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Annual Meeting 2022*.
50. **6-9 January 2022:** Foucault, Deborah, **Adina Camelia Bleotu,** Usha Lakshmanan, Emma Merritt, Roehl Sybing, Tom Roeper. “Relative Gradable Adjective Recursion is More Challenging for Acquisition than Possessive Recursion”. Poster presented at the *Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Annual Meeting 2022*.

## 2021

51. **27-28 November 2021:** Luciu, Ioana-Amalia and **Adina Camelia Bleotu.** “How Are Size, Age, Shape and Color Adjectives Ordered in English and Romanian? An Experimental Investigation.” Talk presented at a *Workshop on Modification* (co-organized by UniBuc-UMass Amherst)

52. **27-28 November 2021:** Truşcă, Daniela-Gabriela and **Adina Camelia Bleotu**. “An Experimental Investigation of the Ordering of Quality, Size and Color Adjectives in English and Romanian.” Talk presented at a *Workshop on Modification* (co-organized by UniBuc-UMass Amherst)
53. **19-20 November 2021:** **Bleotu, Adina Camelia**. “Denominal Verbs and Creativity in Child Romanian”. Talk at the *7<sup>th</sup> Bucharest Colloquium of Language Acquisition (BUCLA)*
54. **4-7 November 2021:** **Bleotu, Adina Camelia** and Tom Roeper. “The Recursive Set-Subset Ordering Restriction Overrides Adjective Ordering Restrictions: Evidence from Romanian 4-year-olds and adults”. Poster presented at *Boston Conference on Language Development (BUCLD) 46*.
55. **1-2 October 2021:** **Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Anton Benz, and Nicole Gotzner. “Quantifiers embedded under epistemic adverbs lead to global but not local implicatures in Romanian child language: Insights from a shadow-play paradigm”. Poster presented at *SENSUS 2 (Constructing Meaning in Romance, UMass Amherst-online)*. [Abstract](#)
56. **8-10 September 2021:** **Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Anton Benz, and Nicole Gotzner. “Romanian 5-year-olds derive global but not local implicatures with quantifiers embedded under epistemic adverbs”. Talk presented online at *Sinn und Bedeutung* (Cologne, Germany).
57. **2-4 September 2021:** **Bleotu, Adina Camelia** & Brian Dillon: “On the Multiple Mechanisms of Agreement Attraction: Evidence from Romanian”. Poster presented online at *Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing 2021 (AMLaP 2021)*, Paris (online).
58. **30 August-3 September 2021:** **Bleotu, Adina Camelia**. “Denominal verbs and creativity: An experimental approach”. Talk presented online at *Societas Linguistica Europae (SLE) 2021*, Athens (online).
59. **8-9 July 2021:** **Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Anton Benz, and Nicole Gotzner. “Children derive some global implicatures, but almost no local implicatures with quantifiers embedded under epistemic adverbs: Evidence from a shadow-playing paradigm”. Poster presented online at *XPRAG.It 2020 (21)* (online)
60. **3-5 June 2021:** **Bleotu, Adina Camelia** and Rodica Ivan. “Probing into SE figure reflexives through a semi-artificial paradigm”. Talk presented at the *Annual International Conference of the English Department (AICED) 2021* (Bucharest, online)
61. **1-2 June 2021:** Foucault, Deborah, **Adina Camelia Bleotu**, Usha Lakshmanan, Emma Merritt, Bing Bai, Tyler Poisson, Roehl Sybing, and Tom Roeper. “Relative Gradable Adjective Recursion is More Challenging for Acquisition than Possessive Recursion”. Long talk presented at the online workshop *Recursion Across Languages. The Intricacies of Babel*.
62. **1-2 June 2021:** **Bleotu, Adina Camelia** and Tom Roeper. “The Recursive Set-Subset Ordering Restriction Overrides Adjective Ordering Restrictions. Evidence from Romanian 4-year-olds and Adults”. Short talk presented at the online workshop *Recursion Across Languages. The Intricacies of Babel*.
63. **10 April 2021:** **Bleotu, Adina Camelia**. “Denominals and creativity in children and adults”. Talk presented online at the *Language Acquisition Workshop of New England (LAWNE)*

64. **8-11 April 2021: Bleotu, Adina Camelia** and Jelke Bloem. “What’s the Meaning of a Nominal Root? Insights from Experiments into Denominals and Similarity”. Poster presented online at the *39th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 39)*, Arizona (online).
65. **5 March 2021: Bleotu, Adina Camelia** and Brian Dillon. “Pronouns attract (much) less in number than in person”. Poster presented online at *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing 2021* (online)
66. **5 January 2021: Bleotu, Adina Camelia** and Tom Roeper. “Roll-Up is Too Complex for Romanian 5-Year-Olds. Evidence from Recursive Adjectives.” Talk presented online at *the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 2021* (online)

## 2020

67. **20-21 November 2020: Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Anton Benz, and Nicole Gotzner. “Shadow-playing with Romanian 5-year-olds. Epistemic Adverbs Are a Kind of Magic!”. Talk presented online at *The Session of Scientific Communications of the Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Bucharest*, Bucharest (online)
68. **5-8 November 2020: Bleotu, Adina Camelia** and Tom Roeper. “*Small Big Flowers*” or “*Small and Big Flowers*”? Simple is Better and Roll-Up is Too Complex for Romanian 5-Year-Olds. Poster presented online at *The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD 45)*, Boston (online)
69. **26-27 September 2020: Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Anton Benz, and Nicole Gotzner. “Where Truth and Optimality Part. An Experimental Approach to Implicatures with Epistemic Adverbs”. Talk presented online at *Sensus*, UMass (online)
70. **26-27 September 2020: Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Anton Benz, and Nicole Gotzner. “Shadow-playing with Romanian 5-year-olds to Shed Light on Epistemic Adverbs. It’s a Kind of Magic!”. Poster presented online at *Sensus*, UMass (online)
71. **16-18 September 2020: Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Anton Benz, and Nicole Gotzner. “Where Truth and Optimality Part. Experiments on Implicatures with Epistemic Adverbs”. Poster presented online at *Experiments in Linguistic Meaning (ELM)*, UPenn (online)
72. **16-18 September 2020: Bleotu, Adina Camelia**, Anton Benz, and Nicole Gotzner. “Shadow-playing with Romanian 5-year-olds. Epistemic Adverbs Are a Kind of Magic!”. Talk presented online at *Experiments in Linguistic Meaning (ELM)*, UPenn (online)
73. **3-5 September 2020: Bleotu, Adina Camelia** and Brian Dillon. “Do Bare Nouns Attract Less? Evidence from Agreement Attraction in Romanian”. Poster presented online at *Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing 2020 (AMLaP 2020)*, Potsdam (online)
74. **26 August-1 September 2020: Bleotu, Adina Camelia**. “*The parrot next to the hamster (and) next to the bunny* brings evidence for recursion from children”. Poster presented online at *Societas Linguistica Europea 2020 (SLE 2020)*, Bucharest (online)

## 2019

75. **16 November 2019: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “Does every baby have a teddy? Yes, if the teddy is big. Quantifier spreading and size in child Romanian.”. Talk presented at *Bucharest Colloquium on Language Acquisition 6 (BUCLA 6)*, Bucharest.
76. **24-27 October 2019: Bleotu, Adina Camelia & Jelke Bloem.** “The distinction between true and pseudo denominals? It’s an illusion!”. Poster presented at *North East Linguistic Society 50 (NELS 50)*, MIT, Boston.
77. **19-20 September 2019: Bleotu, Adina Camelia & Josh Reed.** “Strict quantifier spreading readings vary with manner of presentation, but not with changes in colour or size”. Poster presented at *XPrag.it 2019*, Cagliari.
78. **19-20 September 2019: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “What colouring can tell us about the acquisition of scalar epistemic adjectives in Child Romanian” at *XPrag.it 2019*, Cagliari
79. **21-24 August 2019: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “When a child’s certainty turns colourful. An experimental view upon the acquisition of epistemic adverbs in child Romanian”. Poster presented at *SLE 2019*, Leipzig
80. **19-21 June 2019: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “On the acquisition of scalar epistemic adverbs in child Romanian from a colouring perspective”. Poster presented at *Experimental Pragmatics 2019*, Edinburgh. [Abstract.](#)
81. **7-9 June 2019: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “5-year-olds are Precise with Numbers: Evidence from Scalar Implicatures with Cardinals in Romanian Child Language”. Talk presented at *AICED 21*, Bucharest
82. **7-11 May 2019: Bleotu, Adina Camelia and Jelke Bloem.** “Looks like you can crown your teddy with a rose garland, but can you paddle the boat *with this spoon? The true behaviour of pseudo denominals and the pseudo behaviour of true denominals*”. Poster presented at *GLOW 42*, Oslo
83. **3-4 January 2019: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “Romanian 5-year-olds surely know the meaning of *poate* ‘maybe’ but what about its pragmatics? On the acquisition of epistemic adverbs in child Romanian”. Talk presented at the *47<sup>th</sup> Cambridge Romance Linguistics Seminar*, Trinity Hall, Cambridge

## 2018

84. **29 August- 1 September 2018: Bleotu, Adina Camelia and Jelke Bloem.** “Insights from Likert scales into the pseudo behaviour of true denominals and the true behaviour of pseudo denominals”. Talk presented at *SLE 2018*, Tallinn, Estonia.
85. **29 August- 1 September 2018: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “Comparing degrees of ungrammaticality of Person and Number violations. Implications for the ordering of phi-features”. Poster presented at *SLE 2018*, Tallinn, Estonia.
86. **30 August- 1 September 2018: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “Deriving scalar implicatures with quantifiers by Romanian 7- and 9-year-olds” at *The Romance Turn*, Bucharest

87. **11-13 August 2018: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “Scalar implicatures with existential quantifiers in 5-year-olds. Insights from a coloring book task”. Talk presented at *Workshop Scalar Implicatures: Formal and Experimental Exploration*, Siena, Italy
88. **4-6 July 2018: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “Insights from a coloring book task into scalar implicatures with existential quantifiers in 5-year-olds”. Poster presented at *Ambigo: Workshop on Ambiguity – Theory, Development, and Processing*, Göttingen, Germany.
89. **4-6 July 2018: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “Deriving scalar implicatures with quantifiers by Romanian 7- and 9-year-olds”. Poster presented at *Ambigo: Workshop on Ambiguity – Theory, Development, and Processing*, Göttingen, Germany.
90. **7-9 June 2018: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “Does the\*ABA hold for the verbal paradigm bare infinitive-simple past-past participle in English?”. Talk presented at *Olinco 2018*, Olomouc, The Czech Republic.
91. **7-9 June 2018: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “How are Number and Person ordered in the verbal and pronominal domain in Romanian?”. Talk presented at *AICED 20*, Bucharest
92. **29 May-1 June 2018: Bleotu, Adina Camelia and Jelke Bloem.** “Can you star sentences with weird dots or butter bread with honey? The pseudo behaviour of true denominals and the true behaviour of pseudo denominals”. Talk presented at *CGG 2018 (Colloquium di Grammatica Generativa)*, Tarragona, Spain.
93. **24-27 May 2018: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “Some books are made of chocolate. Context sensitivity in truth judgments of seemingly absurd sentences”. Poster presented at *DuCog 2018 (Dubrovnik Conference on Cognitive Science: Communication, Pragmatics and Theory of Mind)*, Dubrovnik
94. **18-21 April 2018: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “Scalar implicatures with quantifiers in 7- and 9-year-olds”. Poster presented at *EMLAR XIV (Experimental Methods in Language Acquisition)*, Utrecht, Netherlands.

## 2017

95. **24-25 November 2017: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “Insights into the hierarchical ordering of Number and Person from ungrammaticality judgments”. Talk presented at “*Variație în română și în limbile romanice*”, *Colocviul internațional al Departamentului de Lingvistică*, 17th edition, Bucharest.
96. **11-13 September 2017: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “Upward Agree versus Downward Agree. The Case of Postverbal Subjects in Existential Sentences in Romanian”. Talk presented at *SLE 2017 (50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea)*, Zürich, Switzerland.
97. **22-25 June 2017: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “What does *a cireși* “to cherry” mean?”. Creative variation in the interpretation of denominal verbs. An experimental and structural approach”. Poster presented at *11th Mediterranean Morphology Meeting*, Nicosia, Cyprus.
98. **8-10 June 2017: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “What ungrammaticality judgments can tell us about upward and downward agree”. Talk presented at *AICED 19*, Bucharest.
99. **2-3 May 2017: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “The properties of the “(a) lua și X” (“take and X”) construction in Romanian. Evidence in favour of a more fine-grained distinction

among pseudocoordinative structures”. Talk presented at *Psecomac 2017 (Workshop on Pseudo-Coordination and Multiple Agreement)*, Venice, Italy.

## 2016

100. **1-2 December 2016: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “How wrong is your existential? Insight from existential sentences in Romanian”. Talk presented at the workshop *Between EXISTENCE and LOCATION: Empirical, Formal and Typological Approaches to Existentials*, Tübingen, Germany.
101. **2- 4 June 2016: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “Why *GIVE* cannot incorporate”. Talk presented at *ACED 18*, Bucharest.
102. **13-16 April 2016: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “The issue of parasynthesis in Generative Grammar. A look at *în*-verbs in Romanian”. Talk presented at *CGG26 (the 26th Colloquium on Generative Grammar)*, Caceres, Spain.
103. **20-22 May 2016: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “Denominal verbs and Metaphor. A Look at Romanian. “Stop foxing around, verbs! You’re gonna get us all confused!”. Talk presented at *Advances in Metaphor Studies*, Genoa, Italy.

## 2015

104. **4 December 2015: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “The Acquisition of N-N Compounds in child Romanian”. Talk presented at *BUCLA3 (The 3rd Bucharest Colloquium of Language Acquisition)*
105. **18-19 September 2015: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “The Scope of Negative Prefixes in English and Romanian”. Poster presented at the *Göttingen Summer School in Linguistics (Negation 2015, Spirit Summer School)*, University of Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany.
106. **2-3 July 2015: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “Verbs Denoting Colour Processes in English and Romanian”. Talk presented at an *International Conference Lisbon 2015*, Lisbon, Portugal.
107. **4-6 June 2015: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “A Comparative Perspective on Various Accounts of Denominals in English and Romanian (Distributed Morphology, Phrasal Spell-Out and Spanning)”. Talk presented at *ACED 17 (The 17th Annual Conference of the English Department)*, Bucharest.
108. **26-28 February 2015: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “A Spanning Account of Denominals in English and Romanian” at *IGG 41 (Incontro di Grammatica Generativa 41)*, Perugia, Italy
109. **7-9 January 2015: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “A Phrasal Spell-Out Account of Denominals in English and Romanian”. Poster presented at *ConSole XXIII*, Paris, Diderot.

## 2014

110. **24-26 May 2014: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “Silent Adjectives. The Case of Complex Resultatives in the Locative Alternation”. Poster presented at *GLOW* in Asia X, at National Tsing Hua University.

## 2013

111. **29 November 2013-1 December 2013: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “Location, Locatum verbs and the Locative Alternation in Romanian and English”. Talk presented at *ÖESKL*, Vienna, Austria.
112. **7-12 July 2013: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “Instrument-Incorporating Verbs in English and Romanian” at the *6th Annual International Conference on Languages & Linguistics*, Athens, Greece.
113. **6-8 June 2013: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “Remarks on Noun-Incorporating Verbs in English and Romanian”, Talk presented at the *Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium 2013*, Olomouc, Czech Republic.

## 2012

114. **24-25 August 2012: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “I Incorporate Nouns of Various Structural Positions and Thematic Roles, Therefore I Am (The Verb)”. Talk presented at *CECILS' 2*, at the Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest, Hungary.
115. **31 May-2 June 2012: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “What Gets Incorporated and What Does Not”. Talk presented at the *14th Annual Conference of the English Department (ACED 14)*, at the University of Bucharest, Bucharest.
116. **21-23 March 2012: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “The Light (Verb) in the Stormy Weather”. Talk presented at the *22nd Colloquium on Generative Grammar (CGG 22)*, at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain.

## 2011

117. **25 November 2011: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “There is a Light That Sometimes Goes Out in Weather Verbs”. Talk presented at *ÖSKL* at University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria.
118. **30-31 August 2011: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “Why Does IT Always Rain on Me? On Weather Verbs”. Talk presented at *CECIL (Central European Conference in Linguistics for Graduate Students)*, Budapest, Hungary.
119. **3-4 June 2011: Bleotu, Adina Camelia.** “N1-of-N1 Constructions? Is There Such Thing?” Talk presented at 13 *ACED*, Bucharest.

## INVITED TALKS

1. **8 November 2024:** Bleotu Adina Camelia, Gabriela Bîlbîie, Mara Panaitescu, Andreea Nicolae, Anton Benz, and Lyn Tieu. “Is *OR* the new *AND*? Compatibility of disjuncts matters in child language”. Invited online talk at Ulster University. [Link](#)
2. **18 October 2024:** Bleotu Adina Camelia, Mara Panaitescu, Andreea Nicolae, Anton Benz, Alexandre Cremers, Gabriela Bîlbîie, and Lyn Tieu. “On the sources of strong interpretations in children. Insights from plain and modal disjunctive statements”. Invited talk at ZAS Berlin. [Link](#)
3. **29 September 2023:** Bleotu, Adina Camelia, Andreea Nicolae, Gabriela Bîlbîie, Anton Benz, Alexandre Cremers, Mara Panaitescu, Monica Casa, and Lyn Tieu. "On the role of conjunction and relevance from the acquisition of disjunction in child Romanian". Invited talk at the Cognitive Science of Language (CSoL) meeting, at the University of Toronto.
4. **29 September 2023:** Bleotu, Adina Camelia, Deborah Foucault, and Tom Roeper. “A peek at *big small leaves* and *small pink flowers*: Insights from recursion and cognition into adjective orders in child and adult language”. Invited talk at the French Department Meeting, at the University of Toronto.
5. **4 August 2023:** Bleotu, Adina Camelia, Andreea Nicolae, Gabriela Bîlbîie, Anton Benz, Mara Panaitescu, and Lyn Tieu. "Insights into scales and relevance from the acquisition of disjunction in child Romanian". Invited joint talk with Mara Panaitescu (University of Bucharest) at Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia. [Link](#).
6. **1 August 2023:** Bleotu, Adina Camelia, Andreea Nicolae, Gabriela Bîlbîie, Anton Benz, Mara Panaitescu, and Lyn Tieu. “How important is hearing *and* in understanding *or*? Insights into scales and relevance from the acquisition of disjunction in child Romanian”. Invited talk at MARCS Research Meeting, Western Sydney. [Link](#).
7. **17 May 2023:** Bleotu, Adina Camelia, Rodica Ivan, Gabriela Bîlbîie, Monica Casa, Mara Panaitescu, Anton Benz, Lyn Tieu, and Andreea Nicolae. “The conjunctive interpretation of disjunction is not merely an experimental artefact. Insights from multiple disjunctions in child Romanian”. Special invited lecture given at the Language Acquisition Research Center (LARC), UMass Amherst.
8. **17 May 2023:** Bleotu, Adina Camelia, Anton Benz and Gabriela Slăvuțeanu. "The role of intonation and context in negated deontic modals in child Romanian". Invited talk at the Language Acquisition Research Center (LARC), UMass Amherst.
9. **21 February 2023:** Bleotu, Adina Camelia, Rodica Ivan, Gabriela Bîlbîie, Monica Casa, Mara Panaitescu, Anton Benz, Lyn Tieu, and Andreea Nicolae. “Why is disjunction interpreted as conjunction in child language? What makes children more adult-like?”. Invited talk at ZAS Berlin, Berlin.
10. **15 February 2023:** Bleotu, Adina Camelia, Rodica Ivan, Gabriela Bîlbîie, Monica Casa, Mara Panaitescu, Anton Benz, Lyn Tieu, and Andreea Nicolae. "On the conjunctive interpretation of disjunction. Evidence from child Romanian". Invited talk given by Gabriela Bîlbîie at the LingLunch seminar at Université Paris Cité.
11. **26 October 2022:** Bleotu, Adina Camelia. “Insights into the Recursive Set-Subset Constraint from Extraposition and Anaphora”. Invited (online) talk at Language Acquisition Research Center at UMass Amherst.

12. **28 September 2022:** Bleotu, Adina Camelia and Anton Benz, “Is deontic lack of necessity understood as interdiction in child Romanian? Insights into the importance of prosodic cues and context for acquisition.” Staff talk at ZAS, Berlin.
13. **28 September 2022:** Bleotu, Adina Camelia and Anton Benz. “Is deontic lack of necessity understood as interdiction in child Romanian? Insights into the importance of prosodic cues and context for acquisition.” Staff talk at ZAS, Berlin.
14. **17 April 2020:** Bleotu, Adina Camelia and Brian Dillon. "Bare Nouns Attract Less than Full DPs. Evidence from Agreement Attraction in Romanian". Talk at the *Psycholinguistic Workshop* at UMass Amherst.
15. **3 April 2020:** Bleotu, Adina Camelia. “A peek into recursion and coordination in Child Romanian, in a world inhabited by fat thin squirrels, tall short short giraffes, big and small flowers, and long and long short blades of grass”. Invited talk at LARC (Language Acquisition Research Center) at UMass Amherst
16. **1 November 2019:** Bleotu, Adina Camelia. "Evidence from Romanian 4- and 5-year-olds that *the parrot next to the hamster next to the bunny* is not the same as *the parrot next to the hamster and next to the bunny*". Invited talk at LARC (Language Acquisition Research Center) at UMass Amherst.
17. **24 September 2019:** Bleotu, Adina Camelia. “*The parrot next to the hamster next to the bunny* is not the same as *the parrot next to the hamster and next to the bunny*. Evidence for the acquisition of recursion from Romanian 5-year-olds.” Invited talk at ZAS, Berlin.
18. **22 February 2019:** Roundtable on modality with Alexandru Nicolae. “Modality in Romanian. Problems of Syntax and Pragmatics”. ICUB, Bucharest (Discussion moderated by Prof. Alexandra Cornilescu)
19. **8 November 2018:** Bleotu Adina Camelia, “On Children’s Understanding of Apparently Absurd Statements”, “The Acquisition of NN Compounds in Romanian”, and “Are the existential quantifiers “unii” and “câtiva” the same in child Romanian?”. Invited talk at the Language Acquisition Research Center (LARC) at UMass Amherst.
20. **24 October 2018:** Bleotu Adina Camelia, “What playing with color can tell us about scalar implicatures with existential quantifiers and epistemic modal adverbs”. Invited talk at the Child Language Lab, NYU.
21. **8 November 2018:** Bleotu, Adina Camelia, “On Children’s Understanding of Apparently Absurd Statements”, “The Acquisition of NN Compounds in Romanian”, and “Are the existential quantifiers “unii” and “câtiva” the same in child Romanian?”. Invited talk at the Language Acquisition Research Center (LARC) at UMass Amherst
22. **19 October 2018:** Bleotu, Adina Camelia and Jelke Bloem, “There’s more to denominals than meets the rule: the pseudo behaviour of true denominals and the true behaviour of pseudo denominals.” Talk at the *Syntax Workshop*, UMass Amherst
23. **18 October 2018:** Bleotu, Adina Camelia, “A look at the acquisition of epistemic adverbs in child Romanian from a coloring perspective”. Invited talk at the Language Acquisition Research Center (LARC) at UMass Amherst.
24. **20 September 2018:** Bleotu, Adina Camelia, “Experimental Investigation into the acquisition of quantifiers and modals in Romanian 5-year-olds (coloring tasks, erasing task a.o.)”. Invited talk at the Language Acquisition Research Center (LARC) at UMass Amherst
25. **20 March 2018:** Bleotu, Adina Camelia, “Scalar implicatures with quantifiers in child Romanian”. Talk at ZAS Berlin within the institute’s internal workshop (FB14)

26. **22 February 2018:** Bleotu, Adina Camelia, “Are children more logical than adults? Scalar implicatures with quantifiers in Romanian”.Talk at ICUB (Lunch seminar).

## 5. GRANTS

**March 2025-Present:** Member in the grant *InstRead: Research Instruments for the Text Complexity, Simplification and Readability Assessment*, CNCS - UEFISCDI project number PN-IV-P2-2.1-TE-2023-200 (PI: Sergiu Nisioi)

**1 October 2022-30 September 2024:** Principal Investigator in the Young Researchers’ Team grant “The Acquisition of Disjunction in Romanian”, funded by UEFISCDI (PN-III-P1-1.1-TE-2021-0547; TE 140 din 30/05/ 2022). Team: Adina Camelia Bleotu (PI), Rodica Ivan, Mara Panaitescu, Gabriela Bîlbîie, Monica Casa (Postdoctoral researchers); Collaborators: Andreea Nicolae (ZAS Berlin), Anton Benz (ZAS Berlin), Lyn Tieu (University of Toronto)

**1 October 2021-31 March 2022:** fellow in semantics and pragmatics at ZAS Berlin, working with Anton Benz on modality and negation

**1 September 2020- 28 February 2022:** postdoctoral research grant “Experimental Insights into Denominals and Creativity (XIDenCre)”, funded by UEFISCDI (PN-III-P1-1.1-PD-2019-0472) during the period 1 September 2020-28 February 2022

**January-July 2020:** Fulbright grant at UMass Amherst, working on psycholinguistic experiments on the ordering of Person, Number, Gender in Romanian “Processing Agreement Violations: Phi-features from a Psycholinguistic Perspective” with Brian Dillon

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

**June 2019-June 2021:** postdoctoral research grant on *A Colouring Approach to How Children Understand Recursion in Romanian* (Mentor: Larisa Avram) from ISDS (Interdisciplinary School of Doctoral Studies), University of Bucharest

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

**15 January 2018- 14 January 2019:** young researchers’ grant at ICUB-IRH (The Research Institute of the University of Bucharest-Institute for Research in the Humanities): *Experimental Pragmatics for Romanian* (grant TC ICUB-SSU nr. 28047/2017)

## 6. RESEARCH STAYS

**15 October-19 October 2024:** Visiting Berlin, invited by Uli Sauerland (ZAS Berlin)

**14-23 April 2024:** Research stay at UC Davis, discussing research on disjunction with Assistant Professor Masoud Jasbi (UC Davis), an expert on the acquisition of disjunction

**20 February-24 February 2024:** Visiting ZAS Berlin, invited by Anton Benz (ZAS Berlin)

**1 September-2 October 2023:** Visiting scholar at the University of Toronto, invited by Anne-Marie Brousseau (Head of the French Department, University of Toronto) and Lyn Tieu (Assistant Professor, University of Toronto), working on the acquisition of disjunction together with Lyn Tieu

**5-20 May 2023:** research stay at UMass Amherst, working with Tom Roeper and Deborah Foucault on adjectives and anaphora reconstruction, as well as discussing disjunction in child language

**6 September-27 September 2021:** research stay at UMass Amherst, working on some priming experiments with denominal verbs with Shota Momma and Tom Roeper (as part of the postdoctoral research grant *Experimental Insights into Denominals and Creativity (XIDenCre)*, funded by UEFISCDI (PN-III-P1-1.1-PD-2019-0472))

**19 August-6 September 2021:** research stay at University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, collaborating with Heidi Harley on some experiments on denominal verbs (as part of the postdoctoral research grant *Experimental Insights into Denominals and Creativity (XIDenCre)*, funded by UEFISCDI (PN-III-P1-1.1-PD-2019-0472))

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

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

## 7. SERVICE

### CONFERENCE ORGANIZER

**15 November 2025:** *Pronouns in Acquisition*, hybrid workshop, organized together with Ioana Stoicescu, co-organized by the University of Bucharest and the University of Vienna, as part of the 9th BUCLA (Bucharest Colloquium of Language Acquisition): [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oCVtiJhmpiA\\_CkzTzh-0mmviLNtvhWh6/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oCVtiJhmpiA_CkzTzh-0mmviLNtvhWh6/view)

**24-25 October 2024:** *Puzzles of Agreement: Syntactic, Semantic and Psycholinguistic Perspectives*, workshop organized together with Gabriela Bîlbîie (University of Bucharest), Anton Benz, Andreea Nicolae (ZAS Berlin), Lyn Tieu (University of Toronto), Deborah Foucault, Tom Roeper, Faruk Akkuş (University of Massachusetts Amherst):

<https://sites.google.com/view/puzzlesofagreement>

**15 May 2024:** online *Free Choice Workshop*, organized together with Mara Panaitescu, Gabriela Bîlbîie (University of Bucharest), Anton Benz, Andreea Nicolae (ZAS Berlin), Lyn Tieu (University of Toronto):

<https://sites.google.com/view/acquisitiondisjunctionromanian/fc-workshop?authuser=0>

**18 November 2023:** *Workshop on Logical Operators: Theory and Acquisition*, special workshop of BUCLA (Bucharest Colloquium of Language Acquisition), at the University of Bucharest

**11-12 February 2022:** *Jabberwocky Words in Linguistics*-joint UMass-UniBuc online Workshop, organized together with Deborah Foucault (UMass Amherst)

<https://www.umass.edu/languageacquisition/jabberwocky-words-linguistics-workshop-feb-11-12-umass-unibuc>

<https://ils.unibuc.ro/2021/workshop-recursion-across-languages-the-intricacies-of-babel/>

**27-28 November 2021:** organized an online workshop entitled *Workshop on Modification* together with Deborah Foucault Etheridge (UMass Amherst)

<https://blogs.umass.edu/linguist/2022/03/08/workshop-on-modification-features-umass-linguists/>

**1-2 June 2021:** organized an online workshop entitled *Recursion Across Languages. The Intricacies of Babel* together with Deborah Foucault Etheridge (UMass Amherst)

<https://www.umass.edu/languageacquisition/tags/recursion>

<https://ils.unibuc.ro/2021/workshop-recursion-across-languages-the-intricacies-of-babel/>

**2017, 2019:** part of the organizing team of the AICED conference (Annual International Conference of the English Department, Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Bucharest)

## REVIEWER

2022-2024: Reviewer for the journals *Language, Cognition and Neuroscience, Frontiers in Psychology, Journal of East Asian Linguistics, Language, Learning and Development, Languages, Journal of Memory and Language, Glossa, Semantics and Pragmatics, Lingua*

2022, 2023, 2024: Reviewer for the conferences *Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Annual Meeting 2022, 2023, 2024*, *Human Sentence Processing 2023*, *Chicago Linguistic Society Meeting 2023, 2024*, *Experiments in Linguistic Meaning 3*

2017-2024 Reviewer for EUB (Editura Universității din București), *Bucharest Working Papers in Linguistics, Olinco*

## AFFILIATIONS

2020-2022: member of Societas Linguistica Europea (SLE)

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

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

## 8. PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

**Technical:** R, GitHub, experimental design, PCIbex, child-oriented illustrations

**Languages:** **Romanian**-native, **English**-Cambridge Proficiency Certificate, **Italian**-C1, **French**-B1

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