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I. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022 – present: Lecturer in the English Department, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Bucharest

- Lectures: Syntax, TAM (Tense, Aspect, Mood)
- Seminars: Syntax, TAM (Tense, Aspect, Mood), Concepts of Modern Grammar, English as a Foreign Language (EFL)

2017 – 2022: Assistant Lecturer in the English Department, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Bucharest

- Seminars: Syntax, TAM (Tense, Aspect, Mood), Concepts of Modern Grammar, English as a Foreign Language (EFL)

2015 - 2017: External collaborator in the English Department, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Bucharest

- Seminars: Syntax, English as a Foreign Language (EFL)

2014 - 2019: Project Officer, British Council Romania

2013 - 2014: Linguistic collaborator - Teamnet International

2012 - 2013: Innovation Intern, British Council Romania

2011 Public Relations Intern –Polirom Publishing House, Bucharest, Romania

II. EDUCATION

2019: Doctor in Philology – Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Bucharest

PhD thesis: *The Syntax and the Semantics of Manner of Speaking Verbs in English and Romanian*; supervisor: prof. dr. Larisa Avram

2012 -2014: MA in English Linguistics, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures University of Bucharest

- MA dissertation: *Parametric Variation in the Role of Viewpoint Aspect in the Omission of Direct Objects*

2009 - 2012: BA: Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Bucharest

- BA paper: *The Imperfective Aspect in English and Romanian*

2009 - 2012: BA: Communications and Public Relations, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest

- BA paper: *Communication issues in children on the autistic spectrum*

2005 - 2009 –*Sf. Sava* National Highschool

III. PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

2020: CELTA: Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults

- Grade: Pass A

IV. SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND MOBILITIES

Scholarships:

Fulbright Scholar – University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign: Language maintenance across generations: a study on heritage Romanian in the USA – 07.09.2024-01.03.2025

Grants:

1. ICUB Young Researchers Grant: *Experimental Studies on Island Effects in Romanian*: 01.01.2021- 31.12.2021
2. PN-II-RU-TE-2014-4-0372, Information Structure in Romanian, funded by CNCS-UEFISCDI. PI: Ion Giurgea, the “Iorgu-Iordan-Al. Rosetti” Institute of Linguistics, Bucharest. - 01.10.2016 - 15.06.2017

Mobilities:

1. Research grant: 09.2019-11.2019: Concordia University, Montreal, Canada
2. Erasmus mobility programme: Erasmus student: 02.2011 – 06. 2011: Università Ca' Foscari, Venice, Italy

V. PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- a) Unique author

The Syntax and the Semantics of Manner of Speaking Verbs, Editura Universităţii din Bucureşti, 2021, ISBN: 978-606-16-1291-8

- b) Edited volumes

A. Sevcenco, I. Stoica, I. Stoicescu, M. Tănase-Dogaru, A. Tigău, V. Tomescu (2024) - Exploring Linguistic Landscapes: a Festschrift for Larisa Avram and Andrei Avram: Editura Universităţii din Bucureşti, 2024 – ISBN 978-606-16-1497-4

Papers:

1. Stoica, I. (2025): *A long way to long-distance movement: a study on the acquisition of factive islands*. In *Journal of Child Language*, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0305000925100330>
2. Schoenmakers, G.T. & Stoica, I. (2024): *An experimental investigation of wh-dependencies in four island types in Romanian*. In *Glossa Glossa: a journal of general linguistics* 9(1). doi: <https://doi.org/10.16995/glossa.15193>
3. Stoica, I & Schoenmakers G.T. (2024) – Interrogative islands in Romanian. In A. Sevcenco, I. Stoica, I. Stoicescu, M. Tănase-Dogaru, A. Tigău & V. Tomescu (eds.) – *Exploring Linguistic Landscapes: a Festschrift for Larisa Avram and Andrei Avram* Editura Universității din București, 2024 – ISBN 978-606-16-1497-4
4. Stoica, I. (2022): *Island effects in L2 English: the view from manner of speaking verbs*. In L. Avram, A. Sevcenco, V. Tomescu (eds). *New Insights into Old Issues in L1 Acquisition and L2 and L3 Learning*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Newcastle Upon Tyne, ISBN: 1-5275-8130-6
5. Stoica, I. (2022) *Extraction in L2 English: are factive verbs all alike?* In *Bucharest Working Papers in Linguistics* 24 (1), ISSN 2069-9239
6. Stoica, I. (2022) *Factive islands revisited – experimental data on adjunct extraction*, In *Studii de lingvistică* 12 (2), ISSN: 2248 – 2547 (25p)
7. Stoica, I. (2021): *Factive verbs and island effects in Romanian*. In A. Botinis (ed.) *ExLing 2021 Proceedings of the 12th International Conference of Experimental Linguistics*, ISBN: 978-618-84585-1-2, pp. 219-222: https://exlingsociety.com/images/Proceedings/ExLing_2021/12_0059_000532.pdf
8. Stoica, I. (2020): *Are manner of speaking verbs truly manner?* In *Bucharest Working Paper in Linguistics* 22 (1), ISSN 2069-9239, pp. 29-48: https://bwpl.unibuc.ro/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/2_BWPL_1_2020_Stoica.pdf
9. Stoica, I. (2020): *On manner conflation: the view from manner of speaking verbs*. In M. Burada, O. Tatu, R. Sinu (eds). *Proceedings of the 16th Conference on British and American Studies: Language Sustainability in a changing world*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Newcastle Upon Tyne ISBN:1-52755863-0, pp.187-203
10. Stoica, I. (2018): *The similarity between factive verbs and manner of speaking verbs*. In M. Burada, O. Tatu, R. Sinu (eds). *Investigating Language as Social (Inter-)Action: The 15th Conference on British and American Studies*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Newcastle Upon Tyne ISBN: 9781527534674, pp. 141-156
11. Stoica, I. (2017): *Parametric variation in the role of viewpoint aspect in the omission of direct objects*. In M. Burada, O. Tatu, R. Sinu (eds.) *13th Conference on British and American Studies: Language Diversity in a Globalized World*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Newcastle Upon Tyne ISBN: 1443874795, pp. 39-58
12. Stoica, I. (2016): *Island effects and complementizer omission: the view from manner of speaking verbs*. In P. Petrar, A. Precup (eds.) *Constructions of Identity 8 Conference: Discourses in the English Speaking World Proceedings*, Presa Universitară Clujeană, Cluj Napoca. ISSN: 2393-0047, pp 191-200
13. Stoica, I. (2016): *The relationship between lexical semantics and syntactic representation*. In Helga Bogdan Oprea et al. (eds.) *Actele celui de al 15-lea colocviu internațional al Departamentului de lingvistică*; Editura Universității din București, București. ISBN: 978-6061607976

14. Stoica, I. (2015): *That-omission – the view from manner of speaking verbs*. In T. Mateoc (ed.) *Cultural Texts and Contexts in the English Speaking World*, Editura Universitatii din Oradea, Oradea. ISSN 2067-5348, pp. 233-246
15. Stoica, I. (2015): *The imperfective aspect in English and Romanian*, *Analele Universității din București. Limbi și Literaturi Străine*, Nr.2. ISSN: 1220-026, pp. 73-88

VI. CONFERENCES

1. On relative-clause dependencies in Romanian: a study on four island type, Workshop; New Perspectives on Long-Distance Dependencies – Conferința Internațională FLLS – Universitatea din București – 21-22 November 2025 (2p)
2. Analyzing heritage Romanian in the USA through narratives, Bucharest Colloquium in Language Acquisition, Facultatea de Limbi și Literaturi Străine, Universitatea din București, 14 November 2025 (2p)
3. Exploring heritage Romanian in the USA through narrative analysis, Heritage Language Syntax 6, Bogazici University, Istanbul, 6-7 noiembrie 2025 (4p)
4. Heritage Romanian in the USA: a narrative analysis, The 50th annual Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston University, 6-9 November 2025 (4p)
5. On island effects in Romanian – the view from relative clause dependencies, Cross-clausal dependencies workshop, Bienefeld University, 29-31 October 2025 (4p)
6. On island effects in Romanian – the view from relative clause dependencies in 4 types of islands – AICED 2025: 26th Annual International Conference of the English Department, Facultatea de Limbi și Literaturi Străine, Universitatea din București: 29-31 May 2025 (2p)
7. The influence of D-linking and lexical restrictedness on extraction out of Romanian when and whether clauses – Going Romance 2024 – Universidade do Minho, Braga, Portugal, 4-6 December 2024 (with Gert-Jan Schoenmakers, Utrecht University)
8. Heritage Romanian in the USA: analyzing linguistic patterns through narratives – *Romanian as a heritage language* workshop – The 24th International Conference of the Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, 15 November 2024
9. On island sensitivity in Romanian – the view from interrogative islands – AICED 2024: The 25th Annual International Conference of the English Department, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Bucharest, 15 June 2024 (with Gert-Jan Schoenmakers, Utrecht University)
10. Sub-types of interrogative islands – the view from Romanian - The 20th Conference of British and American Studies, Universitatea Transilvania din Brașov, 19 May 2024
11. An experimental investigation of island effects in Romanian and the internal consistency of data sets from Romance languages – Linguistic Evidence 2024, Potsdam, Germany, 22 February 2024 (with Gert-Jan Schoenmakers, Utrecht University)
12. The acquisition of islands in Romanian: a study on factive verbs – The Romance Turn, Madrid, Spain: 20 September 2023
13. Islands effects in Romanian (w. Gert-Jan Schoenmakers (Radboud University) – AICED 2023: The 24th Annual International Conference of the English Department, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of

Bucharest: 9 June 2023

14. A long way to long distance movement: a study on the acquisition of factive islands - 19th Conference on British and American Studies, Universitatea Transilvania din Braşov, 21 May 2023
15. On English factive verbs: experimental data from island effects: The Annual Conference of the Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Bucharest: 26-27 November 2021
16. Extraction in L2 English: are factive verbs all alike? – BUCLA7: Bucharest Colloquium in Language Acquisition, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures: 19-20 November 2021
17. On knowing and regretting – an overview of Romanian factive verbs – VARINT 2021: Workshop on Linguistic Variation at the Interfaces, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain, 18-19 November 2021
18. Factive verbs and island effects in Romanian, ExLing 2021, International Society of Experimental Linguistics, Greece, 11-13 October 2021
19. Is knowing something the same as remembering it? – an overview of Romanian factive verbs, AICED 2021: The 22nd Annual International Conference of the English Department, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Bucharest: 3-5 June 2021
20. Whispering and hollering across languages, SSMOS 2021: Workshop on the Syntax and the Semantics of Manner of Speaking Verbs, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Bucharest: 28 May 2021
21. CPs as Subjects - the View from Manner of Speaking Verbs, BCGL 13: The Syntax and Semantics of Clausal Complementation, KU Leuven: 17-20 December 2020
22. Factive verbs and island effects - a crosslinguistic picture, 6th Conference on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics Structure, Use and Meaning: Action and Agency in Language Use. Universitatea Transilvania din Braşov: 17-18 September 2020
23. Island effects in L2 English – the View from Manner of Speaking Verbs, BUCLA: the 6th Bucharest Colloquium of Language Acquisition, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Bucharest, 16 November 2019
24. Lexical and pragmatic factors in the acquisition of extraction in L2 English, The 14th Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition conference (GALA 14), Università Milano-Bicocca, Italia, 12-14 September 2019
25. Crosslinguistic variation in double object constructions and syntactic islandhood: The view from manner of speaking verbs, AICED: 18th Annual International Conference of the Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Bucharest: 23-24 November 2018
26. On the null objects of manner of speaking verbs. AICED: the 20th Annual International Conference of the English Department, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Bucharest: 7-9 June 2018
27. On the similarity between manner of speaking verbs and factive verbs, 15th Conference on British and American Studies, Universitatea Transilvania din Braşov: 12-13 May 2017
28. On the correlation between syntax and lexical representation: the case of manner of speaking verbs in English, Conferința studenților de la Facultatea de Limbi și Literaturi Străine, Universitatea din București: 6 May 2017
29. Crosslinguistic variation in double object constructions and syntactic islandhood: The view from manner of speaking verbs, 16th International Conference of the

Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest: 25-26 November 2016

30. Crosslinguistic variation in double object constructions: the view from manner of speaking verbs, 4th Conference Structure Use and Meaning (SUM), Universitatea Transilvania din Braşov: 21-24 September 2016
31. Communicative use effects on syntactic islandhood: the view from manner of speaking verbs. 14th Conference on British and American Studies, Universitatea Transilvania din Braşov: 13-14 May 2016
32. The relationship between lexical semantics and syntactic representation – the view from manner of speaking verbs, 15th International Conference of the Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest: 27-28 November 2015
33. Island effects and complementizer omission: the view from manner of speaking verbs. Constructions of Identity 8 Conference: Discourses in the English Speaking World. Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai, Cluj Napoca: 6-7 November 2015
34. Parametric variation in the role of viewpoint aspect in the omission of direct objects. 13th Conference on British and American Studies, Universitatea Transilvania din Braşov: 8-9 May 2015
35. That-omission – the view from Manner of Speaking Verbs, Cultural Texts and Contexts in the English Speaking World, Universitatea din Oradea: 28-29 March 2015

Invited speaker:

36. In a manner of speaking – a crosslinguistic analysis of manner of speaking verbs, Centrul de Pragmatică a Comunicării, Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai, 14 April, 2021
37. The manner/result complementarity – the view from manner of speaking verbs, York University, Toronto, Canada, 29 October 2019 (research seminar)
38. Extraction and island effects in the case of manner of speaking verbs, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, 17 October 2019 (research seminar)

VII. MEMBERSHIPS

- SRSAA – Societatea română de studii de anglistică și americanistică
- ESSE – European Society for the Study of English
- RAAC – Romanian Academic Association of Canada

VIII. PEER-REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Languages (ISSN: 2226-471X) – 1 review 2024

IX. TRANSLATIONS

1. “Summer days and summer nights” (Zile și nopți de vară) – Stephanie Perkins (ed.) – Epica Publishing House, 2017, ISBN: 978-606-8754-29-1
2. “The only memory of Flora Banks” (Singura amintire a Florei Banks) – Emily Barr – Epica Publishing House, 2018, ISBN: 978-606-8754-39-0

3. "Words in deep blue" (Cuvinte în albastru intens) – Cath Crowley – Storia Books Publishing House, 2018, ISBN: 978-606-94493-3-2
4. "A semi-definitive list of worst nightmares" (O listă semi-definitivă a celor mai îngrozitoare coșmaruri) – Krystal Sutherland – Storia Books Publishing House, 2019, ISBN: 978-606-94622-9-4
5. "How to make friends with the dark" (Cum să te împrietenești cu întunericul) – Kathleen Glasgow – Storia Books Publishing House, 2019, ISBN: 978-606-9072-06-6
6. "They both die at the end" (Amândoi mor la sfârșit) – Adam Silvera – Storia Books Publishing House, 2021 – ISBN: 978-606-9072-26-4
7. "The house in the cerulean sea" (Casa din marea azurie) – TJ Klune - Storia Books Publishing House, 2021, ISBN: 978-606-9072-61-5
8. "The first to die at the end" (Primul care moare la sfârșit) – Adam Silvera, Storia Books Publishing House, 2022, ISBN: 978-606-9072-99-8
9. "If he had been with me" (Dacă ar fi fost cu mine) – Laura Nowlin – Editura Trei, 2023, ISBN: 978-606-40-2095-6
10. "The husbands" (Bărbații) – Holly Gramazio – Editura Trei, 2024, 978-606-40-2288-2
11. "The lost bookshop" (Librăria pierdută) – Evie Woods – Editura Storia Books, 2024, 978-630-6525-42-3
12. "If only I had told her" (Dacă i-aș fi spus) – Laura Nowlin – Editura Trei, 2024, 978-606-97-8781-6
13. "You: the story" (Tu ești o poveste) – Ruta Sepetys – Editura Epica, 2024, 978-606-9713-74-7