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EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Amherst, MA 2014 – present
Ph.D., Linguistics
Ph.D. Thesis: *Reinterpreting Condition B*.
Committee: Brian Dillon (co-chair), Kyle Johnson (co-chair)
Seth Cable, Marcel den Dikken, Lyn Frazier, Adrian Staub

The 2nd Crete Summer School of Linguistics, University of Crete July 2018
Summer School

The 1st Crete Summer School of Linguistics, University of Crete July 2017
Summer School

University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania 2013
M.A., English Linguistics, Foreign Languages and Letters
M.A. Thesis: *On The Syntax of Complementation Types*.
Supervisor: Alexandra Cornilescu

Ca'Foscari University of Venice, Venice, Italy Fall 2012
Erasmus Scholarship, Language Sciences

University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania 2011
B.A., English & German Philology, Foreign Languages and Letters
B.A. Thesis: *Multiple Questions and Wh-Movement in English and German*.
Supervisor: Alexandra Cornilescu

GRANTS AND HONORS

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant 2018 – 2020
Reinterpreting Condition B: An Investigation of Pronominal Reference in Romanian

Research Fellowship Spring 2019
University of Massachusetts Amherst

Predissertation Research Grant 2017
University of Massachusetts Amherst

Distinguished Teaching Award Nomination <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst, for LINGUIST 401: Introduction to Syntax</i>	2017
Best Poster Award <i>ConSOLE XXIV, York, England</i>	2016
Graduate School Fellowship <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	2014 – 2015

PUBLICATIONS

Conference Proceedings

Ivan, Rudmila-Rodica and Thuy Bui. To appear. **Vietnamese Anaphora: Binding Principles and the Lack Thereof**. In Ryan Bochnak, Erlinde Meertens, and Mark-Matthias Zymla (eds.), *Proceedings of TripleA 5: Fieldwork Perspectives on the Semantics of African, Asian, and Austronesian Languages*. University of Tübingen.

Ivan, Rudmila-Rodica. To appear. **Wh-phrases and context restriction in Yalalag Zapotec**. In Alex Goebel & Kimberly Johnson (eds.), *Proceedings of the 10th Meeting of the Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas*. Amherst: GLSA.

Ivan, Rudmila-Rodica & Deniz Özyıldız. 2018. **The temporal presuppositions of Somali definite determiners**. In R. Truswell, C. Cummins, C. Heycock, B. Rabern, and H. Rohde (eds.), *SuB 21: Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 21*. University of Edinburgh.

Özyıldız, Deniz & Rudmila-Rodica Ivan. 2017. **Pronouns under the Somali microscope**. In Vera Hohaus and Wanda Rothe (eds.), *Proceedings of TripleA 3: Fieldwork Perspectives on the Semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian Languages*. Universitätsbibliothek Tübingen, Publikationssystem.

Ivan, Rudmila-Rodica. 2016. **Wonder if embedded, know whether semi-question**. In Kate Bellamy, Elena Karvovskaya and George Saad, (eds.), *ConSOLE XXIV: Proceedings of the 24th Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe*. Leiden.

Ivan, Rudmila-Rodica. 2013. **Wondering about Oare: is it a Q-particle for Romanian?**. In Balázs Surányi (ed.), *Proceedings of the Second Central European Conference in Linguistics for Postgraduate Students*. Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest.

Edited Volumes

Ivan, Rodica, ed. 2018. *UMOP 40: The Leader of the Pack: A Festschrift in Honor of Peggy Speas*. Amherst: GLSA

Bui, Thuy and Rudmila-Rodica Ivan, eds. 2016. *SULA 9: Proceedings of the 9th Meeting of the Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas*. Amherst: GLSA.

Manuscripts

Bui, Thuy and Rudmila-Rodica Ivan. In preparation. **Vietnamese Anaphora: An Argument for Binding Theory Competition-Based Accounts**. UMass, Amherst.

To appear in Patrick Farrell (ed.), *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America 4*. LSA.

Ivan, Rodica & Zahra Mirrazi. In preparation. **Farsi Fake Indexicals & embedded T Agreement: Predication Matters!**. UMass, Amherst.

To appear in Patrick Farrell (ed.), *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America 4*. LSA.

Ivan, Rudmila-Rodica. In preparation. **Romanian loves Me: Clitic Clusters, Ethics & Cyclic AGREE**. UMass, Amherst. To appear in Maggie Baird, Duygu Goksu and Johnathan Pesetsky (eds.), *Proceedings of NELS 49*. Amherst: GLSA.

Ivan, Rodica & Brian Dillon. In preparation. **NPI Illusory Licensing & negative-concord: weak NPIs, strong NPIs and neg-words in Romanian**. UMass, Amherst.

Ivan, Rudmila-Rodica. 2013. **On The Syntax of Complementation Types**. MA thesis, University of Bucharest. Advisor: Alexandra Cornilescu

Ivan, Rudmila-Rodica. 2011. **Multiple Questions and Wh-Movement in English and German**. BA Thesis, University of Bucharest. Advisor: Alexandra Cornilescu

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

Mirrazi, Zahra & Rodica Ivan. **Farsi Fake Indexicals: Reconciling Kratzer (2009) and Wurmbrand (2017)**. University of Tehran, Iran. June 2018.

Peer-Reviewed Presentations

Ivan, Rodica & Zahra Mirrazi. **Farsi Fake Indexicals & embedded T Agreement: Predication Matters!** *The 2019 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 2019)*. New York, NY. January 2019.

Bui, Thuy and Rudmila-Rodica Ivan. **Vietnamese Anaphora: An Argument for Binding Theory Competition-Based Accounts**. *The 2019 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 2019)*. New York, NY. January 2019. [poster]

Ivan, Rudmila-Rodica. **Romanian loves Me: Clitic Clusters, Ethics & Cyclic AGREE**. *The 49th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 49)*. Cornell, NY. October 2018. [poster/alternate]

Ivan, Rudmila-Rodica and Thuy Bui. **Vietnamese Anaphora: Binding Principles and the Lack Thereof**. *The 5th Meeting of the Semantics of African, Asian, and Austronesian Languages (TripleA 5)*. Konstanz, Germany. June 2018.

Mirrazi, Zahra & Rudmila-Rodica Ivan. **Farsi Fake Indexicals: Reconciling Kratzer (2009) and Wurmbrand (2017)**. *The 5th Meeting of the Semantics of African, Asian, and Austronesian Languages (TripleA 5)*. University of Konstanz, Germany. June 2018. [poster]

Ivan, Rudmila-Rodica. **Wh-phrases and context restriction in Yalalag Zapotec**. *Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas 10 (SULA 10)*. University of Toronto, Canada. May 2018.

Ivan, Rodica. **No condition B? Context-dependent surface-form preference!** *Pronouns in Competition Workshop*. UC Santa Cruz, CA. April 2018

Ivan, Rudmila-Rodica. **No interpreted features? No Principle B!**. *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 36 (WCCFL 36)*. UCLA, CA. April 2018. [poster]

Ivan, Rodica & Brian Dillon. **When NPI illusions fail: the case of strict NPIs and neg-words in Romanian**. *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 36 (WCCFL 36)*. UCLA, CA. April 2018. [poster]

Ivan, Rodica & Brian Dillon. **When NPI illusions fail: the case of strict NPIs and neg-words in Romanian**. *The 31st Annual CUNY Sentence Processing Conference (CUNY 31)*. UC Davis, CA. March 2018. [poster]

Ivan, Rudmila-Rodica. **Absent Condition B effects: the case of Romanian PPs**. *The 19th Annual Conference of the English Department of the University of Bucharest (AICED 19)*. University of Bucharest, Romania. June 2017.

Ivan, Rudmila-Rodica & Deniz Özyıldız. **The temporal presuppositions of Somali definite determiners**. *Sinn und Bedeutung 21 (SuB 21)*. University of Edinburgh, Scotland. September 2016.

Ivan, Rudmila-Rodica & Deniz Özyıldız. **The temporal presuppositions of Somali definite determiners**. *The 3rd Meeting of the Semantics of African, Asian, and Austronesian Languages (TripleA 3)*. University of Tübingen, Germany. July 2016.

Özyıldız, Deniz & Rudmila-Rodica Ivan. **Pronouns under the Somali microscope**. *The 3rd Meeting of the Semantics of African, Asian, and Austronesian Languages (TripleA 3)*. University of Tübingen, Germany. July 2016.

Ivan, Rudmila-Rodica & Deniz Özyıldız. **The temporal presuppositions of Somali definite determiners**. *Definiteness Across Languages Workshop (DAL)*. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México & El Colegio de México, Mexico. June 2016.

Özyıldız, Deniz & Rodica Ivan. **The Somali microscope: Personal pronouns, determiners, possession**. *Definiteness Across Languages Workshop (DAL)*. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México & El Colegio de México, Mexico. June 2016. [poster]

Özyıldız, Deniz & Rudmila-Rodica Ivan. **The Somali microscope: Personal pronouns, determiners, possession.** *Annual Conference on African Linguistics 47 (ACAL 47)*. UC Berkeley, CA. March 2016.

Ivan, Rudmila-Rodica. **Wonder if embedded, know whether semi-question.** *The 24th Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE XXIV)*. York, UK. January 2016. [poster]

Ivan, Rudmila-Rodica. **Grammaticalization in the Making: Romanian wh-words and their complementizer counterparts.** *CECILS 3*, Peter Pazmany Catholic University. Budapest, Hungary. August 2013. [poster]

Ivan, Rudmila-Rodica. **Wondering about Oare: is it a Q-particle for Romanian?.** *CECILS 2*, Peter Pazmany Catholic University, Budapest, Hungary. August 2012. [poster]

Non-Refereed Presentations

Ivan, Rudmila-Rodica. **Wonder if embedded, know whether semi-question.** *ECO-5: Graduate Student Workshop*. Harvard, MA. April 2015.

Ivan, Rudmila-Rodica. **The Relativity of 'CARE'.** *Student Conference of the Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures*. University of Bucharest, Romania. May 2013.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Research Assistant, University of Massachusetts Amherst Fall 2018
NSF Grant: **EAGER: Collaborative Research: Variation and the Grammar of Child African American English.**
Principal Investigator: Lisa Green

Research Assistant, University of Massachusetts Amherst Spring 2018
NSF Grant: **EAGER: Collaborative Research: Variation and the Grammar of Child African American English.**
Principal Investigator: Lisa Green

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST

Teaching Associate: Main Instructor

LINGUIST 401: **Introduction to Syntax.** *Advanced class for Majors.* Fall 2017

LINGUIST 201: **Introduction to Linguistic Theory** Spring 2017

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST

Teaching Assistant

LINGUIST 510: **Introduction to Semantics** Sept – Oct 2018

Filling in for Zahra Mirrazi

Instructor: Vincent Homer

LINGUIST 401: **Introduction to Syntax** Fall 2016

Instructor: Nicholas LaCara

LINGUIST 101: **People and Their Language** Spring 2016

Instructor: Lisa Green

LINGUIST 201: **Introduction to Linguistic Theory** Fall 2015

Instructor: Kyle Johnson

LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Co-Instructor, LSA Minicourse

Doing Experiments for Linguistics: January 4, 2018

Internet-based experimentation using the Ibex Farm

Co-instructor: Brian Dillon, LSA 2018, Salt Lake City

UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST

Volunteer Teaching Assistant

Various **Syntax Courses** 2008 – 2011

Instructor: Alexandra Cornilescu

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance **Tutor** in English and French 2010 – 2014

English & German **Trainer** 2012 – 2013

International English School, Bucharest

Translator: English to Romanian 2009 – 2011

RAO International Publishing Company, Bucharest

Books translated (Teen Fiction):

The Left Hand of God by Paul Hoffman Published 2010

Starcrossed by Josephine Angelini Published 2011

Volunteer **Translator** 2010

World Wide Fund for Nature

SERVICE

Department of Linguistics, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Summer FLing Presenter: <i>Syntax</i>	September 1, 2018
Workshop for 1st year graduate students, Area Presentation	
Graduate Linguistics Students' Association Manager	2016 – 2017
Summer FLing co-organizer	2015, 2016
Workshop for 1st year graduate students, Main Organizer in 2016	
Prospective Student Open House Main Organizer	2016
Prospective Student Open House Coordinator	2015

Conferences

Abstract Reviewer	
<i>ConSOLE XXV</i>	2017
<i>NELS 47</i>	2016
<i>Workshop on Turkish, Turkic and the Languages of Turkey</i>	2016
Organizing Committee	
<i>The 47th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 47)</i>	2016

Affiliations

Cognitive Science of Language Lab <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	2017 – present
Linguistic Society of America	2017 – present

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Technical

R, Python, PsychoPy, L^AT_EX, JavaScript, C++, HTML, Praat, Microsoft Office

Languages

Romanian	<i>native</i>
English	<i>near-native</i>
French, German	<i>intermediate</i>
Italian, Spanish	<i>good comprehension skills</i>
Somali, Yalalag Zapotec, Farsi, Vietnamese	<i>fieldwork</i>