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EDUCATION

Nov. 2022 **Venia Legendi** for English and General Linguistics, Humboldt University of Berlin.
May 2022 **Habilitation:** English and General Linguistics, Humboldt University of Berlin. Habilitation thesis: Compositional Structure and Idiosyncrasy in Nominalizations. Public lecture: The L2-Acquisition of the Present Perfect in English. Reviewers: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Artemis Alexiadou, Prof. Dr. Markus Egg, and Prof. Dr. Ulrike Demske.
Nov. 2009 **PhD:** General Linguistics, University of Tübingen. Dissertation: Negative Concord with Negative Quantifiers: A Polyadic Quantifier Approach to Romanian Negative Concord (magna cum laude). Advisors: Prof. Dr. Frank Richter and Prof. Dr. Erhard Hinrichs.
June 2002 **MA Degree:** Theoretical Linguistics, 2 semesters, University of Bucharest. MA Thesis: A Head-driven Phrase Structure Grammar Account for Romanian Free Relative Clauses. Advisor: Prof. Dr. Emil Ionescu.
June 2000 **BA Degree:** Romanian and English Language and Literature (Teaching module, 8 semesters), University of Bucharest. BA Thesis: Remarks on Free Relative Clauses in English and Romanian. Advisor: Prof. Dr. Alexandra Cornilescu.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Oct. 2024 – present Department Chair, Department of Linguistics, University of Graz.
Mar. 2024 – present Professor of Comparative European Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, University of Graz.
Oct. 2022 – Feb. 2024 Substitute professor, English Linguistics, Department of English and American Studies, Humboldt University of Berlin.
April 2022 – Sep. 2022 Full time researcher, German Department, University of Potsdam: Postdoc Network Brandenburg Individual Grant, project *Lexical Realizations and Functions of D*.
2018 – 2022 Principal investigator and full-time researcher, Institute of English Linguistics, University of Stuttgart: research project *Zero-derived Nouns and Deverbal Nominalization: An Empirically-oriented Perspective*, funded by the DFG (German Research Foundation).
2010 – 2018 Full-time researcher, Institute of English Linguistics, University of Stuttgart: Project B1 *The Form and Interpretation of Derived Nominals (Collaborative Research Center SFB 732)*. PIs: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Artemis Alexiadou (2016–2018: Dr. Silke Fischer).
2007 – 2010 Researcher (50%), Institute of English Linguistics and SFB 732, University of Stuttgart.

2002 – 2007 Research assistant: Institute of English Linguistics and SFB 732, University of Stuttgart (2006–2007) and Department of Linguistics, University of Tübingen (2002–2006).

RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Interests: Theoretical linguistics, linguistic variation, language change, and language acquisition

Linguistic domains: Syntax and its interfaces with morphology and semantics from a comparative perspective on English, Germanic, Romance and other European languages

Linguistic phenomena: Word formation, argument structure, verbal and nominal aspect, plurality, negative concord, negative/positive polarity, quantifiers, raising, and control

Methodology: Corpus study, acceptability judgments, lexical resources, and statistical evaluation

Achievements: Innovative advances in the linguistic understanding and modeling of:

- **mixed categories** in nominalizations crosslinguistically, leading to two syntactic strategies of nominalization: by N and by D (see publication items #3 & #10 below);
- the interaction between **aspect and countability** in deverbal nominalizations in Romance, Germanic and Slavic languages (publication items #7 & #10);
- the **diachronic development** of the suffixes *-ing* and *-ung* in English and German (publication item #6);
- **zero-derived nouns** in relation to overtly suffixed nominalizations and the crucial role of the derivational direction in zero derivation (publication items #1 & #4);
- the verbal properties and their decisive role in the interpretation of **deverbal/synthetic compounds** in English (publication items #2 & #5);
- the semantic properties of **psychological verbs** and their argument alternations in Greek, Romanian and English (publication item #9);
- **negative concord** as polyadic quantification, acknowledging the negative semantics of negative concord items in an underspecified semantics (publication item #8).

TEN MOST IMPORTANT PUBLICATIONS

1. Barbu Mititelu, V., **G. Iordăchioaia**, S. Leseva & I. Stoyanova. 2023. The meaning of zero nouns and zero verbs, in S. Kotowski and I. Plag, eds., *The Semantics of Derivational Morphology*, Linguistische Arbeiten, De Gruyter, pp. 63–102. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783111074917-004> [All authors are co-first authors.]
2. **Iordăchioaia, G.** & A. Alexiadou. 2022. The verbal structure in English synthetic compounds. *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics* 7.1: 1–37. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.16995/glossa.8586> [First author]
3. **Iordăchioaia, G.** 2020. D and N are different nominalizers. *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics* 5.1: 53. 1–25. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.1111>
4. **Iordăchioaia, G.** 2020. Categorization and nominalization in zero nominals, in A. Alexiadou and H. Borer, *Nominalization: 50 Years on from Chomsky's Remarks*. Oxford University Press, Oxford, pp. 231–253. URL: <https://global.oup.com/academic/product/nominalization-9780198865544?q=nominalization&lang=en&cc=de>
5. **Iordăchioaia, G.**, L. van der Plas & G. Jagfeld. 2020. Compositionality in English deverbal compounds: The role of the head, in S. Schulte im Walde and E. Smolka, eds., *The Role of Constituents in Multiword Expressions: An Interdisciplinary, Cross-lingual Perspective*, book series Phraseology and Multiword Expressions. Berlin: Language Science Press, pp. 61–106. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3598558> [First author]
6. **Iordăchioaia, G.** & M. Werner. 2019. Categorial shift via aspect and gender change in deverbal nouns, *Language Sciences* 73: 62–76. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.langsci.2018.08.011> [First author]

7. **Iordăchioaia, G.** & E. Soare. 2015. Pluractionality with lexically cumulative verbs. The supine nominalization in Romanian. *Natural Language Semantics* 23.4: 307-352. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11050-015-9117-9> [First author]
8. **Iordăchioaia, G.** & F. Richter, 2015. Negative concord with polyadic quantifiers. The case of Romanian. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 33.2: 607–658. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11049-014-9261-9> [First author]
9. Alexiadou, A. & **G. Iordăchioaia**. 2014. The psych causative alternation. *Lingua* 148: 53–79. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lingua.2014.05.010> [Co-first author]
10. Alexiadou, A., **G. Iordăchioaia** & E. Soare. 2010. Number/Aspect interactions in the syntax of nominalizations: A Distributed Morphology approach. *Journal of Linguistics*, 46.3: 537–574. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022226710000058> [All authors are co-first authors.]