

Scientific activity

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Thesis: A Syntactic-Semantic Model of Aspectual and Temporal Interpretation. The view from Romanian

My research activity during the doctoral programme has focused on the syntax–semantics interface, with particular attention to aspectual and temporal interpretation in Romanian. I have investigated the interaction between tense, aspect, mood, and event variables, as well as structural properties of Romanian verbal constructions.

A. Peer-reviewed articles

1. **Chaos vs. order: the degree of indecision in conditional complex clauses.** *Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai Philologia* (to appear, March 2026)
2. **Aspect, tense, modal force, and the effects of event variables in Romanian “a accepta + că / să”.** *Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Braşov: Series IV Philology and Cultural Studies*, Vol 17. (66). No.1. 2024.
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3. **Aspect and temporality in the Romanian past compound.** *Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Braşov: Series IV Philology and Cultural Studies*, Vol 17. (66). No.2. 2024.
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4. **Titu Maiorescu and “Junimea” – the man and the group that changed the society of the 19th century [Titu Maiorescu și „Junimea”: omul și gruparea care au schimbat societatea secolului al XIX-lea].** In Borbély A. (ed.) *Juniores Humaniorum*, Sepsiszentgyörgy: T3 Kiadó, ISSN: 2286-0363, pp.149-161, 2019 (paper-based publication)

B. Conferences

1. **Mood, tense, aspect and blocking category in the Romanian convergent structure.** 9th *International Symposium of Linguistics, Iorgu Iordan – Alexandru Rosetti Institute of Linguistics*, Bucharest, 23–24 May 2024.

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2. **Chaos vs. order: the degree of indecision in conditional complex clauses.** *The 2nd National Colloquium “Paul Cornea”* [Colocviul național „Paul Cornea”, ediția a II-a] (University of Bucharest, 24-25 May 2024)

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3. **The rewrite condition in the Romanian past compound.** 8th *Conference on theoretical and applied linguistics structure, use and meaning: language structures and practices* (Transilvania University of Brașov, 19-21 September 2024).

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4. **Beyond the inflection: shared bridges.** *AIC*, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Bucharest, 20–22 November 2025.

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C. Book review

1. **Ian Roberts: Parameter Hierarchies and Universal Grammar** (Oxford University Press, 2019). *Revue roumaine de linguistique*, LXVII (1), 2022.

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The scientific activity carried out so far demonstrates a consistent interest in the theoretical and empirical study of Romanian grammar, particularly in the domains of aspect, tense, and mood. The publications and conference presentations listed above reflect the progress of my doctoral research and form the basis for the completion of a dissertation that aims to provide a theoretically informed account of aspectual and temporal interpretation in Romanian.