

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

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2019 PhD in Linguistics
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Concentration: Language Contact, Multilingualism, Sociolinguistics
Dissertation: *Dynamics of language contact and language variation: the case of Transylvanian Saxon in the homeland and the diaspora*

2012 Master of Arts in General Linguistics
Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago
Concentration: Bilingualism, Syntax, Sociolinguistics
MA Thesis: *A comparative morpho-syntactic analysis of the code-switches of Romanian immigrants in the USA and in Spain*

2006^[1]_[SEP] Bachelor of Science in Business Administration; Minor in German language
Academy of Economics, Bucharest, Romania
Concentration: Management, Marketing, Statistics, German

Publications

Peer reviewed

2019 Bancu, Ariana. *Contact-Induced Variation in Transylvanian Saxon Verb Clusters*.
Language, Vol. 95. DOI: [doi:10.1353/lan.2019.0041](https://doi.org/10.1353/lan.2019.0041)

2013 Bancu, Ariana. *A comparative analysis of Romanian-English and Romanian-Spanish code-switching patterns*. Studies in the Linguistic Sciences: Illinois Working Papers 2013. 172-183
Available at: <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/46467>

Conference proceedings

2020 Bancu, Ariana. *Two Case Studies on Structural Variation in Multilingual Settings*.
Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America, [S.l.], v. 5, n. 1, p. 750–764, Mar. 2020. DOI:
<https://doi.org/10.3765/plsa.v5i1.4760>

2018 Bancu, Ariana. *Language Profile and Syntactic Change in Two Multilingual Communities*.
Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting. 2018.
DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.3765/plsa.v3i1.4364>

2017 Bancu, Ariana. *Word Order Variation and Change in Transylvanian Saxon*. University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics: Vol. 23.2. Article 3.

Available at: <http://repository.upenn.edu/pwpl/vol23/iss2/3>

2014 Bancu, Ariana. *Language Selection in Code-switching: An Analysis of Nouns from Romanian-English Code-switching*. Texas Linguistic Forum Vol. 57. Available at:

<http://studentorgs.utexas.edu/salsa/proceedings/2014/Bancu.pdf>

2011 Bancu, Ariana. *Redefining Identity: A Case Study of the LGBT Community in Romania*.

Language under controls: Policies and practices affecting freedom of speech, Selected papers from the International Conference. September 23-24, 2011. 59-73.

Book reviews

Anderson, Catherine (2018). *Essentials of Linguistics*. McMaster University, Ontario, Canada.

Müller, Friedrich (2011). *Beiträge zur Kenntnis der Rom-Sprache*. Lincom Europa, Munich, Germany.

Conference Presentations

2020 *Category-specific coordinating conjunctions in a Germanic language*. 2020 NARNiHS Research Incubator: The North American Research Network in Historical Sociolinguistics at KFLC: The Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Conference. April 16-18, 2020. University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY (held as a virtual conference).

2020 *Two Case Studies on Structural Variation in Multilingual Settings*. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Jan. 2-5, 2020, New Orleans, LA.

2020 with Ella Deaton (University of Washington). *Stability of phonological variation in language contact settings*. Annual meeting of the North American Research Network in Historical Sociolinguistics. Jan 4, 2020. New Orleans, LA.

2019 *Conjunction Function: How Grammatical Categories are Organized in Language*. 10th Annual Faculty Research and Creative Activities Symposium, Nov. 15, 2019, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL.

2019 *Morpho-syntactic variation in a multilingual setting: how contact varieties can shed light on the structure of under-documented languages*. New Ways of Analyzing Variation 48, Oct. 10-12, 2019, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.

2019 *Migration and language change among the Transylvanian Saxons in the homeland and diaspora*. The International Conference on Minority Languages. May 22-25, 2019, Leeuwarden, the Netherlands.

2019 *Variation and change in Transylvanian Saxon: a language contact-driven explanation for the distribution of two-verb clusters*. The 27th Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE 2019). Feb. 22-24, 2019, Berlin, Germany.

2018 *Language profile and syntactic change in two multilingual communities*. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Jan. 4-7, 2018, Salt Lake City, UT.

2017 *One language, two trajectories: the case of Transylvanian Saxon in the homeland and émigré community*. New Ways of Analyzing Variation 46, Nov. 2-5, 2017, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.

2017 *Assessing the vitality of an endangered language in the homeland and diaspora*. 19th Annual Michicagoan Conference, May 5-6, 2017, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

2017 *Syntactic variation in a trilingual community*. Georgetown University Round Table (GURT 2017), Mar. 10-12, 2017, Georgetown University, Washington DC.

2016 *Word order Variation and Change in Transylvanian Saxon*. New Ways of Analyzing Variation 45, Nov. 3-6, 2016, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada.

2016 *Language contact effects in Transylvanian Saxon*. 2nd German in Austria International Conference: German in Austria and Other Pluricentric Contexts. Variation – Contact – Perception. University of Vienna, Austria.

2015 *Semantic shift in Romanian: the case of decâț*. Semantic Workshop of the Upper Midwest and Prairies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

2014 *Language selection in code-switching: An analysis of nouns from Romanian-English code-switching*. SALSA XXII conference, University of Texas, Austin, TX.

Departmental Talks

2016 Bancu, Ariana. *Contact-induced variation in Transylvanian Saxon verb clusters*. University of Michigan Linguistics Department Colloquium, December 14.

Teaching

At Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL

LING 120 Language and Human Behavior
LING 322 Introduction to Sociolinguistics
LING 446 Sociolinguistics
LING 450 First Language Acquisition

At University on Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

German 101 Fall 2018
LING 111 Introduction to Language, Spring 2016
LING/ANTH 370 Language and Discrimination, Winter 2016
LING 340 Introduction to Sociolinguistics, Fall 2015

Grants and Fellowships

2019 Mary Malcomson Raphael Fellowship, University of Michigan

2018 CoLang 2018: Institute on Collaborative Language Research, Fellowship awarded by the Linguistic Society of America

- 2018** Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan
- 2018** Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies (CREES), Conference Travel Grant, University of Michigan
- 2017** Humanities Collaboratory Grant, University of Michigan
- 2017** Rackham Humanities Research Fellowship
- 2017** The International Institute Conference Travel Grant, University of Michigan
- 2017** Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (for candidates), University of Michigan
- 2016** Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies (CREES), Conference Travel Grant, University of Michigan
- 2016** Summer Research Grant from the Linguistics Department for research and documentation of Transylvanian Saxon
- 2015** Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (for pre-candidates), University of Michigan
- 2015** Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia Summer Research Grant, University of Michigan
- 2015** Linguistics Department Block Research Grant, University of Michigan
- 2014** Summer Research Grant from the Linguistics Department for research on the Phonology of Light Warlpiri, University of Michigan
- 2012** Graduate Assistant scholarship, Linguistics Department, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL

Awards

- 2017** Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, University of Michigan
- 2012** Certificate of Excellency for Tutoring, awarded by the Learning Support Center at Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL
- 2012** Award of Merit in recognition of outstanding research, awarded by Annual Student Research & Creative Activities Symposium, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL

International experience and fieldwork

- Feb – March 2017** Linguistic fieldwork, Germany
- May – July 2015** Linguistic fieldwork, Romania
- May – Oct 2009** Santiago, Chile; also travel in Argentina, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay (ESL teacher)