Curriculum Vitae
Elena ALBU

Academic and Research Positions

04/2023 – present	Postdoctoral researcher in Research Unit FOR 2718: Modal and amodal cognition: Functions and interactions, University of Tübingen, Germany
10/2018 - 06/2022	Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers, Department of Psychology, University of Tübingen, Germany
05/2021 - 01/2022	maternity leave
09/2016 - 08/2018	Research and teaching assistant, University of Strasbourg, Department of Anglophone Studies, Strasbourg, France
08/2015 - 08/2016	maternity leave
09/2014 - 09/2015	Swiss Government Excellence Fellowship holder, University of Geneva, Department of Linguistics, Geneva, Switzerland
09/2013 - 08/2014	Research and teaching assistant, University of Burgundy, English Department, Dijon, France
01/2011 - 06/2011	Visiting PhD student, Malmö University, Department of Language, Migration and Society, Malmö, Sweden

Academic Record

09/2012	PhD in Philology, University of Bucharest
Dissertation:	*The Pragmatics of Negative Structures in Political Discourse. A Relevance-Theoretic Approach*
2009 - 2012	PhD Studies, Doctoral School: *Linguistics and Communication*, University of Bucharest
2007 - 2009	MA in Linguistics: *Advanced Studies in Linguistics*, University of Bucharest
2003 - 2007	BA in Romanian and English Linguistics and Literature, University of Bucharest

Fellowships and Grants

10/2018 - 06/2022	*Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers*
29/01/2015	*Association for French Language Study* workshop grant
09/2014 - 09/2015	*Swiss Government Excellence Postdoctoral Fellowship*
08/2009 - 09/2012	*European Programme - Doctoral Excellence in Humanities Research: Applications and Interdisciplinary Theories* (POSDRU/88/1.5/S/63319)

International Projects

2014 - 2015	*LogPrag: The Semantics and Pragmatics of Logical Words*, funded by the *Swiss National Science Foundation;* external collaborator

2014 - 2015   *Twitter at the European Elections: A Comparative International Study of the Use of Twitter by Candidates at the European Parliamentary Elections in May 2014 [TEE2014]*; supported by the French Foreign Ministry and German Research Council, through the "PHC Procope" Programme and the French national network of Human Sciences Institutes

Seminar and Workshop Organisation

2017   CARTEL: ConfrontAtions et Réflexions Théoriques et Epistémologiques sur la Linguistique, reading group, University of Strasbourg

2015   *The processing of negation*, reading group, University of Geneva

11/2014   *Discursive Markers and Metarepresentation*, FMSH, Paris; invited speakers: Corinne Rossari (Université de Neuchâtel), Laurent Perrin (Université de Paris-Est Créteil, CEDITEC), Agnes Celle (Université Paris Diderot, Clillac-Arp)

02/2015   *Insights into Metarepresentation*, FMSH, Paris; invited speakers: Philippe Schlenker (Jean Nicod, Paris), Aliyah Morgenstern (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris 3), Jacques Moeschler (University of Geneva)

2011   *E-links*, Department of Language Study, Malmö, Sweden

Teaching Experience

2013 – 2014: English Department, University of Burgundy

- English Grammar
- Introduction to Pragmatics
- Phonetics and Phonology
- Translation

2016 – 2018: Department of Anglophone Studies, University of Strasbourg

- English Grammar
- Phonetics and Phonology

2009 – 2010: Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest

- Romanian as a second language

Languages

Romanian: native

English: reading, writing, speaking – advanced

French: reading, writing, speaking – advanced

German: reading, writing, speaking – intermediate

List of Publications

- Albu, E., Dudschig, C., Warren, T., & Kaup, B. (2023). Does negation influence the choice of sentence continuations? Evidence from a four-choice cloze task. *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*, *0*(0).

- Albu, E. and Capuano, F. (2023). A Corpus-Pragmatic Approach to Negation in Electoral Tweets. In: Roitman, M. (ed.) *Negatives and Meaning: Social Setting and Pragmatic Effects: Using Negatives in Political Discourse, Social Media and Oral Interaction*, p. 113–144. Stockholm: Stockholm University Press

- Albu, E., Tsaregorodtseva, O. & Kaup, B. (2021): Contrary to Expectations: Does Context Influence the Processing Cost Associated with Negation?. *Journal of Psycholinguistics Research*, *50*, 1215-1242.

- Albu, E. (2020): Not Known: Anonymous, Unknown or Non-known? A pilot test on the interpretation of negated absolute adjectives in Romanian. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*, *5*(1): 7, 1-19.

- Albu, E. (2018): Tired, emotional and very VERY happy. Fantastic day #AFC. The Expression of Emotions on Twitter during the 2014 European Elections, *Ranam*, *51*, 57-70.

- Albu, E. (2017): Description vs. rejection in the Analysis of Negation: Evidence from Romanian and English, *Lingua*, *191-192*, 22-41.

- Albu, E. (2016): Love Britain? Vote UKIP! The Pragmatics of Electoral Tweets during the 2014 European Elections, Frame, A., Mercier, A., Brachotte, G., Thimm, C. (eds.) *Tweets from the Campaign Trail: Researching the Use of Twitter during the European Parliamentary Elections*, Peter Lang, p. 145-169.

- Albu, E. (2012): Descriptive and Interpretive Use in the Analysis of Negation, In Zafiu, R. and Stefanescu, A. (eds.), *Romanian Language: Current Paths in Linguistic Research*, vol. 2, Bucharest: Editura Universităţii din Bucureşti, p. 187-202.

- Albu, E. (2012): The Configuration of Self Image. The Role of Negative Structures, In Ionescu – Ruxăndoiu, L. (ed.), *Parliamentary Discourses across Cultures: Interdisciplinary Approaches*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, p. 173-196.

- Albu, E. (2012): Metarepresentational Negation [(X') not (X)], in Ionescu – Ruxăndoiu, L. and Roibu, M. (eds.), *Results and Perspectives in the Romanian Linguistic Research,* p. 9-35, Iasi: European Institute.

- Albu, E. (2012): Litote in Political Discourse, in Mihaela Constantinescu et al. (eds.), *Modernity and Interdisciplinarity in Linguistic Research. Homage to Prof Liliana Ionescu-Ruxăndoiu*, Bucharest: Editura Universităţii din Bucureşti, p. 23-34.

- Albu, E. (2011): A Cognitive Approach to Negative Structures: *not just* and *not only…but also*, in Liliana Ionescu – Ruxăndoiu, Melania Roibu (eds.), *Language and Discourse. Theoretical and Applicative Research*, Iaşi: Editura Pim, p. 189-205.

Conference contributions

- Tsaregorodtseva, O., Albu, E. & Kaup, B. (forthcoming): *The Biannual Conference of the German Cognitive Science Society (KogWis)*, talk: Incremental negation processing with positive questions under discussion.
- Tsaregorodtseva, O., Albu, E. & Kaup, B. (forthcoming): *Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing (AMLaP)*, poster: Incremental negation processing with positive questions under discussion.
- Lobo, N., Warren, T., Albu, E & Kaup, B. (2022): *35th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing*, poster: Effects of Semantic Constraint and Negation on Sentence Completions, online.
- Albu, E., Tsaregorodtseva, O. & Kaup, B. (2021): *4th Experimental Pragmatics Conference in Italy*, poster: *Contrary to expectations: Does context influence the processing cost associated with negation?*, online.
- Albu, E., Tsaregorodtseva, O. & Kaup, B. (2021): *43rd Annual Conference of the German Linguistic Society (DGfS)*, talk: *Contrary to expectations: Is negation more difficult than affirmation?*, online.
- Albu, E., Dudschig, C., Warren, T. & Kaup, B. (2021): *63rd Conference of Experimental Psychology (Tagung experimentell arbeitender Psychologen: TeaP)*, talk: *Does negation influence the choice of sentence continuation? Evidence from a four-choice cloze task*, online.
- Albu, E., Dudschig, C., Warren, T. & Kaup, B. (2021): *34th CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing*, poster: *Does negation influence the choice of sentence continuation? Evidence from a four-choice cloze task*, online.
- Albu, E., Tsaregorodtseva, O. & Kaup, B. (2021): *34th CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing*, poster: *Contrary to expectations: Is negation more difficult than affirmation?*, online.
- Albu, E., Dudschig, C., Warren, T. & Kaup, B. (2020): *The Processing of Negation and Polarity*, talk: *Does negation influence the choice of sentence continuation? Evidence from a four-choice cloze task*, online.
- Albu, E., Tsaregorodtseva, O. & Kaup, B. (2020): *The Processing of Negation and Polarity*, poster: *Contrary to expectations: Does context influence the processing cost associated with negation*, online.
- Albu, E. (2020): *42nd Annual Conference of the German Linguistic Society (DgfS): Linguistic Diversity: Theories, Methods, Resources*, workshop *Diversity in pragmatic inferences: experimental data, computational models, and the sematic/pragmatics interface*, talk: *Remarks on the Interpretation of Negated Absolute Adjectives*, Hamburg.
- Albu, E. (2019): 3rd Experimental Pragmatics in Italy Conference, poster: *Not Known: Anonymous, Unknown or Non-known? Remarks on the Interpretation of Negated Absolute Adjectives in Romanian*, Cagliari.
- Albu, E. (2019): Tagung Experimentell Arbeitender Psychologen (TEAP), poster: *Not Known: Anonymous, Unknown or Non-known? Remarks on the Interpretation of Negated Absolute Adjectives in Romanian*, London.
- Albu, E. (2018): 5ème Colloque International Réseaux Sociaux, Traces Numériques et Communication Électronique, talk: *Tired, emotional and very VERY happy. Fantastic day #AFC. The Expression of Emotions on Twitter during the 2014 European Elections*, Le Havre.

- Albu, E. (2017): "9èmes journées internationales de la linguistique de corpus", talk: Beware of negative utterances; they can be most devastating. The Use of Negation on Twitter during the 2014 European Elections, Grenoble.
- Albu, E. (2017): "The Pragmatics of Negation - Aspects of Communication", talk: Beware of negative utterances; they can be most devastating. The Use of Negation on Twitter during the 2014 European Elections, Stockholm.
- Albu, E. (2016): "SLE 2016: 49th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, "Negation at the syntax, semantics and pragmatics interfaces" workshop, talk: *A Corpus-based Approch to Descriptive Negation*, Naples.
- Albu, E. (2015): "Res per nomen 5: Negation et reference", talk: A Metarepresentation-based Approach to Negation, Reims.
- Albu, E. (2015): "The Pragmatics of Grammar: Negation and Polarity", poster: *Description vs. Rejection in the Analysis of Negation,* Caen.
- Albu, E. (2015): "Twitter at the European Elections 2014", talk: *Twitter use during European Elections: the case of the UKIP candidates*, Metz.
- Albu, E. (2014): "Communication Electronique, Cultures et Identités", talk: *Twitter at the European Elections*, Le Havre.
- Albu, E. (2014): "Beyond Words 2: New Development in Pragmatics", talk: Common Ground and Metarepresentational Negation, Leipzig.
- Albu, E. (2014): "Young Linguists' Meeting in Poznan, talk: A Metarepresentational Approach to Negation, Poznan.
- Albu, E. (2013): GReG PLS III Linguistics Conference - Mapping expected/unexpected meaning in language, talk: *Metarepresentational Negation [not (X) but (X')] in Political Discourse*, Paris Nanterre.
- Albu, E. (2013): "The 19th International Congress of Linguists" - workshop *The semantics and pragmatics of logical words: a cross-linguistic perspective,* talk: *Insights into Metarepresentational Negation [not (X) but* (X')], Genève.
- Albu, E. (2012): "Interpreting for Relevance: Discourse and Translation", talk: *Remarks on Metarepresentational Negation*, Warsaw, Poland.
- Albu, E. (2012): "Meaning, Context and Cognition", talk: *Descriptive Negation and Metarepresentational Negation in Political Discourse*, Lodz, Poland.
- Albu, E. (2011): "The 11th International Conference of the Department of Romanian Language and Linguistics: The Romanian Language: Current Paths in Linguistic Research", talk: *Descriptive and Interpretative Use in the Analysis of Negation*, Bucharest.
- Albu, E. (2011): "Parliamentary Discourses across Cultures: Interdisciplinary Approaches", talk: *The Configuration of Self Image. The Role of Negative Structures,* Bucharest.
- Albu, E. (2010): "Romanian Language: Aspects of Linguistic Variation. The 10th Workshop of the Romanian Language Department", talk: *Double Negation in Political Discourse*, Bucharest.

Workshops and Seminars

- Albu, E. (2017): Research seminar "Fonctionnement discursif et traduction", talk: *Twitter aux élections européennes: une analyse linguistique*, Strasbourg.
- Albu, E. (2015): Workshop *The European Elections on Twitter*, talk: *The Pragmatics of Electoral Tweets*, Bonn.

- Albu, E. (2015): Colloque *LogPrag: Theoretical and Empirical Approaches to Logical Words and Argumentation*, talk: *Description vs. Rejection in the Analysis of Negation,* Les Diablerets.
- Albu, E. (2014): "Department of Linguistics research seminar", talk: *Interpreting Negation: The Case of Descriptive Negation*, Geneva.
- Albu, E. (2013): "Groupe de Réflexion sur les Grammaires", talk: *Negative Structures vs. Negative Constructions: A Case study of Descriptive and Metarepresentational Negation*, Paris Nanterre.
- Albu, E. (2013): "The Sorbonne Nouvelle University Graduate Linguistics Symposium", talk: *The Configuration and Interpretation of Metarepresentational Negation in Political Discourse*, Paris Sorbonne Nouvelle.
- Albu, E. (2012): "Language Analysis/ Discourse Analysis. Theoretical and Applicative Aspects", exposé: *Descriptive Negation in Political Discourse*, Bucharest.
- Albu, E. (2012): "Results and Perspectives in the Romanian Linguistic Research", talk: *Rejection and Correction: Mental Acts vs. Speech Acts*, Bucharest.
- Albu, E. (2011): National Seminar of the Doctoral School "Language and Discourse. Synchronic and Diachronic Perspective", talk: *Litotic Verbal Structures*, Bucharest.
- Albu, E. (2011): International Seminar of the Doctoral School "Theory and Method in Linguistics. Current directions", talk: *The Argumentative Uses of Descriptive Negation in Political Discourse*, Bucharest.
- Albu, E. (2011): Research seminar, Humanities and Theology, Centre for Language and Literature, Lund University, talk: *The Pragmatics of Negative Structures in Political Discourse: A Relevance-Theoretic Approach*, Lund, Sweden.
- Albu, E. (2011): Research seminar, Department of Language, Migration and Society (SMS), Malmö University, talk: *A Typology of Negative Structures in Political Discourse*, Malmö, Sweden.
- Albu, E. (2011): Research seminar, Department of Global Political Studies, Malmö University, talk: *The Argumentative Uses of Negative Structures in the Romanian Political Discourse*, Malmö, Sweden.
- Albu, E. (2010): National Workshop "Modernity and Interdisciplinary in Current Linguistic Research", talk: *An Inferential Account of Negative Structure nu…decât*, Bucharest.
- Albu, E. (2010): "International Workshop Current Trends in Linguistics", talk: *A Cognitive Approach to Negative Structures: not just and not only…but also*, Bucharest.
- Albu, E. (2009): "The International Workshop of the Romanian Language Department: Romanian Language: Controversies, Delimitation, New Hypotheses", talk: *Outside Reading Negation in Political Discourse*, Bucharest.
- Albu, E. (2008): "Romanian Language: Current themes. The Acts of the 8th Workshop of the Romanian Language Department", talk: *The Discursive Functions of Metalinguistic Negation in Political Discourse,* Bucharest.

Summer Schools
- 2019: *DGfS/XPrag.de Summer School Experimental Pragmatics: Theory, Methods, Interfaces*, Berlin.
- 2017: *Atelier Anatext,* Agnes Tutin, LIDILEM, Grenoble.
- 2017: *Atelier Métadonées*, L. Liégeois, C. Parisse & C. Etienne, LIDILEM, Grenoble.

- 2011: *Understanding Communication and Understanding Minds: The Role of Metarepresentation*, CEU Summer University in collaboration with the Department of Cognitive Science, Budapest.

- 2015: École doctorale CUSO: *Implémentation d'expériences avec E--Prime 2.0*, Genève.

- 2015: École doctorale CUSO: *Language and the Brain*, Gruyères.

- 2015: Méthodes empiriques en sciences du langage: Introduction au travail sur corpus et à la méthode expérimentale: *Le travail sur corpus*, Gaëtanelle Gilquin, Université Catholique de Louvain; *La méthode expérimentale*, Nausicaa Pouscoulous, Université College London

- 2014: *VariaForMea Winter School*, Macolin.

- 2014: *CRUS Doctoral Programme – Language & Cognition*, Module: *Pragmatics in communication disorders.*

- 2013: London Master Class: *Pragmatics and Language Processing*, organisé par *Euro-XPrag*, University College London, Department of Linguistics.

- 2013: *Empirical methods in usage-based linguistics* Spring School, workshop « Méthodes expérimentales en linguistique », Lille, France.

- 2012: *Philosophy of Language and Mind Masterclass - Communication, Culture et Cognition*, organised by Dan Sperber, Jean Nicod, Paris.

- 2012: *Shifting Perspectives - Non-canonical Forms of Reported Discourse in Spoken and Sign Languages,* Göttingen University.

- 2012: *The Fourth International Summer School in Cognitive Sciences and Semantics: Theories of Communication*, Center for Cognitive Sciences and Semantics at the University of Latvia et Department of Philosophy at McMaster University, Latvia.