

## Alexandra Cornilescu - Curriculum Vitae

### Present and Previous Positions

- October 1996 - present day Professor of Linguistics, Department of English, University of Bucharest
- October 1992 - October 1996 Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Bucharest
- October 1977 - October 1992 Senior Lecturer, Department of English, University of Bucharest (since 1980, PhD graduate)
- October 1970 - October 1977 Junior Lecturer, Department of English, University of Bucharest
- February 2004 - December 2012 Dean of the Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Bucharest
- February 1990 - February 2004 Head of the Department of English, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Bucharest
- 1994 - 1995 (4 months) Postdoctoral Fellowship, Ca'Foscari University of Venice
- 1992 - 1993 (5 months) Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Duke
- 1972 - 1973 (9 months) Ford Scholarship, University of California at Berkeley

### Fields of Scholarship

- English linguistics
- Romanian linguistics
- Formal syntax
- Formal semantics
- General linguistics

### Honours and Awards

- Vice-President of the National Philology Committee for the Accreditation of Academic Titles
- Editor-in-chief of Bucharest Working Papers of Linguistics & Member of the Romanian Academy's Revue Roumaine de Linguistique
- The "Timotei Cipariu" Prize of the Romanian Academy for The Reference Grammar of Romanian. Volume I : The Noun Phrase (co-author), 2015

### Previous positions (academic and administrative), grants, fellowships, invited speaker:

- Teaching fellowships outside of the University of Bucharest:
- March 2009 – Lectures at the PhD School, University Paris 8 "Saint Denis"
- April 2005 - University of Tilburg, Erasmus Professor
- July-August 2003 - EGG Professor (EGG - Eastern Europe Generative Grammar), Cluj-Napoca
- April-May 2002 - Invited professor, University Paris 7

- October 2001 - January 2006 - Invited Professor at "Al. I. Cuza" University, Faculty of Informatics, Jassy, MA Programme
- February-March 2000 - Invited professor, University Paris 7

### **Classes taught:**

- BA Programme: Concepts of Modern Grammar; The Syntax of English: complementation; the root clause; The Syntax and Semantics of the English Nominal Phrase; Tense and Aspect in English; Lexical Semantics; Cognitive Pragmatics; Relevance Theory; Syntactic Structure and Information Structure: the syntax of the subject
- MA Programme: Functional Grammar and Didactics; Discourse Representation Theory; Rhetoric Relations in DRT; Theory and method in Syntax; Elements of Formal Semantics: Montague Grammars; The Syntax of the Adjectival Phrase; The Syntax of the Direct Object; The Syntax of the English Verb
- PhD School: Theoretical Syntax; Intentionality and Pragmatics

### **Books**

1. The Transformational Syntax of English. The Complex Sentence, Bucharest, 1976, 626 p.
2. English Syntax. The Complex Sentence, Bucharest, 1982, (second edition 1986), 616 p.
3. Elements of English Sentence Pragmatics (with Prof. D. Chitoran), Bucharest, 1985, 369 p.
4. Elements of English Sentence Semantics (with Prof. D. Chitoran), Bucharest, 1986, 467 p.
5. The Theory of Speech Acts, Jassy, 1994, 243 p.
6. Concepts of Modern Grammar, Bucharest, 1994, 402 p.; second edition, revised, 2006
7. Montague Grammar and the Analysis of Relative Clauses, Bucharest, 1996
8. Accuracy and Fluency, Infinitives, Gerunds, Participles, Jassy, 1996
9. The Grammar of English Infinitives, Jassy, 2000
10. Complementation in English, A Minimalist Perspective, Bucharest, 2003, 504 p., second edition, 2004