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She is a graduate of the University of Craiova, Faculty of Letters and History, graduation year 1998. She attended doctoral studies in the field of Romance linguistics, under the guidance of Professor Ph.D.h.h.c. mult. Maria Iliescu (University of Innsbruck - Austria) at the University of Craiova, where she obtained the title of Doctor of Philology in 2007 with a thesis entitled “Expression of the potential and the irreal in Latin, French and Romanian”. In 2013, she completed her three-year postdoctoral stage at the University of Craiova within the framework of the POSDRU project /89/1.5/S/61968. Since 1999, as tutor, assistant, lecturer and, recently, associate professor, she has taught a variety of courses and seminars in the field of Latin linguistics, general and Romance linguistics, pragmatics and communication sciences. In 2017, she obtained the Habilitation Degree and, consequently, the right to coordinate PhD theses in the field of Philology - Linguistics (Latin, general, Romance) and Pragmatics.

THE MAIN RESEARCH DIRECTIONS OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR Ph.D. CECILIA-MIHAELA POPESCU: LATIN LINGUISTICS; DIACHRONY OF ROMANCE LANGUAGES AND THE ISSUE OF LINGUISTIC CHANGES; THE VERBAL EXPRESSION OF TIME, MOOD, ASPECT, EVIDENTIALITY IN ROMANCE LANGUAGES; CONTRASTIVE SYNCHRONIC LINGUISTICS AND THE SEMANTIC / PRAGMATIC INTERFACE

The research activity of Associate Professor Ph.D. Cecilia-Mihaela Popescu is structured around four major topics, which are somehow complementary to each other and which relate to: a) furthering the studies on some Latin linguistics issues (in the field of the morphosyntax of the noun phrase and verb phrase in the classical and late Latin period), b) studying the semantic-functional behavior of certain verbal compartments (future, subjunctive, conditional, presumptive) in Romance languages viewed in synchronicity, in diachrony, but also in contrast, c) analyzing lexical borrowings from French to Romanian, d) studying discursive markers in Romance languages.

Over the years, Associate Professor Ph.D. Cecilia-Mihaela Popescu has published studies in the afore mentioned domains, as single author (*Noțiuni de morfosintaxă a limbii latine. Grupul nominal – 2010 (Basic Notions of Latin Morphosyntax. The Noun Phrase)*; *Gramatica comparată a limbilor romanice. Note de curs – 2012 (Comparative Grammar of Romance Languages. Course Notes)*; *Viitorul și condiționalul în limbile romanice. Abordare morfosintactică și categorizare semantică din perspectivă diacronică – 2013 (The Future and the Conditional in Romance Languages. A Morphosyntactic Approach and Semantic Categorization from Diachronic Perspective)* or in collaboration (*Dicționar de împrumuturi lexicale din limba franceză (Dictionary of Lexical Borrowings from French) (1200 pages) – 2009*; *Typologie des emprunts lexicaux français en roumain. Fondements théoriques, dynamique et catégorisation sémantique – 2011 (A Typology of Lexical Borrowings from French to Romanian. Theoretical Fundamentals, Dynamics and Semantic Categorisation)*; *La reconfiguration sémantique des gallicismes dans l'espace socio-culturel roumain – 2015) (Semantic Reconfiguration of Gallicisms in the Romanian Social-Cultural Space)*, as well as

numerous articles in prestigious specialized international and national reviews such as: *Studii și cercetări lingvistice*, *Revue roumaine de linguistique*, *Revue de Linguistique Romane*, *Zeitschrift für Französische Sprache und Literatur*, *Revista de Filología Romanica*, *Revue de Sémantique et Pragmatique*.

She has published so far 4 ISI articles and over 90 studies in scientific reviews or in thematic volumes or in the proceedings of scientific conferences published at renowned national and international publishing houses (Oxford University Press, W. De Gruyter, Peter Lang and so on). She has delivered over 50 scientific communications at conferences in the country and abroad (13 communications in France, Spain, Belgium, Austria, Italy, Germany) and has participated in numerous training sessions. She was the director of an advanced research project with internal funding, and, alongside other well-known researchers, she was a member of two grants with CNCS funding and two international projects. She also took part in an international project funded by the Francophone University Agency, in an EEA grant and two POSDRU projects with teaching-training goal. A quantification of the impact of Cecilia-Mihaela Popescu's research activity is reflected by over 50 citations and a Hirsh index 4, by 15 favorable reviews, and by the presence in more than 100 national and international databases, as well as by the award given in 2013 by UEFISCDI within PN-II-RU-PRECISI-2013-7-4248 project: *Award of the research results*, as well as by her election as a member of the board of the *International Society of Romance Linguistics* for the period 2016-2019.