Andreea Dinca

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corpus Linguistics, Learner Corpus Research, Phraseology, Academic Writing, Digital Humanities

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LANGUAGES	English	Highly proficient	Italian	Very good command

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SKILLS	MySQL	Novice	Text Encoding Initiative (TEI)	Novice
	Python	Novice		

EDUCATION

Oct 2020 — Present

PhD in Applied Linguistics

West University of Timisoara; Faculty of Letters, History and Theology, Timisoara, Romania

PhD Thesis: *Academic Phraseology in Romanian Learner English: a Corpus-Based Applicative Study*

Supervisor: Dr. habil. Madalina Chitez

Research Areas: Phraseology, Academic Writing, Learner Corpus Research

Oct 2016 — Jul 2019

M.A. in Philology (American Studies)

West University of Timisoara; Faculty of Letters, History and Theology, Timisoara, Romania

M.A. Thesis: *Talking Their Way to Success: A Corpus-Based Analysis of YouTube Beauty Vloggers' Language*

Supervisors: Dr. Madalina Chitez and Conf. Dr. Codruta Gosa

Research Areas: Corpus Linguistics, Academic Writing, Web-mediated communication platforms, American History, Culture and Literature

Oct 2013 — Jul 2016

B.A. in Foreign Languages

West University of Timisoara; Faculty of Letters, History and Theology, Timisoara, Romania

Specialisation: foreign languages and literatures (English and Italian)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sep 2019 — Present

Research Assistant

Asistent de cercetare în filologie

West University of Timisoara, Romania , Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, Faculty of Letters, History and Theology within the ROGER project.

(Academic genres at the crossroads of tradition and internationalization: Corpus-based interlanguage research on genre use in student writing at Romanian universities)

Activities

- Various research tasks that involve the use of corpus linguistics methods on corpora of academic texts written by Romanian university students of English.
- Various research support tasks:

1. compilation of corpora in English and Romanian.
2. Compilation of the ROGER corpus where I worked on the text processing tasks (e.g. converting the texts in computer readable format) and tasks related to handling the corpus metadata
3. Corpus processing in XML format for the ParlaMint-RO (part of the project European project *ParlaMint: Towards Comparable Parliamentary Corpora)*

- Training: attended various courses, trainings and workshops related to Corpus Linguistics and Digital Humanities

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Sep 2018 — Sep 2019	**Student Assistant**
	Masterand (Secretar administrativ)
	West University of Timisoara, Romania , Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, Faculty of Letters, History and Theology within the ROGER project.
	(Academic genres at the crossroads of tradition and internationalization: Corpus-based interlanguage research on genre use in student writing at Romanian universities)
	Activities:
	-Corpus compilation tasks in English and Romanian
	Multilingual Student Translation Project (MUST)
	-Coordination of the Romanian data collection campaign in the MUST project conducted by the Louvain University, Belgium.
Jul 2017 — Sep 2017	**Erasmus + Trainee**
	University of Pisa, International Office within Erasmus + framework
	Activities: helped the staff of the International Office with the enrollment of international students; offered information about the university facilities and student life in Pisa; event-organizing support; delivered the Erasmus Welcome Presentation on behalf of the International Office.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Sep 2016 — Jul 2017	**University of Pisa, Italy**
	<u>Erasmus + Study Mobility</u>
	Main topics covered : Introduction to English Semantics and Pragmatics, Introduction to Corpus Linguistics, Foreign language teaching, History of the United States, C1 Italian Course.
Feb 2015 — Jul 2015	**Libera Università Maria SS. Assunta (LUMSA), Rome, Italy**
	<u>Erasmus + Study Mobility</u>
Jun 2018 — Jul 2018	**Student research grant**
	West University of Timisoara, granted by the ROGER project (https://roger.projects.uvt.ro/)

TRAINING

Mar 2021 — Apr 2021	**Introduction to Digital Humanities course**
	Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Jan 2020 — Dec 2020	**Python programming course**
	IT School, Timisora, Romania
Jun 2019	**Language learning teaching and testing summer school**
	Lancaster Summer Schools in Corpus Linguistics 2019
	University of Lancaster, Lancaster, UK
Mar 2019	**MUST project training session**
	Université catholique de Louvain (UCLouvain), Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium
	The West university of Timisoara is a MUST partner via ROGER activities
Sep 2018	**School on Experimental and Corpus Linguistics (SECL II)**
	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece
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Jul 2020 · **4th International ESP Conference '20** · Nis, Serbia

Assessing learners' academic phraseology in the digital age: a corpus-informed approach to ESP texts.
Andreea Dinca, Madalina Chitez. Paper presented at the 4th International ESP Conference *(Re)Considering the Foundation Principles and Assessing the Common Grounds Between ESP/LSP/GE*, Nis, Serbia, 17-19 July 2020

Nov 2020 · **Text-To-Data '19** · Timisoara, Romania

Debating on the happy symbiosis between politics and media: a corpus-supported analysis of the Romanian presidential election discourses Madalina Chitez, Loredana Bercuci, Andreea Dinca, Roxana Rogobete. Paper presented at *Timisoara Workshops on Research Methods (Text-to-Data)*, Timisoara, Romania, 29-30 November 2019

May 2021 · **L2W Seminar '21, Murcia, Spain**

Are phraseological teddy bears discipline-specific? A corpus analysis of academic phraseology used by Romanian learners of English

Andreea Dinca, Madalina Chitez. Paper presented at the L2W Seminar (2021): *Advancing research in L2 writing and WCF appropriation in pen and paper and digital environments: controlled and classroom-based studies* at the University of Murcia in Murcia, Spain, with online participation

Jul 2021 · **CL2021 , Limerick, Ireland,**

Capturing phraseological profiles in ESP writing: a corpus-driven contrastive study of multiword units in argumentative essays

Andreea Dinca, Dr. Loredana Bercuci, Dr. Madalina Chitez and Kristian Miok. Paper presented at the *Corpus Linguistics International Conference (CL2021)* co-hosted by the University of Limerick and Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, Ireland, with online participation.

PUBLICATIONS

Doroholschi, I. C., Bercuci, L., Chitez, M., Dincă, A. & Rogobete, R. (in press). Digital Challenges During The Covid-19 Pandemic: A Case Study Of Teachers' Perceptions Of The Digital Transition At The West University Of Timişoara, Romania. In E. Dominguez Romero, J. Bobkina, C. Herrero, S. Stefanova & I. Vanderschelden (Eds.), *Visual literacy and digital communication. The role of the media in new teaching practices.* Comares.

Chitez, M., Rogobete, R., Bercuci, L. & Dincă, A. (Eds.). (in press). *The digital humanist meets corpus linguistics: applied scientific case studies by novice and experienced researchers*. Editura Universităţii de Vest.

Dinca, A. (in press). Talking Their Way To Success. How do YouTube beauty vloggers speak?. In M. Chitez, R. Rogobete, L. Bercuci & A. Dincă (Eds.), *The digital humanist meets corpus linguistics: applied scientific case studies by novice and experienced researchers*. Editura Universităţii de Vest.

Dinca, A. and Chitez, M. (2021). Assessing learners' academic phraseology in the digital age: A corpus-informed approach to ESP texts. Journal of Teaching English for Specific and Academic Purposes 9(1), 71-84. https://doi.org/10.22190/JTESAP2101071D.

MEMBERSHIPS

Sep 2020 — Present · **Centre for Corpus Related Digital Approaches to Humanities (CODHUS)**

https://codhus.projects.uvt.ro/

West University of Timisoara; Faculty of Letters, History and Theology, Timisoara, Romania

Activities:

- Organizing Introductory courses to Corpus Linguistics for students at the English department, interns and fellow co-workers.
- Coordinating short papers written by the student interns of the CODHUS center (case-studies using Corpus Linguistics).