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## Curriculum Vitæ

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Andreea Geambaşu was born in Bucharest, Romania and grew up in San Diego, California, where she also completed her Bachelor studies (2004-2007). She double majored in Linguistics and in French Literature at UC San Diego, graduating Cum Laude. During that time she also worked as an intern in the Cognitive Development Lab of Prof. Dr. Gideon Deák (2006-2007), gaining her first experience in designing experiments for children.

After graduating from UCSD, Andreea worked as a Romanian Language Specialist in Text-to-Speech at Nuance Communications (2008) and as a Technical Editor at the academic journal *Acta Horticulturae* (2008-2009). In 2009, she enrolled in the interdisciplinary Brain and Cognitive Sciences MSc program of the University of Amsterdam. During the two year program, she conducted two research projects on language processing, the first with Prof. Dr. Annette de Groot and Dr. Peter Starreveld (2010) on visual phoneme monitoring in bilinguals (Psychology), and the second with Prof. Dr. Paul Boersma (2011) on auditory phoneme categorization in bilinguals (Phonetics). Each project yielded a research thesis. In addition, she wrote a literature thesis with Dr. Dorothy Mandell and Dr. Maartje Raijmakers on the role of social interactions between caregivers and children on phonetic and lexical acquisition.

In 2012 Andreea began her PhD with Prof. Dr. Clara C. Levelt and Prof. Dr. Carel ten Cate within the NWO project "Segments and Rules". This dissertation is a result of work in the project and has produced several submitted and published articles, as well as talks and posters.

Andreea currently works as the manager of the experimental linguistics labs at the Leiden University Centre for Linguistics.