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## CURRENT POSITION

*February 2020* **Ramón y Cajal Senior Research Fellow** (tenure-track)  
Department of English and German Studies, Universitat Rovira i Virgili

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

*August 2017-  
December 2019* **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellow**  
Department of Language and Culture, Universitetet i Tromsø-The Arctic  
University of Norway  
*Contract extended through UiT funds during August-December 2019*

*2017* **Teaching and Research Fellow in linguistics** Department of English  
Studies, University of Cyprus

*2016-2017* **Teaching Fellow in linguistics**  
Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Cyprus University of Technology

*2011-2015* **Doctoral researcher**  
Universitat de Barcelona through an FPI research grant awarded by the  
Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation

## CAREER BREAKS

*May 2021-  
ongoing* Maternity leave. Extended due to preterm labor that required a long stay  
at the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

*January 2021-  
April 2021* Sick leave due to pregnancy complications

*November 2019-  
March 2020* Sick leave due to pregnancy complications followed by preterm labor and  
stillbirth

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Language variation, language acquisition in monolingual, bilingual, and bidialectal individuals, theoretical linguistics (syntax, morphology, pragmatics), cognitive and linguistic impairment in the psychosis and autism spectra, Specific Language Impairment, and other disorders.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2018 *Universitat de les Illes Balears*  
Mallorca Lectures on Neurolinguistics: Neural bases of language, electroencephalography, eye-tracking
- 2017 *Norwegian University of Science & Technology (NTNU), Norwegian Graduate Researcher School in Linguistics and Philology*  
Training course 'From Scientist's Mind to the Journal: A Guided Tour through the Implementation of Experimental Designs and Use of Advanced Statistics'
- 2016 *Cyprus University of Technology, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences*  
Intensive training course in Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation
- 2015 *Universitat de Barcelona, Department of Linguistics*  
**PhD in Cognitive Science and Language** [qualification: Excellent Cum Laude]
- 2012 *Universitat de Barcelona, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Universitat de Girona & Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Departments of Linguistics, Psychology & Philosophy*  
**MA in Cognitive Science and Language** [qualification: Excellent]
- 2011 *University of Cyprus, Department of English Studies*  
**BA in English Language**
- 2009 *University of Cologne*  
1st Summer School on Generative Studies in Second Language Acquisition
- 2009 *Zentrum für allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS), Berlin*  
COST Training School in Language Acquisition Methods
- 2008 *University of Edinburgh*  
Scottish Universities' International Summer School in creative writing
- 2005 *University of the Aegean, Department of Mediterranean Studies*  
**BA in Mediterranean Studies, major: Linguistics**

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS & MONOGRAPHS

- In preparation* Kleanthes K. Grohmann & Evelina Leivada (eds.). *The Cambridge Handbook of Minimalism*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

- 2021 Lluís Barceló-Coblijn & **Evelina Leivada** (eds.). **Biolinguistic Research in the 21st Century**. *Biolinguistics*.
- 2018 Kleanthes K. Grohmann, Maria Kambanaros & **Evelina Leivada** (eds.). **Developmental, modal, and pathological variation: Linguistic and cognitive profiles for speakers of linguistically proximal languages and varieties**. *Frontiers in Psychology*.
- 2015 **Evelina Leivada**. **The nature and limits of variation across languages and pathologies**. Doctoral dissertation, Universitat de Barcelona.

#### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2021 **Evelina Leivada**. **The origins of music in (musi)language**. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 44: e104.
- 2021 **Evelina Leivada**, Natalia Mitrofanova & Marit Westergaard. **Bilinguals are better than monolinguals in detecting manipulative discourse**. *PLoS ONE* 16(9), e0256173.
- 2021 **Evelina Leivada** & Elliot Murphy. **Mind the (terminological) gap: Ten ambiguous, polysemous, and misused terms in linguistics**. *Ampersand* 8, 1-9.
- 2021 **Evelina Leivada**. **Mid-level generalizations of generative linguistics: Experimental robustness, cognitive underpinnings and the interdisciplinarity paradox**. *Zeitschrift für Sprachwissenschaft* 39, 357-374.
- 2021 **Evelina Leivada** & Lluís Barceló-Coblijn. **Why don't languages grammaticalize [ $\pm$  poisonous]?** *Biolinguistics* 14.SI, 51-58.
- 2021 Kleanthes K. Grohmann, Maria Kambanaros, **Evelina Leivada** & Natalia Pavlou. **On 'free' grammatical variation in a mixed lect: Clitic placement in Cypriot Greek**. *Zeitschrift für Sprachwissenschaft* 39, 275-298.
- 2020 **Evelina Leivada**. **Language processing at its trickiest: Grammatical illusions and heuristics of judgment**. *Languages* 5(3), 29.
- 2020 **Evelina Leivada**, Marit Westergaard, Jon Andoni Duñabeitia & Jason Rothman. **On the phantom-like appearance of bilingualism effects on neurocognition: (How) should we proceed?** *Bilingualism: Language & Cognition* 24, 197-210.
- 2020 **Evelina Leivada** & Marit Westergaard. **Acceptable ungrammatical sentences, unacceptable grammatical sentences, and the role of the cognitive parser**. *Frontiers in Language Sciences* 11, 364.
- 2020 **Evelina Leivada**. **Misused terms in linguistics**. *Inference: International Review of Science* 5, 2. [[pdf](#)]  
 reply by Anna Maria Di Sciullo & response by me  
 reply by Juan Uriagereka & response by me  
 reply by Martin Haspelmath & response by me  
 reply by Kleanthes Grohmann & response by me  
 reply by Fahad Rashed Al-Mutairi & response by me  
 reply José-Luis Mendívil-Giró

- 2019 **Evelina Leivada**, Roberta D’Alessandro & Kleanthes K. Grohmann. Eliciting big data from small, young or non-standard languages: 10 experimental challenges. *Frontiers in Language Sciences* 10, 313.
- 2019 **Evelina Leivada** & Marit Westergaard. Universal linguistic hierarchies are not innately wired. Evidence from multiple adjectives. *PeerJ* 7, e7438.
- 2018 Kleanthes K. Grohmann, Maria Kambanaros & **Evelina Leivada**. Developmental, modal, and pathological variation (editorial article). *Frontiers in Psychology* 9, 1804.
- 2017 **Evelina Leivada**. What’s in (a) Label? Neural origins and behavioral manifestations of Identity Avoidance in language and cognition. *Biolinguistics* 11, 1-30.
- 2017 **Evelina Leivada**. The primitives of the lexicon: Insights from aspect in idioms. *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics* 2(1), 105.
- 2017 **Evelina Leivada**, Maria Kambanaros & Kleanthes K. Grohmann. The Locus Preservation Hypothesis: Shared linguistic profiles across developmental disorders and the resilient part of the human language faculty. *Frontiers in Psychology* 8, 1765.
- 2017 **Evelina Leivada**, Elena Papadopoulou & Natalia Pavlou. Functionally equivalent variants in a non-standard variety and their implications for Universal Grammar: A spontaneous speech corpus. *Frontiers in Language Sciences* 8, 1260.
- 2017 **Evelina Leivada**, Maria Kambanaros, Loukia Taxitari & Kleanthes K. Grohmann. (Meta)linguistic abilities of bilingual educators. *International Journal of Bilingual Education and Bilingualism*, 1003-1018.
- 2017 **Evelina Leivada**, Elena Papadopoulou, Maria Kambanaros & Kleanthes K. Grohmann. The influence of bilingualism and non-standardization on the perception of native grammatical variants. *Frontiers in Psychology* 8, 205.
- 2016 Kleanthes K. Grohmann, Maria Kambanaros, **Evelina Leivada** & Charley Rowe. A developmental approach to diglossia: Bilingualism on a gradient scale to linguality. *Poznań Studies in Contemporary Linguistics* 52(4), 629-662.
- 2016 **Evelina Leivada**. Vision, language, and a protective mechanism towards psychosis. *Neuroscience Letters* 617, 178-181.
- 2015 **Evelina Leivada**. X-within-X structures and the nature of categories. *Biolinguistics* 9, 50-73.
- 2015 **Evelina Leivada**. Aphasic grammar: Why are some parts (un)impaired? *Stem-, Spraak- en Taalpathologie* 20(So1), 85-89.
- 2015 Constantina Theofanopoulou, Pedro Tiago Martins, Javier Ramírez, Elizabeth Zhang, Gonzalo Castillo, Edward Shi, Saleh Alamri, Anna Martínez-Alvarez & **Evelina Leivada**. Neurological foundations of language: Emerging perspectives. *Llengua, Societat i Comunicació* 13, 4-11.
- 2014 **Evelina Leivada** & Kleanthes K. Grohmann. Clitics in idioms: Properties of morphosyntax and reference. *Lingua* 150, 45-70.
- 2014 Elena Papadopoulou, **Evelina Leivada** & Natalia Pavlou. Acceptability

- judgments in bilingual populations: Competition, gradience and socio-syntax. *Linguistic Variation* 14, 109-128.
- 2014 **Evelina Leivada**. From comparative linguistics to comparative (bio)linguistics: Reflections on variation. *Biolinguistics* 8, 53-66.
- 2014 **Evelina Leivada** & Cedric Boeckx. Schizophrenia and cortical blindness: Protective effects and implications for language. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience* 8, 940.
- 2014 Cedric Boeckx, Anna Martínez-Álvarez & **Evelina Leivada**. The functional neuroanatomy of serial order in language. *Journal of Neurolinguistics* 32, 1-15.
- 2014 Cedric Boeckx & **Evelina Leivada**. On the particulars of Universal Grammar: Implications for acquisition. *Language Sciences* 46, 189-198.
- 2013 Cedric Boeckx, Anna Martínez-Álvarez & **Evelina Leivada**. On the theoretical characterization of agrammatism: Resolving a paradox. *Stem-, Spraak- en Taalpathologie* 18(S01), 22-24.
- 2013 Cedric Boeckx, **Evelina Leivada** & Pedro Tiago Martins. Language and complexity considerations: A biolinguistic perspective. *Llengua, Societat i Comunicació* 11, 20-26.
- 2013 Cedric Boeckx & **Evelina Leivada**. Entangled parametric hierarchies: Problems for an overspecified Universal Grammar. *PLoS ONE* 8(9), e72357.

#### REVIEWS

- 2012 **Evelina Leivada** & Ana M. Suárez. Lights and shadows in the evolution of language. *Biolinguistics* 6(2), 168-175.

#### PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS & CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2021 Kleanthes K. Grohmann, Maria Kambanaros & **Evelina Leivada**. *The mirage of the "impaired passive" and the Locus Preservation Hypothesis*. In Kleanthes K. Grohmann, Akemi Matsuya & Eva-Maria Remberger (eds.), *Passives Cross-Linguistically: Theoretical and Experimental Approaches*, 419-434. Leiden: Brill.
- 2020 Kleanthes K. Grohmann & **Evelina Leivada**. *Reconciling linguistic theories on comparative variation with an evolutionarily plausible language faculty*. In András Bárány, Theresa Biberauer, Jamie Douglas & Sten Vikner (eds.), *Syntactic Architecture and Its Consequences: Synchronic and Diachronic Perspectives, Volume II: Between syntax and morphology*, 25-42. Berlin: Language Science Press. [pdf]
- 2017 **Evelina Leivada** & Kleanthes K. Grohmann. *Language acquisition in bilingual environments: Competing motivations, metalinguistic awareness, and the Socio-Syntax of Development Hypothesis*. In Gunther de Vogelaer & Matthias Katerbow (eds.), *Variation in Language Acquisition*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2017 Cedric Boeckx, Pedro Tiago Martins & **Evelina Leivada**. *Biolinguistics*. In

- Adam Ledgeway & Ian Roberts (eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Historical Syntax*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2016 Pedro Tiago Martins, **Evelina Leivada**, Lluís Barceló-Coblijn, Antonio Benítez-Burraco & Cedric Boeckx. *Biological pluralism in service of biolinguistics*. In Cedric Boeckx & Koji Fujita (eds.), *Advances in Biolinguistics: The Human Language Faculty and its Biological Basis*. London: Routledge.
- 2014 Elena Papadopoulou, **Evelina Leivada** & Natalia Pavlou. *Clitic placement in Cypriot Greek: A matter of lexical and syntactic stimulation?* In Kleanthes K. Grohmann & Theoni Neokleous (eds.), *Developments in the Acquisition of Clitics*. Newcastle-upon-Type: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- 2013 Natalia Pavlou, **Evelina Leivada** & Elena Papadopoulou. *The Cypriot embu and cleft sentences: An investigation of their (non)-exhaustive properties*. In Mark Janse, Brian D. Joseph, Angela Ralli & Metin Bagriacik (eds.), *Proceedings of the 5th International Conference of Modern Greek Dialects and Linguistic Theory*. Online Proceedings, Patras.
- 2013 Kleanthes K. Grohmann & **Evelina Leivada**. *Lightverbhood in child language: Evidence from Cypriot Greek*. In Elma Blom, Josje Verhagen & Ineke van de Craats (eds.), *Dummy Auxiliaries in First and Second Language Acquisition*. Berlin: Mouton De Gruyter.
- 2013 **Evelina Leivada**, Elena Papadopoulou & Natalia Pavlou. *The gray area of acceptability judgments: Clefts and exhaustivity in Cypriot Greek*. In Kelechukwu E. Ithemere (ed.), *Language Contact: A Multidimensional Perspective*. Newcastle-upon-Type: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. [not available online, email me for a copy]
- 2012 Kleanthes K. Grohmann & **Evelina Leivada**. *Interface ingredients of dialect design: Bi-X, Socio-Syntax of Development, and the grammar of Cypriot Greek*. In Anna Maria Di Sciullo (ed.), *Towards a Biolinguistic Understanding of Grammar*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2012 Kleanthes K. Grohmann, Eleni Theodorou, Natalia Pavlou, **Evelina Leivada**, Elena Papadopoulou & Silvia Martínez-Ferreiro. *The development of object clitic placement in Cypriot Greek and the Romance connection*. In Sandrine Ferré, Philippe Prévost, Laurie Tuller & Rasha Zebib (eds.), *Selected Proceedings of the Romance Turn IV Workshop on the Acquisition of Romance Languages*. Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- 2010 **Evelina Leivada**, Paraskevi Mavroudi & Anna Epistithiou. *Metalanguage or bidialectism? Acquisition of clitic placement by Hellenic Greeks, Greek Cypriots and binationals in the diglossic context of Cyprus*. *Proceedings of ISCA Tutorial and Research Workshop on Experimental Linguistics 2010*, August 2010, Athens, Greece. Athens: ISCA and the University of Athens.
- 2010 Paraskevi Mavroudi, **Evelina Leivada** & Anna Epistithiou. *Acquisition of lightverbhood: Evidence from Cypriot Greek*. *Proceedings of ISCA Tutorial and Research Workshop on Experimental Linguistics 2010*, August 2010, Athens, Greece. Athens: ISCA and the University of Athens.

## DATASETS

- 2021 **Evelina Leivada**. Explaining the universality of adjective ordering preferences as the outcome of three cognitive biases modulated by statistical learning. *Repositori Institucional*, Universitat Rovira i Virgili.
- 2020 **Evelina Leivada**, Natalia Mitrofanova & Marit Westergaard. Bilinguals are better than monolinguals in detecting manipulative discourse. *Repositori Institucional*, Universitat Rovira i Virgili.
- 2019 **Evelina Leivada** & Marit Westergaard. Universal linguistic hierarchies are not innately wired. *TROLLing*, UiT The Arctic University of Norway.

## GRANTS, AWARDS & PARTICIPATION IN PROJECTS

- 2021-2024 Universitat Rovira i Virgili & European Commission: Martí i Franquès COFUND grant to hire a doctoral student. Hired researcher: Vittoria Dentella.
- 2021-2024 Universitat Rovira i Virgili & European Commission: Martí i Franquès COFUND grant to hire a doctoral student. Hired researcher: Camilla Masullo.
- 2020-2025 Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation: Ramón y Cajal Fellowship (308,600 EUR).
- 2020-2024 UiT-The Arctic University of Norway: Aurora Center grant 'Center for Language Acquisition, Variation & Attrition: The Dynamic Nature of Languages in the Mind' (PI: Marit Westergaard; 30,000,000 NOK).
- 2018-2020 UiT-The Arctic University of Norway: Selected for the **AURORA Outstanding Program**, which offers training to the most outstanding young researchers of every discipline on how to get competitive funding, acquire important management skills, and become future research leaders in their respective fields of study.
- 2018 European Union & UiT-The Arctic University of Norway: Erasmus+ Mobility Programme Funding for a research visit at the University of Reading (11,000 NOK). Grant declined due to scheduling conflicts.
- 2017 UiT-The Arctic University of Norway: Funding for organizing the 'Transdisciplinary Approaches to Language Variation' conference (100,000 NOK), Tromsø, Norway.
- 2017-2019 Horizon 2020 - Research and Innovation Framework Programme, European Commission: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship (196,400 EUR) to join UiT-The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø, Norway.
- April-July 2017 University of Cyprus: Post-doctoral research grant associated to the project 'A Cross-Linguistic Investigation of Acceptability Judgment Variation', funded by the A. G. Leventis Foundation (15,000 EUR, PI: Kleantes Grohmann).
- 2016 UiT-The Arctic University of Norway: Grant for participating at the Arctic MSCA-IF Symposium, Tromsø, Norway.

- 2013 Best poster presentation award at the Language Sciences in the 21st Century: The Interdisciplinary Challenge (session Diversity and Universals), for 'Universals and Universal Grammar: A view from variation', University of Cambridge, United Kingdom.
- 2012 & 2013 Cyprus State Scholarship Foundation: Scholarship of Excellence - First place in the national competition.
- 2011-2015 Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation: 4-year FPI grant for postgraduate research (ca. 40,000 EUR). Related to MINECO I+D+i project 'A New Biolinguistic Framework for Linguistic Variation', funded by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (PI: Cedric Boeckx).
- 2011 University of Cyprus, Department of English Studies: First prize to the graduating student with the highest grade point average.
- 2010 University of Cyprus, Department of English Studies: Grant for participating in the ISCA Tutorial and Research Workshop on Experimental Linguistics, University of Athens, Greece.
- 2009 Short Term Scientific Mission awarded within COST Action ISo804 (European Union funds): Grant for visiting Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain.
- 2009 University of Cyprus, Department of English Studies: Grant for participating in the 1st Summer School on Generative Studies in Second Language Acquisition, University of Cologne, Germany.
- 2009 COST (European Union funds): Grant for participating in the COST Training School in Language Acquisition Methods, Zentrum für allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, Germany.
- 2008 University of Cyprus, Department of English Studies: Grant for participating in the Scottish Universities' International Summer School, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom.

## SEMINARS & TALKS

[NB. In 2020 and 2021 I declined almost all invitations for talks due to pregnancy complications that required extensive hospitalization]

### INVITED

- 2020 Evelina Leivada, Natalia Mitrofanova & Marit Westergaard. **Exploring bilingual effects on cognition through grammatical illusions.** *CCCP workshop Cross-Language Interplay in a Bilingual Mind*, Institute for Cognitive Neuroscience, Moscow, 10-11 December.
- 2019 Evelina Leivada. **Putting parametric variation to the test: On computational and sociolinguistic considerations.** *Trends in Formal Approaches to Variation*, Queen Mary University of London, 9-12 September.
- 2019 Evelina Leivada. **Where do adjective ordering restrictions come from?** Seminar at the *Centre for Theoretical Linguistics (CLT)*, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain, 24 May.



- 2019 Evelina Leivada. **Applying for a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship: The Do's and Dont's.** Seminar at the Department of Cultures and Civilizations, Università degli Studi di Verona, Italy, 7 May.
- 2019 Evelina Leivada. **An experimental approach to the rigidity of adjective ordering restrictions.** *2nd International Cyprus Undergraduate Linguistics Conference*, University of Cyprus, 16-17 February.
- 2019 Evelina Leivada. **Variation in cognitive development: Deciphering the bilingual advantage.** *Transdisciplinary Approaches to Language Variation 2*, Cyprus University of Technology & University of Cyprus, 15-16 February.
- 2019 Evelina Leivada. **Adjective ordering restrictions and the role of Universal Grammar.** Seminar at the *Grup de Lingüística Formal*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, 10 January.
- 2018 Evelina Leivada. **Non-standard dialects and minority languages: Their role in education and their input in cognitive development.** Talk at the *Department of Primary and Secondary Teacher Education*, Oslo Metropolitan University, Norway, 5 March.
- 2018 Evelina Leivada. **The "dialect" design and its implications for Universal Grammar.** Seminar at the *Centre for Theoretical Linguistics (CLT)*, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain, 12 January.
- 2017 Evelina Leivada. **Is it a verb or is it a noun? An exoskeletal approach to categories and Identity Avoidance.** Seminar at the *AcqVA* research group, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway, 21 November.
- 2017 Evelina Leivada. **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships: Career prospects and the road to a successful application.** Workshop *Transferrable Skills: Financial Mechanisms and Project Management*, Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences, Oslo, Norway, 1 November.
- 2017 Evelina Leivada. **Gender (in)equality from a linguistic perspective.** Keynote talk at the EU-funded workshop *Gender Equality in Cyprus*, University of Cyprus, 1 February.
- 2016 Evelina Leivada. **Research methods in linguistics: Understanding the 'dialect design' in neuro(a)typical individuals.** Seminar at the MA program in *Applied Linguistics*, University of Central Lancashire, 10 November.
- 2016 Evelina Leivada. **Approaching Label(s) from below. What's in a Label? The Categorial Status of Functional Categories.** *Annesso Cartesiano*, Arezzo, Italy, 28 September-1 October.
- 2016 Natalia Pavlou, Elena Papadopoulou & Evelina Leivada. **Code-mixing in a non-standardized speech repertoire: A corpus study.** *Septemberfest*, University of Cyprus, 10 September.
- 2016 Evelina Leivada. **A multi-levelled approach to variation.** Talk at the *Department of Language and Linguistic Science*, University of York, United Kingdom, 22 June.
- 2016 Evelina Leivada. **Disentangling variation: Crosslinguistic investigations**

- of bilingualism and non-standardization.** Seminar at the *LAVA Group*, UiT - The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø, Norway, 3 June.
- 2015 Evelina Leivada. **Crosslinguistic variation: Minding the gap.** Seminar at the *Grup de Lingüística Formal*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, 5 June.
- 2014 Evelina Leivada. **Revisiting parametric schemata and the three factors in language design.** Talk at the University of the Basque Country, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain, 19 November.
- 2014 Evelina Leivada. **Patterns of variation across linguistic and cognitive phenotypes.** Talk at the CNRS-IKER colloquium, Bayonne, France, 17 November.
- 2014 Evelina Leivada. **Cognitive science and language: Student panel discussant.** *CCiL workshop*, Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, 30 June.
- 2013 Evelina Leivada. **The limits of variation across languages and pathologies.** *Comparative Bilingualism: An Exploratory Workshop*, Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, 28-29 November.
- 2012 Evelina Leivada. **The primitives of Universal Grammar: Program analysis of parametric dependencies.** *ICREA International Symposium on Bilingualism*, Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, 1-3 October [poster].

CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

- Upcoming/2022* Evelina Leivada, Natalia Mitrofanova & Marit Westergaard. **Sources of variation in fallibility to grammatical illusions.** *11th International Conference on Language Variation in Europe - ICLaVE 11*, University of Vienna, 11-14 April, Austria.
- Upcoming/2021* Vittoria Dentella, Camilla Masullo & Evelina Leivada. **A bilingual disadvantage is systematically compensated by a bilingual advantage: A PRISMA review.** *New Approaches to Bilingualism and Multilingualism and Language Learning/Teaching Conference (BiMuLT)*, University of Cyprus, 20-21 November, Cyprus.
- 2019 Evelina Leivada, Natalia Mitrofanova & Marit Westergaard. **The impact of bilingualism in processing cognitive illusions.** *Capturing and Quantifying Individual Differences in Bilingualism workshop*, UiT-The Arctic University of Norway, 2-3 September, Tromsø.
- 2019 Evelina Leivada & Marit Westergaard. **A bilingual advantage in the processing of grammatical illusions.** *Experimental Psycholinguistics Conference (EPC)*, Universitat de les Illes Balears, 26-28 June, Mallorca.
- 2019 Antonio Fábregas & Evelina Leivada. **PF-Identity, deletion, repetition and the nature of variable processes.** *29th Colloquium of Generative Grammar*, Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha, 22-24 May, Ciudad Real.
- 2019 Kleanthes K. Grohmann, Maria Kambanaros, Evelina Leivada & Natalia Pavlou. **On 'free' clitic placement in production.** *41st Annual Conference of the German Linguistic Society*, University of Bremen, 6-8 March, Bremen.

- 2018 Evelina Leivada & Marit Westergaard. **Is there a universal hierarchy for adjective ordering?** *Ao: The Adjective as a Lexical Category*, University of Cyprus & Bled Institute, 11-14 October, Bled.
- 2018 Evelina Leivada & Marit Westergaard. **On the acceptability of ungrammatical stimuli: What can grammatical illusions tell us about the bilingual advantage?** *Acceptability Judgments in Current Linguistic Theory*, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 25-26 October, Barcelona.
- 2018 Evelina Leivada. **Identifying the bidialectal trajectory: Cognitive plus and linguistic cost.** *Transdisciplinary Approaches to Language Variation*, UiT-The Arctic University of Norway, 19-20 April, Tromsø.
- 2018 Evelina Leivada. **The benefits and costs of being bidialectal.** *Mallorca Lectures on Neurolinguistics*, Universitat de les Illes Balears, 14-15 June, Ibiza.
- 2017 Evelina Leivada. **Seven factors in 'dialect' design.** *Structural and Developmental Aspects of Bidialectalism*, UiT-The Arctic University of Norway, 25-26 October, Tromsø.
- 2017 Kleanthes K. Grohmann, Maria Kambanaros & Evelina Leivada. **Revisiting impaired passives under the Locus Preservation Hypothesis,** *Passives: A Cross-Linguistic Workshop*. University of Vienna, 16-17 September, Vienna.
- 2017 Evelina Leivada, Natalia Pavlou & Elena Papadopoulou. **Functionally equivalent variants in spontaneous speech: Evidence from a non-standard variety.** *23rd International Symposium on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics*, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 31 March-2 April, Thessaloniki.
- 2016 Evelina Leivada, Natalia Pavlou & Elena Papadopoulou. **From competing grammars to mixing grammars: A corpus study of bilectalism.** *2016 UIC Bilingualism Forum*, University of Illinois at Chicago, 20-21 October, Chicago.
- 2016 Evelina Leivada, Maria Kambanaros & Kleanthes K. Grohmann. **The Universally Preserved Loci Hypothesis: Evidence from Greek.** *6th Conference on Language Disorders in Greek*, Technological Educational Institute of Western Greece, 3-4 June, Patras.
- 2015 Evelina Leivada. **Aphasic grammar: Why are some parts (un)impaired?.** *16th International Science of Aphasia Conference*, 17-22 September, Aveiro. [poster]
- 2015 Evelina Leivada. **Delimiting language variation: A biolinguistic perspective.** *Formal Approaches to Morphosyntactic Variation*, The University of the Basque Country. 24-25 June, Vitoria-Gasteiz.
- 2015 Evelina Leivada. **On causality and comorbidity: A view from the 'schizophrenia-blindness-language' triangle.** *Causality in the Language Sciences*, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, 13-15 April, Leipzig, Germany. [poster]
- 2015 Evelina Leivada. **(Non-)Manifested patterns of variation across linguistic and cognitive phenotypes.** *Biolinguistic Investigations on the*

- Language Faculty*, Istituto Universitario di Studi Superiori, 26-28 January, Pavia. [poster]
- 2015 Cedric Boeckx & Evelina Leivada. **Parametric hierarchies and the three factors in language design: A biolinguistic perspective.** *Biolinguistic Investigations on the Language Faculty*, Istituto Universitario di Studi Superiori, 26-28 January, Pavia. [poster]
- 2014 Evelina Leivada, Pedro Tiago Martins & Cedric Boeckx. **Biology and environment in the evolution of language: Addressing the gap.** *33rd workshop on 'What Made Us Human? Biological and Cultural Evolution of Homo sapiens'*, 14-19 October, the "Ettore Majorana" Foundation and Centre for Scientific Culture, Sicily.
- 2014 Cedric Boeckx & Evelina Leivada. **The evolution of schizophrenia spectrum disorders and language in Homo Sapiens.** *33rd workshop on 'What Made Us Human? Biological and Cultural Evolution of Homo sapiens'*, 14-19 October, the "Ettore Majorana" Foundation and Centre for Scientific Culture, Sicily.
- 2014 Cedric Boeckx, Evelina Leivada, Pedro Tiago Martins & Antonio Benítez-Burraco. **From the language-ready brain to full-fledged linguistic systems.** *11th International Conference on General Linguistics - Biological foundations of language*, 21-23 May, University of Navarra.
- 2013 Cedric Boeckx, Pedro Tiago Martins & Evelina Leivada **Putting an end to featuritis.** *Features in Phonology, Morphology, Syntax and Semantics: What Are They?*, 31 October-1 November, University of Tromsø.
- 2013 Cedric Boeckx, Joana Rosselló, Anna Martínez-Álvarez, Pedro Tiago Martins & Evelina Leivada. **The role of the environment in the evolution of the language faculty.** *Language Sciences in the 21st Century: The Interdisciplinary Challenge*, 3-4 October, University of Cambridge. [poster]
- 2013 Cedric Boeckx, Joana Rosselló, Anna Martínez-Álvarez, Pedro Tiago Martins & Evelina Leivada. **The role of the environment in the evolution of the language faculty.** *Language Sciences in the 21st Century: The Interdisciplinary Challenge*, 3-4 October, University of Cambridge. [poster]
- 2013 Pedro Tiago Martins & Evelina Leivada. **An evolutionary perspective on language and complexity.** *Language Sciences in the 21st Century: The Interdisciplinary Challenge*, 3-4 October, University of Cambridge. [poster]
- 2013 Antonio Benítez-Burraco, Cedric Boeckx & Evelina Leivada. **What's universal about Universal Grammar? Deeper layers of variation.** *Language Sciences in the 21st Century: The Interdisciplinary Challenge*, 3-4 October, University of Cambridge. [poster]
- 2013 Cedric Boeckx & Evelina Leivada. **Universals and Universal Grammar: A view from variation.** *Language Sciences in the 21st Century: The Interdisciplinary Challenge*, 3-4 October, University of Cambridge. [poster]
- 2013 Evelina Leivada, Cedric Boeckx, Joana Rosselló, Pedro Tiago Martins & Anna Martínez-Álvarez. **The evolution of the language faculty: Why the environment was key.** *ESHE - 3rd Annual Meeting*, 20-21 September, Vienna. [poster]

- 2013 Pedro Tiago Martins & Evelina Leivada. **Language and the evolution of complexity.** *ESHE - 3rd Annual Meeting*, 20-21 September, Vienna. [poster]
- 2013 Cedric Boeckx, Anna Martínez-Álvarez & Evelina Leivada. **On the theoretical characterization of agrammatism: Resolving a paradox.** *14th International Science of Aphasia Conference*, 20-25 September, Brussels. [poster]
- 2013 Cedric Boeckx & Evelina Leivada. **Language variation and the nature of parametric dependencies.** *Towards a Theory of Syntactic Variation*, 5-7 June, The University of the Basque Country, Bilbao.
- 2013 Evelina Leivada & Cedric Boeckx. **Towards a (non-syntactic) theory of variation.** *Towards a Theory of Syntactic Variation*, 5-7 June, The University of the Basque Country, Bilbao.
- 2013 Evelina Leivada. **Reciprocal causation, the triple helix, and what we can learn from Evo-Devo about language genesis.** *International Conference on Evolutionary Patterns: Horizontal and Vertical Transmission in Micro- and Macroevolutionary Patterns of Biological and Sociocultural Evolution*, 27-29 May, University of Lisbon.
- 2013 Cedric Boeckx, Evelina Leivada, Anna Martínez-Álvarez, Pedro Tiago Martins & Joana Rosselló. **On the need of a new concept: Syntactic protolanguage.** *Ways to Protolanguage 3*, 25-26 May, Philological School of Higher Education in Wrocław.
- 2013 Evelina Leivada & Pedro Tiago Martins. **(Biolinguistic) primitives lost in translation.** *GLOW 36: Workshop on Bilingualism*, 2 April, Lund University. [poster]
- 2013 Evelina Leivada. **The emergent nature of parametric variation.** *GLOW 36: Workshop on Bilingualism*, 2 April, Lund University. [poster]
- 2012 Cedric Boeckx, Anna Martínez-Álvarez & Evelina Leivada. **Agrammatism, cartography & tree pruning: Resolving a paradox.** *Three Factors and Beyond (3FB): The Socio-Syntax of (A)typical Language Acquisition and Development*, 16-18 November, University of Cyprus.
- 2012 Elena Papadopoulou, Evelina Leivada & Natalia Pavlou. **The gradient nature of acceptability judgments in bilectal populations.** *Three Factors and Beyond (3FB): The Socio-Syntax of (A)typical Language Acquisition and Development*, 16-18 November, University of Cyprus.
- 2012 Natalia Pavlou, Evelina Leivada & Elena Papadopoulou. **The Cypriot embu and cleft sentences: An investigation of their (non)exhaustive properties.** *5th International Conference on Modern Greek Dialects & Linguistic Theory*, 20-22 September, Universiteit Gent. [poster]
- 2012 Elena Papadopoulou, Evelina Leivada & Natalia Pavlou. **Clitic placement in Cypriot Greek: A matter of lexical and syntactic stimulation?.** *CYCLIA Workshop on the Acquisition of Clitics*, 25-26 May, University of Cyprus.
- 2012 Elena Papadopoulou, Natalia Pavlou, Evelina Leivada & Kleanthes K. Grohmann. **Acceptability judgments in bi-x populations: Clefts and**

- exhaustivity in Cypriot Greek.** *Bilingual and Multilingual Interaction*, 30 March-1 April, Bangor University.
- 2012 Evelina Leivada, Maria Kambanaros & Kleanthes K. Grohmann. **Evaluating teachers' grammatical competence in dialect and standard language.** *Bilingual and Multilingual Interaction*, 30 March-1 April, Bangor University.
- 2011 Evelina Leivada, Elena Papadopoulou & Natalia Pavlou. **It is 'loss' that makes the difference: Clefts and exhaustivity in Cypriot Greek.** *2nd Westminster University Linguistics Conference: Language Contact-Change-Maintenance and Loss*, 22-23 July, University of Westminster.
- 2011 Kleanthes K. Grohmann & Evelina Leivada. **Towards disentangling bi-x: Metalinguistic awareness and competing motivations.** *2011 UIC Bilingualism Forum*, 14-15 April, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2010 Evelina Leivada & Phoevos Panagiotidis. **Interpretations of nominal ellipsis: Indefinite Argument Drop in Modern Greek.** *A Definiteness Workshop*, 18-19 November, University of Oslo, Norway.
- 2010 Kleanthes K. Grohmann, Eleni Theodorou, Natalia Pavlou, Evelina Leivada, Elena Papadopoulou & Silvia Martínez-Ferreiro. **The acquisition of object clitics in Cypriot Greek and the Romance connection.** *The Romance Turn 4*, 25-27 August. Croix Montoire Conference Center, Tours, France.
- 2010 Evelina Leivada, Paraskevi Mavroudi & Anna Epistithiou. **Metalanguage or bidialectism? Acquisition of clitic placement by Hellenic Greeks, Greek Cypriots and binationals in the diglossic context of Cyprus.** *ISCA Tutorial and Research Workshop on Experimental Linguistics 2010*, 25-27 August. ISCA and the University of Athens, Greece.
- 2010 Paraskevi Mavroudi, Evelina Leivada & Anna Epistithiou. **Acquisition of lightverbhood: Evidence from Cypriot Greek.** *ISCA Tutorial and Research Workshop on Experimental Linguistics 2010*, 25-27 August. ISCA and the University of Athens, Greece. [poster]
- 2010 Evelina Leivada, Anna Epistithiou, Paraskevi Mavroudi & Kleanthes K. Grohmann. **How much lightverbhood is there in child language? A study on the acquisition of kamno in Cypriot Greek.** *Dummy Auxiliaries in (A)typical First and Second Language Acquisition*, 1-2 July. Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen, Netherlands.
- 2010 Kleanthes K. Grohmann, Eleni Theodorou, Natalia Pavlou & Evelina Leivada. **Placement of object clitics in Cypriot Greek children: Preliminary results.** *Language Disorders in Greek 3*, 12-13 June. European University Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus. [poster]
- 2010 Evelina Leivada, Paraskevi Mavroudi & Anna Epistithiou. **(Meta)language in diglossic environments: Clitic placement by Hellenic Greek, Greek Cypriot, and Binational children.** *Language Disorders in Greek 3*, 12-13 June. European University Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus. [poster]
- 2010 Evelina Leivada, Anna Epistithiou & Paraskevi Mavroudi. **Light verb constructions in Cypriot Greek: The acquisition of kamno.** *Language*

*Disorders in Greek* 3,12-13 June. European University Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus. [poster]

- 2010 Kleanthes K. Grohmann, Eleni Theodorou, Natalia Pavlou & Evelina Leivada. **Object clitics in typically-developing and language-impaired Cypriot Greek children.** *Let the Children Speak: Learning of Critical Language Skills across 25 Languages* 34,22-24 January. Wellcome Collection, London. [poster]
- 2009 Evelina Leivada. **Lexical and inner aspect in Greek idioms.** *ConSOLE XVIII*, 17-19 December. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain.

#### OTHER CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Evelina Leivada. **Tips and tricks for proposal writing in linguistics.** Talk at Cyprus Acquisition Team, 15 March, Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, Cyprus.
- 2013 Antonio Benítez-Burraco, Anna Martínez-Álvarez, Evelina Leivada, Pedro Tiago Martins & Cedric Boeckx. **Language and laterality: A more nuanced view.** *The Tarragona Laterality Conference*, 11-13 February, Institut Català de Paleoeologia Humana i Evolució Social, Tarragona, Spain. [poster]
- 2010 Evelina Leivada, Paraskevi Mavroudi & Anna Epistithiou. **(Meta)language in diglossic environments: Clitic placement by Hellenic Greek, Greek Cypriot, and binational children.** COST Action IS0804, 27 October. Larnaca, Cyprus. [poster]
- 2010 Evelina Leivada, Anna Epistithiou & Paraskevi Mavroudi. **Light verb constructions in Cypriot Greek.** COST Action IS0804, 27 October. Larnaca, Cyprus. [poster]
- 2010 Kleanthes K. Grohmann, Eleni Theodorou, Natalia Pavlou & Evelina Leivada. **Object clitics in typically-developing and language-impaired Cypriot Greek children.** COST Action IS0804, 27 October. Larnaca, Cyprus. [poster]
- 2010 Evelina Leivada, Anna Epistithiou & Paraskevi Mavroudi. **(Meta)language(s) or bidialectism? Acquisition of clitic placement by mainland Greeks, Greek Cypriots and biethnics in the diglossic context of Cyprus.** *Generative Approaches to Contrastive Linguistics* 4, 9 May, University of Cyprus.
- 2010 Evelina Leivada, Paraskevi Mavroudi & Anna Epistithiou. **How much lightverbhood is there in child language? Acquisition of *kamno* in Cypriot Greek.** *Generative Approaches to Contrastive Linguistics* 4, 9 May, University of Cyprus.
- 2009 Evelina Leivada. **Lexical, inner and grammatical aspect in Greek idiomatic expressions.** *Generative Approaches to Contrastive Linguistics* 3, 15-16 May, University of Cyprus.
- 2009 Anna Epistithiou, Paraskevi Hadjiefthymiou, Evelina Leivada, Paraskevi Mavroudi & Natalia Pavlou. **Light verb constructions in Cypriot Greek.** *Generative Approaches to Contrastive Linguistics* 3, 15-16 May, University of Cyprus.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### EDITORIAL SERVICE

- 2019- **Biolinguistics** Associate editor for Psycholinguistics
- 2017- **Frontiers in Psychology** Guest Associate editor and Review editor for Language Sciences
- 2009-2018 **Biolinguistics** Task Team: Editing and formatting assistance to journal editor

### TEACHING

- 2019 Università degli Studi di Verona  
**MA in Linguistics**  
Invited lecturer in the course 'Bilingualism in the families, school and society'
- 2017 Cyprus University of Technology  
**MSc in Brain and Cognitive Neuroscience**  
Lab sessions for course 'Brain and Higher Cognitive Functions'
- Cyprus University of Technology  
**BA in Rehabilitation Sciences**  
Course 'Neurocognitive Disorders'  
Course 'Language Development'
- University of Cyprus  
**BA in English Language**  
Course 'Language and Mind'
- 2016 Cyprus University of Technology  
**BA in Rehabilitation Sciences**  
Course 'Introduction to Linguistics'  
Course 'Phonetics & Phonology'
- 2014 Universitat de Barcelona  
**MA in Cognitive Science & Language**  
Invited lecturer in course 'Interdisciplinary Applications of Linguistic Concepts'

### ADVISING & SUPERVISION

- 2021-ongoing Universitat Rovira i Virigli - Thesis advisor  
Camilla Masullo, PhD dissertation
- 2021-ongoing Universitat Rovira i Virigli - Thesis advisor  
Vittoria Dentella, PhD dissertation
- 2020 Universitat Rovira i Virigli - Committee member  
Miriam Guillem Morell, BA thesis/treball final de grau. *Teaching children in multilingual classrooms*
- 2020 Universitat Rovira i Virigli - Committee member



- Marc Montagull, BA thesis/treball final de grau. *Using gamification to enhance L2 learning*
- 2020 Universitat Rovira i Virigli - Committee member  
Jordi Rojas, BA thesis/treball final de grau. *Mobile assisted language learning*
- 2018 UiT The Arctic University of Norway - Committee member  
Kristina Svensen, PhD dissertation. *Los adjetivos deverbales en español: Un estudio nanosintàctico*

#### REVIEWING FOR JOURNALS

*Biolinguistics* [2015, 2016, 2017]  
*Frontiers in Language Sciences* [2017, 2019x4, 2020x3]  
*Frontiers in Psychology* [2018, 2019x3]  
*Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics* [2016]  
*Journal of Neurolinguistics* [2019]  
*Languages* [2020]  
*Linguistic Variation* [2013]  
*Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* [2020]  
*Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology & Biological Psychiatry* [2018]  
*Schizophrenia Bulletin* [2016]

#### REVIEWING FOR PUBLISHING HOUSES

*Passives Cross-Linguistically: Theoretical and Experimental Approaches*. Leiden: Brill. [2018]  
*LITMUS in Action: Comparative Studies across Europe*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. [2018]

#### CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- 2021 *Language and Aging. International Workshop on Language in Healthy and Pathological Aging*  
 Universidad de Salamanca, Online event  
 29-30 April  
 [Member of the scientific committee]
- 2018 *Transdisciplinary Approaches to Language Variation (TALV 1)*  
 UiT-The Arctic University of Norway  
 19-20 April  
 [Head of the organizing committee]
- 2013 *Comparative Biolinguistics: An exploratory workshop*  
 Universitat de Barcelona  
 28-29 November  
 [Member of the organizing committee]
- 2012 *ICREA International Symposium on Biolinguistics*  
 Universitat de Barcelona  
 1-3 October  
 [Member of the organizing committee]
- 2011 *Workshop on Verbal Elasticity*

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona  
3-5 October  
[Member of the organizing committee]

## LANGUAGES

Greek (native)  
Cypriot Greek (near-native)  
English (fluent)  
Spanish (fluent)  
French (elementary)  
Catalan (elementary)

## PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH LABS

**Research on Language and Linguistics (ROLLING)**  
Starting group 2017SGR 165 (AGAUR code) [2020-]  
**Language Acquisition, Variation & Attrition (LAVA)** [2017-2020, current  
name 'AcqVA Aurora']  
**Acquisition, Variation & Attrition (AcqVA)** [2017-2020]  
**Cyprus Acquisition Team (CAT)** [2009-]  
**Biolinguistics Initiative Barcelona** [2012-2015]

## MEDIA COVERAGE [SELECTION]

<i>El Periódico</i>	Un estudio afirma que un bilingüe detecta mejor un discurso manipulador.
<i>Nació Tarragona</i>	Els bilingües detecten millor els discursos manipuladors.
<i>COPE</i>	Los bilingües detectan mejor que los monolingües los discursos manipuladores.
<i>Aprendemas</i>	Las personas bilingües tienen la capacidad de detectar mejor las manipulaciones en un discurso.
<i>Research*EU</i>	Seeing grammar through the eyes of bilinguals.
<i>Psychology Today</i>	Blindness and schizophrenia: the exception proves the rule.
<i>Mind Hacks</i>	More on the enigma of blindness and psychosis.
<i>Evolución y Neurociencias</i>	Ceguera y esquizofrenia.
<i>Psicología Psy.CO</i>	Ceguera y esquizofrenia: la excepción demuestra la regla.