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Curriculum Vitae

Camelia Constantinescu was born on 2 December 1979 in Bucharest, Romania. She spent her childhood and teenage years in Constanța, which she considers to be her hometown. In 1998 she graduated from the bilingual Romanian-English class of "George Călinescu" high-school, and went on to study English and French at the *Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures* of the University of Bucharest. After graduating in 2002, she enrolled in the Master programme in Applied Linguistics and ELT Methodology at the same university. As part of her graduate education, she spent one semester at the *Dipartimento di Scienze del Linguaggio*, Ca'Foscari University, Venice, Italy, where she attended courses in theoretical linguistics. She received her Master's degree in 2003 with a dissertation on *Degree Phrases in English and Romanian* (supervisor: prof. dr. A. Cornilescu). She spent the next couple of years teaching English language and linguistics at the Polytechnic University of Bucharest and at the English Department of the University of Bucharest. During that time, she also attended the PhD programme in linguistics at the University of Bucharest. In 2006 she moved to the Netherlands to start work as a PhD candidate in the VIDI project entitled *Degrees across Categories* directed by dr. J.S. Doetjes at the *Leiden University Centre for Linguistics* (LUCL). This dissertation is the result of the research carried out during her four years as a PhD student at LUCL. She is currently employed as a lecturer in the *Department of French Language and Culture* at Leiden University.