

## **La position structurale et le statut casuel du possessif roumain *al* dans la coordination**

The structural position and case status of Romanian possessive *al* in coordination

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**Abstract:** By examining the morphological, referential, structural and case status of Romanian *al* in coordination, the author claims that it is a semi-independent possessive pronoun, performing a syntactic function within the possessive/genitive syntagm. Depending on the case of the possessed object noun in the first syntagm, the coordination of *al* in the second syntagm may take place either at the level of possessed objects, the “normal” situation (*prietenii mei și ai tăi* ‘my friends and yours’) or at the level of possessors (*dorințele prietenilor mei și ai tăi* ‘the desires of my friends and yours’), which are at the same time possessed objects for the possessives they subordinate. As second term in coordination *al* has either a *causative* form (= proper case: N, ACC, G, D) or a *pro-case* form (Pro G, Pro D). At the referential level, the possessed object represented by *al* is *non-identical* or *identical* with the possessed object represented by the noun in the first syntagm.

**Key words:** possessed object vs possessor, main vs subordinate, cumulative vs de-cumulative, case form vs pro-case form, referential identity vs referential non-identity.