

ROBERT TRUSWELL: CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION

2007 Ph.D., Phonetics and linguistics, University College London.
2004 M. Phil, General linguistics and comparative philology, St. Hugh's College, University of Oxford.
2001 B.A. (1st class honours), Modern Languages, St. Hugh's College, University of Oxford.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2018- Senior Lecturer, Linguistics and English Language, University of Edinburgh.
2014- Adjunct Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Ottawa.
2017-18 Lecturer, Linguistics and English Language, University of Edinburgh.
2014-17 Chancellor's Fellow, Linguistics and English Language, University of Edinburgh
2011-14 Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Ottawa.
2008-11 British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow, Linguistics and English Language, University of Edinburgh.
2007-8 Postdoctoral associate, Center for Cognitive Studies, Tufts University.

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] **Truswell, Robert** (in press). *Oxford Handbook of Event Structure*, Oxford: Oxford University Press. 22 chapters, 280,000 words. Expected publication: March 2019.
- [2] **Truswell, Robert** (in press). Introduction. To appear in [1]. 10,000 words.
- [3] **Truswell, Robert** (in press). Event composition and event individuation. To appear in [1]. 14,000 words.
- [4] **Truswell, Robert**, Rhona Alcorn, James Donaldson, and Joel Wallenberg (in press). A Parsed Linguistic Atlas of Early Middle English. To appear in Bettelou Los, Joanna Kopaczyk, Rhona Alcorn, and Benjamin Molineaux (eds). *Digital Approaches to Historical Dialectology: Celebrating the Legacy of Angus McIntosh*. 8,000 words.

- [5] Altshuler, Daniel, and **Robert Truswell** (in preparation). *Extraction from Coordinate Structures at the Syntax–Discourse Interface*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 100,000 words. Under contract. Expected manuscript submission: Spring 2019.
- [6] Gisborne, Nikolas, and **Robert Truswell** (submitted). *Which-hunting in medieval England*. Submitted to *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, special issue of selected papers from Formal Diachronic Semantics 1.
- [7] **Truswell, Robert**, Chris Cummins, Caroline Heycock, Brian Rabern, and Hannah Rohde (2018). *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 21*. Online proceedings volume, freely downloadable at <https://semanticsarchive.net/Archive/DRjNjViN/index.html>. 82 chapters, 1,398pp.
- [8] **Truswell, Robert**, Rhona Alcorn, James Donaldson, and Joel Wallenberg (2017). A Parsed Linguistic Atlas of Early Middle English. Parsed corpus, freely downloadable at https://github.com/rtruswell/PLAEME_current. 172,624 words of Middle English text, c.650,000 annotations.
- [9] Mathieu, Éric, and **Robert Truswell** (2017). *Micro-change and Macro-change in Diachronic Syntax*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 348pp.
- [10] Mathieu, Éric, and **Robert Truswell** (2017). Introduction. In [9], pp.1-9.
- [11] Gisborne, Nikolas, and **Robert Truswell** (2017). Where do relative specifiers come from? In [9], pp.25-42.
- [12] **Truswell, Robert** (2017). Dendrophobia in bonobo comprehension of spoken English. *Mind and Language* 32: 395-415.
- [13] **Truswell, Robert** (2016). Review of Ljiljana Progovac, *Evolutionary Syntax*. *Journal of Language Evolution* 1: 168-170.
- [14] **Truswell, Robert**, and Nikolas Gisborne (2015). Quantificational variability and the genesis of English headed *wh*-relatives. In Eva Csipak and Hedde Zeijlstra (eds.) *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 19*, pp.639-656. Göttingen: Georg-August-Universität Göttingen.
- [15] **Truswell, Robert** (2014). Binding theory. In Carnie, Andrew, Yosuke Sato, and Daniel Siddiqi (eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Syntax*, pp.214-238. Abingdon: Taylor & Francis.
- [16] **Truswell, Robert** (2014). Review of Cedric Boeckx and Kleanthes K. Grohmann (eds.) *Cambridge Handbook of Bilingualistics*. *Lingua* 143: 52-55.
- [17] Folli, Raffaella, Christina Sevdali, and **Robert Truswell** (2013). *Syntax and its Limits*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- [18] Folli, Raffaella, Christina Sevdali, and **Robert Truswell** (2013). Introduction. In [17], pp.1-15.
- [19] **Truswell, Robert** (2013). Reconstruction, control, and movement. In [19], pp.44-65.
- [20] **Truswell, Robert** (2011). *Events, Phrases, and Questions*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- [21] **Truswell, Robert** (2011). Relatives with a Leftward island in Early Modern English. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 29: 291-332.
- [22] **Truswell, Robert** (2010). What exactly evolved? A review of *The Evolution of Human Language: Biolinguistic Perspectives*, edited by Richard K. Larson, Viviane Déprez, and Hiroko Yamakido. *Journal of Evolutionary Psychology* 8: 376-373.
- [23] **Truswell, Robert** (2010). Cyclic interaction of event structure and A'-locality. In Raffaella Folli and Christiane Ulbrich (eds.) *Interfaces in Linguistics: New Research Perspectives*, pp.17-29. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- [24] **Truswell, Robert** (2009). Preposition-stranding, passivisation, and extraction from adjuncts in Germanic. In Jeroen van Craenenbroeck and Johan Rooryck (eds.) *Linguistic Variation Yearbook* 8. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

- [25] **Truswell, Robert** (2009). Attributive adjectives and nominal templates. *Linguistic Inquiry* 40: 525-533.
- [26] **Truswell, Robert** (2008). A semantic constraint on *wh*-movement: Extended events and extraction from *in order* clauses. In Sylvia Blaho, Camelia Constantinescu, and Erik Schoorlemmer (eds.) *Proceedings of ConSOLE XV*, pp.321-340 Leiden: SOLE.
- [27] **Truswell, Robert** (2007). Extraction from adjuncts and the structure of events. *Lingua* 117: 1355-1377.
- [28] **Truswell, Robert** (2006). Phase heads, multiple spell-out, and a typology of islands. In Nuria Yáñez-Bouza (ed.) *Proceedings of the Fourteenth Manchester Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics*, pp.125-141.
- [29] **Truswell, Robert** (2006). Adjectives and headedness. In Anna McNay (ed.) *Oxford Working Papers in Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics* 10, pp.1-19.
- [30] **Truswell, Robert** (2005). Non-restrictive adjective interpretation and association with focus. In Richard Ashdowne and Thomas Finbow (eds.) *Oxford Working Papers in Linguistics, Phonetics, and Philology* 9, pp.133-154.

PRESENTATIONS

- [1] Gisborne, Nikolas, and **Robert Truswell** (2018). Parallel evolution of relative clauses in Indo-European. Invited keynote talk, Philological Society AGM, Oxford University.
- [2] Laparle, Schuyler, and **Robert Truswell** (2018). *Just* and scale structure. Poster presented at the 36th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles.
- [3] **Truswell, Robert** (2017). *Wh*-words and semantic reanalysis. Invited talk, OASIS 0 workshop, CNRS/Paris 8.
- [4] Gisborne, Nikolas, and **Robert Truswell** (2018). On the stubborn refusal of English grammar to generate multiple correlatives. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, University of Kent.
- [5] Laparle, Schuyler, and **Robert Truswell** (2017). The scalar semantics of *just*. Canadian Linguistic Association, Ryerson University.
- [6] **Truswell, Robert** (2017). Bonobos, children, and fear of trees. Invited talk, “Discovering Linguistics: Linguistic Discoveries” colloquium series, Universiteit Gent.
- [7] Gisborne, Nikolas, and **Robert Truswell** (2017). On the stubborn refusal of English grammar to generate multiple correlatives. Symposium on the History of English Syntax, Universiteit van Amsterdam.
- [8] **Truswell, Robert** (2017). What’s *that*? Invited talk, workshop on Complementizers and the left periphery, DAAD-Cambridge research network on morphosyntactic change through corpora in German and beyond, University of Cambridge.
- [9] **Truswell, Robert** (2016) Diachronic syntax with and without parsed corpora. Invited talk, Corpus Linguistics in Scotland workshop, University of Edinburgh.
- [10] **Truswell, Robert** (2016). Synchronic theory and semantic change: Matching relatives in Middle English. Invited colloquium talk, York University.
- [11] **Truswell, Robert** (2016). Matching relatives in Middle English. Invited talk, workshop on “movement”, University College London.

- [12] Gisborne, Nikolas and **Robert Truswell** (2016). Synchronic theory and semantic change: Maximization and Middle English *wh*-relatives. Paper presented at the first annual Formal Diachronic Semantics workshop, Universität Konstanz.
- [13] **Truswell, Robert** (2016). *Wh*-hunting in Medieval England. Paper presented at the Symposium on the History of English Syntax, University of Edinburgh.
- [14] **Truswell, Robert**, Rhona Alcorn, and James Donaldson (2016). A Parsed Linguistic Atlas of Early Middle English. Paper presented at the First AMC Symposium, University of Edinburgh
- [15] **Truswell, Robert** (2016). *Wh*-hunting in Medieval England. Invited talk, Georg-August Universität Göttingen.
- [16] **Truswell, Robert** (2016). Dendrophobia in bonobo comprehension of spoken English. Paper presented at Evolang XI, New Orleans.
- [17] **Truswell, Robert**, and Nikolas Gisborne (2016). A constant rate effect without stable functions. Paper presented at Evolang XI, New Orleans.
- [18] **Truswell, Robert** (2015). Syntacticizing agentivity effects: Prospects and problems. Invited talk, Potsdam workshop on the grammar of idioms.
- [19] **Truswell, Robert** (2015). Scope, binding, and what's beyond the surface. Invited talk series, (3x2hrs), University College London.
- [20] **Truswell, Robert** (2015). It's all relative: Evolving grammars, relative clauses, and diachronic typology. Invited talk, LingSoc, University College London.
- [21] Gisborne, Nikolas, and **Robert Truswell** (2015). The source of English headed *wh*-relative clauses. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of Great Britain, University College London.
- [22] Gisborne, Nikolas, and **Robert Truswell** (2015). Old English headed relatives between parataxis and hypotaxis. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Universiteit Leiden.
- [23] Gisborne, Nikolas, and **Robert Truswell** (2015). Semantic reanalysis of Old English free relatives. Poster presented at Diachronic Generative Syntax 17, Háskóli Íslands, Reykjavik.
- [24] **Truswell, Robert** (2015). Parallel evolution of Indo-European headed relatives. Poster presented at Researcher Links workshop, Unicamp, Campinas.
- [25] Gisborne, Nikolas, and **Robert Truswell** (2014). Quantificational variability and the genesis of English headed *wh*-relatives. Paper presented at Sinn und Bedeutung 19, Georg-August Universität Göttingen.
- [26] **Truswell, Robert** (2014). Scope, binding, and what's beyond the surface. Invited talk, Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin.
- [27] Gisborne, Nikolas, and **Robert Truswell** (2014). English *wh*-relatives: Towards an aetiology of a gradual syntactic change. Paper presented at Evolang X, Universität Wien.
- [28] **Truswell, Robert** (2014). Parallel evolution of Indo-European relative clauses. Invited talk, University of Edinburgh.
- [29] Gisborne, Nikolas, and **Robert Truswell** (2013). The origins of clause-medial *wh*-relatives in Middle English. Paper presented at the 21st International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Universitetet i Oslo.
- [30] Gisborne, Nikolas, and **Robert Truswell** (2013). Where do relative pronouns come from? Poster presented at Diachronic Generative Syntax 15, University of Ottawa.

- [31] Melchin, Paul, and **Robert Truswell** (2013). Noun phrases and nonprojecting heads. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association, University of Victoria.
- [32] Gisborne, Nikolas, and **Robert Truswell** (2013). The origin of clause-medial *wh*-relatives in Middle English. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association, University of Victoria.
- [33] **Truswell, Robert** (2012). English relative clauses and diachronic typology. Invited talk, Ottawa Conference for Linguistics Undergraduates, University of Ottawa.
- [34] **Truswell, Robert** (2012). English and the typology of nonrestrictive relative clauses. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Linguistics Association, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON.
- [35] **Truswell, Robert** (2011). The rise and fall of the Relative with a Leftward Island. Invited talk, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON.
- [36] **Truswell, Robert** (2011). Scope, binding, and what's beyond surface structure. Invited talk, University of Ottawa.
- [37] **Truswell, Robert** (2011). Scope, binding, and what's beyond surface structure. Invited talk, University of Oxford.
- [38] **Truswell, Robert** (2011). Events, phrases, and questions. Invited talk, Durham University.
- [39] **Truswell, Robert** (2010). Syntactic and semantic dependencies in Early Modern English relative clauses. Paper presented at the 32. Jahrestagung der Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin.
- [40] **Truswell, Robert** (2009). Resumption and movement in Early Modern English relative clauses. Paper presented at the 19th International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen.
- [41] **Truswell, Robert** (2009). Another partial history of the relative clause in English. Invited talk, McPFIRG reading group, McGill University, Montreal, QC.
- [42] **Truswell, Robert** (2008). Constituency deficits in bonobo comprehension of spoken English. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Linguistics Association for Great Britain, University of Essex, Colchester.
- [43] **Truswell, Robert** (2008). Parataxis and conference in Early Modern English correlatives. Poster presented at Diachronic Generative Syntax 10, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- [44] **Truswell, Robert** (2008). Events. Invited talk, Snedeker lab, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- [45] **Truswell, Robert** (2008). Constituency deficits in bonobo comprehension of spoken English. Paper presented at the workshop on Biolinguistics: Acquisition and Language Evolution, University of York.
- [46] **Truswell, Robert** (2008). Island pied piping in Early Modern English? Paper presented at Tabudag, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen.
- [47] **Truswell, Robert** (2008). Order but no structure in bonobo English. Invited talk, workshop on Merge: The Derivation of Order and Structure, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen.
- [48] **Truswell, Robert** (2007). Tense, events, and extraction from adjuncts. Invited talk, Ling-Lunch, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.
- [49] **Truswell, Robert** (2007). Referential opacity and extraction from purpose clauses. Invited talk, LF reading group, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.
- [50] **Truswell, Robert** (2007). Event structure, phrase structure, and A'-locality. Invited talk, Syntax Reading Group, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

- [51] **Truswell, Robert** (2007). The interaction of event structure and *wh*-movement. Paper presented at the workshop On Linguistic Interfaces, Ulster University, Jordanstown.
- [52] **Truswell, Robert** (2007). Events, islands, and cyclicity. Invited talk, SyntaxLab, University of Cambridge.
- [53] **Truswell, Robert** (2007). Locality of movement and the individuation of events. Paper presented at the 43rd regional meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, University of Chicago.
- [54] **Truswell, Robert** (2007). Locality of movement and the individuation of events. Paper presented at GLOW XXX, Universitetet i Tromsø.
- [55] **Truswell, Robert** (2007). Locality of movement and the individuation of events. Paper presented at ConSOLE XV, Katholieke Universiteit Brussel (prize for best presentation at conference).
- [56] **Truswell, Robert** (2007). Against syntactic representation of lexical decomposition: Agentivity, aspectual classes, and the progressive. Invited talk, Universiteit Utrecht.
- [57] **Truswell, Robert** (2006). Locality of *wh*-movement and the individuation of events. Invited talk, Queen Mary, University of London.
- [58] **Truswell, Robert** (2006). Event structure and extraction from adjuncts. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, Newcastle University.
- [59] **Truswell, Robert** (2006). Extraction from adjuncts and the interpretation of secondary predicates”. Paper presented at the 1st Newcastle Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics, Newcastle University.
- [60] **Truswell, Robert** (2006). Event structure and extraction from adjuncts. Paper presented at Tabudag, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen.
- [61] **Truswell, Robert** (2005). Strong Islands and Phrases at the Interfaces. Paper presented at CamLing, Cambridge University.
- [62] **Truswell, Robert** (2005). Strong Islands and Phrases at the Interfaces. Paper presented at the 13th Manchester Postgraduate Conference, University of Manchester.

RESEARCH FUNDING

Year	Amount	Source	Purpose
2016-17	£9,300	British Academy/ Leverhulme	Small Research Grant (PI, Rhona Alcorn and Joel Wallenberg, collaborators; Jim Donaldson, RA). <i>A Parsed Linguistic Atlas of Early Middle English</i>
2013-14	\$1,500	University of Ottawa	Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program <i>English wh-relatives: Borrowing or internal development? (with Jordan Allison)</i>
2013	\$6,000	University of Ottawa	Conference hosting (PI, with Eric Mathieu Co-I) <i>Diachronic Generative Syntax 15</i>
2011	\$9,997	University of Ottawa	Seed funding <i>Parsing preferences and the history of English relative clauses</i>
2008-11	£251,327	British Academy	Postdoctoral fellowship <i>Reconstruction without movement</i>
2006-7	£6,039	Wingate Foundation	Doctoral research
2004-6	Tuition & maintenance	Arts & Humanities Research Council	Doctoral studentship
2004	£1,000	University College	Scholarship

London

2002-4 Tuition & maintenance Arts & Humanities Research Board Masters studentship

Plus approximately 10 grants for conference travel (2006-17).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: COURSES

University of Edinburgh

2017-19 Linguistics & English Language 1B (six lectures on semantics, level 8)

2015-19 Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics (10-credit course, level 11)

2015-19 LEL 2A: Linguistic theory and the structure of English (eight lectures on semantics, level 8)

2015-19 LEL 2D: Cross-linguistic variation: Limits and theories (eight lectures on syntactic typology, level 8)

2015-19 Introduction to cognitive science (four lectures on nativism, empiricism, and representations in linguistics, level 8)

2014-19 LEL 2C: English in Time and Space (three lectures on sociohistorical linguistics with reference to Early Modern English, level 8)

2008-9, 2014-15, 2017-19 Current Issues in Syntax (20-credit course, level 10/11)

2015-17 Linguistics & English Language 1 (two lectures on syntactic change and grammaticalization, level 8)

2009-11 Bilingualism (10-credit course, level 11).

2009-11 Linguistics 2A (syntax module, level 8).

University of Ottawa

2011-14 LIN1310 "Introduction to Linguistics 1: From Morpheme to Utterance" (seven sections total).

2013-14 LIN2310 "Introduction to syntax".

2012-14 Informal workshops for grad students on LaTeX and R.

2012-13 LIN6917 "Syntax II".

2011-12 LIN7930 "Topics in theoretical linguistics: Grammatical architectures".

Tufts University

2007-8 Biological Foundations of Language (co-taught with Ray Jackendoff and Katya Pertsova, advanced undergraduates and grad students).

Other

2015 Short courses on semantic change and natural language metaphysics, EGG 2015, Brno.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: DISSERTATIONS

Graduate supervisions (completed)

- 2014-18 Carmen Saldana (University of Edinburgh, PhD thesis), *Simplifying Linguistic Complexity: Culture and Cognition in Language Evolution*, co-supervision with Kenny Smith, Simon Kirby, and Jenny Culbertson.
- 2015-18 Laura Arnold (University of Edinburgh, PhD thesis), *A Grammar of Ambel, an Austronesian Language of Raja Ampat, West New Guinea*, co-supervision with Bert Remijsen and Caroline Heycock.
- 2017-18 Sara Amido (University of Edinburgh, taught MSc), *Action and Information: Relevance as the Unifying Semantic Component of the Conditional*, co-supervision with Nikolas Gisborne.
- 2017-18 Alix Goodwyn (University of Edinburgh, taught MSc), *Internally and Externally Motivated Language Change: Through the Lens of Grammaticalization*, co-supervision with Laura Arnold.
- 2017-18 Wenhao Li (University of Edinburgh, taught MSc), *Toward a Unified Account of the Ambiguities in the English Present Perfect*, co-supervision with Ronnie Cann.
- 2016-17 Ivaylo Youmerski (University of Edinburgh, MSc by research), *Syntactic Change: Sources of Icelandic Relative Specifiers*, co-supervision with Nikolas Gisborne and Bettelou Los.
- 2016-17 Whale Dong (University of Edinburgh, taught MSc), *Telicity and Homogeneity: Analysis of Event Structure in Mandarin Bimorphemic Verbs*.
- 2016-17 Ningyuan Ge (University of Edinburgh, taught MSc). *The Relation between Relativized Item and Relative se/pe in Old English Relative Clauses*.
- 2016-17 Matt King (University of Edinburgh, taught MSc), dissertation on motion event descriptions in English and Spanish, co-supervision with Nikolas Gisborne.
- 2016-17 Hugh McLaughlin (University of Edinburgh, taught MSc), *The Effects of Task Type on L2 English Article Production by L1 Speakers of Article-less Languages*, co-supervision with Wenjia Cai.
- 2016-17 Anna Katarina Page (University of Edinburgh, taught MSc). *Information Structure and the Coordinate Structure Constraint: Two Corpus Studies*.
- 2016-17 Daniel Simon (University of Edinburgh, taught MSc). *Stop Provoking Me, I Will Not Be Provoked! How a Small Group of Verbs Upset the Universe, Almost*, co-supervision with Nikolas Gisborne
- 2015-16 Julija Sakalauskaite (University of Edinburgh, taught MSc), *Endogenous and Exogenous Influence on the which*.
- 2015-16 Shu-yu Chen (University of Edinburgh, taught MSc), *The Development of Early where-relatives*, co-supervision with Bettelou Los.
- 2014-16 Steve Rapaport (University of Edinburgh, MSc by research), *Prosodic Shift and Loss of Cases in Germanic, Romance, and Hellenic Languages*, co-supervision with Heinz Giegerich.
- 2014-15 E Jamieson (University of Edinburgh, MSc by research), *An investigation of Verb Raising in the Shetland Dialect of Scots*, co-supervision with Caroline Heycock.
- 2014-15 Nova Starr (University of Ottawa, PhD comprehensive exam), *General Number and Semantic Incorporation in Tagalog*, co-supervision with Eric Mathieu.
- 2014 Andrew McKishnie (University of Ottawa, PhD comprehensive exam), *A Partially Unified Analysis of Russian –sja*, co-supervision with Andrés Salanova.
- 2013-14 Paul Melchin (University of Ottawa, PhD comprehensive exam), *Cross-linguistic Variation in Nominal Functional Sequences and Pronoun Types*, co-supervision with Eric Mathieu.

- 2013-14 Christopher Wildman (University of Ottawa, MA major research paper), *Learning Biases, Language and Evolution*, co-supervision with Ian MacKay.
- 2011-14 Fereshteh Modarresi (University of Ottawa and Humboldt University, Berlin, PhD thesis), *Bare Nouns in Persian: Interpretation, Grammar, and Prosody*. Co-supervision with Manfred Krifka.
- 2012-13 Nova Starr (University of Ottawa, MA major research paper) *On “her” case: Absolute constructions and default case in the history of English*.
- 2012-13 Paul Melchin (University of Ottawa, MA major research paper) *Nominal Projections and Pronoun Types*.
- 2011-12 Shayna Gardiner (University of Ottawa, MA major research paper) *Middle Egyptian Morphotactics*.
- 2010-11 Alexander Beaven (University of Edinburgh, MSc by Research) *Ditransitives, Purpose Clauses, and Control*.

Graduate supervisions (in progress)

- 2015- Paul Melchin (University of Ottawa, PhD thesis). *The Semantic Basis for Selectional Restrictions*. Submitted for examination, September 2018
- 2016- Andrew McKishnie (University of Ottawa, PhD thesis). Anticausatives, reflexives, and agentivity crosslinguistically. Expected completion: 2019.
- 2016- Thomas Wood (University of Edinburgh, PhD thesis). Information structure and Russian discourse particles, co-supervision with Caroline Heycock and Mark Steedman. Expected completion: 2021.
- 2017- Yu-hui Liao (University of Edinburgh, PhD thesis). Motion event descriptions in English/Mandarin and French/Mandarin bilinguals, co-supervision with Chris Cummins and Vicky Chondrogianni. Expected completion: 2020.
- 2017- Takanobu Nakamura (University of Edinburgh, PhD thesis). Quantification in Japanese, co-supervision with Caroline Heycock and Bryan Pickel. Expected completion: 2020.
- 2017- Anna Katarina Page (University of Edinburgh, PhD thesis). Causative verbs and abstract objects, co-supervision with Nikolas Gisborne. Expected completion: 2020.
- 2017- Thomas Stephen (University of Edinburgh, PhD thesis). Clause-embedding predicates, co-supervision with Bryan Pickel. Expected completion: 2020.
- 2018- Amir Bin Mustaffa (University of Edinburgh, PhD thesis). The syntax of cleft and copular constructions in Malay, co-supervision with Nikolas Gisborne.
- 2018- Lisa Gotthard (University of Edinburgh, PhD thesis). Corpus-based historical Scots syntax, co-supervision with Rhona Alcorn and Bettelou Los.
- 2018- Ivaylo Youmerski (University of Edinburgh, PhD thesis). Corpus-based analysis of the history of relative clauses and related constructions in South Slavic, co-supervision with Nikolas Gisborne.

PhD thesis committees

- 2017 Patrick Elliott (University College London). *Elements of Clausal Embedding*.
- 2016 Zoë Belk (University College London). *Attributes of Attribution*.
- 2014 Bill Thompson (University of Edinburgh). *Transmission, Induction, and Evolution*.
- 2014 Misako Tanaka (University College London) *Scoping out of Adjuncts: Evidence for the Parallelism between QR and WH-movement*.

- 2014 Alexandra Hänsch (University of Ottawa) *Germanic Properties in the Left Periphery of Old French: V-to-C Movement, XP-fronting, Stylistic Fronting, and Verb-Initial Clauses.*
- 2013 Joseph Roy (University of Ottawa) *The Perfect Approach to Adverbs: Applying Variation Theory to Competing Models.*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: OTHER

- 2017-
2016- **External examiner**, SOAS Linguistics.
Taught MSc coordinator, Linguistics and English Language, University of Edinburgh.
- 2015-17 **Programme Director**, MSc Cognition in Science and Society, University of Edinburgh (2015-16 with Hannah Rohde).

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Editor** Ampersand (2014-17).
- Editorial boards** Biolinguistics, Edinburgh Studies in Theoretical Linguistics.
- Reviewer** Ampersand, John Benjamins, Biolinguistics, Canadian Journal of Linguistics, Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, Continuum Books, DETEC, Diachronic Generative Syntax, English Language and Linguistics, Estonian Research Council, European Research Council, European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information, Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek, Functions of Language, Generative Linguistics in the Old World, Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics, Journal of Linguistics, Journal of Philosophical Logic, Language, Language Science Press, Lingua, Linguistic Association of Great Britain, Linguistic Society of America annual meeting, Linguistic Inquiry, The Linguistic Review, Linguistics, Linguistics and Philosophy, MIT Press, Natural Language & Linguistic Theory, North East Linguistic Society, Oxford University Press, Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics, Pronouns in embedded contexts (workshop), Routledge, Semantics and Linguistic Theory, Sinn und Bedeutung, Studies in History and Philosophy of Science Part C: Studies in History and Philosophy of Biological and Biomedical Sciences, Syntax, Tabudag (Groningen), West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics.
- Membership** Linguistic Association of Great Britain.
- Conferences organized**
- [1] Sinn und Bedeutung 21, 2016, University of Edinburgh.
- [2] Diachronic Generative Syntax 15, 2013, University of Ottawa (co-organized with Éric Mathieu).
- [3] On Linguistic Interfaces, 2010, Ulster University, Jordanstown campus (co-organized with Raffaella Folli and Christina Sevdali).
- [4] Semiproductivity in Grammar, 2008, Tufts University, Medford, MA (co-organized with Ray Jackendoff and Katya Pertsova).
- Languages** English (native), French (fluent reading and speaking), German (basic)
- Computer skills** LaTeX, HTML, R, Unix, parsed corpora, Python (beginner).