

# ROBERT TRUSWELL: CURRICULUM VITAE

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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<b>Current position</b>	Senior Lecturer
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## EDUCATION

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- 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

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- 2018- Senior Lecturer, Linguistics and English Language, University of Edinburgh.
- 2014-19 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

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- [1] 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: September 2019.
- [2] Gisborne, Nikolas, and **Robert Truswell** (minor revisions). *Wh- hunting in medieval England*. *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, special issue of selected papers from Formal Diachronic Semantics 1.
- [3] **Truswell, Robert** (2019). *Oxford Handbook of Event Structure*, Oxford: Oxford University Press. 713pp.
- [4] **Truswell, Robert** (2019). Introduction. In [3], pp.1-28.
- [5] **Truswell, Robert** (2019). Event composition and event individuation. In [3], pp.90-122.

- [6] **Truswell, Robert**, Rhona Alcorn, James Donaldson, and Joel Wallenberg (2019). A Parsed Linguistic Atlas of Early Middle English. In Rhona Alcorn, Bettelou Los, Joanna Kopaczyk, and Benjamin Molineaux (eds.) *Historical Dialectology in the Digital Age*, pp.19-38. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.
- [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](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 Bilingualism*. *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 [17], 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: Bilingual 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

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- [1] **Truswell, Robert** (2019). Indefinite/interrogatives and relatives in early Indo-European. Invited keynote talk, workshop ‘Relatives, interrogatives, alternatives’, Charles University, Prague.
- [2] **Truswell, Robert** (2019). Variation and change in Early Middle English word order: Evidence from the Parsed Linguistic Atlas of Early Middle English. Invited talk, workshop ‘Multimethodological approaches to synchronic and diachronic variation’, Universität Potsdam.
- [3] **Truswell, Robert** (2019). An adjunction theory of extraction from coordinate structures. Invited colloquium talk, Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin.
- [4] **Truswell, Robert** (2019). Interrogative-indefinites and *wh*-relatives in the history of English and French. Invited keynote talk, workshop ‘Rekonstruktion und Erneuerung: Indefinita in der Romania. Die Grenzen einer instabilen Kategorie’, XXXVI. Romanistentag, Universität Kassel.
- [5] **Truswell, Robert** (2019). A first attempt to use the Parsed Linguistic Atlas of Early Middle English as an atlas: Middle English V2. Invited talk, DAAD workshop ‘Mapping language variation and change’, Cambridge University.
- [6] **Truswell, Robert** (2019). What’s *that*? Invited keynote talk, ELALT 5, Novi Sad.
- [7] **Truswell, Robert** (2019). What’s *that*? Invited colloquium talk, University of Ottawa.
- [8] Gisborne, Nikolas, and **Robert Truswell** (2018). Parallel evolution of relative clauses in Indo-European. Invited keynote talk, Philological Society AGM, Oxford University.
- [9] Laparle, Schuyler, and **Robert Truswell** (2018). *Just* and scale structure. Poster presented at the 36<sup>th</sup> West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles.
- [10] **Truswell, Robert** (2017). *Wh*-words and semantic reanalysis. Invited talk, OASIS 0 workshop, CNRS/Paris 8.
- [11] 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.
- [12] Laparle, Schuyler, and **Robert Truswell** (2017). The scalar semantics of *just*. Canadian Linguistic Association, Ryerson University.

- [13] **Truswell, Robert** (2017). Bonobos, children, and fear of trees. Invited talk, “Discovering Linguistics: Linguistic Discoveries” colloquium series, Universiteit Gent.
- [14] 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.
- [15] **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.
- [16] **Truswell, Robert** (2016) Diachronic syntax with and without parsed corpora. Invited talk, Corpus Linguistics in Scotland workshop, University of Edinburgh.
- [17] **Truswell, Robert** (2016). Synchronic theory and semantic change: Matching relatives in Middle English. Invited colloquium talk, York University.
- [18] **Truswell, Robert** (2016). Matching relatives in Middle English. Invited talk, workshop on “movement”, University College London.
- [19] Gisborne, Nikolas and **Robert Truswell** (2016). Synchronic theory and semantic change: Maximization and Middle English *which*-relatives. Paper presented at the first annual Formal Diachronic Semantics workshop, Universität Konstanz.
- [20] **Truswell, Robert** (2016). *Which*-hunting in Medieval England. Paper presented at the Symposium on the History of English Syntax, University of Edinburgh.
- [21] **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
- [22] **Truswell, Robert** (2016). *Which*-hunting in Medieval England. Invited talk, Georg-August Universität Göttingen.
- [23] **Truswell, Robert** (2016). Dendrophobia in bonobo comprehension of spoken English. Paper presented at Evolang XI, New Orleans.
- [24] **Truswell, Robert**, and Nikolas Gisborne (2016). A constant rate effect without stable functions. Paper presented at Evolang XI, New Orleans.
- [25] **Truswell, Robert** (2015). Syntacticizing agentivity effects: Prospects and problems. Invited talk, Potsdam workshop on the grammar of idioms.
- [26] **Truswell, Robert** (2015). Scope, binding, and what’s beyond the surface. Invited talk series, (3x2hrs), University College London.
- [27] **Truswell, Robert** (2015). It’s all relative: Evolving grammars, relative clauses, and diachronic typology. Invited talk, LingSoc, University College London.
- [28] 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.
- [29] 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.
- [30] Gisborne, Nikolas, and **Robert Truswell** (2015). Semantic reanalysis of Old English free relatives. Poster presented at Diachronic Generative Syntax 17, Háskóli Íslands, Reykjavik.
- [31] **Truswell, Robert** (2015). Parallel evolution of Indo-European headed relatives. Poster presented at Researcher Links workshop, Unicamp, Campinas.

- [32] 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.
- [33] **Truswell, Robert** (2014). Scope, binding, and what's beyond the surface. Invited talk, Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin.
- [34] Gisborne, Nikolas, and **Robert Truswell** (2014). English *wh*-relatives: Towards an aetiology of a gradual syntactic change. Paper presented at Evolang X, Universität Wien.
- [35] **Truswell, Robert** (2014). Parallel evolution of Indo-European relative clauses. Invited talk, University of Edinburgh.
- [36] 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.
- [37] Gisborne, Nikolas, and **Robert Truswell** (2013). Where do relative pronouns come from? Poster presented at Diachronic Generative Syntax 15, University of Ottawa.
- [38] 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.
- [39] 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.
- [40] **Truswell, Robert** (2012). English relative clauses and diachronic typology. Invited talk, Ottawa Conference for Linguistics Undergraduates, University of Ottawa.
- [41] **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.
- [42] **Truswell, Robert** (2011). The rise and fall of the Relative with a Leftward Island. Invited talk, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON.
- [43] **Truswell, Robert** (2011). Scope, binding, and what's beyond surface structure. Invited talk, University of Ottawa.
- [44] **Truswell, Robert** (2011). Scope, binding, and what's beyond surface structure. Invited talk, University of Oxford.
- [45] **Truswell, Robert** (2011). Events, phrases, and questions. Invited talk, Durham University.
- [46] **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.
- [47] **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.
- [48] **Truswell, Robert** (2009). Another partial history of the relative clause in English. Invited talk, McPFIRG reading group, McGill University, Montreal, QC.
- [49] **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.
- [50] **Truswell, Robert** (2008). Parataxis and conference in Early Modern English correlatives. Poster presented at Diachronic Generative Syntax 10, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

- [51] **Truswell, Robert** (2008). Events. Invited talk, Snedeker lab, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- [52] **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.
- [53] **Truswell, Robert** (2008). Island pied piping in Early Modern English? Paper presented at Tabudag, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen.
- [54] **Truswell, Robert** (2008). Order but no structure in bonobo English. Invited talk, workshop on Merge: The Derivation of Order and Structure, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen.
- [55] **Truswell, Robert** (2007). Tense, events, and extraction from adjuncts. Invited talk, Ling-Lunch, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.
- [56] **Truswell, Robert** (2007). Referential opacity and extraction from purpose clauses. Invited talk, LF reading group, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.
- [57] **Truswell, Robert** (2007). Event structure, phrase structure, and A'-locality. Invited talk, Syntax Reading Group, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- [58] **Truswell, Robert** (2007). The interaction of event structure and *wh*-movement. Paper presented at the workshop On Linguistic Interfaces, Ulster University, Jordanstown.
- [59] **Truswell, Robert** (2007). Events, islands, and cyclicity. Invited talk, SyntaxLab, University of Cambridge.
- [60] **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.
- [61] **Truswell, Robert** (2007). Locality of movement and the individuation of events. Paper presented at GLOW XXX, Universitetet I Tromsø.
- [62] **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).
- [63] **Truswell, Robert** (2007). Against syntactic representation of lexical decomposition: Agentivity, aspectual classes, and the progressive. Invited talk, Universiteit Utrecht.
- [64] **Truswell, Robert** (2006). Locality of *wh*-movement and the individuation of events. Invited talk, Queen Mary, University of London.
- [65] **Truswell, Robert** (2006). Event structure and extraction from adjuncts. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, Newcastle University.
- [66] **Truswell, Robert** (2006). Extraction from adjuncts and the interpretation of secondary predicates". Paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Newcastle Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics, Newcastle University.
- [67] **Truswell, Robert** (2006). Event structure and extraction from adjuncts. Paper presented at Tabudag, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen.
- [68] **Truswell, Robert** (2005). Strong Islands and Phrases at the Interfaces. Paper presented at CamLing, Cambridge University.
- [69] **Truswell, Robert** (2005). Strong Islands and Phrases at the Interfaces. Paper presented at the 13th Manchester Postgraduate Conference, University of Manchester.

## RESEARCH FUNDING

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

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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE: COURSES

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### University of Edinburgh

2019-20	Introduction to Syntax (10-credit course, level 11)
2019-20	Current Issues in Semantics and Pragmatics (20-credit course, level 10/11)
2017-20	Linguistics & English Language 1B (six lectures on semantics, level 8)
2015-19	Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics (10-credit course, level 11)
2015-20	LEL 2A: Linguistic theory and the structure of English (six lectures on semantics, level 8)
2015-20	LEL 2D: Cross-linguistic variation: Limits and theories (ten 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	Biolinguistics (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

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### Research degree supervisions (completed)

- 2015-19 Paul Melchin (University of Ottawa, PhD). *The Semantic Basis for Selectional Restrictions*.
- 2014-18 Carmen Saldana (University of Edinburgh, PhD), *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), *A Grammar of Ambel, an Austronesian Language of Raja Ampat, West New Guinea*, co-supervision with Bert Remijsen and Caroline Heycock.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 2010-11 Alexander Beaven (University of Edinburgh, MSc by Research) *Ditransitives, Purpose Clauses, and Control*.

### Research degree supervisions (in progress)

- 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.
- 2017- Takanobu Nakamura (University of Edinburgh, PhD thesis). Quantification in Japanese, co-supervision with Caroline Heycock and Bryan Pickel.
- 2017- Anna Katarina Page (University of Edinburgh, PhD thesis). Causative verbs and abstract objects, co-supervision with Nikolas Gisborne.

- 2017- Thomas Stephen (University of Edinburgh, PhD thesis). Clause-embedding predicates, co-supervision with Bryan Pickel.
- 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

- 2019 Marieke Woensdregt (University of Edinburgh). *Co-evolution of Language and Mindreading: A Computational Exploration*.
- 2018 Aristeidis Palamaras (University of Edinburgh). *Deriving Null Functional Heads: A Study on Variation of Functional Structure*.
- 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*.

### Taught MSc supervision

- 2018-19 **Gerasimos Georgopoulos** on pseudocoordination in Greek (with Caroline Heycock). **Aoi Kawakita** on scrambling in Japanese (with Caroline Heycock). **Danil Khristov** *Computational modelling of a syntactic theory: Testing Cinque's (1999) theory on adverbial order* (with Korin Richmond). **Annika Simonsen** on clefts in Faroese and Icelandic (with Caroline Heycock). **Douglas Smith** *Plans subsume events*. **Adam Woodnutt** *Asymmetric across-the-board extraction and multiple-wh questions: An analysis of partial-wh fronting and multiple-wh fronting languages* (with Caroline Heycock). **Nairan Wu** *Towards a typology of CSC violations* (with Caroline Heycock).
- 2017-18 **Sara Amido** *Action and information: Relevance as the unifying semantic component of the conditional* (with Nikolas Gisborne). **Hugh Black** *"Nihil agere quod non prosit". Restrictive and non-restrictive relative clauses in a Latin dependency treebank*. **Alix Goodwyn** *Internally and externally motivated language change: Through the lens of grammaticalization* (with Laura Arnold). **Wenhao Li** *Toward a unified account of the ambiguities in the English present perfect* (with Ronnie Cann).
- 2016-17 **Whale Dong** *Telicity and homogeneity: Analysis of event structure in Mandarin bimorphemic verbs*. **Ningyuan Ge** *The relation between relativized item and relative se/pe in Old English relative clauses*. **Matthew King** *Motion verbs in English and Spanish: A feature analysis* (with Nikolas Gisborne). **Hugh McLaughlin** *The effects of task type on L2 English article production by L1 speakers of article-less languages* (with Wenjia Cai). **Anna Katarina Page** *Information structure and the Coordinate Structure Constraint: Two corpus studies*. **Daniel Simon** *Stop provoking me, I will not be provoked! How a small group of verbs upset the universe, almost* (with Nikolas Gisborne).

- 2015-16 **Julija Sakalauskaite** *Endogenous and exogenous influence on the which*. **Shu-yu Chen** *The development of early where-relatives* (with Bettelou Los).
- 2013-14 **Christopher Wildman** *Learning biases, language and evolution* (with Ian MacKay).
- 2012-13 **Nova Starr** *On “her” case: Absolute constructions and default case in the history of English*. **Paul Melchin** *Nominal projections and pronoun types*.
- 2011-12 **Shayna Gardiner** *Middle Egyptian morphotactics*.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE: OTHER

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- 2019-  
2018- **External examiner**, UCL (MA Linguistics).
- 2018- **External examiner**, Stirling University (MSc English Language and Linguistics).
- 2017-  
2016- **External examiner**, SOAS (Linguistics BA and joint hon).
- 2016- **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

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- Editor** Ampersand (2014-17).
- Editorial boards** Biolinguistics, Edinburgh Studies in Theoretical Linguistics.
- Reviewer** *Ampersand*, Amsterdam Colloquium, 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, *Glossa*, *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 Analysis*, *Linguistic Inquiry*, *The Linguistic Review*, *Linguistics*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, MIT Press, *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*, *Natural Language Semantics*, 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*, *Synthese*, 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), Old and Middle English (research knowledge).

**Computer skills** LaTeX, R, Unix, parsed corpora, Python (beginner), HTML (beginner).