CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal record

1. Full name

George Lee Walkden

2. Education

2004–2012   Clare College, University of Cambridge

3. Qualifications

2014   Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA)

2012   PhD in Linguistics, Clare College, University of Cambridge

Supervisor: Dr. David W. E. Willis

Dissertation title: 'Syntactic Reconstruction and Proto-Germanic'

2011   MA (Hons), Clare College, University of Cambridge

2009   MPhil in Linguistics, Clare College, University of Cambridge

Dissertation title: 'The comparative method in syntactic reconstruction'

Class: Starred Distinction

2008   BA (Hons) in Modern & Medieval Languages, Clare College, University of Cambridge

Dissertation title: 'The history of German negation before 1350'

Class: I

4. Previous employment and appointments held

Sep 2012–Mar 2017   Lecturer in English Linguistics, University of Manchester

Feb–Aug 2012   Lecturer in English Language, University of Manchester (5-year position)

Oct–Dec 2011   Lecturer (part time, hourly paid), Department of Linguistics, University of Cambridge

Oct 2009–Jan 2012   Graduate teaching assistant, Department of Linguistics, University of Cambridge

5. Present appointment

April 2017–   Professor (W3) of English Linguistics and General Linguistics, University of Konstanz

6. Memberships of academic and professional bodies

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (DGfS)

International Society for the Linguistics of English (ISLE)

Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB)

Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE)

A. Research and academic/professional standing

1. Publications

1.1. Authored books

Hejná, Michaela, & George Walkden. **2022**. *A history of English*. Textbooks in Language Sciences. Berlin: Language Science Press.

Walkden, George. **2014**. *Syntactic reconstruction and Proto-Germanic*. Oxford Studies in Diachronic and Historical Linguistics 12. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

1.2. Edited books and journal issues

Walkden, George, Miriam Butt & Georg A. Kaiser (eds.). **2023**. Proceedings of the 22nd Diachronic Generative Syntax (DiGS) Conference. Special issue of *Journal of Historical Syntax* 7 (6–19).

Walkden, George, Morgan Macleod & Christina Sevdali (ed. and trans.). **2020 [1892]**. *On a law of Indo-European word order* [*Über ein Gesetz der indogermanischen Wortstellung*] (by Jacob Wackernagel). Classics in Linguistics 7. Berlin: Language Science Press.

Trotzke, Andreas & George Walkden (eds.). **2020**. *Recent advances in Germanic syntax across syntactic domains*. Special issue of *Nordlyd* 44 (1).

Biberauer, Theresa & George Walkden (eds.). **2015**. *Syntax over time: lexical, morphological, and information-structural interactions* (ed. with Theresa Biberauer). Oxford Studies in Diachronic and Historical Linguistics 15. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Cummins, Chris, Chi-Hé Elder, Thomas Godard, Morgan Macleod, Elaine Schmidt & George Walkden (eds.). **2011**. *Proceedings of the Sixth Cambridge Postgraduate Conference in Language Research*. Cambridge: Cambridge Institute of Language Research. Online only: http://www.srcf.ucam.org/camling/proceedings.html

1.3. Academic journal papers

Hartmann, Frederik & George Walkden. **Accepted**. The strength of the phylogenetic signal in syntactic data. *Glossa* to appear.

Walkden, George, Tian Li & Laura Weisshaar. **Accepted**. Sources for question particles. *Journal of Historical Syntax* (DiGS 2022 special issue).

Walkden, George, Gemma Hunter McCarley, Raquel Montero Estebaranz, Molly Rolf, Sarah Einhaus & Henri Kauhanen. **2023**. Sociolinguistic typology meets historical corpus linguistics. *Transactions of the Philological Society* 121 (3): 546–567.

Walkden, George, Miriam Butt & Georg A. Kaiser. **2023**. Selected papers from the 22nd Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference: Introduction. *Journal of Historical Syntax* 7 (6): 1–4.

Kauhanen, Henri, Sarah Einhaus & George Walkden. **2023**. Language structure is influenced by the proportion of non-native speakers: A reply to Koplenig (2019). *Journal of Language Evolution* 8 (1): 90–101.

Walkden, George. **2021**. Against mechanisms: towards a minimal theory of change. In Ulrich Detges, Richard Waltereit, Esme Winter-Froemel & Anne C. Wolfsgruber (eds.), *Whither Reanalysis?*, Special Issue in *Journal of Historical Syntax* 5 (33): 1–27.

Walkden, George. **2021**. Do the wealthy stay healthy? Rich agreement and verb movement in early English. In Christine Meklenborg & Sam Wolfe (eds.), *Secrets of Success*, Special Collection in *Journal of Historical Syntax* 5 (30): 1–28.

Vihman, Virve-Anneli & George Walkden. **2021**. Verb-second in spoken and written Estonian. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics* 6 (1): 15, 1–23.

Trotzke, Andreas & George Walkden. **2020**. Editorial: Recent advances in Germanic syntax across syntactic domains. *Nordlyd* 44 (1): 1–2.

Cognola, Federica & George Walkden. **2019**. *pro*-drop in interrogatives and declaratives: a parallel study of Old High German and Old Italian. *Linguistik Online* 100 (7): 95–140.

Breitbarth, Anne & George Walkden. **2019**. Complexity as L2-difficulty: implications for syntactic change. *Theoretical Linguistics* 45 (3–4): 183–209.

Breitbarth, Anne & George Walkden. **2019**. Interpreting (un)interpretability (response to commentaries on the above). *Theoretical Linguistics* 45 (3–4): 309–317.

Walkden, George. **2019**. The many faces of uniformitarianism in linguistics. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics* 4 (1): 52, 1–17.

Thoms, Gary & George Walkden. **2019**. *v*P-fronting with and without remnant movement. *Journal of Linguistics* 55 (1), 161–214.

Kauhanen, Henri & George Walkden. **2018**. Deriving the Constant Rate Effect. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 36 (2), 483–521.

Morrison, Donald Alasdair & George Walkden. **2017**. Regional variation in Jespersen's Cycle in Early Middle English. *Studia Anglica Posnaniensia* 52 (2), 173–202.

Rusten, Kristian & George Walkden. **2017**. Null subjects in Middle English. *English Language and Linguistics* 21 (3), 439–473.

Walkden, George. **2017**. Language contact and V3 in Germanic varieties new and old. *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics* 20 (1), 49–81.

Walkden, George. **2016**. The HeliPaD: a parsed corpus of Old Saxon. *International Journal of Corpus Linguistics* 21 (4), 559–571.

Bech, Kristin & George Walkden. **2016**. English is (still) a West Germanic language. *Nordic Journal of Linguistics* 39 (1), 65–100.

Kinn, Kari, Kristian Rusten & George Walkden. **2016**. Null subjects in early Icelandic. *Journal of Germanic Linguistics* 28 (1), 31–80.

Börjars, Kersti, Nigel Vincent & George Walkden. **2015**. On constructing a theory of grammatical change. *Transactions of the Philological Society* 113 (3), 363–382.

Walkden, George. **2013**. The status of *hwæt* in Old English. *English Language and Linguistics* 17 (3), 465–488.

Walkden, George. **2013**. Null subjects in Old English. *Language Variation and Change* 25 (2), 155–178.

Walkden, George. **2013**. The correspondence problem in syntactic reconstruction. *Diachronica* 30 (1), 95–122.

Walkden, George. **2012**. Against Inertia. *Lingua* 122 (8), 891–901.

1.4. Book chapters

Wallenberg, Joel C., Caroline Heycock, Henri Kauhanen & George Walkden. **Accepted**. Grammar competition and variational learning (with Joel C. Wallenberg, Caroline Heycock and Henri Kauhanen). *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Diachronic Linguistics*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.

Walkden, George. **Accepted**. Scandinavians and verb-second in Northumbrian Old English. In Richard Dance, Sara M. Pons-Sanz & Brittany Schorn, eds. *The Legacy of Medieval Scandinavian Encounters with England and the Insular World*. Studies in the Early Middle Ages. Turnhout: Brepols.

Walkden, George. **Accepted**. Parataxis and hypotaxis in the history of English. In Luisella Caon, Moragh Gordon and Thijs Porck (eds.), *Keys to the History of English: Diachronic Linguistic Change, Morpho-Syntax and Lexicography*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

Pfaff, Alexander & George Walkden. **Accepted**. Adjectival articles in Old Germanic. In Kristin Bech & Alexander Pfaff (eds.), *Diversity in the Old Germanic Noun Phrase*. Open Germanic Linguistics. Berlin: Language Science Press.

Bech, Kristin, Hannah Booth, Kersti Börjars, Tine Breban, Svetlana Petrova & George Walkden. **Accepted**. Noun phrase modifiers in early Germanic: a comparative corpus study of Old English, Old High German, Old Saxon, and Old Icelandic. In Kristin Bech & Alexander Pfaff (eds.), *Diversity in the Old Germanic Noun Phrase*. Open Germanic Linguistics. Berlin: Language Science Press.

Kinn, Kari & George Walkden. **2023**. Exploring Norn: a historical heritage language of the British Isles. In Sara M. Pons Sanz & Louise Sylvester (eds.), *Medieval English in a multilingual context*, 377–404. London: Palgrave.

Walkden, George, Juhani Klemola & Thomas Rainsford. **2023**. An overview of contact-induced morphosyntactic changes in early English. In Sara M. Pons Sanz & Louise Sylvester (eds.), *Medieval English in a multilingual context*, 239–277. London: Palgrave.

Eckardt, Regine & George Walkden. **2022**. A particle-like use of *hwæþer*: Wisdom's questions in Boethius. In Xabier Artiagoitia, Sergio Monforte & Arantzazu Elordieta Alcibar (eds.), *Discourse particles: syntactic, semantic, pragmatic and historical aspects*, 41–64. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

Jäger, Agnes & George Walkden. **2021**. (Comparison and gradation in) West Germanic (with Agnes Jäger). In Götz Keydana, Wolfgang Hock & Paul Widmer (eds.), *Comparison and gradation in Indo-European*, 281–348. Mouton Handbooks of Indo-European Typology 1. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

Cognola, Federica & George Walkden. **2021**. *pro*-drop in interrogatives across older Germanic and Romance languages. In Sam Wolfe & Christine Meklenborg (eds.), *Continuity and Variation in Germanic and Romance*, 97–136. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Walkden, George & Hannah Booth. **2020**. Reassessing the historical evidence for embedded V2. In Rebecca Woods & Sam Wolfe (eds.), *Rethinking verb second*, 536–554. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Farasyn, Melissa, George Walkden, Sheila Watts & Anne Breitbarth. **2018**. The interplay between genre variation and syntax in a historical Low German corpus. In Richard J. Whitt (ed.), *Diachronic corpora, genre, and language change*, 281–300. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

Salvesen, Christine Meklenborg & George Walkden. **2017**. Diagnosing embedded V2 in Old English and Old French. In Eric Mathieu & Rob Truswell (eds.), *Micro-change and macro-change in diachronic syntax*, 168–181. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Walkden, George. **2017**. The actuation problem. In Adam Ledgeway & Ian Roberts (eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Historical Syntax*, 403–424. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Walkden, George. **2016**. Null subjects in the Lindisfarne Gospels as evidence for syntactic variation in Old English. In Julia Fernández Cuesta & Sara M. Pons Sanz (eds.), *The Old English glosses to the Lindisfarne Gospels: language, author and context*, 237–254. Buchreihe der Anglia. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

Biberauer, Theresa & George Walkden. **2015**. Introduction: changing views of syntactic change. In Theresa Biberauer & George Walkden (eds.), *Syntax over time: lexical, morphological and information-structural interactions*, 1–13. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Walkden, George. **2015**. Verb-third in early West Germanic: a comparative perspective. In Theresa Biberauer & George Walkden (eds.), *Syntax over time: lexical, morphological and information-structural interactions*, 236–248. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Walkden, George. **2014**. Object position and Heavy NP Shift in Old Saxon and beyond. In Kristin Bech & Kristine G. Eide (eds.), *Information structure and syntactic change in Germanic and Romance languages*, 313–340. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

1.5. Review articles

2023. Review of Elly van Gelderen, *Third factors in language variation and change* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022). *English Language and Linguistics* 27 (4), 869–871.

2022. Review of Matthias Friedrich & James M. Harland (eds.), *Interrogating the Germanic: a category and its use in late antiquity and the early Middle Ages* (Berlin: de Gruyter, 2021). *Journal of Germanic Linguistics* 34 (4), 420–427.

2019. Review of Olga Fischer, Hendrik De Smet & Wim van der Wurff, *A brief history of English syntax* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017; with Lauren Fonteyn). *Journal of Historical Syntax* 3 (1), 1–12.

2018. Review of Mary Hayes & Allison Burkette (eds.), *Approaches to teaching the history of the English language* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017; with Michaela Hejná). *Studia Anglica Posnaniensia* 53, 256–260.

2018. Review of Bettelou Los & Pieter de Haan (eds.), *Word order change in acquisition and language contact: essays in honour of Ans van Kemenade* (Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 2017). *Language* 94 (4), 985–987.

2015. Review of Don Ringe & Ann Taylor, *A linguistic history of English*, vol. 2: *The development of Old English* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014). *Diachronica* 32 (3), 441–447.

2014. Review of Charlotte Galves, Sonia Cyrino, Ruth Lopes, Filomena Sandalo & Juanito Avelar (eds.), *Parameter Theory and Linguistic Change* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012). *Diachronica* 31 (1), 150–157.

2012. Review of Elly van Gelderen (ed.), *Cyclical Change* (Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 2009). *Journal of Historical Linguistics* 2 (2), 283–292.

2012. Review of Dianne Jonas, John Whitman & Andrew Garrett (eds.), *Grammatical Change: Origins, Nature, Outcomes* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012). *LINGUIST List* 23.1810. Online only: http://linguistlist.org/pubs/reviews/get-review.cfm?subid=4544305

1.6. Working papers

2009. Deriving the Final-over-Final Constraint from third factor considerations. *Cambridge Occasional Papers in Linguistics* 5, 67–72.

1.7. Publications in conference proceedings

2011. Abduction or Inertia? The logic of syntactic change. In Chris Cummins, Chi-Hé Elder, Thomas Godard, Morgan Macleod, Elaine Schmidt & George Walkden (eds.), *Proceedings of the Sixth Cambridge Postgraduate Conference in Language Research*, 230–239. Cambridge: Cambridge Institute of Language Research.

1.8. Other Media: Research

2023. Guest appearance on podcast *A Language I Love Is…*, hosted by Danny Bate, talking about Old Saxon. https://shows.acast.com/a-language-i-love-is/episodes/old-saxon-and-george-walkden

2014–. Language expert for Old Saxon for the Terraling group *SSWL* (property values: 173 as of September 2021). https://terraling.com/groups/7/lings/943

Co-host of the *New Books in Language* podcast with various authors of linguistics monographs, interviewing them about their new books. Target audience is general linguists and advanced students. http://newbooksinlanguage.com/

2016. Interview with Sali Tagliamonte on her book *Teen Talk*. http://newbooksnetwork.com/sali-tagliamonte-teen-talk-the-language-of-adolescents-cambridge-up-2016/

2015. Interview with Asya Pereltsvaig and Martin Lewis on their book *The Indo-European Controversy*. http://newbooksinlanguage.com/2015/07/21/the-indo-european-controversy-facts-and-fallacies-in-historical-linguistics-cambridge-university-press-2015/

2014. Interview with Anne Curzan on her book *Fixing English*. http://newbooksinlanguage.com/2014/09/29/anne-curzan-fixing-english-prescriptivism-and-language-history-cambridge-up-2014/

2014. Interview with David Adger on his book *A Syntax of Substance*. http://newbooksinlanguage.com/2014/04/26/david-adger-a-syntax-of-substance-mit-press-2013/

2014. Interview with Aneta Pavlenko on her book *The Bilingual Mind*.
http://newbooksinlanguage.com/2014/03/29/aneta-pavlenko-the-bilingual-mind-and-what-it-tells-us-about-language-and-thought-cambridge-up-2014/

2013. Interview with John E. Joseph on his book *Saussure*.
http://newbooksinlanguage.com/2013/05/20/john-e-joseph-saussure-oxford-up-2012/

2013. Interview with Jonathan Bobaljik on his book *Universals in Comparative Morphology*.
http://newbooksinlanguage.com/2013/05/06/jonathan-bobaljik-universals-of-comparative-morphology-mit-press-2012/

2013. Interview with Elly van Gelderen on her book *The Linguistic Cycle*.
http://newbooksinlanguage.com/2013/03/01/elly-van-gelderen-the-linguistic-cycle-language-change-and-the-language-faculty-oxford-up-2011/

2012. Interview with Peter Trudgill on his book *Sociolinguistic Typology*.
http://newbooksinlanguage.com/2012/11/18/peter-trudgill-sociolinguistic-typology-social-determinants-of-linguistic-complexity-oxford-up-2011/

1.9. Editorships: Journal

2017–present. Editor-in-Chief of *Journal of Historical Syntax* (hosted by University of Konstanz; formerly *Historical Syntax* section of *Language*). Online only: http://historicalsyntax.org

2013–2017. Associate Editor of *Language*, with responsibility for the online *Historical Syntax* section (formerly *Journal of Historical Syntax*).

2011–2013. Founding editor, *Journal of Historical Syntax* (hosted by the eLanguage programme, Linguistic Society of America).

2. Research grants and prizes awarded

2.1. Grants

2022–2025. Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) grant for project 'Modelling lexical diffusion in syntax: non-finite complementation in Modern English'. €232,489.00. Part of FOR 5157 'Structuring the Input in Language Processing, Acquisition and Change' (SILPAC).

2020–2025. European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant for project 'Sociolinguistic Typology and Responsive Features in Syntactic History' (STARFISH). €1,462,873.00.

2020–2023. Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) grant for project 'Germanic dispersion beyond trees and waves'. €152,970.00.

2020–2021. Volkswagen Foundation 'Original, isn't it?' grant for project 'Linguistic forecasting'. €96,600.00.

2019–2023. Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) grant for project 'The diachrony of question particles'. €194,685.00. Part of FOR 2111 'Questions at the interfaces'.

2019. Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) conference grant (€7,928, with Andreas Trotzke) to organize the Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop (CGSW) in Konstanz.

2012–. Various small (£2,000–€8,000) seed funding grants from the University of Manchester and the University of Konstanz.

2.2. Prizes (research)

2011. Richard M. Hogg Prize for paper 'The status of *hwæt* in Old English'. £500.00. Prize offered by the International Society for the Linguistics of English (ISLE) for a paper on any research-related topic in English language or English linguistics by an early-career scholar.

2011. Wallenberg Prize for paper 'The correspondence problem in syntactic reconstruction'. £500.00. Prize offered by the Scandinavian Studies Fund, University of Cambridge, for an essay on the language, history or civilization of the Scandinavian peoples.

2009. Arts & Humanities Research Council (AHRC) Doctoral Award AH/H026924/1.

2008. AHRC Research Preparation Masters Award AH/H139518/1.

3. Supervision of research students

3.1. PhD/Doctoral

David Diem (Konstanz): *Multiple spell-out in syntactic doubling chains* (main supervisor, 2020–; second supervisor is Miriam Butt)

Gemma McCarley (Konstanz): *Examining the Subject Cycle: null-subject loss among adult L2 Learners in AHLAs* (main supervisor, 2020–; second supervisor is Georg Kaiser)

Raquel Montero Estebaranz (Konstanz): *Beyond inventory size: the diachrony of gender systems in language contact situations* (main supervisor, 2020–; second supervisor is Maribel Romero)

Molly Rolf (Konstanz): *Is case a 'responsive' feature in the Balkan Sprachbund?* (main supervisor, 2020–; second supervisor is Bernhard Brehmer)

Tian Li (Konstanz): *Topic markers in the history of Mandarin Chinese* (main supervisor, 2017–; second supervisor Regine Eckardt)

Katharina Kaiser (Konstanz): *Wh-in-situ in French and Portuguese* (second supervisor, 2017–; main supervisor Georg Kaiser)

Frederik Hartmann (Konstanz, awarded 2021): *The dissolution of Germanic unity: towards a new computational model* (main supervisor, 2018–21; second supervisor Gerhard Jäger, Tübingen)

Fan Wang (Manchester, awarded 2020): *Syntactic variation in Chinese conference interpreters' Chinese-to-English interpretation work* (second supervisor 2016–17; main supervisor Rebecca Tipton)

Espen Klævik-Pettersen (Oslo, awarded 2019): *Inversion, V-to-C, and verb-second: an investigation into the syntax and word order of Old French and Late Latin* (external second supervisor, 2015–19; main supervisor Christine Meklenborg Salvesen)

Melissa Farasyn (Ghent, awarded 2018): *Fitting in or standing out? Subject agreement phenomena in Middle Low German* (external panel member, 2014–18; main supervisor Anne Breitbarth)

Victoria Thomas (Manchester, awarded 2018): *Auxiliary omission in German embedded clauses from 1650 to 1800: a corpus study* (joint supervision with Kersti Börjars, 2012–16)

Henri Kauhanen (Manchester, awarded 2018): *Neutrality, biases and social network effects in language change* (usually main supervisor, 2014–18; co-supervisors Ricardo Bermúdez-Otero and Tobias Galla)

Laura Arman (Manchester, awarded 2015): *The Welsh impersonal and passive constructions* (joint supervision with Andrew Koontz-Garboden and John Payne, 2013–15)

Panel member (2012–17) for 6 students in Manchester

3.2. Masters dissertations (first/main supervisor only)

Sarah Einhaus (Konstanz, 2023): *The effects of paradigm structure in contact situations: an artificial language learning experiment*

Agathe Miellot (Konstanz, 2023): *Multilingualism in Marie Stuart, Queen of Scots*

Chiara Riegger (Konstanz, 2023): *Old Saxon vowel epenthesis: an analysis of manuscripts M, C, and V*

Sijing Meng (Konstanz, 2023): *A comparative study of Chinese and English word-formation*

Matías Hernández Cornejo (Konstanz, 2023): *The phonetic and phonological nature of the Old English /r/: A systematic literature review*

Sophie Bernlochner (Konstanz, 2023): *Cross-linguistic influence and anglicization in the letters of Mary Stuart*

Susanne Lentjes (Konstanz, 2022): *Preposition stranding in the Middle English period: a text-based analysis*

Owen Brown (Konstanz, 2022): *Soziale Effekte auf die Variation in siebenbürgisch-sächsischen Verbclustern* [Social effects on variation in Transylvanian Saxon verb clusters]

Marianna Brevetti (Konstanz, 2022): *Politeness in Bess of Hardwick's letters: a historical and sociolinguistic analysis*

Kathleen Frank (Konstanz, 2021): *The influence of language contact on the English language: Can French language contact explain the language changes in Middle English?*

Nadine Keller (Konstanz, 2020): *"It depends on if you like it": Acceptance of embedded polar questions introduced by* if *as prepositional complements*

Helen Ranyai (Konstanz, 2019): *Die Kurdischen Dialekte – Phonologische und Morphologische Varietäten in Kurmanjî und Soranî* [Kurdish dialects: phonological and morphological variation in Kurmanjî and Soranî]

Marc Meisezahl (Konstanz, 2019): *Word order in subordinated clauses in the Surselva*

Larissa Trescher (Konstanz, 2018): *The productivity of German plural markers: a diachronic approach*

Andrew Wells (Manchester, 2016): *Metaphors of water in political discourse*

Khawla Ghadgoud (Manchester, 2013): *Jespersen's Cycle in Libyan Arabic and Nafusi Berber*

Fernanda McDougall (Manchester, 2012): *Linguistic variation and dialect levelling in the speech community of Barrow-in-Furness*

Meredith McMurray (Manchester, 2012): *A historical analysis of the verb 'to want'*

Betsy Snider (Manchester, 2012): *Variation in the* -en/n *perfect participle of irregular verbs in American vs. British English 1850 to 1999*

4. Lectures and conference activity (* = invited/expenses paid)

*2024. 'Rich agreement and verb movement in the history of English revisited.' Paper presented at the University of Aarhus, January 2024.

*2024. 'Adult language acquisition and syntactic change.' Paper presented at the University of Aarhus, January 2024.

*2023. 'Partial null subjects and D in early Germanic.' Paper presented at New Trends in Language Variation, Padua (online), December 2023.

*2023. 'Partial null subjects and D in early Germanic.' Paper presented at the Workshop on the Diachrony of Pronominal Subjects, Oxford, December 2023.

2023. 'The prosody of the Old English prefix *ge-*.' (with Tina Bögel & Chiara Riegger) Paper presented at the Sixth Edinburgh Symposium on Historical Phonology, Edinburgh, December 2023. (GW not present for talk.)

2023. '*If* vs. *whether*: embedded polar questions in English.' Paper presented at the syntax colloquium, University of Konstanz, November 2023.

*2023. 'Adult language acquisition and syntactic change.' Paper presented at the Amsterdam Center for Language and Communication (ACLC) colloquium, November 2023.

*2023. 'The rise of raising in Early Modern English.' (with Sigríður Björnsdóttir, Lisa Gotthard & Chiara Riegger) Paper presented at the Sentence Grammar/Discourse Grammar Workshop, Wuppertal, November 2023.

2023. 'Generative historical syntax.' Short paper presented as part of a panel on linguistic models at the 26th International Conference on Historical Linguistics (ICHL), Heidelberg, September 2023.

2023. 'The rise of raising in Early Modern English.' (with Sigríður Björnsdóttir, Lisa Gotthard & Chiara Riegger) Paper presented at the 26th International Conference on Historical Linguistics (ICHL), Heidelberg, September 2023.

2023. 'Sociolinguistic typology beyond morphology.' Paper presented at the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB) Annual Conference, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge, August–September 2023.

*2023. 'Adult language acquisition and change.' Paper presented at the 23rd International Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference (DiGS), Paris, July 2023.

2023. 'Raising out of control.' (with Sigríður Björnsdóttir, Lisa Gotthard & Chiara Riegger) Presented in poster form at the 23rd International Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, Paris, July 2023.

2023. 'Sources for question particles.' Paper presented at the FOR 2111 Questions at the Interfaces closing workshop, University of Konstanz, June 2023.

*2023. 'V2 and V3 in Estonian.' Paper presented at the workshop 'V2, or not V2, that is the question: On verb placement in interrogatives', Bayonne, June 2023.

*2023. 'Sources for question particles.' Paper presented at the Angus McIntosh Centre (AMC) Catchup Session, University of Edinburgh, May 2023.

*2023. 'Sources for question particles.' Paper presented at SyntaxLab, University of Cambridge, May 2023.

2023. 'Preposition stranding and the structure of the nominal spine.' Paper presented at the syntax colloquium, University of Konstanz, April 2023.

2023. 'Pronoun-verb agreement and its consequences.' Paper presented at the syntax colloquium, University of Konstanz, January 2023.

2022. 'Syntax vs. phonology in language relatedness.' (with Frederik Hartmann) Paper presented at the Angus McIntosh Symposium on Historical Linguistics, December 2022. (GW not present for talk.)

2022. 'Sociolinguistic typology meets historical corpus linguistics.' (with Gemma McCarley, Raquel Montero, Molly Rolf, Sarah Einhaus and Henri Kauhanen) Paper presented at the 25th International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Oxford, August 2022.

2022. 'From questions in syntax to questions in discourse: Old English *hwæþer*.' Paper presented at the Sentence Grammar/Discourse Grammar Workshop, Tübingen, July 2022.

2022. 'Sources for question particles.' Paper presented at the 23rd International Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference (DiGS), New York University (online), June 2022.

2022. 'The Struggles of Young English: HEL as Bildungsroman.' Paper presented at the Once and Future English, London, March 2022.

*2022. 'Third factors in L2 acquisition and change.' Paper presented at the Workshop on Third Factors in Language Variation and Change, Nijmegen, March 2022.

2022. 'Relic syntax and dialectal comparison: the adjectival article in early West Germanic.' (with Alexander Pfaff) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (DGfS), February 2022.

*2021. 'An adjectival article in early West Germanic?' Paper presented at the Jena-Göttingen Germanic Linguistics Colloquium (online), November 2021.

*2021. 'The diachrony of hypotaxis and parataxis.' Paper presented at the DCLS Colloquium, Zurich, November 2021.

*2021. 'Complexity as L2-difficulty: sociohistorically responsive features in syntactic change.' Paper presented at the University of Mannheim (online), September 2021.

2021. 'Grammaticalization of *whether*: Stages from *wh*-pronoun to question complementizer.' (with Regine Eckardt) Paper presented at Formal Diachronic Semantics 6 (online), September 2021. (GW not present for talk.)

2021. 'Linguistic Forecasting.' Paper presented at the *Originalitätsverdacht* Symposium, Schloss Herrenhausen, Hanover, September 2021.

2021. 'The diachrony of question particles.' Paper presented at the University of Konstanz Linguistics Research Colloquium, June 2021.

*2021. 'Parataxis and hypotaxis in the history of English.' Paper presented at the 21st International Conference on English Historical Linguistics, Leiden (online), June 2021.

*2021. 'The diachrony of hypotaxis and parataxis.' Paper presented at Stony Brook University (online), April 2021.

*2021. 'Complexity as L2-difficulty: sociohistorically responsive features in syntactic change.' Paper presented at the University of Geneva (online), March 2021.

2021. 'Investigating historical heritage languages: possessives in Norn.' (with Kari Kinn) Paper presented at the RUEG Conference – Dynamics of Language Contact, Berlin (online), February 2021.

2021. 'Syntax and semantics of *hwæþer*-questions in Old English.' (with Regine Eckardt) Paper presented at the Workshop on Biased Questions, Berlin (online), February 2021. (GW not present for talk.)

*2021. 'Complexity as L2-difficulty: sociohistorically responsive features in syntactic change.' Paper presented at the Institute of Phonetics and Speech Processing, LMU, Munich (online), February 2021.

*2020. 'Complexity as L2-difficulty: sociohistorically responsive features in syntactic change.' Paper presented at the Institute of English Philology, LMU, Munich (online), December 2020.

*2020. 'Can we predict future language changes?' Paper presented at Discovering Linguistics – Linguistic Discoveries, Ghent (online), November 2020.

2020. 'Linguistics between theory, method and philology.' Paper presented at the Workshop on Teaching Linguistics in the 2020s, Tartu (online), November 2020.

2020. 'An adjectival article in West Germanic?' Paper presented at the Workshop on Noun Phrases in Early Germanic Languages (NPEGL), Wuppertal (online), October 2020.

2020. 'Syntax and semantics of *hwæþer*-questions in Old English.' (with Regine Eckardt) Paper presented at the International Workshop on Discourse Particles, University of the Basque Country (online), October 2020.

*2020. 'Complexity as L2-difficulty: sociohistorically responsive features in syntactic change.' Paper presented at QMUL, February 2020.

*2020. 'Exploring Norn from a heritage language perspective.' (with Kari Kinn) Paper presented at the Forum for Germanic Language Studies (FGLS), Bristol, January 2020.

*2020. 'Exploring Norn from a heritage language perspective.' (with Kari Kinn) Paper presented at the Workshop on Medieval English in a Multilingual Context, Cardiff, January 2020.

*2019. 'Parataxis and hypotaxis: formal and empirical perspectives.' Paper presented at the Dahlem Lectures in Linguistics, Freie Universität Berlin, December 2019.

*2019. 'Complexity as L2-difficulty: sociohistorically responsive features in syntactic change.' Paper presented at the Wiener Sprachgesellschaft, University of Vienna, November 2019.

2019. 'Syntactic reconstruction: null subjects and verb movement in early Germanic.' Paper presented in the Seminar on Indo-European Syntax, University of Vienna, November 2019.

2019. 'Language contact in early English.' Paper presented at the University of Tartu, October 2019.

*2019. 'Detecting syntactic change and stability.' Paper presented at the Workshop on Statistics in historical corpus linguistics, Maynooth, October 2019.

*2019. 'Corpus comparability: some challenges.' Paper presented at the Workshop on Creating annotated corpora for historical languages, Cambridge, September 2019.

2019. 'Studentsourcing annotation for Early Modern English.' Presented in poster form at the Workshop on Annotation of Non-Standard Corpora, Bamberg, September 2019.

2019. 'Detecting constant rates of change in language: an a priori Monte Carlo power analysis.' (with Henri Kauhanen) Presented in poster form at the 5th International Conference on Computational Social Science, Amsterdam, July 2019.

2019. 'Parataxis and hypotaxis: formal and empirical perspectives.' Paper presented at the University of Konstanz Linguistics Research Colloquium, May 2019.

*2019. 'Prosody and syntax in the earliest Germanic.' Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (DGfS), Bremen, March 2019.

*2019. 'Against mechanisms: towards a minimal theory of change.' Paper presented at Whither Reanalysis?, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, March 2019.

*2019. 'Parataxis and hypotaxis: formal and empirical perspectives.' Paper presented at ConSOLE XXVII, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, February 2019.

*2019. 'Proto-Indo-European: a language without Merge?' Paper presented at the Language Change Seminar, University of Oslo, January 2019.

*2019. 'Rich agreement and the stability of V2 in early English: some problems.' Paper presented at the Traces of History Workshop on Secrets of Success, Oslo, January 2019.

*2018. 'Scandinavians and verb-second in Northumbrian Old English.' Paper presented at the 40th Symposium on Old English, Middle English and Historical Linguistics in the Low Countries, Leiden, October 2018.

*2018. 'Proto-Indo-European: a language without Merge?' Paper presented at the University of Tübingen, November 2018.

*2018. 'Preposition stranding in Early West Germanic.' Paper presented at the University of Trento, October 2018.

*2018. 'Proto-Indo-European: a language without Merge?' Paper presented at the University of Aarhus, October 2018.

*2018. 'Scandinavians and verb-second in Northumbrian Old English.' Paper presented at the University of Aarhus, October 2018.

*2018. 'Scandinavians and verb-second in Northumbrian Old English.' Paper presented at the Gersum Conference, Cambridge, September 2018.

*2018. 'In defence of the information-structural approach to V3 in Germanic.' Paper presented at the Wuppertaler Linguistisches Forum, July 2018.

*2018. 'Proto-Indo-European: a language without Merge?' Keynote paper presented at the 20th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, York, June 2018.

2018. 'The force of Old English *hwæþer*-questions.' Presented in poster form at the Workshop on Meaning in Questions (MiQ), Konstanz, June 2018.

*2018. 'Proto-Indo-European: a language without Merge?' Keynote paper presented at the 6th Cambridge Comparative Syntax Conference (CamCoS), Cambridge, May 2018.

2018. 'English: the black sheep of the Germanic family?' Inaugural lecture at the University of Konstanz, April 2018.

2018. 'In defence of the information-structural approach to V3 in Germanic.' Paper presented at the Workshop on Information Structure and Language Change, Caen, April 2018.

2018. 'Preposition stranding in early West Germanic.' Paper presented at the Forum for Germanic Language Studies, Edinburgh, January 2018.

2017. 'Preposition stranding in early West Germanic.' Paper presented at the LinG Colloquium, Göttingen, November 2018.

2017. 'The origins of verb-second in Northumbrian Old English.' Paper presented at the Seminar on Old English, Logroño, October 2017.

2017. 'Predicting language change.' Speed talk given as part of the panel on "The Hardest Problems, The Boldest Solutions" at Triggers of Change in the Language Sciences (XLanS), Lyon, October 2017.

2017. 'Parsing advantage as the determinant of change and stability? Some problems of the variational model of language change.' (with Henri Kauhanen) Paper presented at Triggers of Change in the Language Sciences (XLanS), Lyon, October 2017.

2017. 'V3 in Estonian.' (with Virve Vihman) Paper presented at the Workshop on V3 and Resumptive Adverbials, Ghent, October 2017.

2017. 'Parsing-Entscheidungen im CHLG.' (with Anne Breitbarth and Sheila Watts) Paper presented at the Workshop on Referenzkorpora des Deutschen, Rauischholzhausen, September 2017.

2017. 'Early Germanic preposition stranding revisited.' Paper presented at the 32nd Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, Trondheim, September 2017.

2017. 'Exceptions to V2 in Estonian (and Kiezdeutsch).' (with Virve Vihman) Paper presented at the 50th Societas Linguistica Europaea Annual Meeting, Zürich, September 2017.

2017. 'Early Germanic preposition stranding revisited.' Paper presented at the 19th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, Stellenbosch, September 2017.

2016. 'The Person-Case Constraint in Old English.' Presented in poster form at the 31st Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, Stellenbosch, December 2016.

2016. 'Germanic syntax beyond Germanic? V2 'violations' in Estonian and in Kiezdeutsch.' (with Virve Vihman) Paper presented at the 31st Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, Stellenbosch, December 2016.

2016. 'Modifiers in early Germanic: a comparative corpus study.' (with Kristin Bech, Hannah Booth, Kersti Börjars, Tine Breban, Svetlana Petrova and Sheila Watts) Paper presented at Grammar and Corpora 2016, Mannheim, November 2016. (GW not present for talk.)

2016. 'A semantic solution to the progressive passive puzzle.' Paper presented at the 1st DAAD Workshop on Morphosyntactic Change through Corpora in German and Beyond, Cambridge, September 2016.

2016. 'A semantic solution to the progressive passive puzzle.' Paper presented at the Workshop on Formal Diachronic Semantics, Konstanz, September 2016.

2016. 'The Welsh impersonal: towards a middle ground.' (with Laura Arman) Paper presented at the Welsh Linguistics Seminar, Gregynog, July 2016. (GW not present for talk.)

2016. 'A production bias model of the Constant Rate Effect.' (with Henri Kauhanen) Paper presented at the 18th International Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, Ghent, June 2016.

2016. 'Null subjects and null D: historical evidence from Germanic.' Paper presented at the 18th International Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, Ghent, June 2016.

2016. 'The diachrony of embedded V2 in Germanic.' Paper presented at the 2nd Workshop on Traces of History, Ullershov, June 2016.

2016. 'Regional variation in Jespersen's Cycle in Early Middle English.' (with Donald Alasdair Morrison) Paper presented at the Angus Mackintosh Centre Symposium on Historical Dialectology, Edinburgh, June 2016.

2016. 'A production bias model of the Constant Rate Effect.' (with Henri Kauhanen) Paper presented at New Ways of Analysing Syntactic Variation (NWASV) 2, May 2016.

2016. 'The Corpus of Historical Low German: a tagged and parsed corpus of historical Low German.' (with Anne Breitbarth, Melissa Farasyn and Sheila Watts) Paper presented at the Workshop on Diachronic Corpora, Genre and Language Change, Nottingham, April 2016.

2016. 'A production bias model of the Constant Rate Effect.' (with Henri Kauhanen) Paper presented at Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 39, Göttingen, April 2016.

*2016. 'The diachrony of embedded V2 in Germanic.' Keynote paper presented at the Workshop on Rethinking Verb-Second, Cambridge, March 2016.

2016. 'Making the best use of bad data: analysing syntactic change in Middle Low German.' (with Anne Breitbarth) Paper presented at the Workshop on Dealing with Bad Data in Linguistic Theory, Meertens Institute, Amsterdam, March 2016.

2016. 'Signal or noise? Biases, interactions and the Constant Rate Effect.' (with Henri Kauhanen) Paper presented at the Workshop on Dealing with Bad Data in Linguistic Theory, Meertens Institute, Amsterdam, March 2016.

*2015. 'Subject omission in Old English and Chinese.' Paper presented at Shandong University, Beijing Languages & Cultures University and East China University of Science and Technology, December 2015.

2015. 'Deriving the Constant Rate Effect in language change.' (with Henri Kauhanen) Paper presented at the Manchester Friday Complexity Seminar, November 2015.

2015. 'The Welsh impersonal: towards a middle ground.' (with Laura Arman) Paper presented at the Manchester Forum in Linguistics, November 2015.

*2015. 'The nominal domain in Old Saxon.' Paper presented at the Workshop on Noun Phrases in Early Germanic, Oslo, September 2015.

2015. 'A population dynamic mechanism for the Constant Rate Effect (and beyond).' (with Henri Kauhanen) Paper presented at the 22nd International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Naples, July 2015.

***2015**. 'Relative clauses and preposition stranding in early Germanic.' Paper presented at the Relative Clause Colloquium, Frankfurt, June 2015.

2015. 'Regional variation in Jespersen's Cycle in Early Middle English.' (with Donald Alasdair Morrison) Paper presented at the Symposium on the History of English Syntax, Leiden, May 2015.

*2015. 'Language contact and the loss of strict V2.' Paper presented at Traces of History, Oslo, March 2015.

*2015. '"Fashionably late" finite verbs in Old English.' Paper presented at the Philological Society, Wolfson College, Oxford, March 2015.

*2014. 'The *whether* forecast: English embedded questions then and now.' Paper presented at the Edinburgh Linguistic Circle, November 2014.

2014. 'Regional variation in Jespersen's Cycle in Early Middle English.' (with Donald Alasdair Morrison) Paper presented at the Manchester Forum in Linguistics, November 2014.

*2014. 'The *whether* forecast: English embedded questions then and now.' Paper presented at the Lancaster Linguistics Circle, November 2014.

2014. 'The syntax of partial null argument languages: a view from early Northwest Germanic.' Presented in poster form at the 29th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, York, September 2014.

2014. 'Null subjects in Middle English.' Paper presented at the 18th International Conference on English Historical Linguistics, Leuven, July 2014.

2014. 'Early English dialect morphosyntax: workshop introduction.' (with Nynke de Haas) Paper presented at the 18th International Conference on English Historical Linguistics, Leuven, July 2014.

2014. 'Language contact and the loss of strict V2.' Paper presented at the 16th International Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, Budapest, July 2014.

2014. 'Extending the typology of partial null argument languages.' Paper presented at the Workshop on Understanding Pro-Drop, Trento, June 2014.

2014. 'Null subjects in early Icelandic.' (with Kari Kinn and Kristian Rusten) Paper presented at the Workshop on Understanding Pro-Drop, Trento, June 2014.

2014. 'Die variable Geschwindigkeit von Jespersens Zyklus im Mittelniederdeutschen.' (with Anne Breitbarth) Paper presented at the 127th Annual Meeting of the Verein für Niederdeutsche Sprachforschung, Paderborn, June 2014. (GW not present for talk.)

2014. 'Sociolinguistic typology and syntactic complexity.' (with Anne Breitbarth) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (DGfS), Marburg, March 2014.

2014. 'Sociolinguistic typology, syntactic complexity, and Jespersen's Cycle in Middle Low German.' (with Anne Breitbarth) Paper presented at the Forum for Germanic Language Studies (FGLS) Biennial Meeting, Cambridge, January 2014.

*2013. 'Complexity as L2-difficulty: implications for syntactic change.' Paper presented at the University of Cambridge Linguistics Forum, November 2013.

2013. 'The Person-Case Constraint in Old English.' Paper presented at the Manchester Forum in Linguistics, November 2013.

2013. 'Diagnosing embedded V2 in Old English and Old French.' (with Christine Meklenborg Salvesen) Paper presented at the 15th International Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, Ottawa, August 2013. (GW not present for talk.)

*2013. 'Null subjects in Old High German and Old Saxon.' Paper presented at the Workshop on the Historical Syntax of German, Bamberg, May 2013.

2013. 'VP preposing without remnant movement.' (with Gary Thoms) Paper presented at the 2nd Cambridge Comparative Syntax Conference (CamCoS), May 2013.

2013. 'Sociolinguistic typology and syntactic complexity.' (with Anne Breitbarth) Paper presented at the 2nd Cambridge Comparative Syntax Conference (CamCoS), May 2013.

2013. 'Verb-late clauses in Old English.' Talk given at Langwidge Sandwidge, University of Manchester, April 2013.

*2012. 'Why language change is not (language) evolution.' Keynote paper presented at the Manchester-Salford New Researchers Forum in Linguistics, November 2012.

*2012. 'Tying up syntactic loose ends: *hwæt*/*huat*-clauses in Old English and Old Saxon.' Talk given at the University of Westminster, October 2012.

2012. 'English VP preposing as resumption.' Paper presented at the LAGB Annual Meeting, Salford, September 2012.

2012. 'Object position and Heavy NP Shift in Old Saxon and beyond.' Paper presented at the SLE Annual Meeting, Stockholm, August 2012.

2012. 'Null subjects in Old English.' Paper presented at the 17th International Conference on English Historical Linguistics, Zürich, August 2012.

2012. 'Refining the "null argument cycle": the place of partial null argument languages.' Paper presented at the 14th International Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, Lisbon, July 2012.

2012. 'Null subjects in early Northwest Germanic and the challenges of comparing corpora.' Paper presented at Exploring Ancient Languages through Corpora, Oslo, June 2012.

*2012. 'Object position and Heavy NP Shift in Old Saxon and beyond.' Paper presented at the 2nd Workshop on Information Structure Annotation in Historical Corpora, Oslo, June 2012.

2012. 'Null subjects in Old English.' Paper presented at the Symposium on the History of English Syntax, Northumbria University, Newcastle, April 2012.

2012. 'Null subjects in the Lindisfarne Gospels as evidence for syntactic variation in Old English.' Paper presented at the Workshop on the Old English Gloss to the Lindisfarne Gospels, Westminster, January 2012.

2012. 'The syntax of partial null argument languages: a diachronic perspective.' Paper presented at Synchrony and diachrony: variation and change in language history, Oxford, March 2012.

2012. 'Building a corpus for Middle Low German: notes and queries.' (with Anne Breitbarth and Sheila Watts) Paper presented at the Forum for Germanic Language Studies (FGLS) 10, Sheffield, January 2012.

*2011. 'The parameter is dead. Long live the parameter?' Commentary on Anders Holmberg & Ian Roberts, *Linguistic variation in a Minimalist perspective*, at The Past & Future of Universal Grammar, Durham, December 2011.

2011. 'Object position and Heavy NP Shift in Old Saxon and beyond.' Paper presented at the Workshop on Information Structure: Empirical Perspectives on Theory, Potsdam, December 2011.

*2011. 'Syntactic reconstruction and null arguments in early Germanic.' Paper presented at the Institute for Linguistics and Language Studies Seminar, University of Manchester, October 2011.

2011. 'Null arguments in Old English.' Paper presented at the LAGB Annual Meeting, Manchester, September 2011.

2011. 'The development of Old English "exclamative" *hwæt*.' Paper presented at the 20th International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Osaka, July 2011.

2011. 'The correspondence problem in syntactic reconstruction.' Paper presented at the Workshop on Syntactic Reconstruction, 20th International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Osaka, July 2011.

2011. 'Tying up syntactic loose ends: *hwæt/huat*-clauses in Old English and Old Saxon.' Paper presented at the 13th International Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, Philadelphia, June 2011.

2011. 'A corpus for Middle Low German.' (with Anne Breitbarth & Sheila Watts) Paper presented at the Workshop on New Methods in Historical Corpora, Manchester, April 2011.

2011. 'Tying up syntactic loose ends: *hwæt/huat*-clauses in Old English and Old Saxon.' Paper presented at the Workshop on Methods in Historical Linguistics, Cambridge, January 2011.

2011. 'FOFC, West Germanic and intervention.' Talk given at SyntaxLab, University of Cambridge, January 2011.

*2011. 'Verb-third in early West Germanic: a comparative perspective.' Paper presented at the 1st Workshop on Information Structure Annotation in Historical Corpora, Oslo, January 2011.

2010. 'Abduction or inertia? The logic of syntactic change.' Paper presented at the 6th Cambridge Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics (CamLing), December 2010.

*2010. 'Tying up syntactic loose ends: *hwæt/huat*-clauses in Old English and Old Saxon.' Talk given at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, December 2010.

2010. 'The subject-position alternation in early West Germanic.' Paper presented at Grammatical Change and the Expression of Subjects (GCES), Regensburg, December 2010.

2010. 'Verb-third in early West Germanic: a comparative perspective.' Paper presented at the LAGB Annual Meeting, Leeds, September 2010.

2010. '231 from A(frikaans) to Z(ürich German): a challenge to the Final-over-Final Constraint?' (with Theresa Biberauer) Paper presented at the LAGB Annual Meeting, Leeds, September 2010.

2010. 'Verb-third in early West Germanic: a comparative perspective.' Paper presented at the 12th International Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, Cambridge, July 2010.

2010. 'Verb-third in early West Germanic and the Inertial Theory.' Talk given at SyntaxLab, University of Cambridge, June 2010.

2010. 'Verb-third in Old English: a comparative perspective.' Paper presented at the Symposium on the History of English Syntax, York, May 2010.

2010. 'Reconstructing the syntax of protolanguages: can syntactic theory inform philology?' Paper presented at the 5th Newcastle Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics, March 2010.

2010. 'Reconstructing the syntax of protolanguages: can syntactic theory inform philology?' Presented in poster form at Language, Text and History: Linguistics and Philology in the 21st Century, Cambridge, March 2010.

2009. 'Word order and functional features in West Flemish verb clusters.' Speed paper presented at the 14th International Lexical Functional Grammar Conference, Cambridge, July 2009.

5. Conferences and workshops organized

2023. Co-organizer (with Adam Schembri), special session on sociolinguistic typology, Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB) annual conference, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge, September 2023.

2021. Lead organizer, 22nd Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference (DiGS XXII), Konstanz, May 2021.

2019. Co-organizer (with Andreas Trotzke), 34th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, Konstanz, June 2019.

2018. Co-organizer (with Ian Roberts), Workshop on English as a Syntactic Outlier at the 20th International Conference on English Historical Linguistics (ICEHL XX), Edinburgh, August 2018.

2014. Co-organizer (with Nynke de Haas), Workshop on Early English Dialect Morphosyntax at the 18th International Conference on English Historical Linguistics (ICEHL XVIII), Leuven, July 2014.

2013. Lead organizer, Symposium on the History of English Syntax (SHES), Manchester, May 2014.

2013. Lead organizer, Workshop on Syntactic Change and Information Structure in Germanic, Manchester, April 2013.

2010. Co-organizer, 12th International Diachronic Syntax Conference (DiGS XII), Cambridge, July 2010.

6. Major academic visits and collaborations

2023. Visiting Scholar, University of Edinburgh, UK, May-August 2023 (host: Prof. Bettelou Los).

2023. Erasmus Teaching Mobility visit to the University of Cambridge, UK, May 2023.

2019. Erasmus Teaching Mobility visit to the University of Tartu, Estonia, October 2019.

2018–2020. Member of UK Arts & Humanities Research Council (AHRC) Network on "Medieval English in a multilingual context"; grant awarded to Sara Pons-Sanz (Cardiff) and Louise Sylvester (Westminster).

2017–2020. External partner on NFR grant 261847 awarded to Kristin Bech (Oslo) for "Constraints on syntactic variation: noun phrases in early Germanic languages" (http://www.hf.uio.no/ilos/english/research/projects/noun-phrases-in-early-germanic/).

2016–2018. Member of DAAD Research Network on "Morphosyntactic change through corpora in German and beyond"; grant awarded to Sheila Watts and David Willis (Cambridge).

2014–2018. External partner on NFR grant 231431 awarded to Christine Meklenborg Salvesen (Oslo) for "Traces of History" (http://www.hf.uio.no/ilos/english/research/projects/traces-of-history/). Value: 7,000,000 NOK.

2014–2018. External partner on HERCULES grant AUGE/13/002 awarded to Anne Breitbarth, Liliane Haegeman and Veronique Hoste (Ghent) for "A Parsed Corpus of Historical Low German" (http://www.chlg.ac.uk). Value: €400,000.00.

7. Further substantial training undertaken since PhD

April 2021. Nonlinear Dynamics: Mathematical and Computational Approaches. MOOC, Complexity Explorer (taught by Santa Fe Institute). (92%)

September 2020. How to Read a Poem. MOOC, FutureLearn (taught by University of York). Not for credit.

June 2020. Introduction to Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science. Coursera specialization (taught by UC San Diego and Russian National Research University – Higher School of Economics) consisting of five courses:

- Mathematical Thinking in Computer Science (100%)
- Combinatorics and Probability (100%)
- Introduction to Graph Theory (100%)
- Number Theory and Cryptography (100%)
- Delivery Problem (100%)

April 2018. The Medieval Icelandic Sagas. MOOC, edX (taught by University of Iceland). Not for credit.

May 2016. HSK 3 exam in Mandarin Chinese successfully completed.   (218/300)

- **2014–15**. Intermediate Mandarin Chinese, University of Manchester
- **2013–14**. Beginners' Mandarin Chinese, University of Manchester

May 2012. Natural Language Processing. MOOC, Coursera (taught by Stanford University).   (73.7%)

B. Teaching and Learning

1. Konstanz teaching duties

Winter 2022   Syntax colloquium

A group for presenting work in progress on syntax and for discussing research papers and findings. Co-run with Colin Davis.

Winter 2017, 2022   Syntax III: Minimalist Syntax

MA-level course on syntactic theory (10–20 students), focusing on the Minimalist Program and recent developments in mainstream generative theorizing. Developed from scratch. Co-taught in Winter 2022 with Molly Rolf.

Summer 2017–19, Winter 2021–22 Structure and History of English III: Language contact in early English

Course on language contact between English, Brythonic Celtic and Norse in the early history of English. Seminar for more advanced undergraduates (10–40 students). Developed from scratch. Co-taught in Winter 2021 and 2022 with Gemma McCarley.

Summer 2017–19, 2021–22   Structure and History of English II: History of the English Language

A large lecture course (120–200 students) introducing first-year undergraduates to the basics of historical English. In 2017–19, lectures were recorded and made freely available online.

Winter 2017, 2019, Summer 2022 Old English

A class of 10–20 MA and more advanced undergraduate students on a course introducing the Old English language and exploring points of linguistic interest. Co-taught in Summer 2022 with Raquel Montero.

Winter 2021   Syntax III: Theories of agreement

MA-level seminar on agreement in syntactic theory, structured as reading group. 5–15 students.

Winter 2019   Syntax III: Theories of wh-movement

MA-level seminar on wh-*movement in syntactic theory, structured as reading group. 5–15 students. Co-taught with Julia Bacskai-Atkari.*

Summer 2019   Early Modern English: emerging voices, 1500–1800

MA-level course presenting a corpus-based and sociohistorical approach to Early Modern English. 20–30 students. Developed from scratch with innovative assessment (corpus development).

Summer 2018–19   English Syntax

Introductory undergraduate course in syntactic theory, mostly with reference to English. 70–100 students. Based on Larson (2010), "Grammar as science" textbook. Co-taught with Julia Bacskai-Atkari in 2019.

Winter 2018   Theories of language change

A doctoral seminar (4–7 students) on different theoretical approaches to language change.

Winter 2018   Syntax III: Verb-Zweitstellung (Verb Second)

MA-level course on verb-second word order in Germanic and beyond and its implications for syntactic theory. 5–15 students. Co-taught with Georg Kaiser.

Winter 2018   English Diachronic Syntax

MA-level course on syntactic change in the history of English. 1 student. Co-taught with Julia Bacskai-Atkari.

Winter 2018   Historical Linguistics

Introductory undergraduate course in historical linguistics, based on Campbell (2013). Co-taught with Frederik Hartmann. 10–20 students.

Summer 2017–18   Morphology III: Morphological Frameworks

MA-level course on morphological theory (20–30 students), covering a broad range of different morphological theories (e.g. Distributed Morphology, Paradigm Function Morphology) and phenomena.

Since Summer 2017   English linguistics research and examination colloquium

Colloquium to prepare students for the state teaching exam (Staatsexamen), to allow MA students to present their research, and to explore more advanced topics and issues in English linguistics.

Winter 2017   Germanic Philology and Corpus Methods

A doctoral seminar (3 students) introducing the early history of the Germanic languages, the textual records of Gothic, Old Saxon and Old High German, and how to investigate those records using modern corpora.

Summer 2017   Historical Linguistics

MA-level course on general historical linguistics (10–20 students).

2. Manchester teaching duties

Spring 2012, 2016–17 Lecturer and co-ordinator for LELA70472 (English Corpus Linguistics)

Teaching a small group of 5–15 PGT students on why and how to use corpora when doing linguistics. Substantially expanded and revised version of an undergraduate course previously taught.

Autumn 2012–2016   Lecturer and co-ordinator for LELA30691–2 (Historical Syntax)

A small (15–30 students) third-year course on grammatical change, with theoretical and practical components. Developed course unit and syllabus from scratch based on materials used by David Willis at Cambridge. Also taught an enhanced version (LELA60691–2) for PGT students.

Autumn 2013–2016   Lecturer and co-ordinator for LELA20091 (Introduction to Old English)

A class of 45–60 second-year undergraduate students on a course introducing the Old English language and exploring points of linguistic interest.

Spring 2013   Lecturer and co-ordinator for LELA60052 (Language Change)

A class of 6–8 MA students with a few UG and PGR auditors. Covering for a colleague on sick leave; no new materials have been developed to date.

Spring 2012–2013   Lecturer and co-ordinator for LELA10172 (Introduction to Historical Linguistics)

A class of 70–100 first- and second-year undergraduate students on a course giving a broad overview of historical linguistics. Developed course unit and syllabus from scratch.

2012–2017   Dissertation supervisor for LELA30000 (Undergraduate Dissertation)

Supervising third-year dissertations on various topics in historical, English, and German linguistics. 4 students in 2011–2012; 3 students in 2012–2013; 1 student in 2013–2014.

Autumn 2012   Lecturer and co-ordinator for LELA10041 (Introducing English Grammar)

A large (200–250 students) introductory first-year course designed to develop a common foundation. Introduced new teaching methods (Prezi, podcasts) to enhance content presentation.

Autumn 2014–2017   Course convenor for various MA Directed Reading course units

Teaching one-on-one or small group courses on specific topics of interest. Titles so far include 'Linguistic Reconstruction', 'Synchrony and Diachrony of Germanic Negation', 'Topics in Old English and Old Norse', and 'History of the German Language'.

2012–2017   Various small contributions to team-taught courses

Delivering a lecture in a first-year course on Fundamentals of Language in Spring 2012 (LELA10020); delivering tutorials as academic advisor to first-year students on Principles of Linguistics in Autumn 2012, 2013 and 2015 (LELA10021); delivering a session as part of the PGT Research Methods provision in Spring 2013 and 2014 and Autumn 2014–2016 (LELA60001).

3. Other teaching

July 2023   Teaching at summer school on 'Diachronic corpora of Early Germanic: methodology and practices', Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Teaching students how to use parsed historical corpora of early Germanic, in particular HeliPaD & YCOE.

October 2022   One-day course: investigating language change using parsed corpora, University of Aarhus

A hands-on introduction to using richly annotated historical corpora for the study of language change.

October 2019   Mini-course on theories of language change, University of Tartu

Four-session credit-bearing mini-course on theoretical approaches to language change for postgraduate students, as part of an Erasmus Teaching Mobility visit.

Summer 2016   Teaching at the Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG) summer school, Lagodekhi, Georgia

Week-long advanced courses on verb-second and on syntactic change, as well as an introductory course on syntactic theory (jointly with Hedde Zeijlstra).

Autumn 2011   Lecturing for Linguistics Paper LT11 (Historical Linguistics), Cambridge

Lecturing to a class of 30–50 students, mostly undergraduates, on issues in historical syntax.

Autumn 2011   Supervision for Linguistics Paper LT13 (History of the English Language), Cambridge

Teaching groups of 2–3 second- and third-year undergraduate students.

2010–2012   Supervision for Linguistics Paper LT11 (Historical Linguistics), Cambridge

Teaching groups of 2–3 second- and third-year undergraduate students.

2010–2011   Supervision for Linguistics Paper LT4 (History and Varieties of English), Cambridge

Teaching groups of 4-6 first-year students on a new course. Also helped in conceptualizing the course and developing the syllabus.

2009–2010   Supervision for MML Ge1 (Structures and Varieties of Modern German), Cambridge

Teaching groups of 3 first-year students.

4. Results of teaching assessment

- In 2018 and again in 2023 I was awarded the University of Konstanz Teaching Prize (*Lehrpreis der Universität Konstanz*; LUKS) for Linguistics.

- Konstanz evaluation results (from 1–5, where 1 is highest possible score)
  - *Language Contact in Early English (Winter 2022):* Satisfaction: 1.71   LLI: 1.33   (returns: 18)
  - *Old English (Summer 2022):*   Satisfaction: 1.77   LLI: 1.46   (returns: 13)
  - *History of the English Language (Summer 2022):*   Satisfaction: 1.48   LLI: 1.24   (returns: 61)
  - *Theories of Agreement in Syntax (Winter 2021):*   Satisfaction: 1.13   LLI: 1.13   (returns: 8)
  - *Language Contact in Early English (Winter 2021):* Satisfaction: 1.44   LLI: 1.42   (returns: 9)
  - *History of the English Language (Summer 2021):*   Satisfaction: 1.22   LLI: 1.51   (returns: 45)
  - *Old English (Winter 2019):*   Satisfaction: 1.17   LLI: 1.38   (returns: 7)
  - *Early Modern English (Summer 2019):*   Satisfaction: 1.58   LLI: 1.68   (returns: 21)
  - *Anglo-Saxons, Celts and Vikings (Summer 2019):*   Satisfaction: 1.61   LLI: 1.61   (returns: 20)
  - *Historical Linguistics (Winter 2018):*   Satisfaction: 1.75   LLI: 1.50   (returns: 8)
  - *Verb-Zweitstellung (Winter 2018):*   Satisfaction: 1.56   LLI: 1.50   (returns: 9)
  - *English Syntax (Summer 2018):*   Satisfaction: 2.04   LLI: 1.82   (returns: 47)
  - *Old English (Winter 2017):*   Satisfaction: 1.17   LLI: 1.46   (returns: 7)
  - *History of the English Language (Summer 2017):*   Satisfaction: 1.91   LLI: 1.93   (returns: 72)

- In 2013, after my first full year of teaching at Manchester, I was nominated and shortlisted for a Manchester Teaching Award (Best Lecturer in the Faculty of Humanities).

- Manchester Unit Survey results:
  - *LELA30961 (Autumn 2016):*   Overall rating: 4.75 out of 5 (return rate: 46%, 12/26)
  - *LELA20091 (Autumn 2016):*   Overall rating: 4.19 out of 5 (return rate: 45%, 31/69)
  - *LELA70472 (Spring 2016):*   Overall rating: 4.57 out of 5 (return rate: 78%, 7/9)
  - *LELA30961 (Autumn 2015):*   Overall rating: 4.20 out of 5 (return rate: 54%, 15/28)
  - *LELA20091 (Autumn 2015):*   Overall rating: 4.25 out of 5 (return rate: 38%, 16/42)
  - *LELA30961 (Autumn 2014):*   Overall rating: 4.50 out of 5 (return rate: 31%, 4/13)
  - *LELA20091 (Autumn 2014):*   Overall rating: 4.36 out of 5 (return rate: 45%, 22/49)
  - *LELA30962 (Spring 2014):*   Overall rating: 4.35 out of 5 (return rate: 53%, 23/43)
  - *LELA20091 (Autumn 2013):*   Overall rating: 3.95 out of 5 (return rate: 35%, 19/55)
  - *LELA10172 (Spring 2013):*   Overall rating: 3.79 out of 5 (return rate: 25%, 24/96)
  - *LELA60052 (Spring 2013):*   Overall rating: 5.00 out of 5 (return rate: 50%, 4/8)
  - *LELA10041 (Autumn 2012):*   Overall rating: 4.25 out of 5 (return rate: 35%, 76/219)
  - *LELA30961 (Autumn 2012):*   Overall rating: 3.63 out of 5 (return rate: 60%, 18/30)
  - *LELA10172 (Spring 2012):*   Overall rating: 4.31 out of 5 (return rate: 16%, 13/83)
  - *LELA70472 (Spring 2012):*   Overall rating: 5.00 out of 5 (return rate: 17%, 1/6)

5. Publications related to teaching

2018. *Which History of the English Language textbook should I use?* Blog post, online:
http://troutworthy.blogspot.com/2018/10/which-hel-textbook.html

2012. *Prezi for teaching linguistics*? Blog post, online:
http://troutworthy.blogspot.com/2012/12/prezi-for-teaching-linguistics.html

6. Innovative work and contributions to curriculum reform and development

- **Designed many course units from scratch at Konstanz**. *BA level:* English Syntax; History of the English Language; Language Contact in Early English. *MA/PhD level:* Minimalist Syntax; Morphological Frameworks; Germanic Philology and Corpus Methods; *Verb-Zweitstellung* (verb-second, with Georg Kaiser); Theories of Language Change; Early Modern English; Theories of *wh*-movement (with Julia Bacskai-Atkari); Theories of Agreement.
- **Designed two course units from scratch at Manchester**, one first-year (LELA10172 Historical Linguistics) and one third-year (LELA30961 Historical Syntax), in 2012. The latter incorporates substantial elements of enquiry-based learning.
- **Trialled new teaching technologies** – Prezi and podcasts – in an otherwise established large course (LELA10041) at Manchester in 2012.

7. Voluntary activities with students

- In Konstanz, set up a regular pizza night for people interested in syntax in Winter 2017. This is ongoing, and has broadened to become a general social event for members of the Department of Linguistics at all levels.
- Organized occasional socials on Gather for students during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020–21.
- In Manchester, assisted students in setting up LinguistMix, an informal interdisciplinary group for Manchester students and staff interested in language. Gave a talk there on 'English VP fronting and the syntax of Yoda' in 2012.
- Provided informal consultation on conference organization to the organizers of the Manchester-Salford New Researchers Forum in Linguistics in 2012.
- Together with teaching assistant Michaela Hejná, set up an Old English reading group for Manchester students in Autumn 2013.
- Organized and ran a field trip to Lindisfarne to complement Introduction to Old English in Manchester in Autumn 2015.

C. Knowledge Transfer

1. Involvement in public policy advice/service in a professional capacity

2012–2014   Member of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB) Grammar Committee, set up to advise school curriculum developers and government policy-makers on the teaching of grammar at primary and secondary levels. Participated in discussions to develop a unified grammatical terminology for teaching. Glossary is available to view at http://lagb-education.org/grammatical-terminology-for-schools.

2. Leadership in academic enterprise

2011–present   Providing advocacy of, and training in, open access publishing in linguistics.

- Founded the no-fees gold OA *Journal of Historical Syntax* (http://historicalsyntax.org)
- Organized and chaired a Manchester CIDRAL talk by linguistics OA pioneer Dieter Stein, February 2013
- Member of the committee of Manchester Open Library
- Provided training in use of Open Journal Systems (OJS) software:
    - to Manchester University Press staff, August 2014
    - to student members of Manchester Medical Research Society, December 2014 and August 2016
- Delivered a training session on OA publishing:
    - at the LAGB Postgraduate Summer School, Oxford, September 2014
    - as part of a PGR masterclass on linguistics publishing, Manchester, November 2014
    - as part of artsmethods@manchester, March 2015
    - at the Publication Seminar, Osaka University, August 2021
    - as part of ERUA's Open Science Meetups, June 2022
- Spoke on OA at the Manchester SOAR 'Becoming a Researcher' workshop, June 2015
- Gave a talk on OA journals without APCs at the SLE pre-workshop on 'The uncertain future of linguistics publishing', Leiden, September 2015
- Spoke on OA at Academic Book Week debate 'Opening the Book: the future of the academic monograph', John Rylands Library, November 2015
- Member of the editorial boards of Open Generative Syntax, Open Germanic Linguistics and Advances in Historical Linguistics (at Language Science Press) since 2016 and 2020 respectively
- Editor of ScienceOpen's Language Change collection
- Briefly interviewed for Deutschlandfunk on my love of OA (while wearing my cool OA T-shirt – shame it wasn't a TV interview)
- Blogging about OA at https://oaling.wordpress.com (Twitter: @oalinguistics), including the compilation of a list of platinum Open Access journals
- Member of the scientific board (*wissenschaftlicher Beirat*) of open-access.network since Spring 2020
- Wrote an open letter to the ERC Scientific Council in July 2020 encouraging them to commit to Plan S
- Member of the board of LingOA since June 2021
- Member of the Advisory Board of Language Science Press since January 2023

3. Media exposure

April 2018   Briefly interviewed for Deutschlandfunk on my love of OA (while wearing my cool OA T-shirt – shame it wasn't a TV interview)

September 2015   Quoted in BBC *Ouch!* on politician Iain Duncan Smith's use of the word 'normal' and its etymology: http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-ouch-34197074

January 2015   Appeared on BBC Radio 5's *Afternoon Edition*, discussing the question "Should we be a little more chilled-out about grammar?"

November 2013   Research featured in the *Independent* (http://www.independent.co.uk/arts-entertainment/books/news/listen-beowulf-opening-line-misinterpreted-for-200-years-8921027.html) and the *Times* (http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/arts/books/article3913275.ece). *Independent* article received over 35,000 views in the first week of publication, and substantial social media coverage.

D. Academic Service

1. Service as an official at Department, Section or University level, and service on Department, Section or University Committees (Konstanz)

Winter 2017–	Membership of several appointment committees at professorial level (English Linguistics x2, Slavic Linguistics, American Literature, English Literature)
Winter 2021–Spring 2023	Dean of Studies of the Faculty of Humanities (*Sektionsstudiendekan*)
Winter 2019–Spring 2023	Dean of Studies (*Studiendekan*), Department of Linguistics (on leave April 2020–March 2021)
Winter 2018–Spring 2023	Member of the State Doctoral Stipend Committee (*LGFG*)
Winter 2018–Summer 2022	Member of the University Study Abroad and Exchange Committee (on leave April 2020–March 2021)
Winter 2018– Summer 2022	Member of the Departmental Council (*Fachbereichsrat*) (on leave April 2020–March 2021)
Spring 2017–Summer 2022	Member of the Departmental Teaching Committee (*Studienkommission*) (on leave April 2020–March 2021)
Spring 2017–Summer 2022	Member of the Departmental Doctoral Committee (*Promotionsausschuss*) (on leave April 2020–March 2021)
Summer 2018	Substitute member of the University Teaching Committee (*ALW*)
Summer 2017–18	Deputy Chair of the Departmental Standing Committee for Examinations

2. General responsibility for an area of Discipline, School or Faculty academic activity (Manchester)

Spring 2016–January 2017	Academic Web Director for the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures.
Summer 2015–August 2016	LEL Senior Academic Advisor, with responsibility for monitoring and improving student satisfaction and convening SSLC meetings. Also *de facto* responsible for Peer Assisted Student Support (PASS) and Peer Mentoring schemes.
Spring 2012–January 2015 and Summer 2015–March 2017	In charge of the blog Manchet, reporting on LEL-related news. http://manling.wordpress.com. 331 blog posts written and posted during my first two-and-a-half years in this role.
Spring 2012	Undergraduate Dissertation Co-ordinator for LEL, managing third-year dissertation provision and marking across the department, and raising awareness of the dissertation option for 2nd-years.

3. Service as an official at Discipline, School, Faculty or University level, and service on Discipline, School, Faculty or University Committees (Manchester)

Autumn 2015–January 2015	Member of the School's Peer Review of Teaching College.

Spring 2014–March 2017	Member of the committee of Manchester Open Library, an Open Access publishing initiative run in collaboration between the University of Manchester Library and Manchester University Press. Exploring new and potentially APC-free models of OA publishing.

Autumn 2012–January 2015 and Autumn 2015–Summer 2016	Linguistics and English Language (LEL) representative on the committee of the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in the Arts and Languages (CIDRAL): liaising between the committee and division members in order to ensure that language is integrated into the CIDRAL programme.

Autumn 2013–January 2015 and Autumn 2015–January 2016	LEL Seminar Co-ordinator, with primary responsibility to arrange a programme of language-related research talks by internal and external speakers. Managing a budget of £3,000–6,000. Also organized two public lectures on linguistic topics of general interest, and co-organized a successful outreach event ('Reflections on Language', Spring 2014) to celebrate 50 years of linguistics in Manchester.

Autumn 2012–2013	Director of the Institute for Linguistics and Language Studies (ILLS), with primary responsibility to arrange a programme of language-related research talks by internal and external speakers.

3. Service on external bodies as a University representative, and on local, national or international committees of learned and professional societies in a personal capacity

2021	Grant proposal evaluation: Expert Team for the Polish National Science Centre (NCN) in panel HS2 (Culture and cultural production) for the call OPUS 21.

2021	Member of the Programme Committee for the *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft* (DGfS) Annual Conference in Tübingen, 2022.

2014–2017	Member of the Council of the Philological Society, the oldest learned society in Great Britain devoted to the scholarly study of language and languages.

2012–2014	Member of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB) Grammar Committee, set up to advise school curriculum developers and government policy-makers on the teaching of grammar at primary and secondary levels. Participated in discussions to develop a unified grammatical terminology for teaching. Glossary is available to view at http://lagb-education.org/grammatical-terminology-for-schools.

4. Service as an examiner or as a referee

4.1. Examining

Winter 2022–2023	Internal Habilitation committee member, Universität Konstanz (candidate: Julia Boll, dissertation title: *Scapegoats, Devils, Outlaws, Witches: Bare Life's Lives on the Medieval, Early Modern, and Contemporary Stage*)

Winter 2021–2022	External PhD examiner, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen (candidate: Tara Struik, dissertation title: *Information Structure Triggers for Word Order Variation and Change: the OV/VO alternation in the West-Germanic Languages*)

Autumn 2021	External Habilitation examiner, Universität Mannheim (candidate: Mareike Keller, dissertation title: *Language Mixing in Historical Manuscripts Through the Lens of Modern Code-Switching Theory*)

Autumn 2021   Internal PhD examiner, Universität Konstanz (candidate: Frederik Hartmann, dissertation title: *The dissolution of Germanic unity: towards a new computational model*)

Spring 2020   External PhD committee member, University of Pennsylvania (candidate: Jordan Kodner, dissertation title: *Language acquisition in the past*)

Winter 2018   Internal PhD examiner, Universität Konstanz (candidate: Christin Beck, *née* Schätzle, dissertation title: *Dative subjects: historical change visualized*)

Autumn 2018   External PhD examiner, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen (candidate: Meta Links, dissertation title: *Correlative constructions in earlier English: clause structure and discourse organisation*)

Summer 2017   External PhD examiner, Newcastle University (candidate: Man Li, dissertation title: *Fronting constructions in Chinese from synchronic and diachronic perspectives*)

Summer 2017   External PhD examiner, University of Cambridge (candidate: Tam Blaxter, dissertation title: *Speech in space and time: Contact, change and diffusion in medieval Norway*)

Autumn 2015–Summer 2016   External examiner, BA in English Language, University of Westminster

Spring 2015   External PhD examiner, Newcastle University (candidate: Hofa Meng-Jung Wu, dissertation title: *The syntax of polar questions and their answers in Taiwanese*)

Spring 2013   External second marker, Language Typology, University of Cambridge

Spring 2012   External second marker, Introduction to Historical Linguistics, University of Tromsø

Spring 2012   External second marker, a) History of the German Language and b) German Sociolinguistics, Queen Mary University of London

4.2. Reviewing

2016–present   Editorial board member for book series *Open Generative Syntax* (Language Science Press; 2016–), *Oxford Studies in Diachronic and Historical Linguistics* (Oxford University Press; 2016–), *Open Germanic Linguistics* (Language Science Press; 2020–), *Studies in Germanic Linguistics* (John Benjamins; 2020–), and *Advances in Historical Linguistics* (Language Science Press; 2022–) and journal *Electronic Lexicography of Old English* (2017–).

2012–present   Article, book, and chapter reviewing for various journals (*Language*, *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Diachronica*, *Language Variation & Change*, *Linguistic Variation*, *Nordic Journal of Linguistics*, *Language Dynamics & Change*, *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*, *PNAS*, *Studia Anglica Posnaniensia*, *Transactions of the Philological Society*, *Journal of English Linguistics*, *Folia Linguistica Historica*, *Glossa*, *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*, *Beiträge zur Geschichte der deutschen Sprache und Literatur* (*PBB*), *Languages MDPI, English Language and Linguistics*, *Indogermanische Forschungen, Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*, *Corpus Linguistics & Linguistic Theory*, *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*) and academic publishers (Brill, John Benjamins, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Mouton de Gruyter, Language Science Press, CSLI Press)

2014–present   Grant proposal reviewing (UK: AHRC, British Academy, Royal Society; Belgium: FWO; Germany: DFG; Poland: NCN; USA: NSF; South Africa: NRF)

2012–present   Conference abstract reviewing (*Manchester Forum in Linguistics* 2012–17, 38th *Incontro di Grammatica Generativa* 2013, *ICEHL* 18 2014 and 21 2020, *Understanding Pro-drop* 2014, *AE-Link* 2 2014, *Georgetown University Round Table* 2017, *CGSW* 29–33 2014–18 and 35–36 2021–22, *Chicago Linguistic Society* 2018–19, SinFonIJA 2018 and 2020, GLOW 38–39 2015–16 and 41–43 2018–20, DiGS XV 2013, XVII–XXI 2015–19 and XXIII–XXIV 2022–23, *Word Order in the Left Periphery* 2017, ConSOLE 2015, 2018 and 2019, ICHL 2022 and 2023, *Formal Diachronic Semantics* (FODS) 7 2022, ESSLLI 2023, LAGB 2023, Konstanz Linguistics Conference 2024, ICAME 45)

2017–present   Assessment of cases for academic promotion (Anglia Ruskin University, University of Edinburgh, Peking University, University of Iceland)

5. Holding of an office in, or the discharge of major responsibilities for, a learned society or professional body

2017–present   Affiliate, Angus McIntosh Centre for Historical Linguistics (AMC), Edinburgh

2013–2018   Associate Editor of the Linguistic Society of America's flagship journal *Language*, with responsibility for the online *Historical Syntax* section. Online: http://historicalsyntax.org

2014–2017   Treasurer, Forum for Germanic Language Studies (FGLS)

2013–2016   Webmaster and External Relations Officer, Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB)

2010–2012   Treasurer, Cambridge University Linguistic Society