

## 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 of English Linguistics and General Linguistics, University of Konstanz

#### 6. Memberships of academic and professional bodies

Forum for Germanic Language Studies (FGLS)

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

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

#### 1.2. Edited books

**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.

**2011.** *Proceedings of the Sixth Cambridge Postgraduate Conference in Language Research* (ed. with Chris Cummins, Chi-Hé Elder, Thomas Godard, Morgan Macleod and Elaine Schmidt). Cambridge: Cambridge Institute of Language Research. Online only: <http://www.sref.ucam.org/camling/proceedings.html>

#### 1.3. Academic journal papers

**Accepted.** Regional variation in Jespersen's Cycle in Early Middle English (with Donald Alasdair Morrison). *Studia Anglica Posnaniensia*.

**In press.** Null subjects in Middle English (with Kristian Rusten). *English Language and Linguistics* 21.

**In press.** Language contact and V3 in Germanic varieties new and old. *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics* 20 (1).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### 1.4. Book chapters

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

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

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

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

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

- 2013–present. Associate Editor of *Language*, with responsibility for the online *Historical Syntax* section (formerly *Journal of Historical Syntax*). Online only: <http://historicalsyntax.org>
- 2011–2013. Founding editor, *Journal of Historical Syntax* (hosted by the eLanguage programme, Linguistic Society of America).

### 2. Research grants awarded

2013. Advances in Historical English Syntax. £2,938.80 (main applicant; joint with David Denison and Tine Breban). Internal grant from University of Manchester School Research Networking Fund, acting as seedcorn funding supporting ongoing grant applications.
2012. Grammatical Change in Corpora of German (GCCG). £3,000.00 (main applicant; joint with Kersti Börjars and Martin Durrell). Internal grant from University of Manchester School Research Networking Fund, acting as seedcorn funding supporting ongoing grant applications.

- 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

- Fan Wang (2016–17): *Syntactic variation in Chinese conference interpreters’ Chinese-to-English interpretation work* (second supervisor; main supervisor Rebecca Tipton)
- Henri Kauhanen (2014–17): *Neutrality, biases and social network effects in language change* (main supervisor; co-supervisors Ricardo Bermúdez-Otero and Tobias Galla)
- Victoria Thomas (2012–16): *Auxiliary omission in German embedded clauses from 1650 to 1800: a corpus study* (joint supervision with Kersti Börjars)
- Laura Arman (2013–15): *The Welsh impersonal and passive constructions* (joint supervision with Andrew Koontz-Garboden and John Payne)
- Panel member (2012–17) for 6 students

#### 3.2. MA dissertations

- Andrew Wells (2016): *Metaphors of water in political discourse*
- Khawla Ghadgoud (2013): *Jespersen’s Cycle in Libyan Arabic and Nafusi Berber*
- Fernanda McDougall (2012): *Linguistic variation and dialect levelling in the speech community of Barrow-in-Furness*
- Meredith McMurray (2012): *A historical analysis of the verb ‘to want’*
- Betsy Snider (2012): *Variation in the -en/n perfect participle of irregular verbs in American vs. British English 1850 to 1999*

### 4. Lectures and conference activity (\* = expenses paid)

- 2016.** ‘The Person-Case Constraint in Old English.’ Presented in poster form at the 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> International Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, Ghent, June 2016.
- 2016.** ‘Null subjects and null D: historical evidence from Germanic.’ Paper presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> International Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, Ghent, June 2016.
- \*2016.** ‘The diachrony of embedded V2 in Germanic.’ Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.’ 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, York, September 2014.
2014. 'Null subjects in Middle English.' Paper presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on English Historical Linguistics, Leuven, July 2014.
2014. 'Early English dialect morphosyntax: workshop introduction.' (with Nynke de Haas) Paper presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on English Historical Linguistics, Leuven, July 2014.
2014. 'Language contact and the loss of strict V2.' Paper presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> 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 127<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Cambridge Comparative Syntax Conference (CamCoS), May 2013.
- 2013.** ‘Sociolinguistic typology and syntactic complexity.’ (with Anne Breitbarth) Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.’ Plenary 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Osaka, July 2011.
- 2011.** ‘The correspondence problem in syntactic reconstruction.’ Paper presented at the Workshop on Syntactic Reconstruction, 20<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop on Information Structure Annotation in Historical Corpora, Oslo, January 2011.
- 2010.** ‘Abduction or inertia? The logic of syntactic change.’ Paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Cambridge, March 2010.
- 2009.** ‘Word order and functional features in West Flemish verb clusters.’ Speed paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> International Lexical Functional Grammar Conference, Cambridge, July 2009.

### **5. Major academic visits and collaborations, in the UK and abroad**

- 2014-** External partner on NFR grant 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-** External partner on HERCULES grant AUGÉ/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.

## B. Teaching and Learning

### 1. 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–present** 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–present** 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–present** 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).*

### 2. Other teaching

**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.*

- 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.*

### 3. Results of teaching assessment

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

### 4. Publications related to teaching

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

## **5. Innovative work and contributions to curriculum reform and development**

- **Designed two course units from scratch at Manchester**, one first-year (LELA10172) and one third-year (LELA30961), 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.

## **6. Voluntary activities with students**

- 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*, now a section of *Language* (<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
- 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
- Blogging about OA at <https://oaling.wordpress.com> (Twitter: @oalinguistics)

### 3. Media exposure

**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. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>-years.

### 2. 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

**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 external examiner or as a referee

##### 4.1. External examining

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

**Spring 2015** External PhD examiner, University of Newcastle (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 Open Generative Syntax (Language Science Press) and Oxford Studies in Diachronic and Historical Linguistics (Oxford University Press)

**2014–present** Grant proposal reviewing (UK: AHRC, Belgium: FWO)

**2012–present** Article, book, and chapter reviewing for various journals (*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*) and academic publishers (Brill, John Benjamins, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Walter de Gruyter)

**2012–present** Conference abstract reviewing (*Manchester Forum in Linguistics* 2012–17, 38<sup>th</sup> *Incontro di Grammatica Generativa* 2013, *DiGS* XV 2013, XVII 2015 and XVIII 2016, *ICEHL-18* 2014, *Understanding Pro-drop* 2014, *CGSW* 29–31 2014–16, *AE-Link* 2 2014, *GLOW* 38 2014 and 39 2015, *ConSOLE* XXIV 2015, Georgetown University Round Table 2017)

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

**2013–present** Associate Editor of the Linguistic Society of America's flagship journal *Language*, with responsibility for the online *Historical Syntax* section (formerly *Journal of Historical Syntax*). 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