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Address: School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences, University of Edinburgh.

Academic employment:

2016- Lecturer: Linguistics and English Language, University of Edinburgh
2013-16 Chancellor's Fellow: Linguistics and English Language, University of Edinburgh
2011-13 Research Associate: SFB 673 (Alignment in Communication),
Universität Bielefeld. Project A3 – Dialogue and Group Dynamics.

Education:

2014-6 Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice (PgCAP), University of Edinburgh.
2008-11 PhD. Research Centre for English and Applied Linguistics (RCEAL), University of Cambridge.
Supervisor: Dr Napoleon Katsos.
Thesis title: *The interpretation and use of numerically quantified expressions*.
2007-8 MPhil, English and Applied Linguistics (distinction). RCEAL, University of Cambridge.
2001-5 BA (Hons., Class I). Trinity College, University of Cambridge.
Part IA, IB: Mathematics, Part II: Linguistics.

Academic awards:

2008-11 Domestic Research Studentship, University of Cambridge.
2007-8 Internal Graduate Studentship, Trinity College, University of Cambridge.
2004-5 Senior Scholarship, Trinity College, University of Cambridge.
2002-3 Junior Scholarship, Trinity College, University of Cambridge.

Project funding awards:

2017-9 Bilingualism, pragmatic enrichment and reasoning biases. PI. Co-I: Antonella Sorace. Supported by the Leverhulme Trust (£128,487).
2014-5 Is there a bilingual advantage in spatial perspective-taking? Pilot project (with Antonella Sorace) supported by PPLS, University of Edinburgh (£1607).
2014 Syntactic and discourse factors influencing metaphor processing. Pilot project supported by PPLS, University of Edinburgh (£1708).
2013-6 Computational Pragmatics – Multimodal intentional processing system. Co-PI with Jan de Ruiter and Stefan Kopp. Supported by CITEC, Bielefeld (€208,500).

Other funding awards:

- 2012 Bielefelder Nachwuchsfonds research and travel funding (€3000): “Conveying and comprehending forms of non-asserted content”.
- DFG-Programmpauschale (€500) to attend European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP) annual conference, University of London.
- 2010 Euro-XPrag Collaborative Research in Experimental Pragmatics travel grant (€3325), with Stephanie Solt (ZAS, Berlin) and Marijan Palmović (Zagreb): “The preference for approximation”.
- Euro-XPrag Collaborative Research in Experimental Pragmatics travel grant (€2525), with Richard Breheny (UCL), Emmanuel Chemla (ENS), Bart Geurts (Radboud University, Nijmegen) and Napoleon Katsos (RCEAL): “Are presuppositions accommodated globally by default?”
- 2009 Euro-XPrag Collaborative Research in Experimental Pragmatics travel grant (€4000), with Uli Sauerland and Stephanie Solt (ZAS, Berlin): “A constraint-based approach to the meaning and use of quantified expressions”.
- COST Action A33 STSM (short-term scientific mission) grant (€444), to visit Bart Geurts (Radboud University, Nijmegen).

Publications:

- in prep. Cummins, C., and Katsos, N. (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Experimental Semantics and Pragmatics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- in press Griffiths, P., and Cummins, C. *Introduction to English Semantics and Pragmatics* (2nd ed.). Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.
- Cummins, C. Repetition versus implicatures and presuppositions. To appear in U. Freywald and R. Finkbeiner (eds.), *Exact Repetition in Grammar and Discourse*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- Solt, S., Cummins, C., and Palmović, M. The preference for approximation. To appear in *International Review of Pragmatics*.
- 2016 Katsos, N., Cummins, C., et al. Cross-linguistic patterns in the acquisition of quantifiers. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA*, 113, 9244-9249.
- Antoniou, K., Cummins, C., and Katsos, N. Why only some adults reject under-informative utterances. *Journal of Pragmatics*, 99, 78-95.
- Chemla, E., Cummins, C., and Singh, R. Training and timing local scalar enrichments under global pragmatic pressures. *Journal of Semantics*. doi: 10.1093/jos/ffw006
- Cummins, C. Contextual causes of implicature failure. *Discourse Processes*, special issue on Question Under Discussion. doi: 10.1080/0163853X.2016.1142331
- Rubio-Fernández, P., Geurts, B., and Cummins, C. Is an apple like a fruit? A study on comparison and categorisation statements. *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*. doi: 10.1007/s13164-016-0305-4
- Cummins, C. Using triggers without projecting presuppositions. *Topoi*, 35, 123-131.

- Rubio-Fernández, P., Cummins, C., and Tian, Y. Are single and extended metaphors processed differently? A test of two Relevance Theoretic accounts. *Journal of Pragmatics*, 94, 15-28.
- Woensdregt, M., Kirby, S., Cummins, C., and Smith, K. Modelling the co-development of word learning and perspective-taking. In A. Papafragou, D. Grodner, D. Mirman and J. C. Trueswell (eds.), *Proceedings of the 38th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. 1241-1246. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.
- 2015 Cummins, C. *Constraints on Numerical Expressions*. Oxford University Press.
- Cummins, C., and Rohde, H. Evoking context with contrastive stress: effects on pragmatic enrichment. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 6:1779.
- Post, B., Stamatakis, E., Bohr, I., Nolan, F. and Cummins, C. Categories and gradience in intonation: an fMRI study. In J. Romero and M. Riera (eds.), *The Phonetics-Phonology Interface: Representations and Methodologies*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 259-284.
- Cummins, C., and de Ruiter, J. P. Teaching and Learning Guide for Computational approaches to the pragmatics problem. *Language and Linguistics Compass*, 9(8): 328-331.
- Amaral, P., and Cummins, C. A cross-linguistic study on information backgrounding and presupposition projection. In F. Schwarz (ed.), *Experimental Perspectives on Presuppositions*. Springer International Publishing. 157-172.
- 2014 Cummins, C. Typicality made familiar: A commentary on Geurts and van Tiel (2013). *Semantics and Pragmatics*, 7(8): 1-15.
- Cummins, C. Numerical expressions, implicatures, and imagined prior context. In V. Rieser and P. Muller (eds.), *Proceedings of DialWatt – SemDial 2014*, 35-42.
- Cummins, C., and De Ruiter, J. P. Computational approaches to the pragmatics problem. *Language and Linguistics Compass*, 8: 133-143.
- Cummins, C. Accurate communication of medical risk. Case study in *Innovation: Managing Risk, not Avoiding It*, Annual Report of the Government Chief Scientific Adviser, Evidence and Case Studies. London: Government Office for Science. 76.
- 2013 De Ruiter, J. P. and Cummins, C. Forward modelling requires intention recognition and non-impoverished predictions. Commentary in *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 36(4): 351.
- Cummins, C. A speaker-referring OT pragmatics of quantity expressions. In D. Duchier and Y. Parmentier (eds.), *CSLP 2012 Proceedings, Lecture Notes in Computer Science 8114*. Berlin: Springer. 52-69.
- Cummins, C., Amaral, P. and Katsos, N. Backgrounding and accommodation of presuppositions: an experimental approach. In E. Chemla, V. Homer and G. Winterstein (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn and Bedeutung 17*. 201-218.
- Cummins, C. and Katsos, N. Empirical and theoretical evidence for a model of quantifier production. In F. Liedtke and C. Schulze (eds.), *Beyond Words: Content*,

Context, and Inference. Mouton Series in Pragmatics (MSP). De Gruyter Mouton. 253-282.

Behnel, M., Cummins, C., Sichelschmidt, L. and De Ruiter, J. P. Priming and conceptual pacts in overhearers' adoption of referring expressions. In M. Knauff, M. Pauen, N. Sebanz and I. Wachsmuth (eds.), *Proceedings of the 35th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society. 1869-1874.

2012 Cummins, C. Modelling implicatures from modified numerals. *Lingua* (Special issue on implicatures and discourse structure), 132: 103-114.

Cummins, C. and Katsos, N. Modelling context within a constraint-based account of quantifier usage. In R. Finkbeiner, J. Meibauer and P. Schumacher (eds.), *What is a Context?* Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 229-250.

Cummins, C., Amaral, P. and Katsos, N. Experimental investigations of the typology of presupposition triggers. *Humana Mente*, 23: 1-16.

Cummins, C., Sauerland, U. and Solt, S. Granularity and scalar implicature in numerical expressions. *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 35: 135-169.

Cummins, C. Review of *Experimental Pragmatics/Semantics*, Jörg Meibauer and Markus Steinbach (eds.). *Language*, 88: 660-663.

Katsos, N. and Cummins, C. Scalar implicature: theory, processing and acquisition. *Nouveaux Cahiers de Linguistique Française*, 30: 39-52.

Katsos, N. *et al.* To what extent does the development of conceptual categories depend on language? *Proceedings of the 36th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development, Vol. 2*. Somerville MA: Cascadilla Press. 258-68.

2011 Katsos, N., Andrés Roqueta, C., Estevan, R. A. C. and Cummins, C. Are children with Specific Language Impairment competent with the pragmatics and logic of quantification? *Cognition*, 119: 43-57.

2010 Cummins, C. and Katsos, N. Experimental challenges to the modal account of superlative quantifiers. *Journal of Semantics*, 27: 271-305.

Katsos, N. and Cummins, C. Pragmatics: from theory to experiment and back again. *Language and Linguistics Compass*, 4/5: 282-95.

Katsos, N. and Cummins, C. Teaching and Learning Guide for Pragmatics: from theory to experiment and back again. *Language and Linguistics Compass Teaching and Learning Guides*, 3/1: 1-7.

Geurts, B., Katsos, N., Cummins, C., Moons, J. and Noordman, L. Scalar quantifiers: logic, acquisition, and processing. *Language and Cognitive Processes*, 25(1): 130-48.

Conference presentations and invited talks (* indicates where main/sole presenter)

11/16* 'More things that look like implicatures'. Invited talk at Panel on Experimental Approaches to Typologies of Meaning, 3rd International Conference of the American Pragmatics Association (AMPRA), Bloomington, IN.

- 09/16 (with Ernisa Marzuki, Hannah Rohde, Holly Branigan and Gareth Clegg) ‘Resuscitation of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest: what makes an effective narrative?’ Oral presentation at BAAL 2006, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge.
- 08/16 (with Marieke Woensdregt, Simon Kirby and Kenny Smith) ‘Modelling the co-development of word learning and perspective taking’. Poster at CogSci 2016, Philadelphia, PA.
- 05/16* ‘The pragmatics of cognitive biases: going beyond the bounds’. Oral presentation at Rationality, Probability and Pragmatics (RatProPrag2016), ZAS, Berlin.
- 05/16* ‘Being rational with expressions of number’. Invited talk at the NYU Semantics Group, New York.
- 03/16 (with Marieke Woensdregt, Simon Kirby and Kenny Smith) ‘The cultural co-evolution of language and mindreading’. Oral presentation at EvoLang XI, New Orleans.
- 09/15* ‘Fractions, scales and granularity’. Oral presentation at LAGB 2015 Annual Meeting, University College London.
- 07/15* ‘Pragmatic enrichments of modified fractions’. Oral presentation at XPrag 2015, University of Chicago.
- 06/15* ‘When are speech acts recognised?’ Invited talk at Workshop on Speech Act Theory, Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS), Berlin.
- 05/15* ‘Modified fractions, granularity and scale structure’. Oral presentation at Gradability, Scale Structure and Vagueness: Experimental Perspectives (ExpGrad2015), Madrid.
- 03/15* (with Patrícia Amaral) ‘(Re)drawing the boundaries among presupposition triggers’. Oral presentation at Redrawing Pragmasemantic Borders, Groningen.
- 03/15* ‘Repetition versus implicatures and presuppositions’. Oral presentation at 37th Annual Meeting of the DGfS, working group on Exact Repetition in Grammar and Discourse, Leipzig.
- 03/15* ‘The granularity of fractions’. Oral presentation at 37th Annual Meeting of the DGfS, working group on Proportions and Quantities, Leipzig.
- 01/15 (with Vera Demberg, Hannah Rohde, Merel Scholman and Emily Nicolet). ‘“On the one hand” as a cue in the comprehension of discourse structure’. Oral presentation at TextLink First Action Conference, Louvain-la-Neuve.
- 10/14* ‘The unicorn does not exist: dealing with unwanted presuppositions’. Invited talk at Linguistic Circle, University of Edinburgh.
- 09/14* ‘At least, numerals and the QUD’. Invited talk at Two Days At Least Workshop, Hilversum.
- 09/14* ‘The role of numerical cognition in signalling Question Under Discussion’. Poster at AMLaP XX, University of Edinburgh.
- 09/14* (with Emmanuel Chemla and Raj Singh). ‘Training and timing local implicatures’. Poster at AMLaP XX, University of Edinburgh.

- 09/14* ‘Numerical expressions, implicatures and imagined prior context’. Oral presentation at SemDial 2014 (DialWatt), Heriot-Watt University.
- 08/14* (with J. P. de Ruiter). ‘Effects of priming and grounding on overhearers’ choice of referring expressions’. Poster at RefNet Workshop, University of Edinburgh.
- 06/14* ‘Quantity expressions as a cue to context’. Invited talk at Symposium on Implicatures and Typicality, Radboud University Nijmegen.
- 05/14* ‘Getting implicatures wrong’. Invited talk at 3rd International Workshop on Miscommunication, Queen Mary University of London.
- 05/14 (with Patrícia Amaral). ‘Presupposition triggers in Spanish: an experimental approach’. Poster at 44th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL), Western University, London, Ontario.
- 03/14* ‘The case of the inconsistent implicature’. Invited talk at CUNY 27th Annual Sentence Processing Conference, Columbus, OH.
- 11/13* ‘Not accommodating what you already know’. Invited talk at Manchester Forum in Linguistics (mFiL), University of Manchester.
- 09/13* (with Stephanie Solt and Marijan Palmović). ‘On the processing benefits of roundness’. Poster at XPrag 2013, Utrecht.
- 09/13* (with Emmanuel Chemla and Raj Singh). ‘Reading Hurford disjunctions: processing evidence for embedded implicatures’. Poster at XPrag 2013, Utrecht.
- 08/13* (with J. P. de Ruiter). ‘Using possible alternatives in a Bayesian model of dialogue act recognition’. Oral presentation at Workshop on Bayesian Natural Language Semantics and Pragmatics (BNLSP 13), ESSLLI 2013, Düsseldorf.
- 08/13* ‘Priming and QUD versus implicatures’. Oral presentation at Workshop on Discourse Coherence, Information Structure and Implicature (CISI), ESSLLI 2013, Düsseldorf.
- 07/13* ‘How not to trigger a presupposition’. Oral presentation at 19th International Congress of Linguists (ICL 19), Geneva.
- 07/13* (with J. P. de Ruiter). ‘Multi-level contextual effects on the scope of negation’. Poster at 19th International Congress of Linguists (ICL 19), Geneva.
- 06/13* (with J. P. de Ruiter). ‘Modelling expectations about dialogue acts’. Oral presentation at DETEC 2013 workshop, Universität Tübingen, Germany.
- 05/13* ‘Speaker-referring pragmatics’. Invited talk at University of Edinburgh.
- 01/13* ‘Some (more) things going on in presupposition experiments’. Semantics and Pragmatics Colloquium, Radboud University Nijmegen, the Netherlands.
- 01/13 (with Stephanie Solt and Marijan Palmović). ‘The preference for rounding’. Oral presentation at the 87th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Boston, MA.
- 10/12* ‘Eliciting embedded quantifiers’. Linguistics Colloquium, Universität Bielefeld.
- 10/12* ‘Using embedded quantifiers’. Invited talk at Much Ado About Much: A workshop on quantity expressions, Universität Konstanz, Germany.

- 09/12 (with J. P. de Ruiter) ‘AIRBUS: Asymmetric Intention Recognition with Bayesian Updating of Signals’. Poster at SemDial 2012 (SeineDial), Université Paris-Diderot (Paris VII).
- 09/12* ‘A speaker-referring OT pragmatics of quantity expressions’. Oral presentation at 7th Constraint Solving and Language Processing Workshop (CSLP), Université d’Orléans.
- 09/12* (with Patrícia Amaral and Napoleon Katsos). ‘Backgrounding and accommodation of presuppositions: an experimental approach’. Oral presentation at Sinn und Bedeutung 17, École Normale Supérieure, Paris.
- 09/12* ‘Predicting non-projecting presuppositions’. Oral presentation at Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB) annual meeting, University of Salford, Manchester.
- 08/12* ‘Interpreting semantic and pragmatic restrictions on expression usage’. Oral presentation at European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP) annual conference, University of London.
- 06/12 (with Brechtje Post, Emmanuel Stamatakis, Iwo Bohr and Francis Nolan) ‘Question or surprise? The neural correlates of linguistic and paralinguistic intonation’. Human Brain Mapping, Shanghai.
- 05/12* ‘A plethora of quantity expressions’. Invited talk at University College London.
- 03/12 (with Brechtje Post, Emmanuel Stamatakis, Iwo Bohr and Francis Nolan) ‘Disentangling linguistic and paralinguistic intonational information: an fMRI study’. British Association of Academic Phoneticians (BAAP), Leeds.
- 01/12* ‘Is too much information too much trouble?’ Oral presentation at Workshop on Conversational Implicatures, Radboud University Nijmegen.
- 10/11* ‘Can priming account for implicature failure?’ SFB 673 Colloquium series, Universität Bielefeld.
- 10/11* (with Richard Breheny, Emmanuel Chemla, Bart Geurts and Napoleon Katsos) ‘Are presuppositions accommodated globally by default?’ Oral presentation at Euro-XPrag workshop, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa.
- 09/11 (with Stephanie Solt and Marijan Palmović). ‘The preference for approximation’. Oral presentation at Euro-XPrag workshop, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa.
- 08/11* ‘Constraints on quantifiers’. Oral presentation at workshop on Proper Use of Quantification in Ordinary Language (PUQOL), ESSLLI 2011, Ljubljana.
- 08/11 (with Patrícia Amaral and Napoleon Katsos). ‘Experimental evidence on the distinction between foregrounded and backgrounded meaning’. Oral presentation at workshop on Projective Content, ESSLLI 2011, Ljubljana.
- 06/11* (with Uli Sauerland and Stephanie Solt). ‘Implicatures and modified numerals’. Oral presentation at XPrag 2011, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), Barcelona.
- 06/11* (with Patrícia Amaral). ‘Backgrounding through presupposition’. Poster at XPrag 2011, UPF, Barcelona.

- 06/11 (with Brechtje Post, Emmanuel Stamatakis, Iwo Bohr and Francis Nolan) 'Categories and gradience in intonation: an fMRI study'. Phonetics and Phonology in Iberia, Tarragona.
- 05/11* 'Implicatures from deficient scales'. Oral presentation at Semantics and Pragmatics Cluster Workshop, University of Cambridge.
- 04/11* 'Recovering some, if not all, of the speaker's meaning'. Invited talk at Universität Bielefeld.
- 03/11* 'The interaction of contextual and linguistic factors in the selection of quantified expressions'. Oral presentation at Meaning, Context and Cognition (MCC 2011), Łódź.
- 02/11* (with Napoleon Katsos). 'What is the speaker's context when selecting numerically-quantified expressions?' Invited talk at the DGfS 33rd Annual Meeting, working group 'What is a Context?', Göttingen.
- 02/11* (with Uli Sauerland and Stephanie Solt). 'More than 100 implicatures'. Oral presentation at the DGfS 33rd Annual Meeting, working group 'Implicatures and Discourse Structure', Göttingen.
- 01/11 (with Uli Sauerland and Stephanie Solt). 'Experimental evidence for implicatures with modified numerals'. Oral presentation at the Linguistic Society of America 85th Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 12/10* 'Modelling the pragmatic effects of approximation'. Oral presentation at Vague Quantities and Vague Quantifiers (VQ2) workshop, Berlin.
- 06/10* (with Uli Sauerland and Stephanie Solt). 'A constraint-based approach to the meaning and use of quantified expressions'. Oral presentation at Euro-XPrag workshop, Leuven.
- 05/10* 'Drawing and cancelling granularity-based inferences'. Oral presentation at Looking at Language Acquisition workshop (LALA-XI), RCEAL, University of Cambridge.
- 03/10* (with Napoleon Katsos). 'Using epistemic state in drawing scalar inferences'. Oral presentation at PsyLingSE meeting, UCL, London.
- 12/09* 'Constraints on numerically-quantified expressions'. Invited talk at Utrecht Institute of Linguistics.
- 12/09* 'Pragmatic interpretation and use of numerically-quantified expressions'. Invited talk at Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS), Berlin.
- 10/09* 'The semantics and pragmatics of numerically-quantified expressions', RCEAL Tuesday Colloquium series, RCEAL, University of Cambridge.
- 04/09* (with Napoleon Katsos). 'Numerically quantified expressions'. Oral presentation at XPrag 2009, Lyon.
- 09/08* 'Scrambled word recognition: Implications for position coding'. Poster presentation at AMLaP 2008, Cambridge.

Work as referee:

Journals: Editorial board member for Semantics & Pragmatics.

Ad hoc reviewer for Australian Journal of Linguistics; Child Development;

Cognitive Psychology; Cognitive Science; Discourse Processes; Glossa/Lingua; Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory and Cognition; Journal of Logic, Language and Information; Journal of Memory and Language; Journal of Pragmatics; Journal of Semantics; Language Acquisition: A Journal of Developmental Linguistics; Language and Communication; Language and Speech; Linguistic Review; Memory & Cognition; Mind and Language; Philosophical Psychology; PLOS ONE; Research in Developmental Disabilities.

Books: *Ad hoc* for various edited volumes.

Events: CamLing 2010; XPrag 2011, 2013, 2015; SALT 23-27 (2013-7); TbiLLC 2013; Amsterdam Colloquium 2013, 2015; AMLaP 2014-6; LAGB 2014-2016; mFiL 2014; SemDial 2015; EAPCogSci 2015; DETEC 2015; CogSci 2016.

Funding: Reviewer for Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (Research Foundation – Flanders); Agence Nationale de la Recherche (French National Research Agency); Israel Science Foundation.

Rapporteur for Economic and Social Research Council.

Panellist for Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council.

Courses taught:

2016- (with Hannah Rohde) Psycholinguistics. Honours and Masters course, University of Edinburgh.

(with Hannah Rohde) Pragmatics. Honours and Masters course, University of Edinburgh.

2015- Statistics and Experimental Design. Honours course, University of Edinburgh.

2015-6 Experimental Pragmatics. Honours and Masters course, University of Edinburgh.

2014 Psycholinguistics. Honours and Masters course, University of Edinburgh.

Statistics and Experimental Design, University of Edinburgh (Tutor. Lecturer: Ellen Gurman Bard).

2013 Introductory Statistics with R. Masters course, Universität Bielefeld.

Other teaching:

2016 (with Napoleon Katsos). Introduction to Pragmatics. NTNU LingPhil Summer School, Tromsø.

2013 Masterclass on ‘Implicatures and scalar diversity’, University of Manchester.

(with J. P. de Ruiter). Computational Approaches to the Pragmatics Problem. Introductory course at ESSLLI 2013, Düsseldorf.

Supervision:

2015- Honours dissertations (5), University of Edinburgh.

2014 MA dissertation (Emily Nicolet), University of Edinburgh.

2013 Bachelor’s thesis (Elena Jahn), Universität Bielefeld.

2011 Pembroke-King’s Programme, University of Cambridge.

2010-11 Linguistics Tripos (Structures and Meanings), University of Cambridge.

Work as examiner:

Internal PhD examiner at University of Edinburgh for Matt Spike (2016), Rachael Bailes (2016), and Christoph Hesse (2014).

Member of doctoral examination board for Bob van Tiel (Radboud University Nijmegen, 2014).

Other academic service:

2016- Coordinator of Adjustments, PPLS, University of Edinburgh.

2015- Treasurer, Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB).

2015- Member of AHRC Peer Review College.

2015- Member of Recruitment and Admissions Strategy Committee (RASC), College of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Edinburgh.

2015- Member of Linguistic Circle organising committee, University of Edinburgh.

2014- Personal Tutor, University of Edinburgh.

2009-11 Member of IT Committee, RCEAL, University of Cambridge.

Outreach:

Co-presenter of *New Books in Language* podcast series.

Co-founder of *Cambridge Bilingualism Network*.

Miscellaneous:

Participant in Scottish Crucible 2015.

UK TV: semi-finalist on Mastermind (2012), finalist on Only Connect (2010), champion of Countdown (Series 50, 2003). Captained Trinity College team on University Challenge (2004).

Captained Our Lady of Sion School team to win ESPRC Science Race 2000.