Aislinn Keogh

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Education

2021 – present	**PhD in Linguistics and English Language** *Centre for Language Evolution, University of Edinburgh, UK* • Working title: *The role of working memory in the cultural evolution of linguistic structure* • Supervisors: Professors Jennifer Culbertson and Simon Kirby
2020 – 2021	**MSc with Distinction in Evolution of Language and Cognition** *University of Edinburgh, UK* • Dissertation: *Do memory limitations provide a selective pressure for languages to develop compositional structure? An experimental investigation* • Supervisor: Professor Simon Kirby
2010 – 2013	**BA with First Class Honours in Linguistics** *Newcastle University, UK* • Dissertation: *An evolutionary perspective on the role of memory in language processing and production* • Supervisor: Professor Maggie Tallerman
2003 – 2010	**High school education** *Rugby High School, Warwickshire, UK* • A Levels: English Language (A*), French (A*), Classical Civilisation (A), English Literature (A) • 12 GCSEs (A*-B)

Skills

Languages	English (first language), French (B1), Spanish (A2), Norwegian Bokmål (A2)
Programming	Python, R, JavaScript, Markdown, LaTeX, HTML
Data analysis	Frequentist methods, Bayesian methods, tidyverse, ggplot, pandas, Matplotlib
Experiments	jsPsych, Prolific, Amazon Mechanical Turk
Other	Git, GitHub, Microsoft Office

Teaching

2023 – present	**Training Fellow** *Centre for Data, Culture & Society, University of Edinburgh, UK* • Contributing to the development and delivery of a training programme to grow capacity for data-led and computational research across the arts, humanities and social sciences
2021 – present	**Tutor** *University of Edinburgh, UK* • Online Experiments for Language Scientists • Simulating Language • Origins and Evolution of Language • Introduction to Programming with Turtles • Intermediate Programming in Python
2021 – 2022	**PPLS Skills Centre Tutor** *University of Edinburgh, UK* • 1-1 writing consultation appointments with undergraduate and masters students

Publications

2022	**Keogh**, **A.**, Kirby, S., & Culbertson, J. (2022). In search of a unified mechanism for regularisation of linguistic variation. *Proceedings of the 23rd Amsterdam Colloquium*, 360–366.

Presentations

Talks

Feb 2023	*Memory limitations and the regularisation of linguistic variation: learning or production effects?* 31st Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe
Dec 2022	*In search of a unified mechanism for regularisation of linguistic variation.* Workshop on Biases in Language and Cognition, 23rd Amsterdam Colloquium
Sep 2022	*Do memory limitations provide a selective pressure for languages to become more regular as they evolve?* Centre for Language Evolution, University of Edinburgh
Oct 2020	*Working memory and its implications for language evolution.* Cognitive Linguistics Research Group, University of Edinburgh

Posters

Jul 2023	*Does production facilitate learning morphosyntactic generalisations?* Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society (CogSci 2023)
Apr 2023	*The role of production for morphosyntactic generalisation.* 77th Language Lunch, University of Edinburgh (Winner: Best Poster)
Dec 2022	*In search of a unified mechanism for regularisation of linguistic variation.* Workshop on Biases in Language and Cognition, 23rd Amsterdam Colloquium
Dec 2022	*Regularisation of linguistic variation arises from both learning and production biases.* 76th Language Lunch, University of Edinburgh

Professional service

2022	**Student Organiser** Edinburgh Lectures in Language Evolution **Reviewer** 1st Language and Interaction Network event, University of Edinburgh

Funding

2020 – 2024	**ESRC-funded 1+3 studentship** Scottish Graduate School of Social Science

Awards

2013	**Barbara Strang Award** *Newcastle University* Highest overall result across all English Language and Linguistics graduates

Employment

Apr 2018 – Aug 2020	**Senior Press Officer** Office for Students, Bristol, UK
May 2016 – Mar 2018	**Press and Communications Adviser** Office for Fair Access, Bristol, UK
Dec 2013 – Apr 2016	**Student Recruitment Officer** University Centre Weston, Weston-super-Mare, UK
Jun 2012 – Sep 2012	**Warehouse Administrator** Le Groupe Aldo, Montréal, QC, Canada
Oct 2010 – June 2013	**Student Ambassador** Newcastle University, Newcastle, UK