

Aislinn Keogh

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Education

2021 – present	PhD in Linguistics and English Language <i>Centre for Language Evolution, University of Edinburgh, UK</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Working title: <i>The role of working memory in the cultural evolution of linguistic structure</i>Supervisors: Professors Jennifer Culbertson and Simon Kirby
2020 – 2021	MSc with Distinction in Evolution of Language and Cognition <i>University of Edinburgh, UK</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dissertation: <i>Do memory limitations provide a selective pressure for languages to develop systematic structure? An experimental investigation</i>Supervisor: Professor Simon Kirby
2010 – 2013	BA with First Class Honours in Linguistics <i>Newcastle University, UK</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dissertation: <i>An evolutionary perspective on the role of memory in language processing and production</i>Supervisor: Professor Maggie Tallerman
2003 – 2010	High school education <i>Rugby High School, Warwickshire, UK</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">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, JavaScript, R, R 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

2021 – present	Tutor <i>University of Edinburgh, UK</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Online Experiments for Language ScientistsSimulating LanguageOrigins and Evolution of LanguageIntroduction to Programming with TurtlesIntermediate Programming in Python
2021 – 2022	PPLS Skills Centre Tutor <i>University of Edinburgh, UK</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">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

- 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

Other experience

- 2022 | **Student Organiser**
Edinburgh Lectures in Language Evolution
- Reviewer**
1st Language and Interaction Network event

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