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 systematic 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, JavaScript, R
Experiments	jsPsych, Prolific
Data analysis	Frequentist methods, Bayesian methods, tidyverse, ggplot, pandas, Matplotlib
Version control	Git, GitHub
Mark-up	LaTeX, HTML, R Markdown
Other software	Microsoft Office

Teaching

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

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