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Posts held

Since 2024 Professor of Synchronic and Diachronic Phonology, The University of Edinburgh, Scotland

2019–2024 Senior Lecturer in Linguistics and English Language, The University of Edinburgh, Scotland

2013–2019 Lecturer in Theoretical Phonology, The University of Edinburgh, Scotland

2012–2013 Lecturer in Language and Linguistics, University of Ulster, Northern Ireland

2007–2012 Pre-doctoral research fellow, Center for Advanced Study in Theoretical Linguistics (CASTL), University of Tromsø, Norway

2010 Research assistant to [Dr Øystein Vangsnes](#), University of Tromsø, Norway
Work on *Nordnorsk satt på kartet* (*Putting Northern Norwegian on the map*)

Education

2007–2012 PhD in Linguistics, University of Tromsø, Tromsø, Norway
Thesis: *Representation and variation in substance-free phonology: A case study in Celtic*
Supervisor: [Dr Bruce Morén-Duolljá](#)
External examiners: [Prof. Keren Rice](#), Dr SJ Hannahs
Internal examiner: [Prof. Martin Krämer](#)





2002–2007 Specialist (\approx MA equivalent) with distinction in theoretical and applied linguistics
Moscow State University, Moscow, Russian Federation
Thesis: *Initial consonant mutations in the world's languages: Typology, theory, diachrony*
Supervisor: [Prof. Vladimir Plungian](#)
Examiner: [Prof. Sergei Knyazev](#)

Publications

Books


- In preparation** In preparation. *The northern European polytonic area revisited: Markedness and metrical structure in tonal accent systems*. Proposal accepted with Language Science Press.
- Forthcoming** Forthcoming. *Phonological drift and language contact: The northwest European phonological area*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2017** 2017. *A substance-free framework for phonology: An analysis of the Breton dialect of Bothoa* (Edinburgh Studies in Theoretical Linguistics 2). Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.

Journal articles

- 2020** 2020 (with William Lamb). Dialect variation in Scottish Gaelic nominal morphology: A quantitative study. *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics* 5(1). 130. 1–31. [doi](#) .
- 2020b. Морфонологическая стратификация в русском языке. *Rhema / Рема* 2020(1). 36–55. [doi](#) . In Russian: ‘Stratal Phonology and Russian morphophonology’.
- 2017** 2017a. The phonologization of redundancy: Length and quality in Welsh vowels. *Phonology* 34(1). 121–162. [doi](#).
- 2017b. Welsh svarabhakti as stem allomorphy. *Transactions of the Philological Society* 115 (2). 141–175. [doi](#).
- 2016** 2016a. Prosodic structure and suprasegmental features: Short-vowel stød in Danish. *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics* 19(3). 221–268. [doi](#) .
- 2016b. Rule scattering and vowel length in Northern Romance. *Papers in Historical Phonology* 1. 218–237. [doi](#) .
- 2014** 2014. The phonology and morphosyntax of mutation in Breton. *Lingue e linguaggio* 13(1). 23–42. [doi](#).
- 2012** 2012a. Final devoicing and vowel lengthening in Friulian: A representational approach. *Lingua* 122(8). 922–951. [doi](#).
- 2012b. Vowel reduction in Russian: No phonetics in phonology. *Journal of Linguistics* 48(3). 521–571. [doi](#).
- 2008** 2008. Теория оптимальности: Обзор основной литературы. *Вопросы языкознания* 2008(4). 104–121. In Russian: *Optimality Theory: A survey of the basic literature*.

Papers in edited collections

- Forthcoming** Forthcoming. Conditioning. In Adam Ledgeway, Edith Aldridge, Anne Breitbarth, Katalin E. Kiss, Joseph C. Salmons & Alexandra Simonenko (eds.), *The Wiley Blackwell companion to diachronic linguistics*. Wiley.
- Forthcoming. Modern Breton phonology. In Joseph F. Eska, Silva Nurmio, Peadar Ó Muirchertaigh & Paul Russell (eds.), *The Palgrave handbook of Celtic linguistics*.
- Forthcoming. The Celtic languages. In Martin J. Ball (ed.), *Approximants: Their phonetics and phonology*. Sheffield: Equinox.
- Forthcoming. Why the search for rarities must take phonology seriously. In Cormac Anderson, Shelece Easterday & Natalia Kuznetsova (eds.), *Rarities in phonetics and phonology: Evolutionary, structural, typological and social dimensions*. Berlin: Language Science Press.
- Forthcoming (with Dmitry Nikolaev). Phonological Europeanisms: Past and present. In Joachim Grzega (ed.), *Handbook of Eurolinguistics*. Routledge.

- 2024** 2024. Suprasegmental phenomena in Germanic: Tonal accent. In Sebastian Kürschner & Antje Dammel (eds.), *The Oxford encyclopedia of Germanic linguistics*. Oxford & New York: Oxford University Press. [doi](#).
- 2023** 2023. Mutation in Celtic. In Peter Ackema, Sabrina Bendjaballah, Eulàlia Bonet & Antonio Fábregas (eds.), *The Wiley Blackwell companion to morphology*, vol. 4, 1565–1606. Wiley-Blackwell. [doi](#).
2023. The [ATR]/Laryngeal connection and emergent features. In Bert Botma, Florian Breit, Marc van Oostendorp & Marijn van 't Veer (eds.), *Primitives of phonological structure* (Oxford Studies in Phonology and Phonetics), 161–208. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2022** 2022. Schools of phonology: Moscow, St Petersburg. In Marc L. Greenberg (ed.), *The Brill encyclopedia of Slavic languages and linguistics*. [doi](#).
2022. After the Vikings: Language shift in Scotland and the Irish Sea world. In Christian Coijmans (ed.), *Islands of place and space: A Festschrift in honour of Arne Kruse*, 208–223. Edinburgh: Scottish Society for Northern Studies.
2022. Den historiske utviklinga til preaspirasjon i samiske språk. *Nordlyd* 46(1): *Morfologi, målstrev og maskinar: Trond Trosterud { fyller | täyttää | deavdá | turns } 60!* Lene Antonsen, Sjur Nørstebø Moshagen & Øystein Vangsnes (eds.). 75–101. [doi](#) .
2022. Phonology in the Soviet Union. In B. Elan Dresher & Harry van der Hulst (eds.), *The Oxford history of phonology*, 309–330. Oxford: Oxford University Press. [doi](#).
- 2022 (with W. Leo Wetzels). Length and quantity in Romance. In Christoph Gabriel, Randall Gess & Trudel Meisenburg (eds.), *Manual of Romance phonetics and phonology* (Manuals of Romance Linguistics 27), 31–88. Berlin: De Gruyter. [doi](#).
- 2021** 2021. The phonology of Gaelic tonal accent. In Wilson McLeod, Anja Gunderloch & Rob Dunbar (eds.), *Cànan & cultar / Language & culture: Rannsachadh na Gàidhlig 10*, 185–204. Aberdeen: Aberdeen University Press.
- 2020** 2020. The life cycle of preaspiration in the Gaelic languages. In Joanna Kopaczyk & Robert McColl Millar (eds.), *Language on the move across domains and communities: Selected papers from the 12th triennial Forum for Research on the Languages of Scotland and Ulster*, 200–230. Aberdeen: FRLSU.
2020. Per aspera ad astra: Нули и звездочки в русской морфонологии. In Andrei Aleksandrovich Kibrik, Kseniya Pavlovna Semenova, Dmitrii Vladimirovich Sichinava, Sergei Georgievich Tatevosov & Anna Yur'evna Urmanchieva (eds.), *Вопросы языкознания: Мега сборник наностатей*. [A Festschrift for Vladimir Plungian], 69–73. Москва: Буки ве́ди. In Russian: 'Per aspera ad astra: Zeroes and asterisks in Russian morphophonology'.
- 2019** 2019. Norsk preaspirasjon i gamle og nye kjelder. In Jan Kristian Hognestad, Torodd Kinn & Terje Lohndal (eds.), *Fonologi, soslolingvistikk og vitenskapsteori: Festskrift til Gjert Kristoffersen*, 161–182. Oslo: Novus. In Norwegian: 'Norwegian preaspiration in old and new sources'.
- 2018** 2018. Optimality Theory: Motivations and perspectives. In S. J. Hannahs & Anna R. K. Bosch (eds.), *The Routledge handbook of phonological theory*. London & New York: Routledge.
- 2016** 2016. Tonal stability and tonogenesis in North Germanic. In Ian Giles, Laura Chapot, Christian Coijmans, Ryan Foster & Barbara Tesio (eds.), *Beyond borealism: New perspectives on the North*, 78–95. London: Norvik Press.

- 2015** 2015. ‘Pitch accent’ and prosodic structure in Scottish Gaelic: Reassessing the role of contact. In Martin Hilpert, Janet Duke, Christine Mertzluft, Jan-Ola Östman & Michael Rießler (eds.), *New trends in Nordic and general linguistics* (Linguae & Litterae 46), 28–54. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. [doi](#).
- 2013** 2013. Head-dependent asymmetries in Munster Irish prosody. *Nordlyd* 40(1): *X years of CASTL phonology and L years of Curtness*. Sylvia Blaho, Martin Krämer & Bruce Morén-Duolljá (eds.). 66–107. [doi](#) [a](#).
- 2010** 2010a. Right at the left edge: Initial consonant mutations in the world’s languages. In Michael Cysouw & Jan Wohlgemuth (eds.), *Rethinking universals: How rarities affect linguistic theory* (Empirical Approaches to Language Typology 45), 105–138. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- 2010b. Касситский язык. [Cassite]. In Nikolai Nikolaevich Kazanskii, Andrei Aleksandrovich Kibrik & Yurii Borisovich Koryakov (eds.), *Языки мира: Древние реликтовые языки Передней Азии*. [Languages of the world: Ancient relic languages of the Middle East], 184–187. Moscow: Academia & RAS Institute of Linguistics.

Books edited



- Forthcoming** Forthcoming (with Björn Köhnlein), eds. *Synchronic and diachronic approaches to tonal accent* (Oxford Studies in Phonology and Phonetics). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2013** 2013 (with Catrin S. Rhys and Alison Henry), eds. *Minority languages, microvariation, minimalism, and meaning: Proceedings of the Irish Network in Formal Linguistics*. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Miscellaneous

- 2018** 2018 (with Maria Koptjevskaja-Tamm, Alexander Piperski and Dmitri Sitchinava). Depth, brilliance, clarity: Andrey Anatolyevich Zaliznyak (1935–2017). *Linguistic Typology* 22(1). 175–184. [doi](#) [a](#).
- 2017** 2017–. Celtic mutations. In Mark Aronoff (ed.), *Oxford bibliographies online*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. [doi](#).
- 2016** 2016 (with Patrick Honeybone, Julian Bradfield, Josef Fruehwald, Benjamin Molineaux and Michael Ramsammy). Preface. *Papers in Historical Phonology* 1. 1–4. [doi](#) [a](#).
- 2013** 2013 (with Catrin S. Rhys and Alison Henry). Introduction. In Catrin S. Rhys, Pavel Iosad & Alison Henry (eds.), *Minority languages, microvariation, minimalism, and meaning: Proceedings of the Irish Network in Formal Linguistics*, x–xiv. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Book reviews

- 2019** Zimmermann, Eva. 2017. Morphological length and prosodically defective morphemes (Oxford Studies in Phonology and Phonetics 1). Oxford: Oxford University Press. *Journal of Linguistics* 55(2), 467–471. [doi](#)
- 2018** Pater, Joe and John J. McCarthy (eds.). 2016. *Harmonic Grammar and Harmonic Serialism*. London: Continuum. *Voprosy jazykoznanija*, 2018/1, 138–147. [doi](#)
- 2017** Wmffre, Iwan. 2013. *The qualities and origins of the Welsh vowel [i]*. Berlin: Curach Bhán Publications. *Celtica* 29: 315–326.
- 2013** Samuels, Bridget. 2011. *Phonological architecture: A biolinguistic perspective*. Oxford: OUP. *Norsk lingvistisk tidsskrift* 31(2), 298–305. [a](#)

- 2009** Зализняк, А. А. [Zaliznjak, A. A.] 2008. *Древнерусские энклитики* [Enclitics in Old Russian]. Moscow: Jazyki slavyanskoj kul'tury. *Voprosy jazykoznanija*, 2009/5, 132–136 (in Russian). 
- 2005** Mattissen, Johanna, 2003. *Dependent-Head Synthesis in Nivkh: A Contribution to a Typology of Polysynthesis*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. *Voprosy jazykoznanija*, 2005/2, 135–140 (in Russian). 

Encyclopædic articles

Various years Articles for *Большая российская энциклопедия*:

Вакашские языки (Wakashan languages), *Ирландский язык* (Irish language), *Идома* (Idoma language), *Йоруба* (Yoruba language), *Иджоидные языки* (Ijoid languages), *Ирокезские языки* (Iroquois languages), *Кельтские языки* (Celtic languages), *Корнский язык* (Cornish language)

Presentations

- 2024** 2024. *In search of (lost?) contact-induced change in phonology*. Keynote presentation, Fourth AMC Symposium, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland.
2024 (with Yonatan Goldshtein). *The moraic mess that is Danish*. Fonologi i Norden 2024, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2023** 2023. *A metrical approach to ternarity in Northern European accentual contrasts*. 30th Manchester Phonology Meeting, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.
- 2022** 2022. *Livssyklusmodellen for fonologiske mønster i norsk og nordisk*. [In Norwegian: *The life cycle of phonological patterns in Norwegian and North Germanic*]. Keynote presentation, 19. Møte om norsk språk (MONS 19), UiT The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø, Norway.
2022. *A metrical approach to ternarity in Northern European prosodic contrasts*. Invited presentation, CASTLfish, UiT The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø, Norway.
2022 (with Graeme Trousdale and Robert Truswell). *Linguistics puzzles in the university curriculum*. 2022 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, Ulster University, Belfast, Northern Ireland (Workshop: ‘Advances and challenges in teaching linguistics at university’).
2022 (with Benjamin Goddard, Francesca Iezzi and Graeme Trousdale). *Historical linguistics in schools: A problem-based learning approach*. 25th International Conference on Historical Linguistics, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK. (Workshop: ‘Historical linguistics in schools: An ever-pressing need?’)
2022. *The life cycle of phonological patterns explains drift in sound change*. 25th International Conference on Historical Linguistics, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.
2022 (with Yonatan Goldshtein). *Metrical structure and Stratal Phonology provide a complete account of Danish stød*. 29th Manchester Phonology Meeting, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.
- 2021** 2021. *The history of Western Jutland stød*. Invited presentation, Jutland prosody workshop, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark.
2021. *Foot structure and lenition in North Germanic*. Poster presentation. 5th Edinburgh Symposium on Historical Phonology, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh.
2021 (with David Wheatley). *Acoustic correlates of the fortis/lenis distinction in early 20th century Donegal Irish*. School of Celtic Studies Tionól 2021, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, Dublin, Ireland.

- 2021 (with David Wheatley). *Acoustic correlates of the fortis/lenis distinction in early 20th century Donegal Irish*. Forum for Research on the Languages of Scotland and Ulster, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany.
2021. *Phonological convergence in north-western Europe: Language contact or drift?* 12th International Conference of Nordic and General Linguistics, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway.
2021. *Жизненный цикл морфонологических процессов в русском языке*. [In Russian: *The life cycle of phonological patterns in Russian*]. Коллоквиум ОТиПЛа, МГУ, Москва.
- 2020** 2020. *Конвергенция фонологических систем в Северной Европе: Языковые контакты или дрейф?* [In Russian: *Phonological convergence in Northern Europe: Language contact or drift?*] Звездинцевские чтения. МГУ, Москва.
2020. *Rebooting Slavic phonology: A view from Russian*. ABralin ao Vivo, online.
- 2019** 2019. *Drift revisited: Phonological convergence in northern Europe*. Poster presentation. 4th Edinburgh Symposium on Historical Phonology, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh.
2019. *Bringing it all together: Russian palatalization and the e ~ 'o alternation in Stratal Phonology*. Keynote presentation, Formal Approaches to Russian Linguistics 3, Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia.
- 2019 (with Warren Maguire). *English epenthesis in sonorant-consonant clusters in an areal perspective*. Invited presentation, Newcastle University.
2019. *Variation and (presumed) change in Norwegian preaspiration*. Invited presentation at University College London.
2019. *Can language areas arise by drift?: Evidence from Northern Europe*. Invited presentation at the University of Stirling.
- 2018** 2018. *Evidence for Stratal Phonology: Stem-level phonology and morphological structure*. University of Manchester LEL Seminar, Manchester.
2018. *A metrical analysis of Scottish Gaelic tonal accent*. Rannsachadh na Gàidhlig 2018, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh.
- 2018 (with Warren Maguire). *English epenthesis in lC and rC clusters: Areal effect or drift*. 20th International Conference on English Historical Linguistics (ICEHL XX), University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh.
2018. *The Norse influence on Scottish Gaelic, 85 years on*. Forum for Research on the Languages of Scotland and Ulster, University of Glasgow, Glasgow.
2018. *There is no problem of /v/ in Russian phonology*. 26th Manchester Phonology Meeting, University of Manchester, Manchester.
2018. *Norwegian preaspiration in traditional and modern sources*. 13th Forum for Germanic Language Studies, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh.
- 2017** 2017. *Towards a history of the tenseness contrast in Brythonic vowels*. 3rd Edinburgh Symposium on Historical Phonology, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh. Poster presentation.
2017. *Pre-sonorant voicing, laryngeal realism, and language contact*. Fringe Session on Laryngeal Phonology, 3rd Edinburgh Symposium on Historical Phonology, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh.
2017. *Bridging the gap: Tenseness and length in Brythonic vowels*. New Approaches to Brittonic Historical Linguistics, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, Dublin, Ireland.

2017. *Microvariation in laryngeal realism: Preaspiration in North Germanic*. 25th Manchester Phonology Meeting, University of Manchester, Manchester.
2017. *Variation in North Germanic preaspiration*. Fonologi i Norden, University of Agder, Kristiansand, Norway.
- 2016 (with Máire Ní Chiosáin). *Making sense of consonant palatalization and vowel backness in Irish*. Language Documentation and Linguistic Theory 5, School of Oriental and African Studies, London.
- 2016 (with Máire Ní Chiosáin). *Short vowel allophones in Modern Irish*. Tionól 2016, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, Dublin.
2016. *The northwest European phonological area: New approaches to an old problem*. Linguistic Circle, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh.
- 2016 (with Máire Ní Chiosáin). *Problems of phonemicization: Irish short vowels revisited*. 9th Celtic Linguistics Conference, Cardiff University, Cardiff.
- 2016 (with Will Lamb). *Morphology and dialectology in the Linguistic Survey of Scotland: A quantitative approach*. Rannsachadh na Gàidhlig 2016, Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, Sleat.
- 2016 (with Remco Knooihuizen). *Vowel length in Shetland Norn: Contact, change, and competing systems*. AMC Symposium on Historical Dialectology, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh.
2016. *The northwest European linguistic area: New approaches to an old problem*. Local talk at University of Tromsø — The Arctic University of Norway.
- 2016 (with Máire Ní Chiosáin). *Backness in Irish and Scottish Gaelic short vowels: Phonology and/or coarticulation*. Fonologi i Skandinavien (FiSk), University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 2016 (with Máire Ní Chiosáin). *Vowel backness and palatalization in Irish and Scottish Gaelic short vowels: A study in rule scattering*. 13th Old World Conference in Phonology, Eötvös Loránd University and the Research Institute for Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary.
- 2015 (with Bert Botma and Hidetoshi Shiraishi). *Phonetic (non-)explanation in historical phonology: Duration, harmony, and dissimilation*. The Second Edinburgh Symposium on Historical Phonology, The University of Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 2015 (with Michael Ramsammy and Patrick Honeybone). *Preaspiration in North Argyll Gaelic and its contribution to prosodic structure*. Forum for Research on the Languages of Scotland and Ulster, University of the West of Scotland, Ayr.
2015. *Preaspiration and tonal accents as Northern Gaelic features: Reconsidering contact origins*. 15th International Congress of Celtic Studies, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland.
2015. *Free and not so free: Dialect variation and quantity-quality interactions in Welsh vowels*. 22nd Welsh Linguistics Seminar, Plas Gregynog, Wales.
2015. *Quantity-quality interactions in Welsh vowels: Phonologization across dialects*. 23rd Manchester Phonology Meeting, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.
2015. *An echoing tone: Pitch accent parallels in Scandinavia and Scotland*. Nordic Research Network 2015, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 2014 (with Bert Botma and Hidetoshi Shiraishi). *Length and tenseness across Welsh dialects*. Amrywiaeth Ieithyddol yng Nghymru / Linguistic Diversity in Wales, National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth, Wales.
2014. *Stress and consonant length in Welsh revisited*. 21st Welsh Linguistics Seminar, Plas Gregynog, Wales.

2014. *Ареальные сходжения в фонологии языков Северной Европы: Языковые контакты или типология?* [Areal similarities in the phonology of Northern European languages: Language contact or typology?] Phonology Seminar, Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia.
2014. *Phonologization of redundant contrasts and the Contrastivist Hypothesis*. Eighth North American Phonology Conference, Concordia University, Montréal, Canada.
2014. *The [ATR]/laryngeal connection and emergent features*. GLOW Workshop on Phonological Specification and Interface Interpretation, KU Leuven HUBrussel, Brussels, Belgium.
2014. *Nordeuropäische Lautgeographie revisited: The view from theoretical phonology*. Invited talk, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.
2014. *Connecting the dots: The phonologization of redundant tenseness across Welsh dialects*. Symposium on Historical Phonology, The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland. Poster presentation.
- 2013 2013. *In search of lost phonology: Svarabhakti, metathesis and stem allomorphy in South Welsh*. Invited talk at the SELLL Linguistics Seminar, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK.
2013. *Phonetic realization is irrelevant for phonological representation: The case of Celtic laryngeal features*. Research Seminar in Language and Linguistics, University of Ulster, Jordanstown, Northern Ireland.
- 2013 (with Patrick Honeybone). *Phonemicization vs. phonologization: Voiced fricatives in Old English and Brythonic*. 2013 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, School of Oriental and African Studies, London, UK.
2013. *Non-contrastive epenthetic segments as surface prosodic structure*. 21st Manchester Phonology Meeting, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.
2013. *Glottal stop insertion in Scottish Gaelic and contrastive syllabification*. Teangeolaíocht na Gaeilge / Cànachas na Gàidhlig / The Linguistics of the Gaelic Languages XV. University College Dublin, Dublin, Republic of Ireland.
- 2012 2012. *The phonological endgame: Welsh svarabhakti revisited*. New Researchers Forum in Linguistics, University of Manchester and University of Salford, UK.
2012. *In defence of Richness of the Base: Context-free weight in Welsh*. CASTL Decennium Conference, University of Tromsø/CASTL, Tromsø, Norway.
2012. *A unified account of the behaviour of high vowels in Bothoa Breton*. 7th Celtic Linguistics Conference, University of Rennes 2, Rennes, France.
2012. *Deconstructing mutation in Breton*. Workshop on the Selection and Representation of Morphological Exponents, University of Tromsø/CASTL, Tromsø, Norway.
2012. *Laryngeal realism revisited: Voicelessness in Breton*. 20th Manchester Phonology Meeting, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.
2012. *'Pitch accent' and prosodic structure in Scottish Gaelic: Historical implications*. 11th International Conference of Nordic and General Linguistics, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany.
- 2011 2011. *Explaining licensing mismatches in Welsh*. Old World Conference in Phonology 8, Marrakech, Morocco.
2011. *On (some) dimensions of headship in phonology*. The PJ Workshop, University of Tromsø/CASTL, Tromsø, Norway.
- 2010 2010. *Final devoicing and vowel lengthening in the north of Italy: A representational approach*. Going Romance 24, Leiden University, Leiden, Netherlands.

2010. *A bad case of excessive computation: The rôle of morphology in palatalization-related alternations in Russian*. Workshop on Morphosyntax – Phonology Interface Theories, Leiden University, Leiden, Netherlands.
2010. *How good is the internal evidence for multiple-level phonological computation? A view from Russian*, ‘What’s in a word? Exploring the relationship between syntax and phonology’. University of Tromsø/CASTL, Tromsø, Norway.
2010. *Incomplete neutralization and unorthodox markedness in Breton laryngeal phonology*. 6th Celtic Linguistics Conference, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland.
2010. *Feature geometry meets contrastive specification: Incomplete neutralization re-loaded*. 18th Manchester Phonology Meeting, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.
2010. *A good old-fashioned approach to Russian palatalization*. Invited talk, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway.
- 2010 (with Bruce Morén-Duolljá). *Russian palatalization: the true(r) story*. Old World Conference in Phonology 7, University of Nice, Nice, France.
2010. *Structure versus prominence: Evidence from Munster Irish*. Old World Conference in Phonology 7, University of Nice, Nice, France. Poster presentation.
- 2009 2009 (with Bruce Morén-Duolljá). *Russian (morpho)phonological palatalization: A holistic approach*. Formal Description of Slavic Languages 8, University of Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany.
2009. *Cuique suum: Vowel reduction in Russian*. Formal Description of Slavic Languages 8, University of Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany.
2009. *Tre problemar i russisk fonologi: Vokaler, palatalisering og nivåer*. Novemberseminaret i russisk, University of Tromsø, Tromsø, Norway. In Norwegian: *Three problems in Russian phonology: vowels, palatalization, and levels*.
2009. *Russian palatalization in substance-free phonology*. CASTL Colloquium series, University of Tromsø, Tromsø, Norway.
2009. *Sandhi, mutation, and contrast: Laryngeal phonology in Plougrescant Breton*. Toronto – Tromsø Phonology Workshop, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.
2009. *Russian vowel reduction without functional motivation*. Third Scandinavian PhD Conference in Linguistics and Philology. University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway.
- 2008 2008. *Fonetikk versus fonologi: Den ubehagelige sannheten om vokalreduksjon i russisk*. Novemberseminaret i russisk, University of Tromsø, Tromsø, Norway. In Norwegian: ‘Phonetics vs phonology: the inconvenient truth about Russian vowel reduction’.
2008. *Too many levels, too few solutions: Mutations and postlexical phonology in Breton*. 14th Manchester Phonology Meeting, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.
2008. *All that glistens is not gold: Against autosegmental approaches to initial consonant mutation*. GLOW 31 Colloquium, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK.
2008. *Liquids and spirants: A phonological perspective*. GLOW workshop on ‘Categorical phonology and gradient facts’, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK.
2008. *Against autosegmental approaches to initial consonant mutation*. CASTL Colloquium series, University of Tromsø, Tromsø, Norway.
2008. *Initial consonant mutation and information flow in Mende*. Old World Conference in Phonology 5, University of Toulouse II – Le Mirail, Toulouse, France.
- 2007 2007. *Лексикализованные вершины в валлийском синтаксисе*. Syntactic Structures 1, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia. In Russian: *Lexicalized heads in Welsh syntax*.

2007. *Phonological processes as lexical insertion: More evidence from Welsh and elsewhere*. Old World Conference in Phonology 4, University of the Aegean, Rhodes, Greece.
- 2006** 2006. *Валлийский язык и типология мутаций начальных согласных*. Third Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Researchers, Institute of Linguistic Studies (Russian Academy of Sciences), St. Petersburg, Russia.
2006. *Brythonic 'second lenition' revisited*. Second Colloquium of Societas Celto-Slavica, Moscow State University and Institute of Linguistics (Russian Academy of Sciences), Moscow, Russia.
2006. *Грамматикализация начальных чередований в валлийском языке: некоторые наблюдения*. Moscow Student Conference in Linguistics, Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia. In Russian: *Some observations on the grammaticalization of initial consonant mutations in Welsh*.
2006. *Right at the left edge: Initial consonant mutations in the world's languages*. Rara and Rarissima: Collecting and interpreting unusual characteristics of human languages, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany.
- 2005** 2005. *К морфонологической типологии: «Рерадикализация» в языках мира*. Second Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Researchers, Institute of Linguistic Studies (Russian Academy of Sciences), St. Petersburg, Russia. In Russian: *On morphophonological typology: 'Reradicalization' in the world's languages*.
- 2005 (with Anna Pazelskaya and Maria Tsyurupa). *Типологически значимые параметры глагольной лексики: Имперфективизирующие деривации ненецкого языка*. Fourth International School in Linguistic Typology and Anthropology, Yerevan, Armenia. In Russian: *Typological parameters in the verbal lexicon: Imperfectivizing derivations in Nenets*.

Grants awarded

- 2024** British Academy Mid-Career Fellowship: *Phonological microvariation in sound change: Mid vowel alternations in the Slavic languages*, £140,563.20
- 2016** Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland Research Incentive Grant: *Preaspiration in North Germanic: Internal variation and language history*, £3,183
- 2015** (with Máire Ní Chiosáin) Royal Society of Edinburgh Small Research Grant in the Arts and Humanities: *The phonetics and phonology of short vowels in Irish and Scottish Gaelic*, £2,941
- 2013** (with Michael Ramsammy and Patrick Honeybone) Moray Endowment Fund: *The boc bochd of the Highlands: documenting the dialect features of mainland Scottish Gaelic*, £1,835

Teaching

University of Edinburgh

- Pre-Honours** Linguistics and English Language 1A (data analysis component with Graeme Trousdale; course organizer 2022/2023–)
- LEL2D: Cross-Linguistic Variation: Limits and Theories (phonology component; course organizer 2015/16–2020/2021)

LEL2E: Structure and History of European Languages (Indo-European; Celtic; phonology; non-Indo-European languages of Europe)

Linguistics and Gaelic Language (phonology; language change)

Honours Dialects of English in Britain and Ireland

Structure of a Language (course organizer). Languages covered: Ukrainian (2022/2023)

Language Contact and the History of English (course organizer)

Celtic Linguistics (course organizer)

Celtic, English, and Norse in Contact (course organizer; discontinued)

Phonological Theory (course organizer 2014/2015–2018/2019; 2022/2023–)

Guided Research in Linguistics and English Language

Historical Linguistics

Current Issues in Phonology

Historical Phonology

Gaelic Dialectology (transcription)

Honours Foundation: Phonology and Phonetics (discontinued)

MSc Univariate Statistics and Methodology Using R

University of Ulster

Theoretical Approaches to the Phonetics and Phonology of English (MSc)

Linguistics for Clinicians 2 (2nd year BSc)

Linguistic Analysis (1st year BSc)

Linguistic Theory (2nd year BSc)

Research Methods (2nd year BSc)

Current Issues in Linguistic Theory (3rd year BSc)

Critical Review (MSc)

University of Tromsø

Historical Linguistics (BA)

Examen facultatum for the humanities (1st year BA)

Structures of Russian (2nd year BA)

Language and Literature of Medieval Russia (MA)

L^AT_EX for Linguists

Phonetics (BA)

Fieldwork experience

- 2016–** Norwegian
- 2014–** Scottish Gaelic
- 2014–** Welsh
- 2003–2004** Tundra Nenets (Nel'min Nos, Nenets Autonomous District, Russian Federation. Part of Moscow State University linguistic expedition)

PhD supervision

- 2015–2019** Jade Jørgen Sandstedt. *Feature specifications and contrast in vowel harmony: The orthography and phonology of Old Norwegian vowel harmony* (with Patrick Honeybone). Examiners: Odd Einar Haugen, Marc van Oostendorp, Warren Maguire. Winner of the Philological Society's Robins Prize. Current post: associate professor (*førsteamanuensis*) in Nordic linguistics, Volda University College.
- 2015–2020** Christopher Lewin (Celtic & Scottish Studies). *Aspects of the historical phonology of Manx* (with Will Lamb). Examiners: Roibeard Ó Maolalaigh, Warren Maguire. Winner of the Societas Celtologica Europaea's Kaspar Zeuss Prize for best PhD dissertation in Celtic Studies (2020). Current post: postdoctoral fellow, National University of Ireland, Galway.
- 2019–** Jakub Musil. *Vowel insertion in the Gaelic languages* (with Warren Maguire and Will Lamb)
- 2021–** Anna Laoide-Kemp. *The morphology of Celtic initial consonant mutations* (with Peter Ackema)
- 2022–** Brandon Kieffer. *The historical phonology of Great Lakes Bantu languages* (with Patrick Honeybone and Benjamin Molineaux)
- 2022–** Iris Kamil. *Historical morphology of Akkadian* (with Itamar Kastner)
- 2023–** Daithí Knowles. *History of Achill Irish* (with Peadar Ó Muircheartaigh)
- 2024–** Ekaterina Medvedeva. *Stress in Modern Russian* (with Eva Zimmermann; external supervisor, University of Leipzig)

Computer skills

- General** Linux, L^AT_EX, HTML/CSS
- Programming** Common Lisp, Python, R (fair knowledge); Haskell, JavaScript (some knowledge); C, SQL, Ruby (basic knowledge)
- Specialized** Praat, Xerox finite-state software (xfst, lexc), PC-KIMMO

Language skills

- Russian** Native
- English** Proficient (IELTS General, overall band 8.5)
- Norwegian** Advanced (Test i norsk—høyere nivå, bokmål: 650/700), good structural knowledge,

fieldwork experience

Swedish	Advanced (9 semesters at university level)
Italian	Intermediate to advanced, though very rusty (7 semesters at university level)
French	Good reading knowledge
German	Good reading knowledge
Welsh	Fair, extensive structural knowledge, fieldwork experience
Ukrainian	Fair
Irish	Elementary, good structural knowledge
Scottish Gaelic	Elementary, good structural knowledge, fieldwork experience
Breton	Elementary, good structural knowledge
Tundra Nenets	Fieldwork experience
Ancient	Latin (fair knowledge), Middle Welsh (fair knowledge), Old Russian (fair knowledge), Old Irish, Sanskrit, Old Church Slavic

Other professional service

Editorial board membership	Phonology (2017–present; Associate Editor 2019–present) Papers in Historical Phonology (2016–present) Canadian Journal of Linguistics Revue canadienne de linguistique (2016–present) Вопросы языкознания Voprosy jazykoznanija (2018–present)
Reviewing	Member of the AHRC Peer Review College (2015–, renewed twice) Journals (* indicates multiple reviews): <i>Phonology*</i> , <i>Glossa*</i> , <i>Lingua*</i> (before 2016), <i>Journal of Linguistics*</i> , <i>Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*</i> , <i>Language*</i> , <i>Linguistic Typology*</i> , <i>Cognitive Linguistics</i> , <i>Journal of the International Phonetic Association*</i> , <i>Journal of Celtic Linguistics</i> , <i>English Language & Linguistics*</i> , <i>Journal of Germanic Linguistics</i> , <i>Journal of Slavic Linguistics</i> , <i>Phonological Data and Analysis</i> , <i>Russian Linguistics</i> , <i>Heritage Language Journal</i> , <i>Poznań Studies in Contemporary Linguistics*</i> , <i>Linguistic Variation</i> , <i>International Journal of American Linguistics</i> , <i>Journal of French Language Studies</i> , <i>Phonetica</i> , <i>Linguistique et Langues Africaines</i> , <i>Journal of the Acoustical Society of America</i> , <i>Journal of Phonetics</i> , <i>Folia Linguistica</i> , <i>Вопросы языкознания*</i> , <i>Nordlyd</i> , <i>Acta Borealia</i> , <i>Русский язык в научном освещении</i> , <i>Palaeohispanica</i> , <i>Word Structure</i> , <i>Journal of Language Contact</i> Abstracts: Moscow Student Conference in Linguistics, Old World Conference in Phonology, GLOW*, International Congress of Linguists, NEELS*, Norwegian Graduate Student Conference in Linguistics and Philology, SinFonIJa, Annual Meeting on Phonology*, Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics, Speech Prosody Proceedings: <i>Formal Description of Slavic Languages*</i> , <i>Going Romance</i> Papers in edited volumes: John Benjamins, Oxford University Press Grant proposals: NSF-AHRC, DFG-AHRC joint programmes; Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (Sweden); National Science Centre (Poland)*; Israel Science Foundation; Czech Science Centre

Book manuscripts and proposals: Cambridge University Press*, Palgrave Macmillan, Routledge*, Edinburgh University Press*, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Oxford University Press

Other: LAGB Siewerska Prize competition entries

Conference organization 20th International Conference on English Historical Linguistics (member of organizing committee)
4th Workshop on Sound Change, April 2017 (local organizer)
The Edinburgh Symposium on Historical Phonology (local organizer)
8th Celtic Linguistics Conference, June 2014, The University of Edinburgh (local organizer)
16th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, August 2015, Glasgow (member of local advisory board)

Thesis external examination PhD thesis: Vanessa McIntosh, Newcastle University: *Modestly modular vs. massively modular approaches to phonology* (2019)
PhD thesis: Florian Breit, University College London: *Welsh mutation and strict modularity* (2019)
PhD thesis: Demah Alqahtani, University of Essex: *Phonology–morphology interaction in Abha Arabic: Vowel processes in Stratal Optimality Theory* (2019)
PhD thesis: Inna Sieber, HSE University (Russia): *The typology of assibilation and variation in sibilant systems* (2020)
PhD thesis: Donald Morrison, University of Manchester: *Modularity and stratification in phonology: Evidence from Scottish Gaelic* (2020)
PhD thesis: George Moroz, HSE University (Russia): *Issues in segmental and suprasegmental phonetics of the Circassian languages* (2021)
PhD thesis: Radu Craioveanu, University of Toronto (Canada): *Weighing preaspiration: Phonetics, phonology and typology of a laryngeal phenomenon* (2023)
MPhil by Thesis: Yuri Makarov, University of Cambridge: *The phonetics and phonology of Shughni* (2024)

Programme external examination University of Manchester, Linguistics and English Language (undergraduate) (2020–2024)

Membership in professional organizations

2015–present The Scottish Society for Northern Studies

2012–present The Philological Society

2009–present Societas Celtologica Europaea

Service

2017–2019 Senior Tutor and Deputy Director of Undergraduate Studies, School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences

2019–2021 Director of Undergraduate Studies, School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences

2023–2024 Director of Students, School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences
