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Posts held

- 2013–present** 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
- July–December 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: [Dr Keren Rice](#), [Dr SJ Hannahs](#)
Internal examiner: [Dr Martin Krämer](#)
- 2002–2007** Specialist (roughly 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: [Dr Vladimir Plungian](#)
Examiner: [Dr Sergei Knyazev](#)

Publications

Books

- In preparation** In preparation. *Phonological drift and language contact: The northern European phonological area*. Under contract to 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

- 2017** 2017a. The phonologization of redundancy: Length and quality in Welsh vowels. *Phonology* 34(1). 121–162. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0952675717000057>.
 2017b. Welsh svarabhakti as stem allomorphy. *Transactions of the Philological Society* 115. 141–175. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-968X.12085>.
2016 2016a. Prosodic structure and suprasegmental features: Short-vowel stød in Danish. *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics* 19(3). 221–268. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10828-016-9083-8>.
 2016b. Rule scattering and vowel length in Northern Romance. *Papers in Historical Phonology* 1. 218–237. <https://doi.org/10.2218/pihph.1.2016.1700>.
2014 2014. The phonology and morphosyntax of mutation in Breton. *Lingue e linguaggio* 13(1). 23–42. <https://doi.org/10.1418/76998>.
2012 2012a. Final devoicing and vowel lengthening in Friulian: A representational approach. *Lingua* 122(8). 922–951. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lingua.2012.03.004>.
 2012b. Vowel reduction in Russian: No phonetics in phonology. *Journal of Linguistics* 48(3). 521–571. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022226712000102>.
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

- Submitted** Submitted. Phonology in the Soviet Union. In B. Elan Dresher & Harry van der Hulst (eds.), *The Oxford history of phonology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
 Submitted. The [ATR]/Laryngeal connection and emergent features. In Marc van Oostendorp & Bert Botma (eds.), *Primitives of phonological structure* (Oxford Studies in Phonology and Phonetics). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
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 Mertzlufft, Jan-Ola Östman & Michael Rießler (eds.), *New trends in Nordic and general linguistics* (Linguae & Litterae 46), 28–54. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110346978.28>.
2013 2013. Head-dependent asymmetries in Munster Irish prosody. *Nordlyd* 40(1). 66–107. <https://doi.org/10.7557/12.2502>.
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 Nikolaï Nikolaevich Kazanskii, Andreï Aleksadrovich Kibrik & Yuriï 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

- 2013** 2013 (with Catrin S. Rhys & Alison Henry), eds. *Minority languages, microvari-*

ation, 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 & Dmitri Sitchinava). Depth, brilliance, clarity: Andrey Anatolyevich Zaliznyak (1935–2017). *Linguistic Typology* 22(1). 175–184. <https://doi.org/10.1515/lingty-2018-0006>.
- 2017** 2017–. Celtic mutations. In Mark Aronoff (ed.), *Oxford bibliographies online*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/obo/9780199772810-0146>.
- 2016** 2016 (with Patrick Honeybone, Julian Bradfield, Josef Fruehwald, Benjamin Molineaux & Michael Ramsammy). Preface. *Papers in Historical Phonology* 1. 1–4. <https://doi.org/10.2218/pihph.1.2016.1689>.
- 2013** 2013 (with Catrin S. Rhys & 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

- 2018** Pater, Joe and John J. McCarthy (eds.). 2016. *Harmonic Grammar and Harmonic Serialism*. London: Continuum. *Voprosy jazykoznanija*, 2018/1, 138–147.
- 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. [Link](#)
- 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). [Link](#)
- 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). [Link](#)

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

- 2018** 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** 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** 2015 (with Bert Botma & 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 & 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** 2014. *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 / Cànánachas 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 reloaded*. 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 & 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

- 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

Celtic Linguistics (Honours & MSc)
Univariate Statistics and Methodology Using R (MSc)
Celtic, English, and Norse in Contact (Honours; discontinued)
Linguistics and the Gaelic Language (2nd year pre-Honours)
Historical Phonology (Honours & MSc)
Current Issues in Phonology (Honours & MSc)
Phonological Theory (Honours & MSc)
LEL2D Cross-Linguistic Variation: Limits and Theories (2nd year pre-Honours)
LEL2E Structure and History of European Languages (2nd year pre-Honours)
Gaelic Dialectology (Honours)
Honours Foundation: Phonology and Phonetics (Honours; discontinued)

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–** Jade Jørgen Sandstedt. *Vowel harmony in Old Norwegian* (with Patrick Honeybone). Winner of the Philological Society's Robins Prize.
2015– Christopher Lewin (Celtic & Scottish Studies). *The historical phonology of Manx* (with Will Lamb)

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) 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 (through 2018) 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>Cognitive Linguistics</i> , <i>Journal of the International Phonetic Association*</i> , <i>English Language & 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>Вопросы языкознания*</i> , <i>Nordlyd</i> Abstracts: Moscow Student Conference in Linguistics, Old World Conference in Phonology, GLOW, International Congress of Linguists, NELLS, Norwegian Graduate Student Conference in Linguistics and Philology 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 joint programme Book manuscripts and proposals: Cambridge University Press*, Palgrave Macmillan, Routledge 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)

Membership in professional organizations

2015–present The Scottish Society for Northern Studies

2012–present The Philological Society

2009–present Societas Celtologica Europaea