

## | Education

2018–2023	<b>PhD Linguistics</b> , <i>Newcastle University</i> , Newcastle upon Tyne
2017–2018	<b>MA Applied Linguistics Research</b> , <i>Newcastle University</i> , Newcastle upon Tyne, <i>Distinction</i>
2014–2017	<b>BA Linguistics</b> , <i>Newcastle University</i> , Newcastle upon Tyne
2025–present	<b>Python for Data Science</b> , <i>Code Academy</i>
2025–present	<b>Learn SQL</b> , <i>Code Academy</i>

## | Experience

### Employment

2025–present	<b>Associate Lecturer</b> , <i>Newcastle University</i> , Newcastle upon Tyne
2025–present	<b>Research Associate - Linguistics Lab Manager</b> , <i>Newcastle University</i> , Newcastle upon Tyne, Research support, mentoring, and training
2024–2025	<b>Research Associate</b> , <i>Manchester Metropolitan University</i> , Manchester Responsible for managing, processing, and analysing sound data from the Manchester Voices Project. Contributed to a public facing research book and first authored two academic papers. Also supported research efforts in other parts of the department.
2023–2024	<b>Associate Lecturer</b> , <i>Newcastle University</i> , Newcastle upon Tyne, Preparing and delivering lectures, seminars, and workshops.
2018–2024	<b>Postgraduate Tutor</b> , <i>Newcastle University</i> , Newcastle upon Tyne, Preparing and delivering lectures, seminars, and workshops.
2023–2024	<b>Music Assistant</b> , <i>Jesmond Parish Church</i> , Newcastle upon Tyne, Volunteer management, email communication, copyright administration, event planning and management
2022–2023	<b>Research Assistant - Linguistics Lab Manager</b> , <i>Newcastle University</i> , Newcastle upon Tyne, Research support, mentoring, and training

### Voluntary

2023–present	<b>Communications and Marketing Volunteer</b> , <i>Alcuin's School</i> , Newcastle upon Tyne, Team managing communications and marketing for a start-up independent school
2024–present	<b>Coding Team Volunteer</b> , <i>Clayton TV</i> , Newcastle upon Tyne, within a team developing a Django web application for video curation and recommendation

## | Research

### Published

- Braber, N., **Halfacre, C.**, and Jansen, S. 2024 'The stability of the TRAP-BATH split in the East Midlands.' *Journal of English Linguistics*, 52(4), pp.275–298. Available at <https://doi.org/10.1177/00754242241286946>
- Bochynska, A., Keeble, L., **Halfacre, C.**, Casillas, J.V., Champagne, I.-Á., Chen, K., Röthlisberger, M., Buchanan, E.M., and Roettger, T.B. 2023. 'Reproducible research practices and transparency across linguistics.' *Glossa Psycholinguistics*, 2(1) Available at: <https://doi.org/10.5070/G6011239>
- Coretta, S. and **Many Speech Analyses**. (2023) 'Multidimensional Signals and Analytic Flexibility: Estimating Degrees of Freedom in Human-Speech Analyses', *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*, 6(3), p. 1–29. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1177/25152459231162567>.

**Halfacre, C.** and Khattab, G. (2019) 'North-South dividers in privately educated speakers: a Sociolinguistic study of Received Pronunciation using the FOOT-STRUT and TRAP-BATH distinctions in the North East and South East of England', in *Proceedings of the 19th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS 2019)*, pp. 2665–2669.

### Under Review

**Halfacre, C.** and Drummond, R. In prep. Change in time and change in attitude evidenced by the MOUTH vowel in Greater Manchester. *Journal of Sociolinguistics*

**Halfacre, C.** In prep. Received Pronunciation and the effects of private education on the FOOT-STRUT split in North East England. *Language Variation and Change*

## In prep.

**Halfacre, C.** and Drummond, R. In prep. Phonetic parallels in Diphthong Variation in Greater Manchester: GOAT and FACE *Target Journal: Journal of Linguistics*

**Halfacre, C.** In prep. Social Stratification in the Tyneside Lower Vowel System.

Bailey, G., **Halfacre, C.** and Drummond, R. In prep. Accent Classification in Greater Manchester: using random forest on regional accent data.

## Conference Presentations

**Halfacre, C.** Is it time to call time on RP?: Towards a renewed approach to social stratification and language variation. Poster presentation at UKLVC 15. Lancaster University. September 2025.

**Halfacre, C.** & R. Drummond. Phonetic parallels in Diphthong Variation in Greater Manchester: GOAT and FACE. Poster presentation at UKLVC 15. Lancaster University. September 2025.

**Halfacre, C.** & R. Drummond “we’ll always be in Lancashire” to “I actually don’t mind ‘Greater Manchester’” - change in time and change in attitude evidenced by the MOUTH vowel in Greater Manchester. Oral Presentation at New Ways of Analysing Variation 52. Florida International University and the University of Miami. November 2024. Pichler, H., S. Hart, S. Krol, & **C. Halfacre** Social Predictors of Later Life (ing) variation. Oral Presentation at Conference on Language and Ageing Research. April 2024.

**Halfacre, C.** Processes of regional variation and change in speakers of modern Received Pronunciation. Oral Presentation at New Ways of Analysing Variation 50. Stanford University. October 2022.

**Halfacre, C.** Investigating the non-regionality of Received Pronunciation with the GOAT split. Oral Presentation at New Ways of Analysing Variation 49. University of Texas at Austin. October 2021

**Halfacre, C.** Education vs. Region: Investigating variation in Received Pronunciation. Oral Presentation at UK Language Variation and Change 13. University of Glasgow. September 2021

## Invited Talks

**Halfacre, C.** Received Pronunciation, socio-historical change, and a path for LVC research. Plenary at Manchester Forum in Linguistics. May 2025.

**Halfacre, C.** GAMMs for LVC. Newcastle University Variation Group. March 2025.

**Halfacre, C.** Regionality in RP: evidence from the GOAT vowel. Lancaster Phonetics Lab. June 2020.

**Halfacre, C.** Variation & Change in Modern Received Pronunciation. Georgetown University PhonLab. Jan 2020.

## Public Talks

- **Vowels & Variation: Social and Regional Effects on English Accents**, *Explore, Joseph Cowen Lifelong Learning Centre*, Nov 2019

## | Research Citizenship

- **Web support and social media manager**, *Manchester Centre for Research in Linguistics*, 2024-present
- **Founder and organiser**, *Manchester Metropolitan University Research Staff Writing Group*, 2024-present
- **Founder and organiser**, *Newcastle University Linguistics Students Writing Group*, 2019-2022
- **Administrator**, *Variation Lab informal cross-school research group*, Oct 2019–2021
- **Web designer, administrator, and social media manager**, *Phonetics & Phonology cross-faculty research group*, Oct 2017–Sept 2021
- **Chair of the Organising Committee**, *13th Newcastle Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics*, 2019  
Responsibilities including:
  - chairing committee meetings
  - liaising with academic staff
  - managing submissions and reviews
  - website design
  - social media
- **Postgraduate Organiser**, *8th Northern Englishes Workshop*, 2018
- **Student Volunteer**, *12th Newcastle Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics*, 2017