

I Skills

Research and Data Analysis

Through doctoral studies at Newcastle University and academic research at Manchester Metropolitan and Newcastle Universities I am trained in data collection, analysis, and presentation. I have also used these skills in various volunteer capacities for charities and start-ups including in agile projects. I have designed and run a postgraduate level module in research methods and quantitative analysis using R and provided one-to-one and group mentoring, advising and supporting students and staff in experimental and statistical methods.

Communication

Effective communication has been central to my career both in academia and beyond. I have presented complex research findings at institutional and international conferences to mixed audiences, ensuring clarity, whether addressing specialists or broader stakeholders. In addition, my roles outside of research - such as managing communications for a start-up school and coordinating volunteer teams as a music administrator have refined my ability to communicate detail with clarity and efficiency.

Self-motivation and problem-solving

Having worked in a small academic environment for many years I have the skills and self-motivation to learn new skills, techniques and software. Through independent project management I have developed the ability to troubleshoot and problem solve both alone and in a team. I have put these to use in both my PhD research where I independently learned various skills and techniques while working alone, and in a small startup team with Alcuin's school where I have sourced tools and approaches for volunteers and launch events.

I Education

- 2018–2023 ○ **PhD Linguistics**, *Newcastle University*, Newcastle upon Tyne
- 2017–2018 ○ **MA Applied Linguistics Research**, *Newcastle University*, Newcastle upon Tyne, *Distinction*
- 2014–2017 ○ **BA Linguistics**, *Newcastle University*, Newcastle upon Tyne
- 2025-present ○ **Python for Data Science**, *Code Academy*
- 2025-present ○ **Learn SQL**, *Code Academy*

I Experience

Employment

- 2025-present ○ **Associate Lecturer**, *Newcastle University*, Newcastle upon Tyne
- 2025-present ○ **Research Associate - Linguistics Lab Manager**, *Newcastle University*, Newcastle upon Tyne, Research support, mentoring, and training
- 2024–2025 ○ **Research Associate**, *Manchester Metropolitan University*, Manchester
Responsible for managing, processing, and analysing sound data from the Manchester Voices Project.
- 2023–2024 ○ **Associate Lecturer**, *Newcastle University*, Newcastle upon Tyne, Preparing and delivering lectures, seminars, and workshops.
- 2018–2024 ○ **Postgraduate Tutor**, *Newcastle University*, Newcastle upon Tyne, Preparing and delivering lectures, seminars, and workshops.
- 2023–2024 ○ **Music Assistant**, *Jesmond Parish Church*, Newcastle upon Tyne, Volunteer management, email communication, copyright administration, event planning and management
- 2022–2023 ○ **Research Assistant - Linguistics Lab Manager**, *Newcastle University*, Newcastle upon Tyne, Research support, mentoring, and training

Voluntary

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