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Education

PhD Celtic and Gaelic, English Language, Sociology; University of Glasgow

- Awarded 2013
- Thesis: *Phonetic variation, sound change, and identity in Scottish Gaelic*
- Funded by University of Glasgow Kelvin-Smith scholarship (£72,400)
- Supervisors: Roibeard Ó Maolalaigh, Jane Stuart-Smith, and Andrew Smith

BA Modern and Medieval Languages; University of Cambridge

- Awarded 2009
- Specialisms: Linguistics, French, Modern Greek
- Dissertation: *The linguistic impact of language contact in Brittany*

Employment

Senior Lecturer in Phonetics and Phonology **2020 until present**
Department of Linguistics and English Language
Lancaster University

Lecturer in Phonetics and Phonology **2013-2020**
Department of Linguistics and English Language
Lancaster University

Peer-reviewed journal articles

Nance, Claire. Forthcoming. Sound change or community change? The speech community in sound change studies: A case study of Scottish Gaelic. *Linguistics Vanguard*.

Nance, Claire and Dom Moran. Forthcoming. Place identity and authenticity in minority language revitalisation: Scottish Gaelic in Glasgow. *International Journal of Bilingualism*.

Nance, Claire, Sam Kirkham, Kate Lightfoot & Luke Carroll. 2020. Intonational variation in the North-West of England: The origins of a rising contour in Liverpool. *Language and Speech*. Online first.

Nance, Claire & Sam Kirkham. 2020. The acoustics of three-way lateral and nasal palatalisation contrasts in Scottish Gaelic. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* 147(4), 2858–2872.

Nance, Claire. 2020. Bilingual language exposure and the peer group: Acquiring phonetics and phonology in Gaelic Medium Education. *International Journal of Bilingualism* 24(2), 360–375.

Nance, Claire & Roibeard Ó Maolalaigh. 2019. Scottish Gaelic. *Journal of the International Phonetic Association*.

Kirkham, Sam, **Claire Nance**, Beth Littlewood, Kate Lightfoot & Eve Groarke. 2019. Dialect variation in formant dynamics: The acoustics of lateral and vowel sequences in Manchester and Liverpool English. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* 145, 784–794.

- Kirkham, Sam & **Claire Nance**. 2017. An acoustic-articulatory study of bilingual vowel production: Advanced tongue root vowels in Twi and tense/lax vowels in Ghanaian English. *Journal of Phonetics* 62, 65–81.
- Nance, Claire**, Wilson McLeod, Bernadette O' Rourke & Stuart Dunmore. 2016. Identity, accent aim, and motivation in second language users: New Scottish Gaelic speakers' use of phonetic variation. *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 20(2), 164–191.
- Nance, Claire**. 2015. 'New' Scottish Gaelic speakers in Glasgow: A phonetic study of language revitalisation. *Language in Society* 44(4), 553–579.
- Nance, Claire**. 2015. Intonational variation and change in Scottish Gaelic. *Lingua* 160, 1–19.
- Nance, Claire**. 2014. Phonetic variation in Scottish Gaelic laterals. *Journal of Phonetics* 47, 1–17.
- Nance, Claire** and Jane Stuart-Smith. 2013. Pre-aspiration and post-aspiration in Scottish Gaelic. *Journal of the International Phonetic Association* 43(2), 129–152.
- Peer-reviewed conference proceedings** **Nance, Claire**, Sam Kirkham and Eve Groarke. 2015. Intonational variation in Liverpool English. *Proceedings of the XVIII International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*. Glasgow.
- Nance, Claire**. 2011. High back vowels in Scottish Gaelic. *Proceedings of the XVII International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*. Hong Kong. 1446–1449.
- Book chapters** **Nance, Claire** and Sam Kirkham. 2018. Phonology. In *English Language*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. 29–41.
- Nance, Claire**. 2018. Linguistic innovation among Glasgow Gaelic new speakers. In Cassandra Smith-Christmas, Máiraid Moriarty, Michael Hornsby, and Noel Ó Murchadha (eds) *New speakers of minority languages: Linguistic ideologies and practices*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Nance, Claire**, Sam Kirkham and Eve Groarke. 2018. Studying intonation in varieties of English: Gender and individual variation in Liverpool. In Natalie Braber and Sandra Jansen (eds) *Sociolinguistics in England*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. 275–296.
- Nance, Claire** and Jane Stuart-Smith. 2013. Pre-aspiration in Lewis Gaelic stop consonants. In *Proceedings of Rannsachadh na Gàidhlig VI*. Aberdeen: Aberdeen University Press. 275–289.
- Journal book reviews** **Nance, Claire**. 2021. Scottish Gaelic revitalisation: Progress and aspiration. *Journal of Sociolinguistics*. Online first.
- Nance, Claire**. 2021. Review of Ó Giollagáin, Conchúr, Gòrdan Camshron, Pàdruig Moireach, Brian Ó Curnáin, Iain Caimbeul, Brian MacDonald and Tamás Péterváry. 2020. *The Gaelic Crisis in the Vernacular Community: A Comprehensive Sociolinguistic Survey of Scottish Gaelic*. Aberdeen: Aberdeen University Press. *Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development*. Online first.
- Nance, Claire**. 2014. Review of Beal, Joan, Lourdes Burbano-Elizondo, and Carmen

Llamas. 2012. Urban North-Eastern English: Tyneside to Teesside. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press. *English World-Wide* 35(2), 230–233.

Funding	SPRINT grant, Lancaster University (£1800)	2020
	• Grant for an undergraduate research internships	
	SPRINT grant, Lancaster University (£3600)	2020
	• Grant for two undergraduate research internships	
	SPRINT grant, Lancaster University (£1800)	2019
	• Grant for an undergraduate research internship	
	FASS research grant with Sam Kirkham, Lancaster University (£1710.82)	2018-2019
	• Research grant for a project on palatalisation in Gaelic	
	Early Career Small Grant, Lancaster University (£4983)	2015-2016
	• Research grant for project on phonetic variation in Gaelic medium primary school pupils	
	FASS research grant with Sam Kirkham and Luke Harding, Lancaster University (£1000)	2016-2017
	• Research grant for a project on varieties of English	
	SPRINT grant with Sam Kirkham, Lancaster University (£1700)	2016
	• Grant for an undergraduate research internship	
	FASS research grant with Sam Kirkham, Lancaster University (£2347.20)	2014-2015
	• Research grant for a project on intonation in Liverpool	
	SPRINT grant with Sam Kirkham, Lancaster University (£1500)	2014
	• Grant for an undergraduate research internship	
	Kelvin-Smith PhD Scholarship, University of Glasgow (£52,400)	2009-2013
	Kelvin-Smith PhD Scholarship research expenses, University of Glasgow (£20,000)	2009-2013
Teaching	Award to attend São Paulo School of Advanced Studies in Speech Dynamics, FAPESP (São Paulo research foundation) (£1200)	2010
	<i>Lecturer</i>	Autumn 2019 onwards
	LING235 Placement module, Lancaster University	
	• Second-year undergraduate module	
	• Work-based learning in collaboration with Careers Service	
	<i>Lecturer</i>	Spring 2015 onwards
	LING103 Introduction to Linguistics, Lancaster University	
	• First-year undergraduate module	
	LING200 Researching language	
	• Second-year undergraduate module	
	• Workshop on recording and analysing speech data	
	LING221 Sounds of the World's languages, Lancaster University	
	• Second-year undergraduate module	

- LING325 Topics in phonetic and phonological theory, Lancaster University
- Third-year undergraduate module
- LING416 Sociophonetics
- MA module

Lecturer

Spring 2014

- LING103 Introduction to Linguistics, Lancaster University
- First-year undergraduate module
- LING202 The structures of language, Lancaster University
- Second-year undergraduate module
- LING305 Topics in linguistic theory, Lancaster University
- Third-year undergraduate module

Guest lecturer

Spring 2013

- 9A Phonetics and Phonology, University of Glasgow
- Third-year undergraduate module (lecture on Sociophonetics)

Seminar tutor

Autumn 2012

- 9A Phonetics and Phonology, University of Glasgow
- Third-year undergraduate module

Phonetics laboratory tutor

- 9A Phonetics and Phonology, University of Glasgow
- Third-year undergraduate module

Guest lecturer

Spring 2012

- ELL110 Varieties of English, University of Sheffield
- First-year undergraduate module (lecture on Scottish English)

Workshop lecturer

- Innovative Learning Week, University of Edinburgh
- Workshop on ethnographic fieldwork
 - Provided for advanced undergraduates, Masters, and PhD students

Seminar tutor

- 9A Phonetics and Phonology, University of Glasgow
- Third-year undergraduate module

Guest lecturer

- Scottish Gaelic 1, University of Glasgow
- First-year undergraduate module (lecture on the modern history of Gaelic)

Lecturer

Autumn 2010

- Scottish Gaelic 2A, Gaelic 2B, University of Glasgow
- Second-year undergraduate module (taught phonetics/phonology of Gaelic)

Supervision

BA dissertations

- Four BA dissertations in sociophonetics **2021**
- Five BA dissertations in sociophonetics **2020**
- Two BA dissertations in sociophonetics **2018**
- Eight BA dissertations in sociophonetics and clinical linguistics **2016**
- Six BA dissertations in sociophonetics **2015**
- One BA dissertation in sociophonetics **2014**

MA dissertations

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three MA dissertations in sociophonetics and bilingualism 	2021
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two MA dissertations in sociophonetics and bilingualism 	2020
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One MA dissertation TESOL and Applied Linguistics 	2019
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One MA dissertation in sociophonetics 	2017
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three MA dissertations in sociophonetics and minority languages 	2016
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two MA dissertations in sociophonetics and phonology 	2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One MA dissertation in minority languages 	2014
	<i>PhD dissertations</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD in bilingualism and articulatory phonetics 	2020-2023
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD in minority languages and second language acquisition 	2018-2024
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD in sociophonetics and bilingualism 	2016-2020
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donald Morrison: <i>Modularity and stratification in phonology: Evidence from Scottish Gaelic</i> 	2016-2020
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roy Alderton: <i>Salience and social meaning in speech production and perception</i> 	2015-2019
Examining	<i>External Examiner</i> Newcastle University External examiner of undergraduate programmes School of English	2021 onwards
	<i>PhD Examiner</i> Queen Margaret University London Dr Elisa Passoni	2021
Administration	<i>Department Chair of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion</i> Responsible for EDI activity and Athena Swan	2019 onwards
	<i>Postgraduate Scholarships Coordinator</i> Coordinating award of all PG funding	2018-2020
	<i>Academic Employability Champion</i> Careers convenor, Lancaster University	2017-2019
	<i>Media Assistant Supervisor</i> Supervising Media Assistant and Department Media Library	2015 onwards
	<i>Admissions tutor</i> Undergraduate admissions tutor, Lancaster University	2014-2017
	<i>Course convenor</i> LING235 Placement module, Lancaster University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second-year undergraduate linguistics module 	Autumn 2019 onwards
	<i>Course convenor</i> LING221 The sounds of the World's languages, Lancaster University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second-year undergraduate linguistics module 	Spring 2015 onwards
	LING325 Topics in phonetic and phonological theory, Lancaster University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third-year undergraduate linguistics module 	
	LING416 Sociophonetics, Lancaster University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MA Linguistics module 	

Course convenor

Spring 2014

LING202 The structures of language, Lancaster University

- Second-year undergraduate module

LING305 Topics in linguistic theory, Lancaster University

- Third-year undergraduate module

**Plenary
conference
talks**

Nance, Claire. 2019. The next generation of minority language bilinguals. Plenary invited talk at International Symposium on Bilingualism, University of Alberta, July 2019.

Nance, Claire. 2017. The phonetic outcome of minority language revitalisation. Plenary invited talk at UK Language Variation and Change, Cardiff University, September 2017.

Nance, Claire. 2013. Social change and sound change in Scottish Gaelic. Plenary invited talk at Manchester and Salford Forum in Linguistics, University of Manchester, November 2013.

Nance, Claire. 2013. The linguistic outcome of Scottish Gaelic language revitalisation in Glasgow. Plenary invited talk at The Linguistics of the Gaelic Languages XV, University College Dublin, Ireland, April 2013.

**Invited
talks**

Nance, Claire. 2021. The role of language professionals in minority language revitalisation: Variation in rhotic production. Formal approaches to Celtic Linguistics international seminar series, University of Arizona, March 2021.

Nance, Claire. 2021. The role of language professionals in minority language revitalisation: Variation in rhotic production. University of Cambridge departmental seminar, February 2021.

Nance, Claire. 2019. Acquisition of phonology in immersion education: Stops and laterals in Scottish Gaelic. Research seminar, New Zealand Institute of Language, Brain and Behaviour, University of Canterbury, October 2019.

Nance, Claire. 2017. Language revitalisation: Linguistic creativity and innovation in Scottish Gaelic. Research seminar, University of Huddersfield, September 2017.

Nance, Claire. 2015. Phonetic variation in second language users: Aims, targets, and identity construction in language revitalisation contexts. Research seminar, University of York, November 2015.

Nance, Claire. 2014. New speakers of Scottish Gaelic: A sociophonetic study of language revitalisation. Research seminar, University of Brighton, December 2014.

Nance, Claire, Sam Kirkham & Eve Groarke. 2014. Intonational variation in Liverpool English. Language Variation and Change Research Group seminar, Lancaster University, October 2014.

Nance, Claire. 2014. The phonetics of language obsolescence and revitalisation: A case study of Scottish Gaelic. Research seminar, Georgetown University, September 2014.

Nance, Claire. 2014. The phonetics of language obsolescence and revitalisation: A

case study of Scottish Gaelic. Research seminar, Department of Linguistics, University of Ghana, March 2014.

Nance, Claire. 2013. The changing sound of Gaelic in Scotland. Research seminar, Lews Castle College, University of Highlands and Islands, November 2013.

Nance, Claire. 2013. Social change and sound change in Scottish Gaelic. Linguistics Circle seminar, Lancaster University, November 2013.

Nance, Claire. 2012. Variation in Scottish Gaelic tone and intonation. Phonetics laboratory lunch, University of Glasgow, October 2012.

Nance, Claire. 2012. Phonetic variation and identity in Scottish Gaelic. University of Sheffield, March 2012.

Nance, Claire. 2012. Phonetic variation in Glaswegian Gaelic. Language in Context Research Group, University of Edinburgh, February 2012.

Nance, Claire 2011. A tale of two communities: Gaelic in Glasgow and Gaelic on the Isle of Lewis. Making an impact with your PhD seminar series, University of Glasgow, March 2011.

Nance, Claire. 2010. The acoustics of aspiration: a study of Scottish Gaelic stop consonants. Departmental seminar, English Language, University of Glasgow, December 2010.

Nance, Claire. 2010. Scottish Gaelic stop consonants: an acoustic study. Centre for Scottish and Celtic Studies research seminar, University of Glasgow, October 2010.

Nance, Claire. 2009. Language and identity in the Celtic languages: the case of Scottish Gaelic and Breton. University of Cambridge, November 2009.

Media and engagement activities

BBC Alba, Radio nan Gàidheal, BBC website	2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussing the nature of Gaelic communities, and research results • National TV, radio and website • Interview and coverage in Gaelic 	
The Conversation	2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article on Gaelic Medium Education 	
BBC Alba, Radio nan Gàidheal, BBC website	2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage of data collection for Gaelic ultrasound • National TV, radio and website • Interview and coverage in Gaelic 	
The Times	2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert consultant on Scottish Gaelic • National newspaper 	
The Herald	2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article about my research into 'Glasgow Gaelic' • National Scottish newspaper 	

	Community Activities Day, Lancaster University	2014
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ran an ultrasound phonetics stand • Attended by around 300 participants over 5 hours 	
	Le Stylist (French edition of The Stylist)	2014
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert consultant on Valley Girl speech • Magazine distributed in all major French cities 	
	BBC news website	2013
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert consultant on High Rising Terminal/Uptalk • Article received over one million views 	
Reviewing	<i>Grant reviewer</i>	
	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	
	<i>Reviewer</i>	
	Journal of Phonetics	
	Journal of Laboratory Phonology	
	Asia Pacific Language Variation	
	Journal of Celtic Linguistics	
	Journal of Sociolinguistics	
	International Journal of Bilingual Education and Bilingualism	
	Journal of the Acoustical Society of America	
	Language in Society	
	Language and Linguistics Compass	
	Language, Culture and Curriculum	
	Journal of the International Phonetic Association	
	International Journal of Bilingualism	
	English Language and Linguistics	
	Journal of Linguistics	
	Cambridge University Press	
	Palgrave	
	<i>Abstract reviewer</i>	
	UK Language Variation and Change 13 (University of Glasgow)	2021
	International Congress of the Phonetic Sciences (University of Melbourne)	2019
	International Conference on Language Variation in Europe (Fryske Akademy)	2019
	UK Language Variation and Change 12 (Queen Mary University, London)	2019
	Tone and Intonation in Europe (University of Gothenburg)	2018
	British Association of Academic Phoneticians (Lancaster University)	2018
	UK Language Variation and Change 11 (Cardiff University)	2017
	British Association of Academic Phoneticians (Lancaster University)	2016
	Phonetics and Phonology in Europe (University of Cambridge)	2015
	International Congress of the Phonetic Sciences (University of Glasgow)	2015
	UK Language Variation and Change 9 (University of Sheffield)	2013
Conference and workshop organisation	<i>Organiser</i>	2017
	Minority language phonetics panel	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel of eight papers at the International Symposium on Bilingualism, University of Limerick, Ireland, June 2017. 	
	<i>Co-organiser</i>	2016
	British Association of Academic Phoneticians (Lancaster University)	

<i>Co-organiser</i> South Asian Languages Analysis Roundtable (Lancaster University)	2015
<i>Co-organiser</i> 6th Northern Englishes Workshop (Lancaster University)	2014
<i>Organiser</i> Celtic phonetics workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop of nine papers at the International Congress of Celtic Studies, National University of Ireland Maynooth, Ireland, August 2011. 	2011
<i>Organiser</i> ELAN (transcription software) workshop, University of Glasgow, June 2011. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funded by Kelvin-Smith research fund, University of Glasgow (£200). 	2011
<i>Co-organiser</i> Problems and Possibilities in Sociophonetics, University of Sheffield, March 2011. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop for post-graduate students and early career researchers. • Funded by University of Sheffield Rapid Response Fund/Research Strategy Committee (£500). 	2011
<i>Organiser</i> Language in Glasgow workshop. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day workshop celebrating language and linguistic research, University of Glasgow, January 2011. 	2011
<i>Founder and convener</i> Language in Glasgow research network. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funded by University of Glasgow New Initiatives Fund/College of Arts/Arts Lab (£1500). 	2010 - 2011