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Academic Positions

2019–	Lecturer in Sociolinguistics, Lancaster University
2014–2019	Lecturer in Phonology, Newcastle University

Education

2010–2014	PhD, Linguistics, University of Manchester.
	Funded by the AHRC
	Dissertation: *Variation in English /l/: Synchronic reflections of the life cycle of phonological processes*
	Supervisors: Ricardo Bermúdez-Otero, Maciej Baranowski, Yuni Kim
	Examiners: Jim Scobbie and Laurel MacKenzie
2011	Visiting scholar, University of Pennsylvania.
	Supervisor: William Labov
2009–2010	MA Linguistics, University of Manchester.
	Distinction. Funded by the AHRC.
2006–2009	BA English Language, University of Manchester.
	First class honours.

Research

Journal Articles

2020	Danielle Turton and Maciej Baranowski (2020). Not quite the same: The social and phonetic conditioning of the Foot-Strut vowels in Manchester. In: *Journal of Linguistics*. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022226720000122.

2020	Maciej Baranowski and Danielle Turton (2020). TD-deletion in British English: New evidence for the long lost morphological effect. In: *Language Variation and Change*. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1017/S0954394520000034.
2020	Laurel MacKenzie and Danielle Turton (2020). Assessing the accuracy of existing forced alignment software on varieties of British English. In: *Linguistics Vanguard, special issue in Innovative Methods in Sociophonetics* 6.1. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1515/lingvan-2018-0061.
2018	Erik Schleef and Danielle Turton (2018). Sociophonetic variation of 'like' in British dialects: effects of function, context and predictability. In: *English Language and Linguistics* 22.1, pp. 35–75. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1017/S136067431600023X.
2018	Maciej Baranowski and Danielle Turton (2018). The FOOT-STRUT vowels in Manchester: Evidence for the diachronic precursor to the split? In: *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics* 24.2. URL: https://repository.upenn.edu/pwpl/vol24/iss2/2.
2017	Danielle Turton (2017). Categorical or gradient? An ultrasound investigation of /l/-darkening and vocalisation in varieties of English. In: *Laboratory Phonology* 8.1. DOI: http://doi.org/10.5334/labphon.35.
2016	Danielle Turton (2016). Synchronic stratum-specific rates of application reflect diachronic change: morphosyntactic conditioning of variation in English /l/-darkening. In: *Papers in Historical Phonology* 1. DOI: https://doi.org/10.2218/pihph.1.2016.1697.
2014	Danielle Turton (2014). Some /l/s are darker than others: accounting for variation in English /l/ with ultrasound tongue imaging. In: *Penn Working Papers in Linguistics* 20.2. URL: https://repository.upenn.edu/pwpl/vol20/iss2/21.

Book chapters and Proceedings

2015	Maciej Baranowski and Danielle Turton (2015). "Manchester English". In: *Researching Northern Englishes*. Ed. by Raymond Hickey. Amsterdam and Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
2015	Danielle Turton (2015). *Determining categoricity in English /l/-darkening: a principal component analysis of ultrasound spline data.* Proceedings of the XVII International Congress of Phonetic Sciences International Conference of Phonetic Science 2015, Glasgow.

Selected talks

2019   Danielle Turton (2019). *t-lenition processes in British English: differences in regional and contextual variability.* Paper presented at the Linguistic Association of Great Britain annual meeting 2019, Queen Mary University of London

2019   George Bailey, Stephen Nichols, Maciej Baranowski, and Danielle Turton (2019). [ʃ]*triking change in Manchester English.* Paper presented at UKLVC 12, Queen Mary University of London, 3-5 September.

2018   Maciej Baranowski and Danielle Turton (2018). *Locating speakers in the socioeconomic hierarchy: towards the optimal indicators of social class.* Paper presented at New Ways of Analysing Variation (NWAV) 47, 18th - 21st October, New York University.

2017   Danielle Turton (2017). *t-flapping in present day Northern English: implications for sociophonological change.* Paper presented at the third Edinburgh Symposium in Historical Phonology. 30th November - 1st December 2017, University of Edinburgh

2017   Danielle Turton and Maciej Baranowski (2017). *Not quite the same: The social stratification of the* FOOT-STRUT *vowels in Manchester.* Paper presented at UKLVC, Cardiff University, 29th-31st August 2017.

2016   Danielle Turton and Maciej Baranowski (2016). *The morphological effect in British English T/D-deletion.* Paper presented at the Linguistic Association of Great Britain, University of York, 7th-9th September 2016.

2016   Danielle Turton, George Bailey, Maciej Baranowski, and Ricardo Bermúdez-Otero (2016). *A stationary frequency effect in Manchester English.* Paper presented at The 24th Manchester Phonology Meeting (mfm 24). University of Manchester, 27th-29th May 2016.

2015   Danielle Turton and Maciej Baranowski (2015). *Absence of a blocking r[ʏ]l?: the presence of /u/-fronting before /l/ in Manchester.* Paper given at UKLVC, University of York, 1st-3rd September 2015.

2015   Danielle Turton (2015). *Determining categoricity in English /l/-darkening: a principal component analysis of ultrasound spline data.* Paper presented at XVII International Congress of Phonetic Sciences International Conference of Phonetic Science 2015, Glasgow.

2014   Danielle Turton and Maciej Baranowski (2014). *t[ʉː] c[ʉː]l for sch[ʉː]l: the interaction of /u/-fronting and /l/-darkening in Manchester.* Paper presented at New Ways of Analysing Variation (NWAV) 2014 conference. 23rd-25th Oct 2014. Chicago.

2014	Erik Schleef and Danielle Turton (2018). *Monophthongisation of 'like' in two British capitals: effects of function, context and frequency.* Paper presented at the 3rd Conference of the International Society for the Linguistics of English (ISLE3), University of Zurich, 24th-27th August 2014.
2014	Maciej Baranowski and Danielle Turton (2014). *inguistic and social constraints on consonantal variation in Manchester English.* Paper presented at Methods in Dialectology XV, University of Groningen, 11th-15th August 2014.
2014	Danielle Turton (2014). *Ultrasound evidence for gradient and categorical components of English /l/ lenition processes.* Paper presented at BAAP (British Association of Academic Phoneticians), Merton College, Oxford University, 7th-9th April 2014.
2013	Laurel MacKenzie and Danielle Turton (2013). *Crossing the Pond: Extending Automatic Alignment Techniques to British English Dialect Data.* Paper presented at New Ways of Analysing Variation (NWAV) 2013, Pittsburgh.
2013	Danielle Turton (2013). *An ultrasound study of contextual patterns of /l/-darkening in varieties of British English.* Talk presented at UKLVC 9, University of Sheffield, 2nd-4th September 2013.
2012	Danielle Turton and Michael Ramsammy (2012). */ɪ, ə/-lowering in Manchester: Contextual patterns of gradient variability.* Paper given at the 20th Manchester Phonology Meeting. Manchester, 24th-26th May 2012.
2011	Danielle Turton (2011). *The darkening of English /l/: a Stochastic Stratal OT Analysis.* Paper given at the 19th Manchester Phonology Meeting, Manchester, 19th May 2011.

GRANTS

2020	Leverhulme Research Project Grants (£196,271). *Changing 'r' accents? Towards a sociophonological understanding of the mechanisms of sound change.*

Internal Grants

2020	Department of Linguistics and English Language Internal fund for research and publication (£500). *Variation and Change in Blackburn rhoticity*
2019	Lancaster University Faculty Research Fund (£1,482). *An investigation into the voicing of /t/ in the Blackburn accent*
2017	Newcastle University Research Excellence Academy (£120,000). *Cognitive and articulatory traces of stammering in speech (post-doctoral position awarded for Dr Sophie Meekings).* With Joel Wallenberg.

2017	Newcastle University Humanities Faculty Research Fund (£2,844).
	Digitising DECTE
2015	Newcastle University Humanities Faculty Research Fund (£2,700).
	10,000 vowels from Blackburn, Lancashire
2015	CRiLLS Strategic Development Fund, Newcastle University (£1,520).
	A cross linguistic comparison of laterals using Ultrasound Tongue Imaging. With Ghada Khattab.

Teaching

UG = Undergraduate, PG = Postgraduate

Lancaster University

autumn 2019	Language and Identities: Gender, ethnicity and class (UG)
spring 2020	Sociolinguistics (PG)
spring 2020	Investigating Spoken English (PG)

Newcastle University

Module Leader

spring 2016-19	Accents of English (UG)
spring 2016-19	Variation and the Grammar (PG)
spring 2018-19	Quantitative Methods in Linguistics (PG)
autumn 2015-17	Shaping Sounds and Syntax (UG)
autumn 2016	The Nature of Language (UG)
spring 2015	Introduction to Language Structure II: Morphology (UG)
autumn 2014	Linguistic Controversies (UG)
autumn 2014	Advanced topics: Linguistic Controversies (PG)

Research supervision

PhD supervision

Primary supervisor

| 2018 - | Caitlin Halfacre, *Where is RP? Variation and change in non-regional sociolects.* Funded by the ESRC's NINE Doctoral Training Partnership, 1+3 award. NWAV student travel bursary winner, 2018. Winner of travel bursary to visit Georgetown, DC, 2020. |

| 2016 - | Jasmine Warburton, *Vowel mergers, shifts and duration in Tyneside English.* Funded by the ESRC's NINE Doctoral Training Partnership with Advanced Quantitative Methods stipend. Winner of travel bursary to visit NYU, New York, 2018. |

Completed

2019	Chutinan Noobutra, *Interaction between Markedness and Transfer of /r/ in L1 Thai Learners Acquiring L2 English.* With S.J. Hannahs and Martha Young-Scholten.
2019	Suaad Ambu Saidi, *A sociolinguistic study of dialect contact and change in Omani Arabic.* With Karen Corrigan.
2019	Chanuwan Phetkla, *Thai English loanword phonology.* With S.J. Hannahs.

Awards

2017	Innovations in Assessment Award, Newcastle University.
2017	Teaching Excellence Awards (nominated), Newcastle University Students' Union
2016	Teaching Excellence Awards (nominated), Newcastle University Students' Union
2014	Eugénie Henderson Award for best oral presentation by a new member, British Association of Academic Phoneticians (BAAP).
2014	Faculty Award for Distinguished Achievement, University of Manchester President's Distinguished Achievement Awards.
2011	Arts and Humanities Research Council travel award.
2009	University of Manchester award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, Awarded to the top 30 students of the graduating year.

Skills

| Programming | R; LaTeX, BibTeX; Knitr; RMarkdown; Git; HTML; Python |
| Linguistics software | Praat; Articulate Assistant Advanced; FAVE; DARLA; ELAN; Montreal Forced-aligner; OTSoft |