Curriculum Vitæ

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Research Interests

Syntax, semantics, grammatical theory and the syntax-semantics interface (especially Lexical Functional Grammar and Glue Semantics), philosophy of language, (critical) discourse analysis, language & gender, language & sexuality.

Education

2015–	D.Phil. in Comparative Philology & General Linguistics, University of Oxford.
	Thesis title: *Multiword expressions and the lexicon: a TAG-LFG approach*
	Supervisors: Mary Dalrymple, Ash Asudeh
2012–2014	M.Phil. (with distinction) in General Linguistics & Comparative Philology, University of Oxford.
2011	Graduate Programme in Linguistics, McGill University.
2007–2011	B.A. (with First Class Honours) in Modern Languages (French) & Linguistics, University of Oxford.

Employment

Oct. 2014–	Tutor, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology & Phonetics, University of Oxford.
July 2012–	Freelance linguistic consultant on various NLP tasks.
Nov.–Dec. 2016	Volunteer annotator, PARSEME shared task on automatic identification of verbal multiword expressions.
Dec. 2014– Oct. 2015	Research Assistant, Oxford English Dictionary, Oxford University Press.

Feb.–Sept. 2014	Annotator, Supportive Automated Feedback for Short Essay Answers (SAFeSEA) project, Department of Computer Science, University of Oxford.
May–Sept. 2013	Casual Research Assistant to Mary Dalrymple, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology & Phonetics, University of Oxford.

Scholarship

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Articles in Refereed Journals

[paper]   In prep.   Jamie Y. Findlay. Mapping theory without argument structure. *Journal of Language Modelling*.

[paper]   2017   Jamie Y. Findlay. Unnatural acts lead to unconsummated marriages: discourses of homosexuality within the House of Lords debate on same-sex marriage. To appear in *Journal of Language and Sexuality* 6(1).

[paper]   2013   Janak Bechar, Jamie Y. Findlay, and Joseph Hardwicke. Understanding medical words of Greek and Latin origin. *Student BMJ* 21.

Articles in Refereed Conference Proceedings

[paper]   2017   Jamie Y. Findlay. Multiword expressions and lexicalism: the view from LFG. In *Proceedings of the 13th Workshop on Multiword Expressions (MWE 2017)*, 73–79. Association for Computational Linguistics.

[paper]   2016   Jamie Y. Findlay. The prepositional passive in Lexical Functional Grammar. In Doug Arnold, Miriam Butt, Berthold Crysmann, Tracy Holloway King, and Stefan Müller (eds.), *Proceedings of the Joint 2016 Conference on Head-driven Phrase Structure Grammar and Lexical Functional Grammar*, 255–275. Stanford, CA: CSLI Publications.

Refereed Presentations

[poster]   4 April, 2017   Multiword expressions and lexicalism: the view from LFG. Poster presented at the 13th Workshop on Multiword Expressions (MWE 2017), Valencia.

[handout]	29 July, 2016	The prepositional passive in Lexical Functional Grammar. Presented at HeadLex16, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw.
[handout]	5 June, 2014	Unnatural acts lead to unconsummated marriages: discourses of homosexuality in the House of Lords revisited. Presented at the 8th International Gender and Language Association Conference, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver.

Invited Talks

[handout]	31 Jan., 2017	The pseudopassive: not so phoney after all. Presented at the Linguistics Departmental Seminar Series, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London.

Other Presentations

[slides]	13 May, 2017	When the subject honorific brings honour to all: the expanding role of pragmatics in Korean honorification. Joint work with Yoolim Kim. Presented at the 23rd South of England LFG Meeting, SOAS, London.
[handout]	4 Feb., 2017	Multiword expressions and lexicalism. Presented at the 22nd South of England LFG Meeting, SOAS, London.
[handout]	20 Feb., 2016	Idioms in LFG. Presented at the 19th South of England LFG Meeting, SOAS, London.
[handout]	1 Nov., 2014	Mapping theory without argument structure. Presented at the 15th South of England LFG Meeting, SOAS, London.
[handout]	22 Oct., 2013	The pseudopassive: a Lexical Functional account. Presented at the MPhil/PRS Thesis Workshop, University of Oxford.
[handout]	8 May, 2013	The pseudopassive in LFG: some preliminary thoughts. Presented at the Syntax Working Group, University of Oxford.

Teaching

University of Oxford

Note: At Oxford, 'Prelims' = first year undergraduate level; 'FHS (Final Honour School)' = advanced undergraduate level.

Lectures

2016–	Occasional lectures in syntax and 'formal foundations' (undergraduate and graduate level), filling in for lecturer absences.

Classes

2015–2016	Introduction to syntax (graduate) – group size: ~25.
2014	Introduction to phonology (graduate) – group size: ~12.
2014	Prelims Grammatical Analysis (Paper X) – group size: ~6.

Tutorials

2017–	FHS Sociolinguistics (Paper XIII).
2014–	FHS Syntax (Papers XII & XIII).
2014–	FHS Semantics & Pragmatics (Papers XII & XIII).
2014	Prelims General Linguistics, Psycholinguistics, Historical Linguistics, Semantics & Pragmatics, and Sociolinguistics (Paper VIII).

Miscellaneous

[handout]	15 Feb., 2017	Workshop: 'LaTeX basics'
[handout]	22 Feb., 2017	Workshop: 'Advanced topics in LaTeX'
		(Two workshops to introduce graduate students in linguistics to LaTeX.)
[handout]	25 Jan., 2017	'Language and identity: the view from linguistics'.
		(An introduction to sociolinguistics for first year English language and literature undergraduates.)

Honours and Awards

2015–2017	Professor Paul Slack Scholarship, Linacre College, University of Oxford.
2015–2017	AHRC Studentship, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology & Phonetics, University of Oxford.
July 2014	George Wolf Prize for best overall performance in the M.Phil. or M.St. degree, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology & Phonetics, University of Oxford.
June 2014	Graduate student essay prize, International Gender and Language Association.
2012–2014	AHRC Studentship, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology & Phonetics, University of Oxford.
2011	McCall McBain Fellowship, McGill University.
2008–2011	Casberd Scholarship, St. John's College, University of Oxford.

Service

To the department

2017	Convenor (Hilary Term), Syntax Working Group, University of Oxford.
2009–2010	President, Oxford University Linguistics Society.
2007–2009	Student representative, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology & Phonetics, University of Oxford.

To the profession

Reviewer	*Journal of Linguistics* (1 journal article manuscript, 2015).

Associations

2017–	Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL).
2014–	International Lexical Functional Grammar Assoc. (ILFGA).
2012–	Canadian Linguistic Association (CLA/ACL).
2011–	Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB).
2011–	International Gender and Language Association (IGALA).

Languages

Natural	English (native), French (advanced), German (beginner).
Programming	Bash (Unix shell), Python.
Markup	LaTeX/BibTeX, HTML/CSS.