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Research interests

syntax, phonology, Germanic

I'm especially interested in the representations used in phrase structure and phonological structure. My undergraduate dissertation introduces a condition on chains in syntax similar to Kayne's Linear Correspondence Axiom, with the aim of predicting contiguity effects such as Relativised Minimality.

Education

- 2019– PhD in Linguistics, University of Maryland, College Park
Advisors: Juan Uriagereka and Bill Idsardi
- 2016–2019 BA (Hons.) in Linguistics, University of Cambridge: Class I
Dissertation: *The Asymmetry and Antisymmetry of Syntax*, Class I*
Modules: Syntax, Phonology, Computational Linguistics, Germanic Philology, Indo-European Philology, Variation and Change in French
- 2009–2016 Elizabeth College, Guernsey
A-levels: Italian A*, Latin A, French A*, German A*; GCSEs: 10 A*, 5 A

Scholarships

- 2017 University Summer Courses in Germany for Foreign Students and Graduates, DAAD

Conference presentations

- 2019 *The Asymmetry and Antisymmetry of Syntax*. ULAB, 13th April
- 2017 *Adverb certainty and the formal hierarchy*. ULAB, 9th April

Related activities

- 2017 Article for Polyglossia magazine: *Cray-cray but totes legit: totes is like totes grammats. For reals.*
- 2017 Summer German Language Course at LMU, Munich, Germany. 85 hours at C1.1, grade 1,3

Conferences attended

- CamCOS Cambridge, UK, 2017–2019
- TWIST Leiden, The Netherlands, 2017–2018
- ULAB Cambridge, UK, 2017; Edinburgh, UK, 2018; London, UK 2019

Voluntary positions

- 2018–2020 ULAB National Committee, webmaster and full-stack web developer
Responsible for building web app for conference management
- 2017–2019 Hack Cambridge Committee, lead designer and front-end web developer
Responsible for all design decisions and user-facing aspects of website
- 2017–2018 Polyglossia Committee, magazine designer and editor

Memberships

Undergraduate Member of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain

Languages

C1 French, German, Italian

A1 Danish

Technical skills

Programming languages: Ruby, Javascript and TypeScript, LaTeX, Swift, Shell

Software: Motion, Sketch