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Employment

Research Associate • University of York, UK Employed on ESRC-funded (ORA) BILDEV project.	2023-present
Postdoctoral Research Fellow • University of Southampton, UK Employed on AHRC-funded <i>Vulnerable Native Grammars</i> project.	2020-2023
ESRC Postdoctoral Research Fellow • University of Edinburgh, UK	2019-2020
Postdoctoral Research Assistant • University of Glasgow, UK Employed on AHRC-funded <i>Scots Syntax Atlas</i> project.	2018-2019

Education

PhD Linguistics & English Language • University of Edinburgh, UK Thesis: <i>Questions, biases and 'negation': Evidence from Scots varieties</i> Supervisors: Caroline Heycock, Ronnie Cann, Jennifer Smith	2015-2019
Visiting doctoral researcher • Universität Konstanz, Germany	2017
MSc by Research English Language • University of Edinburgh, UK Thesis: <i>An investigation of verb movement in the Shetland dialect of Scots</i>	2014-2015
MA (Hons) English Language • University of Edinburgh, UK	2010-2014

Publications • Journal articles

Thoms, G., Adger, D., Heycock, C., Jamieson, E & Smith, J. under review. HAVE-raising and the structure of predicative possession.	under review
Thoms, G., Adger, D., Heycock, C., Jamieson, E & Smith, J. under revision. Explaining microvariation with the Tolerance Principle: Plugging the <i>amn't</i> gap.	under revision
Jamieson, E. , Smith, J., Adger, D., Heycock, C. & Thoms, G. to appear. 'When intuitions (don't) fail': Combining syntax and sociolinguistics in the analysis of Scots. <i>English Language and Linguistics</i> .	to appear
Hicks, G., Domínguez, L., Jamieson, E & Schmid, M.S. 2024. L1 grammatical attrition in late Spanish/English bilinguals in the UK: Aspectual interpretations of present tense in Spanish. <i>The Language Learning Journal</i> 52(2). 145-158.	2024
Thoms, G., Adger, D., Heycock, C., Jamieson, E & Smith, J. 2023. English contracted negation revisited: Evidence from Scots dialects. <i>Language</i> 99(4). 726-759.	2023
Jamieson, E. 2020. Viewing dialect change through acceptability judgments: A case study in Shetland dialect. <i>Glossa</i> 5(1): 19. 1-28.	2020

Publications • Peer reviewed chapters and proceedings

Jamieson, E. submitted. 'People widnae understand that, wint they no?': Negative anchor tag questions in northern British Englishes. In Duncan, D. & Robinson, M. (eds.) <i>Current Approaches to Sociosyntax</i> . Berlin: DeGruyter.	submitted
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Adger, D., Jamieson, E & Smith, J. to appear. Sociolinguistics and Minimalist Syntax. In Grohmann, K. & Leivada, E. (eds.) The Cambridge Handbook of Minimalism and its Applications. Cambridge: CUP	to appear
Smith, J., Stuart-Smith, J., Macdonald, R. & Jamieson, E. to appear. Scots and Scottish Standard English. In Fox, S. (ed.) Language in Britain and Ireland. Cambridge: CUP	to appear
Jamieson, E & Macuch, V. to appear. Psycholinguistic processing tasks and the study of question bias. In Benz, A., Krifka, M., Trinh, T. and Yatushiro, K. (eds.) Biased Questions: Experimental Results and Theoretical Modelling. Berlin: Language Science Press.	to appear
Jamieson, E. 2020. Syntacticizing intonation? Tag questions in Glasgow Scots. In Kentner, G. and Kremers, J. (eds.) Prosody in Syntactic Encoding. Berlin: DeGruyter. 219-244.	2020
Jamieson, E. 2018. 'Negation' and CHECK moves in the Shetland dialect of Scots. In Hucklebridge, S. and Nelson, M. (eds.) Proceedings of NELS 48, Amherst MA: GLSA. 67-80.	2018
Jamieson, E. 2018. Experimental evidence for the contextual acceptability of biased questions and tag questions in English. In Proceedings of ConSOLE XXVI, Leiden: Leiden University Centre for Linguistics. 331-349.	2018
Jamieson, E. 2016. Imperative commands in the Shetland dialect of Scots: Nordic origins? in Giles, I., Chapot, L., Cozijn, C., Foster, R. and Tesio, B. (eds.) Beyond Borealism: New Perspectives on the North. London: Norvik Press Ltd. 98-116.	2016

Publications • Websites and corpora

Domínguez, L., Hicks, G., Jamieson, E & Schmid, M. S. 2023. CoNGA: A Corpus of Native Grammar Attrition. University of Southampton. conga.soton.ac.uk	2023
Smith, J., Adger, D., Aitken, B., Heycock, C., Jamieson, E. & Thoms, G. 2019. The Scots Syntax Atlas. University of Glasgow. scotssyntaxatlas.ac.uk	2019

Presentations

Jamieson, E , Hicks, G., Domínguez, L. & Schmid, M.S. "People here ask where are you from": Southern speakers acquiring Northern features. NEW10, University of Chester, 27-28 June 2024	upcoming
Hicks, G., Jamieson, E , Domínguez, L. & Schmid, M.S. L1 grammatical attrition in late Spanish/English bilinguals in the UK: Aspect in Spanish. LAGB Annual Meeting, Anglia Ruskin University, 29-31 August	2023
Jamieson, E , Schmid, M.S., Hicks, G. & Domínguez, L. The detection and repair of gender violations by German and Spanish L1 attriters: A self-paced reading study, ISB 14, Macquarie University, 26-30 June	2023
Hart, A., Domínguez, L. & Jamieson, E. Investigating the linguistic and social effects of the first year of schooling on the grammar of child heritage speakers: Focus on Polish heritage children in the UK. HL@Cross, Istanbul, 29-30 May	2023
Jamieson, E , Domínguez, L., Hicks, G. & Schmid, M.S. 2022. Individual dialect attrition as an outcome of mobility: A methodological case study. Methods in Dialectology XVII, University of Mainz, 1-5 August.	2022

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- Macuch, V. & **Jamieson, E.** 2022. Interpreting negated polar questions and tracking beliefs in online discourse. DGfS 44, University of Tübingen, 23-25 February 2022
- Macuch, V. & **Jamieson, E.** 2021. Processing polar questions with varying epistemic biases in English. 34th CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, UPenn (online), 4-6 March 2021
- Macuch, V. & **Jamieson, E.** 2021. Processing polar questions with varying epistemic biases in English. Biased questions: Experimental results and theoretical modelling workshop, ZAS Berlin (online), 4-5 February 2021
- Thoms, G., Adger, D., Heycock, C., **Jamieson, E.** & Smith, J. 2020. Explaining microvariation with the Tolerance Principle. GLOW 43 (online), Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, 1-3 April 2020
- Jamieson, E.**, Thoms, G., Adger, D., Heycock, C. & Smith, J. 2020. Introducing the Scots Syntax Atlas. LSA Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 2-5 January 2020
- Jamieson, E.**, Chien, S., Thoms, G., Adger, D., Heycock, C. & Smith, J. 2019. When intuitions (don't) fail: Combining syntax and sociolinguistics in the analysis of Scots. BICLCE 8, University of Bamberg, 26-28 September 2019
- Jamieson, E.** 2019. The (dialect) syntax of demonstratives. LAGB Annual Meeting, Queen Mary University of London, 9-12 September 2019
- Jamieson, E.**, Adger, D., Chien, S., Heycock, C., Smith, J. & Thoms, G. 2019. When intuitions (don't) fail: Sociosyntax in the analysis of Scots. UKLVC12, Queen Mary University of London, 3-5 September 2019
- Thoms, G., Adger, D., Heycock, C., **Jamieson, E.** & Smith, J. 2019. The curious development of 'have'-raising. LSA Annual Meeting, New York, 3-6 January 2019
- Jamieson, E.** 2018. On overt subjects in English negative imperatives. LAGB Annual Meeting, University of Sheffield, 11-14 September 2018
- Jamieson, E.** 2018. Understanding dis demonstratives: Adnominal and pronominal demonstratives in Shetland dialect. 12th FRLSU, University of Glasgow, 23-25 August 2018
- Jamieson, E.** 2018. Perceptual hyperdialectalism: A case study in Shetland dialect. Language, Place and Periphery, University of Copenhagen, 18-19 January 2018
- Jamieson, E.** 2017. 'Negation' and CHECK moves in the Shetland dialect of Scots. NELS 48, University of Iceland, 27-29 October 2017
- Jamieson, E.** 2017. 'People widnae understand that, wint they no?': *-int* in Glasgow Scots. LAGB Annual Meeting, University of Kent, 4-7 September 2017
- Jamieson, E.** 2017. Availability of subjects in English negative imperatives. Negation and Negativity workshop, Ruhr University Bochum, 27-29 April 2017
- Jamieson, E.** 2017. Prosody and tag question forms in Glasgow Scots. DGfS 39, Saarland University, 8-10 March 2017
- Stadler, K, **Jamieson, E.**, Smith, K and Kirby, S. 2016. Metalinguistic awareness of trends as a driving force in linguistic evolution: An empirical study. Evolang 16, University of Southern Mississippi, 24-26 March 2016
- Jamieson, E.** 2016. Rich agreement in the Shetland dialect of Scots. DGfS 38, University of Konstanz, 24-26 February 2016
- Jamieson, E.** 2015. Syntactic variation and change: imperatives in the Shetland dialect of Scots. LAGB Annual Meeting, University College London, 15-18 September 2016
- Jamieson, E.** 2015. An investigation of verb raising in the Shetland dialect of Scots. 4th Nordic Research Network, University of Edinburgh, 18-19 February 2015

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Invited talks

- Jamieson, E.** 2024. Sociolinguistics and language attrition: Bridging the divide. Language Diversity Research Group, University of Groningen, 28 February 2024
- Jamieson, E.** 2023. L1 attrition of aspectual marking in Spanish: Some results from the Vulnerable Native Grammars project. Linguistic Research Seminar, Newcastle University, 8 February 2023
- Jamieson, E.** 2020. Incorporating the addressee's belief: Non-canonical questions in Scots dialects. GLiF Seminar, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 10 December 2020
- Macuch, V. & **Jamieson, E.** 2020. Investigating the processing of question types in contexts with different prior beliefs. Language & Communication Colloquium, Osnabrück University, 18 November 2020
- Jamieson, E.** 2020. 'It's just one of these things': Dialect syntax and demonstratives in Scots. Language & Linguistics seminar series, University of Essex, 29 October 2020
- Jamieson, E.**, Thoms G., Adger, D., Heycock, C. & Smith, J. 2020. Introducing the Scots Syntax Atlas. Scots@Ed 2020, University of Edinburgh, 25 January 2020
- Jamieson, E.** 2019. 'It's just one of these things': Demonstratives in Northern Scots. Philological Society *Sociolinguistics in Scotland*, University of Glasgow, 15 November 2019
- Jamieson, E.** 2019. Demonstratives, dialects and DP syntax. Meaning and Grammar Research Group, University of Edinburgh, 11 April 2019
- Jamieson, E.** 2018. Non-canonical questions and 'negation' in Glasgow Scots. Linguistics Research Seminar, University of Huddersfield, 24 January 2018
- Jamieson, E.** 2017. Modelling canonical tag questions: Evidence from Scots. UCL Syntax & Semantics Group, University College London, 14 March 2017
- Jamieson, E.** 2017. Isn't this a rhetorical question?. Semantics & Pragmatics Group, Universität Konstanz, 14 February 2017

Posters

- Domínguez, L., Hicks, G., **Jamieson, E.** & Schmid, M.S. What causes Native Grammatical Attrition? Evidence from native speakers of German, Spanish and Southern British English in bidialectal/bilingual contexts. GASLA 17, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 22-24 May upcoming
- Domínguez, L., **Jamieson, E.**, Hicks, G. & Schmid, M.S. Investigating native language attrition of late Spanish/English bilinguals in the UK: the case of aspectual marking in Spanish. EuroSLA 32, University of Birmingham, 30 August-2 September 2023
- Hart, A., Domínguez, L. & **Jamieson, E.** Investigating the linguistic and social effects of the first year of schooling on the grammar of child heritage speakers: focus on Polish heritage children in the UK. EuroSLA 32, University of Birmingham, 30 August-2 September 2023
- Jamieson, E.** 2020. Pronominal demonstratives without NP-ellipsis: Evidence from Scots. CLS 56, Chicago, 30 April – 2 May [*cancelled due to Covid-19*] 2020
- Jamieson, E.** 2020. The syntax of demonstratives in the Shetland dialect of Scots. LSA Annual Meeting, New York, 3-6 January 2019
- Jamieson, E.** 2019. Biased question vs. tag question: Equally acceptable? ConSOLE XXVI, University College London, 14-16 February 2018
- Stadler, K and **Jamieson, E.** 2018. Age vectors of categorical variables: Quantifying speakers' knowledge about ongoing syntactic changes in Shetland Scots. NWAV 45, Simon Fraser University, 3-6 November 2018

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Stadler, K and **Jamieson, E.** 2016. Quantifying speakers' awareness of a syntactic change in Shetland Scots. Sociolinguistics Symposium 21, University of Murcia, 15-18 June 2016

Teaching experience

Lecturer • University of Glasgow 2019, 2020

- Modern Scots (Module for English Language 1B)

Tutor • University of Edinburgh 2016-2018

- Introduction to Syntax (MSc)
- Cross-linguistic Variation: Limits and Theories (LEL2D)
- Linguistic Theory and the Structure of English (LEL2A)
- A Brief Introduction to Language (LEL1A)

Postgraduate supervision

Ania Hart • ESRC PhD candidate in heritage syntax acquisition [with Laura Domínguez] 2020-present

Grants & funding

ESRC Postdoctoral Fellowship • ESRC ES/T006919/1 • £89,000 2019-2020

AHRC PhD Studentship • Scottish Graduate School for the Arts & Humanities 2015-2018

PPLS Training & Development Grant • University of Edinburgh • £1,200 2017

Visiting Doctoral Researcher Grant • Scottish Graduate School for the Arts and Humanities • £700 2017

Ailie Donald Bursary • University of Edinburgh • £1,500 2014

Outreach events

Lost in the Middle • Collaboration with filmmaker Asten Holmes-Elliott to create short documentary on experiences of native language attrition. Screened at University of Southampton Arts + Humanities Festival 2023 and upcoming at York Festival of Ideas 2024 2023

Language Lives! • Interactive workshop + talk at Hands on Humanities Day, part of the University of Southampton Arts + Humanities Festival, 19 November 2022

Scots + linguistic variation • Sutton Trust Summer School, University of Glasgow, 10 July 2019

Online Resources for the Study of Scots in the Classroom CPD day • Organiser of event at University of Glasgow, 14 June 2019

Scots Syntax Atlas Data Hack event for PhD students • Organiser of event at University of Glasgow, 10-11 June 2019

Whit tinks du: studying verb raising in Shetland dialect • Talk for Shetland ForWirds, Lerwick, Shetland, 9 February 2015

Media

Accents d'Europe • Interview on children and swearing for Radio France Internationale 2021

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Scotland: Contains Strong Language • Interview for documentary on BBC Scotland	2020
Introducing the Scots Syntax Atlas • Interviews for BBC Radio Scotland, iNews, BBC Radio Shetland, BBC Highlands + Islands, Moray Firth FM, Central FM, Clyde FM	2019
How Twitter is helping the Scots language thrive in the 21st century • Article for <i>The Conversation</i> [with Sadie Ryan, tinyurl.com/y3kg9edq]	2019
“Yer da sells Avon” • Interview in <i>The Face</i> , tinyurl.com/2r5zkb8k	2019
If anycunt says it, will everycunt accept it? • Article for <i>Strong Language</i> [with Gary Thoms, tinyurl.com/y63c2ten]	2018

Academic service

Co-Chair , Language and Linguistic Science Early Career Researcher Forum, University of York	2023-present
Convener , CLLEAR Reading Group, University of Southampton	2021-2022
Committee member , Forum for Research on the Languages of Scotland and Ulster	2015-2021
Organiser , Accessing English Dialect Syntax workshop, LSA Annual Meeting, 2-5 January	2020
Organiser , European Dialect Syntax Workshop IX, University of Glasgow, 22-23 March	2019
Chair , Linguistics Association of Great Britain student committee	2017-2019
Convener , Meaning and Grammar Research Group, University of Edinburgh	2015-2018
Member , Linguistics Association of Great Britain student committee	2016-2017
Volunteer , Sinn und Bedeutung 21, University of Edinburgh, 4-6 September	2016
Chair , University of Edinburgh Linguistics and English Language Postgraduate Conference organising committee	2016

Reviewer [journals]: *Glossa*, *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*, *Journal of Linguistics*, *Linguistic Variation*, *Topics in Linguistics*

Reviewer [conferences]: ConSOLE, FRLSU, LAGB, NELS, XPrag

Memberships

Member, REEDS (Re-examining Dialect Syntax) Network	2021-present
Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy	2018-present
Member, Linguistic Society of America	2018-present
Member, Linguistics Association of Great Britain	2016-present

Skills

R, LaTeX, PsychoPy + Pavlovia, Qualtrics, Prolific, CHAT/CLAN, Transcriber, Audacity, AntConc, HTML/CSS, Drupal, Wordpress