

Employment

ESRC Postdoctoral Research Fellow 2019-2020

University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK

Project title: *Developing an interactional model for question production: Evidence from Scots dialects.*

Postdoctoral Research Assistant 2018-2019

University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK

Employed on the AHRC-funded *Scots Syntax Atlas* project.

Education

PhD, Linguistics and English Language 2015-2018

University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK

Supervisors: Professor Caroline Heycock, Professor Jennifer Smith (University of Glasgow) & Professor Ronnie Cann

Thesis: *Questions, biases and 'negation': Evidence from Scots varieties*

Visiting doctoral researcher 2017

Universität Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany

Working with the *Questions at the Interfaces* research unit for 2 months, supervised by Professor Maribel Romero

MSc by Research, English Language 2014-2015

University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK

With distinction

Supervisors: Professor Caroline Heycock & Dr Rob Truswell

Thesis: *An investigation of verb movement in the Shetland dialect of Scots*

MA (Hons), English Language 2010-2014

University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK

Degree class: 1st class honours

Journal articles

- Jamieson, E** “Viewing dialect change through acceptability judgments: a case study in Shetland dialect” accepted for publication in *Glossa* accepted

Book chapters

- Adger, D., Smith, J. & **Jamieson, E** “Sociolinguistics” in *The Cambridge Handbook of Minimalism* Cambridge: CUP under contract
- Stuart-Smith, J., Smith, J. & **Jamieson, E** “Scots and Scottish English” in *Language in the British Isles* Cambridge: CUP under contract

Peer-reviewed conference proceedings

- Jamieson, E** “Syntacticizing intonation? Tag questions in Glasgow Scots” in Kentner, G. and Kremers, J. (eds.) *Prosody in Syntactic Encoding* Berlin: DeGruyter in press
- Jamieson, E** “‘Negation’ and CHECK moves in the Shetland dialect of Scots” in Hucklebridge, S. and Nelson, M. (eds.) *Proceedings of NELS 48*, Amherst MA: GLSA 2018
- Jamieson, E** “Experimental evidence for the contextual acceptability of biased questions and tag questions in English” in *ConSOLE XXVI: Proceedings of the 26th Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (14-16 February 2018, London)* Leiden: Leiden University Centre for Linguistics pp. 331-349 2018
- Jamieson, E** “Imperative commands in the Shetland dialect of Scots: Nordic origins?” in Giles, I., Chapot, L., Cooijmans, C., Foster, R. and Tesio, B. (eds.) *Beyond Borealism: New Perspectives on the North* London : Norvik Press Ltd pp. 98-116 2016

Presentations

- Jamieson, E**, Thoms, G., Adger, D., Heycock, C. and Smith, J. “Introducing the Scots Syntax Atlas” Workshop on Accessing English dialect syntax, Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 2-5 January 2020 upcoming
- Jamieson, E**, Chien, S., Thoms, G., Adger, D., Heycock, C. and Smith, J. “When intuitions (don’t) fail: Combining syntax and sociolinguistics in the analysis of Scots” Paper at 8th Biennial 2019

- International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English, University of Bamberg, 26-28 September
- Jamieson, E** “The (dialect) syntax of demonstratives” Paper at Linguistics Association of Great Britain Annual Meeting, Queen Mary University of London, 9-12 September 2019
- Jamieson, E.**, Adger, D., Chien, S., Heycock, C., Smith, J. and Thoms, G. “When intuitions (don’t) fail: Sociosyntax in the analysis of Scots” Paper at UKLVC 12, Queen Mary University of London, 3-5 September 2019
- Thoms, G., Adger, D., Heycock, C., **Jamieson, E** and Smith, J. “The curious development of ‘have’-raising” Paper given at Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, New York, 3-6 January 2019
- Jamieson, E** “On overt subjects in English negative imperatives” Paper given at Linguistics Association of Great Britain Annual Meeting, University of Sheffield, 11-14 September 2018
- Jamieson, E** “Understanding dis demonstratives: adnominal and pronominal demonstratives in Shetland dialect” Paper given at 12th Forum for Research on the Languages of Scotland and Ulster, University of Glasgow, 23-25 August 2018
- Jamieson, E** “Perceptual hyperdialectalism: a case study in Shetland dialect” Paper given at Language, Place and Periphery, University of Copenhagen, 18-19 January 2018
- Jamieson, E** “‘Negation’ and CHECK moves in the Shetland dialect of Scots” Paper given at North East Linguistics Society 48, University of Iceland, 27-29 October 2017
- Jamieson, E** “‘People widnae understand that, wint they no?’: *-int* in Glasgow Scots” Paper given at Linguistics Association of Great Britain Annual Meeting, University of Kent, 4-7 September 2017
- Jamieson, E** “Availability of subjects in English negative imperatives” Paper given at Negation and Negativity in Natural Language workshop, Ruhr University Bochum, 27-29 April 2017
- Jamieson, E** “Prosody and tag question forms in Glasgow Scots” Paper given at 39th Annual Conference of Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, Saarland University, 8-10 March 2017
- Stadler, K, **Jamieson, E**, Smith, K and Kirby, S “Metalinguistic awareness of trends as a driving force in linguistic evolution: an empirical study”, Paper given at Evolang 16, University of Southern Mississippi, 24-26 March 2016

- Jamieson, E** “Rich agreement in the Shetland dialect of Scots” Paper given at 38th Annual Conference of Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, University of Konstanz, 24-26 February 2016
- Jamieson, E** “Syntactic variation and change: imperatives in the Shetland dialect of Scots” Paper given at Linguistics Association of Great Britain Annual Meeting, University College London, 15-18 September 2015
- Jamieson, E** “An investigation of verb raising in the Shetland dialect of Scots” Paper given at the 4th annual Nordic Research Network conference, University of Edinburgh, 18-19 February 2015

Invited Talks & Panels

- Jamieson, E** “It’s just one of this things: Demonstratives in Northern Scots“ Invited talk for the Philological Society’s *Sociolinguistics in Scotland* panel, University of Glasgow, 15th November 2019
- Jamieson, E** “Demonstratives, dialects and DP syntax” Invited talk for Meaning and Grammar Research Group, University of Edinburgh, 11th April 2019
- Jamieson, E** “Non-canonical questions and ‘negation’ in Glasgow Scots” Invited talk for Linguistics Research Seminar, University of Huddersfield, 24th January 2018
- Jamieson, E**, Coyne, S., Orr, J. and Radford, C. “Dialogue in research”, Panel discussion at Divides, Dialogues, Discoveries: A Multidisciplinary Symposium, Glasgow, 19th June 2017
- Jamieson, E** “Modelling canonical tag questions: Evidence from Scots” Invited talk for UCL Syntax & Semantics Group, University College London, 14th March 2017
- Jamieson, E** “Isn’t this a rhetorical question?” Invited talk for Semantics & Pragmatics Group, Universität Konstanz, 14th February 2017

Posters

- Jamieson, E** “The syntax of demonstratives in the Shetland dialect of Scots” Poster presented at Linguistic Society of America annual meeting, New York, 3-6 January 2019
- Jamieson, E** “Biased question vs. tag question: equally acceptable?” Poster presented at ConSOLE XXVI, University College London, 14-16 February 2018

- Stadler, K and **Jamieson, E** “Age vectors of categorical variables: quantifying speakers’ knowledge about ongoing syntactic changes in Shetland Scots” Poster presented at New Ways of Analysing Variation 45, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, 3-6 November 2016
- Stadler, K and **Jamieson, E** “Quantifying speakers’ awareness of a syntactic change in Shetland Scots”, Poster presented at Sociolinguistics Symposium 21, University of Murcia, 15-18 June 2016

Additional Research Experience

- Fieldworker, Scots Syntax Atlas 2016

Teaching Experience

University of Glasgow

- Guest lecture on Scots morphosyntax, English Language 1B 2019

University of Edinburgh

- Tutor, Cross-Linguistic Variation: Limits and Theories (LEL2D) 2018
- Marker, Introduction to Syntax (MSc) 2017
- Tutor, Linguistic Theory and the Structure of English (LEL2A) 2017
- Tutor, A Brief Introduction to Language (LEL1A) 2016

Grants & Funding

- Postdoctoral Fellowship, Economic and Social Research Council 2019-2020
- PhD Studentship, Arts and Humanities Research Council 2015-2018
- University of Edinburgh PPLS Training & Development Grant for Meaning & Grammar seminar series (£1,200) 2017
- Visiting Doctoral Researcher grant, Scottish Graduate School for the Arts and Humanities (£700) 2017
- Allie Donald Bursary, University of Edinburgh (£1,500) 2014

Travel Grants & Awards

- PPLS-Gray Prize, awarded to best postgraduate publications in the school of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences (£250) 2018

| | |
|---|------|
| Bursary for highly rated student abstract at the LAGB annual meeting, University of Kent (travel + conference fees) | 2017 |
| Travel grant for best PhD student abstract, Negation and Negativity in Natural Language workshop, Ruhr University Bochum (€100) | 2017 |
| University of Cambridge postgraduate bursary for attending a 3-day workshop on Rethinking Verb Second (£100) | 2016 |
| Bursary for highly rated student abstract at the LAGB annual meeting, UCL (travel + conference fees) | 2015 |

Outreach events

| | |
|--|------|
| “Scots + linguistic variation” Lecture for Sutton Trust Summer School, University of Glasgow, 10 July (with Dr Sadie Ryan) | 2019 |
| Organiser, Online Resources for the Study of Scots in the Classroom CPD day, University of Glasgow, 14 June | 2019 |
| Organiser, Scots Syntax Atlas Data Hack event for PhD students, University of Glasgow, 10-11 June | 2019 |
| “ <i>Whit tink's du</i> : studying verb raising in Shetland dialect” Invited talk for Shetland ForWirds, Lerwick, Shetland, 9 th February | 2015 |

Media

| | |
|---|------|
| “How Twitter is helping the Scots language thrive in the 21 st century”, <i>The Conversation</i> (with Dr Sadie Ryan). tinyurl.com/y3kg9edq | 2019 |
| Comment in “Yer da sells Avon: How the Scots language found a new home on Twitter”, <i>The Face</i> . tinyurl.com/yykvsp4c | 2019 |
| “If anycunt says it, will everycunt accept it?” <i>Strong Language</i> (with Dr Gary Thoms). tinyurl.com/y63c2ten | 2018 |
| Article on studying verb raising in Shetland dialect, <i>Shetland Life</i> magazine, November issue | 2014 |

Academic Service

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Committee member, Forum for Research on the Languages of Scotland and Ulster | 2015-present |
| Organiser, Workshop on ‘Accessing English dialect syntax’, LSA Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 2-5 January 2020 | upcoming |

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Organiser, European Dialect Syntax (Edisyn) 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 |
| Student volunteer, Sinn und Bedeutung 21, University of Edinburgh 4- 6 September | 2016 |
| Chair, University of Edinburgh Linguistics and English Language Postgraduate Conference 2016 Organising Committee | 2016 |

Reviewer:

Articles: *Glossa*, *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*

Volumes: *Rethinking Verb Second* (OUP)

Conferences: LAGB (2017, 2018), XPrag (2019), NELS (2019)

Affiliations/Memberships

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (AFHEA) | 2018-present |
| Member, Linguistic Society of America | 2018-present |
| Member, Linguistics Association of Great Britain | 2015-present |

Skills

R, LaTeX, HTML/CSS, PsychoPy, Qualtrics, AntConc, Transcriber, Audacity, Drupal, Wordpress, GeoJSON