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Academic Positions

2019 -	Professor of Sociolinguistics	Queen Mary University of London
2016 - 2019	Reader in Sociolinguistics	Queen Mary University of London
2012 - 2016	Senior Lecturer in Linguistics	Queen Mary University of London
2008 (Jan) - 2012	Lecturer in Linguistics	Queen Mary University of London

Education

Ph.D., Linguistics, New York University, 2007
National Discord: Language, sexuality and the politics of belonging in Israel
Committee: Renée Blake (chair), John Singler, Gregory Guy, Rudolf Gaudio, Don Kulick

M.A., Linguistics, New York University, 2002

B.A., Linguistics and French, University of California Los Angeles, 2000
magna cum laude

Research Grants

"Accent Bias and Fair Access in Britain" (with Devyani Sharma and Dominic Watt), UK Economic and Social Research Council, 2017-20, £588,803

"Gender Bias and Witness Credibility in the Courtroom" (with Yang Ye), QMUL Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2019, £816

"Multilingual masculinities in post-apartheid South Africa" (with Tommaso Milani and Quentin Williams), British Academy, 2016-19, £29,000

"Intersections: Comparing the multiple faces of masculinity in South Africa and the UK" (with Tommaso Milani), British Academy, 2014-15, £9000

"National discord: Language, sexuality and belonging in Israel", Social Science Research Council (US), 2005-06, $26,000

"National discord: Language, sexuality and belonging in Israel", NYU Torch Research Fellowship, 2005-06, $22,000

Publications

Books and Journal Special Issues:

1. **Levon, E.** & T. Milani (contracted). *Introducing language, gender and sexuality.* London: Routledge.

2. Armstrong, M., M. Breen, S. Gooden, **E. Levon** & K. Yu, eds. (forthcoming, 2020). Sociolectal and dialectal variability in prosody. Special issue of *Language and Speech.*

3. Hall, K., **E. Levon** & T. Milani, eds. (2019). Navigating normativities: Gender and sexuality in text and talk. Special issue of *Language in Society* 48(4).

4. **Levon, E.**, M. Maegaard & N. Pharao, eds. (2017). The sociophonetics of /s/. Special issue of *Linguistics* 55(5).

5. **Levon, E.** & R. Mendes, eds. (2016). *Language, sexuality and power: Studies in intersectional sociolinguistics.* Oxford: Oxford University Press.

6. **Levon, E.** (2010). *Language and the politics of sexuality: Lesbians and gays in Israel.* Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

Articles and Refereed Chapters:

7. Bekker, I. & **E. Levon** (2020). Parodies of whiteness: *Die Antwoord* and the politics of race, gender and class in South Africa. *Language in Society* (forthcoming).

8. **Levon, E.** (2020). Sexuality as non-binary: A variationist perspective. In Angouri, J. & J. Baxter (eds.) *The Routledge handbook of language, gender and sexuality* (forthcoming).

9. Milani, T. & **E. Levon** (2019). Israel as homotopia: Language, space and vicious belonging. *Language in Society* 48(4): 607–628.

10. Hall, K., **E. Levon** & T. Milani (2019). Introduction: Navigating normativities: Gender and sexuality in text and talk. *Language in Society* 48(4): 481–489.

11. **Levon, E**. & R. Gafter (2019). "This is not Europe": Sexuality, ethnicity and the (re)enactment of Israeli authenticity. *Discourse, Context & Media* 30: article 100287.

12. Milani, T., **E. Levon**, R. Glocer (2019). Crossing boundaries: Visceral landscapes of Israeli nationalism. *Sociolinguistic Studies* 13(1): 37–56.

13. Milani, T., **E. Levon**, R. Gafter & I. Or (2018). Tel Aviv as a space of affirmation versus transformation: Language, citizenship, and the politics of sexuality in Israel. *Linguistic Landscapes* 4(3): 279–298.

14. **Levon, E.** (2018). Same difference: The phonetic shape of High Rising Terminals in London. *English Language and Linguistics* [online first].

15. **Levon, E.** (2018). Language and sexual politics. In Barrett, R. & K. Hall (eds.) *The Oxford handbook of language and sexuality* [online first]. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

16. Kitis, E. D., T. Milani & **E. Levon** (2018). 'Black diamonds', 'clever blacks', and other metaphors: Constructing the black middle-class in contemporary South African print media. *Discourse & Communication* 12(2): 149–170.

17. Bekker, I. & **E. Levon** (2017). The embedded indexical value of /s/-fronting in Afrikaans and White South African English. *Linguistics* 55(5): 1109–1139.

18.   Holmes-Elliott, S. & **E. Levon** (2017). The substance of style: Gender, social class and interactional stance in southeast England. *Linguistics* 55(5): 1045–1072.

19.   **Levon, E.**, M. Maegaard & N. Pharao (2017). Introduction: Tracing the origin of /s/ variation. *Linguistics* 55(5): 979–992.

20.   Milani, T. & **E. Levon** (2017). Queering multilingualism and politics: Regimes of mobility, citizenship and (in)visibility. In Wodak, R. & B. Forchtner (eds.) *The Routledge handbook of language and politics*, 528–540. London: Routledge.

21.   **Levon, E.,** T. Milani & E.D. Kitis (2017). The topography of masculine normativities in South Africa. *Critical Discourse Studies* 14(5): 514-531.

22.   Milani, T. & **E. Levon** (2016). Sexing diversity: Linguistic landscapes of homonationalism. *Language & Communication* 51: 69-86.

23.   **Levon, E.** (2016). Qualitative analysis of stance. In Baker, P. & J. Egbert (eds.) *Triangulating methodological approaches in corpus-linguistic research*, 152-166. London: Routledge.

24.   **Levon, E.** (2016). Gender, interaction and intonational variation: The discourse function of High Rising Terminals in London. *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 20(2): 133-163.

25.   **Levon, E.** (2016). Conflicted selves: Language, sexuality and religion in Israel. In Levon, E. & R. Mendes (eds.) *Language, sexuality and power: Studies in intersectional sociolinguistics*, 215-239. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

26.   **Levon, E.** & R. Mendes (2016). Introduction: Locating sexuality in language. In Levon, E. & R. Mendes (eds.) *Language, sexuality and power: Studies in intersectional sociolinguistics*, 1-18. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

27.   Baker, P. & **E. Levon** (2016). 'That's what I call a man': Representations of racialized and class masculinities in the UK print media. *Gender & Language* 10(1): 106-139.

28.   **Levon, E.** & I. Buchstaller (2015). Perception, cognition and linguistic structure: The effect of linguistic modularity and cognitive style on sociolinguistic processing. *Language Variation and Change* 27(3): 319-348.

29.   **Levon, E.** (2015). Integrating intersectionality in language, gender and sexuality research. *Language and Linguistics Compass* 9: 295-308.

30.   **Levon, E.** (2015). Language and the politics of gender. In Whelehan, P. & A. Bolin (eds.) *The international encyclopaedia of human sexuality*. Oxford: Blackwell, 657-660.

31.   Baker, P. & **E. Levon** (2015). Picking the right cherries? A comparison of corpus and qualitative analyses of news articles about masculinity. *Discourse & Communication* 19(2): 221-236.

32.   **Levon, E.** (2015). 'The ideal gay man': Narrating masculinity and national identity in Israel. In Milani, T. (ed.) *Language and masculinities: Performances, intersections, dislocations*. London: Routledge, 133-155.

33.   **Levon, E.** (2014). Categories, stereotypes and the linguistic perception of sexuality. *Language in Society* 43(5): 539-566.

34. **Levon, E.** (2014). The politics of prosody: Language, sexuality and national belonging in Israel. In Zimman, L., J. Raclaw & J. Davis (eds.) *Queer Excursions: Re-theorizing binaries in language, gender and sexuality*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 101-128.

35. **Levon, E.** & S. Fox (2014). Salience and the sociolinguistic monitor: A case study of (ING) and TH-fronting in Britain. *Journal of English Linguistics* 42(3): 185-217.

36. **Levon, E.** & S. Holmes-Elliott (2013). East End boys and West End girls: /s/-fronting in Southeast England. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics* 19(2): 111-120.

37. **Levon, E.** (2012). The voice of others: Identity, alterity and gender normativity among gay men in Israel. *Language in Society* 41(2): 187-211.

38. **Levon, E.** (2012). Gender, prescriptivism and language change: Morphological variation in Hebrew animate reference. *Language Variation and Change* 24(1): 33-58.

39. **Levon, E.** (2011). Teasing apart to bring together: Gender and sexuality in variationist research. *American Speech* 86(1): 69-84.

40. **Levon, E.** (2009). Dimensions of style: Context, politics and motivation in gay Israeli speech. *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 13(1): 29-58.

41. **Levon, E.** (2007). Sexuality in context: Variation and the sociolinguistic perception of identity. *Language in Society* 36(4): 533-554.

42. **Levon, E.** (2006). Hearing 'gay': Prosody, interpretation and the affective judgments of men's speech. *American Speech* 81(1): 56-78.

43. **Levon, E.** (2006). Mosaic identity and style: Phonological variation among Reform American Jews. *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 10(2): 185-205.

Teaching Publications:

44. **Levon, E.** (2013). Ethnography and recording interaction. In Sharma, D. & R. Podesva (eds.) *Research methods in Linguistics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 200-220.

45. **Levon, E.** (2013). Ethnographic fieldwork. In Mallinson, C., B. Childs & G. van Herk (eds.) *Data collection in sociolinguistics: Methods and applications*. London: Routledge, 69-79. [revised second edition published in 2018]

46. **Levon, E.** (2010). Organizing and processing your data: The nuts and bolts of quantitative analyses. In Litosseliti, L. (ed.) *Research methods in linguistics*. London: Continuum, 68-92. [revised second edition published in 2018]

Book Reviews:

47. **Levon, E.** (2017). Situating sociolinguistics: A review of Coupland (2017) *Theoretical debates*. *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 21(2): 272–288.

48. **Levon, E.** (2010). Review of Rasinger, S. (2008) *Quantitative research in linguistics: An introduction*. *Language* 86: 247-249.

49. **Levon, E.** (2009). Review of Myhill, J. (2006) *Language, religion and national identity in Europe and the Middle East*. *Language Policy* 8: 169-171.

Invited Plenaries and Workshops

1. "Language and identity in sociolinguistics: Theories, methods, innovations," 3-day short course, ABRALIN 50, Brazil, May 2019.

2. "Scales of meaning in variation," 1-day workshop, Winter School in Sociolinguistics, University of Copenhagen, March 2019.

3. "The systematicity of emergent meaning," New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 47, New York University, October 2018 (plenary address)

4. "Interpreting prosody in context: Gender, social stereotypes and the perception of uptalk in London," Experimental and Theoretical Approach to Prosody (ETAP) conference, University of Massachusetts Amherst, October 2018 (invited talk)

5. "Language, indexicality and gender ideologies: Contextual effects on the perceived credibility of women," British Association of Applied Linguistics (BAAL) annual conference, York St John University, September 2018 (plenary address)

6. "'This is not Europe': Sexuality, ethnicity and the (re)enactment of Israeli authenticity," Language in the Media, University of the Western Cape, October 2017 (plenary address)

7. "Negotiating subjective conflict: Language and the dialogical self," BAAL Special Interest Group conference on Language, Discrimination and Conflict, Nottingham University, April 2017 (plenary address)

8. "Navigating your data," 2-day workshop, University of Lausanne (Switzerland), March 2017.

9. "Parodying Whiteness: *Die Antwoord* and the politics of race in South Africa," Language, Indexicality and Belonging (LIB) conference, University of Oxford, April 2016 (plenary address)

10. "Teasing apart social and cognitive factors in sociolinguistic perception," Sociolinguistic Variation and Language Processing (SVALP) conference, Virginia Tech, March 2016 (plenary address)

11. "Intersectionality and Sociolinguistics", 1-day workshop, University of the Western Cape (South Africa), Department of Linguistics, February 2015

12. "Gay language, performativity and the emergence of identity", Half-day workshop, University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa), Department of Linguistics, February 2015

13. "Stance, voice and the linguistic construction of self", BAAL-CUP Approaches to Identity in Language conference, Anglia Ruskin University, June 2014 (plenary address)

14. "Methods in sociolinguistic perception research", Half-day workshop, LANCHART Centre, Copenhagen University, September 2014

15. "Gender, sexuality and language," 5-day short course, University of São Paulo, Department of Linguistics, June 2012

16. "Speech perception and identity in interaction," 1-day workshop, Sociolinguistics Summer School, University of Glasgow, July 2011

Invited Departmental Seminars/Colloquia

University of São Paulo, Department of Linguistics, May 2019

University of Sussex, Research on Language and Linguistics Seminars, December 2018

University of Bern, Departments of English and Linguistics, November 2018

University College London, Speech Science Forum, December 2016

University of Edinburgh, Department of Linguistics, October 2015

Victoria University of Wellington, Department of Linguistics, September 2015

New Zealand Institute of Language, Brain and Behaviour, September 2015

University of Oxford, Language & Society Group, June 2015

University of Cape Town, Department of Linguistics, February 2015

University of York, Department of Language and Linguistic Science, February 2015

Stanford University, Department of Linguistics, June 2014

LANCHART Centre, Copenhagen University, November 2013

University of Essex, Department of Linguistics, December 2012

University of Glasgow, School of Critical Studies, October 2012

University of Glasgow, Phonetics Laboratory, October 2012

University of São Paulo, Department of Linguistics, June 2012

New York University, Department of Social and Cultural Analysis, May 2012

Kingston University London, Department of English Language, November 2009

University of York, Department of Linguistics, May 2009

Anglia Ruskin University, Department of Language and Communication, March 2009

School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), Centre for Gender Studies, May 2008

École Pratique des Hautes Études, Department of Religious Studies, March 2007

Selected Conference Presentations

1. "Attitudes to accents in Britain: Ideologies, phonetic detail and the reproduction of accent bias" (with Devyani Sharma, Amanda Cardoso, Yang Ye & Dominic Watt), Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 2020.

2. "Real-time evaluations of British accents: The effect of social and psychological factors on judgements of professional competence" (with Yang Ye, Devyani Sharma & Amanda Cardoso), New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 48, University of Oregon, October 2019.

3. "Accent bias and judgments of professional competence: A comparison of laypeople and trained recruiters" (with Devyani Sharma, Yang Ye & Dominic Watt), NWAV 48, University of Oregon, October 2019.

4. "The effect of accent on judgments of professional competence" (with Devyani Sharma, Yang Ye, Amanda Cardoso & Dominic Watt), UK Language Variation and Change (UKLVC) 12, Queen Mary University of London, September 2019.

5. "Real-time evaluations of accent and professional competence" (with Devyani Sharma, Yang Ye, Amanda Cardoso & Dominic Watt), Experimental Approaches to Perception and Production (ExAPP), University of Münster, September 2019.

6. "Inter-speaker variation and the evaluation of British English accents in employment contexts" (with Amanda Cardoso, Devyani Sharma, Dominic Watt & Yang Ye), International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS), Melbourne, August 2019.

7. "Accent bias and perceptions of professional competence in the UK" (with Devyani Sharma, Dominic Watt, Amanda Cardoso & Yang Ye), International Conference on Language and Variation in Europe (ICLaVE) 10, Fryske Akademy, June 2019.

8. "Language, citizenship and the spatial politics of sexuality in Israel" (with Tommaso Milani), International Gender and Language Association (IGALA) 10, University of Botswana, June 2018.

9. "The jet set: Articulatory setting and the shifting vowel system of London English" (with Sophie Holmes-Elliott), NWAV 46, University of Wisconsin Madison, October 2017.

10. "Reality check: Stance, style and the short vowel system of Southern British English" (with Sophie Holmes-Elliott), UKLVC 11, Cardiff University, August 2017.

11. "Israel as homotopia: Normativity and anti-normativity in the discursive construction of gay Palestinian subjectivities" (with Tommaso Milani), AILA World Congress, Rio de Janeiro, July 2017.

12. "Same difference: The phonetic shape of High Rising Terminals in London," ICLaVE 9, University of Malaga, June 2017.

13. "Unchained: Stance, style and the changing short vowel system of Southern British English" (with Sophie Holmes-Elliott), ICLaVE 9, University of Malaga, June 2017.

14. "In crowd(ing): Convergence in the short vowel system of young RP speakers" (with Sophie Holmes-Elliott), Workshop on Sound Change 4, University of Edinburgh, April 2017.

15. "Exploring online perceptions of clustered variability: Towards an integrated model of phonetic and morphosyntactic variation" (with Isabelle Buchstaller), NWAV 45, Simon Fraser University/University of Victoria, November 2016.

16. "Grammar versus phonetics in perceptions of gender and sexuality" (with Ronald Beline Mendes), NWAV 45, Simon Fraser University/University of Victoria, November 2016.

17. "Perception in contact: Evaluation of new language practices among Afrikaans-English bilinguals in South Africa" (with Ian Bekker), Sociolinguistic Symposium 21, University of Murcia, June 2016.

18. "Towards an integrated model of sociolinguistic perception" (with Isabelle Buchstaller and Adam Mearns), Sociolinguistic Symposium 21, University of Murcia, June 2016.

19. "The topography of masculine normativities in South Africa" (with Tommaso Milani and Dimitris Kitis), IGALA 9, City University of Hong Kong, May 2016.

20. "Perceptions of sexuality in Brazilian Portuguese: The interaction of grammar and phonetics" (with Ronald Beline Mendes), IGALA 9, City University of Hong Kong, May 2016.

21. "Gender, politeness and intonational variation: The multiple discourse functions of High Rising Terminals in London", NWAV 44, University of Toronto/York University, October 2015.

22. "Gender and interactional meaning: High Rising Terminals in London", ICLaVE 8, Leipzig University, May 2015.

23. "Orders of (in)visibility: Checkpoints and sexual citizenship in Israel/Palestine" (with Tommaso Milani), Georgetown University Roundtable (GURT), Georgetown University, March 2015

24. "Perception, cognition and linguistic structure: The effect of linguistic modularity and cognitive style on sociolinguistic processing", NWAV 43, University of Illinois Chicago/Urbana-Champagne, October 2014.

25. "High Rising Terminals in London: Gender, ethnicity and interactional meaning", NWAV 43, University of Illinois Chicago/Urbana-Champagne, October 2014.

26. "Style over substance: /s/-variation and stance-taking in southeast England" (with Sophie Holmes-Elliott), NWAV 42, Carnegie Mellon University, October 2013.

27. "Stance and sensibility: Gender, class and affect in /s/ production in southeast England" (with Sophie Holmes-Elliott), ICLaVE 7, Sør-Trøndelag University College, June 2013.

28. "Variation and the perception of emergent meaning," ExAPP, University of Copenhagen, March 2013.

29. "Style and error: Intra-speaker /s/ variation in southeast England" (with Sophie Holmes-Elliott), ExAPP, University of Copenhagen, March 2013.

30. "Individual attitudes and listener stereotypes in the perception of gender and sexuality," NWAV 41, Indiana University Bloomington, October 2012.

31. "East-end boys and west-end girls: /s/-fronting in southeast England" (with Sophie Holmes-Elliott), NWAV 41, Indiana University Bloomington, October 2012.

32. "The only way is /s/: Doing gender and constructing class in the southeast of England" (with Sophie Holmes-Elliott), Sociolinguistic Symposium 19, Freie Universität Berlin, August 2012.

33. "Social salience and the sociolinguistic monitor: An investigation of ING and TH-fronting" (with Sue Fox), Sociolinguistic Symposium 19, Freie Universität Berlin, August 2012.

34. "'The ideal gay man': Narrating masculinity and national identity in Israel," IGALA 7, Universidade do Vale dos Sinos, June 2012.

35. "Stereotypes and the perceptual evaluation of indexical language," NWAV 40, Georgetown University, October 2011.

36. "The social salience of (ING) in Britain: Implications for the sociolinguistic monitor" (with Sue Fox), UK LVC 8, Edge Hill University, September 2011.

37. "Categories and stereotypes: Perceiving the intersection of gender, sexuality and social class in language," ICLaVE 6, University of Freiburg, July 2011.

38. "Gender, prescriptivism and language change: A new way of analyzing morphological variation in Hebrew," NWAV 39, University of Texas San Antonio, November 2010.

39.   "Discursive constructions of gender normativity among gay men in Israel," IGALA 6, Tsuda College (Japan), September 2010.

40.   "Language and the reproduction of hegemonic masculinity among gay men in Israel," Masculine Identifications Conference, University of Huddersfield, July 2010.

41.   "Teasing apart to bring together: Gender and sexuality in variationist research," Linguistics Society of America (LSA) Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, January 2010.

42.   "Representatively speaking: Tracing variation between the community and the individual," NWAV 37, Rice University, November 2008.

43.   "Prosodic variation and style in Gay Israeli speech: Context, politics and motivation," LSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, January 2008.

44.   "Sexual subjectivities and narratives of belonging in Israel," American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2007.

45.   "National discord: Language style and the politics of sexuality in Israel," NWAV 36, University of Pennsylvania, October 2007.

46.   "Politically speaking: Prosodic variation among gay men in Israel," IGALA 4, University of Valencia, November 2006.

47.   "Contingent sexuality: Variation and the sociolinguistic perception of identity," SouthEastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL) 72, North Carolina State University, April 2005.

48.   "Gay prosody: Perception and the linguistic envelope of variation," LSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, January 2005.

49.   "Contextualized perception: A new methodology for analyzing sexuality and linguistic variation," NWAV 33, University of Michigan, October 2004.

50.   "Hearing gay: Prosody, interpretation and the affective judgments of men's speech," IGALA 3, Cornell University, June 2004.

51.   "Examining a gay prosody: Issues in theory, methodology and identity," Lavender Languages and Linguistics XI, American University, Washington, D.C., February 2004.

52.   "Negotiating Reform Jewish identity in New York City," Association of Jewish Studies, Boston, December 2003.

53.   "Linguistic style and Mosaic identity: Phonological variation and Reform American Judaism," NWAV 32, University of Pennsylvania, October 2003.

Fellowships and Awards

Visiting Research Fellow, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, 2016

Visiting Research Fellow, North West University, Potchefstroom, 2016

Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, inducted 2016

Strategic Visiting Fellowship, New Zealand Institute of Language, Brain & Behaviour, University of Canterbury, 2015

Visiting Research Fellow, LANCHART Centre, Copenhagen University, 2013

Shortlist, International Gender and Language Association Book Prize, 2012

Draper's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Queen Mary, University of London, 2009

NYU Henry MacCracken Doctoral Fellowship, 2000-2005 ($80,000)

Max Talmey Fellowship (field research in Israel), 2003 ($1,700)

NYU Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (field research in Israel), 2003 ($3,000)

Outstanding Teaching Award, New York University, 2003

Phi Beta Kappa, inducted 2000

Magna cum Laude, University of California Los Angeles, 2000

Departmental Honours, Linguistics, University of California Los Angeles, 2000

Regents Scholar, University of California, 1998-2000

National Merit Scholar, University of California Los Angeles, 1996-2000

Courses Taught

Bilingualism

English in Use

Foundations of Linguistics

History of English

Interaction and Discourse

Language Attitudes and Speech Perception

Language and Ethnicity

Language in the UK

Languages of the World

Language Variation and Change

Sex, Gender and Language (UG/PG)

Sociolinguistic Theory (PG)

Research Methods in Linguistics (UG/PG)

Research Methods in Sociolinguistics (PG)

Departmental/University Service

University Roles:

   Academic Lead, Study Abroad Programme (2012-15)

   Chair, International Student Experience Task Force (2014-15)

Departmental Roles:

   Director of Graduate Studies, School of Languages, Linguistics & Film (2017-)

PhD in Linguistics Convenor (2010-12, 2016-)

MA in Linguistics Convenor (2010-2011, 2012-2013, 2014-2015)

Linguistics Seminar Coordinator (2009-10)

Linguistics Postgraduate Examinations Tutor (2009)

Linguistics Undergraduate Admissions Tutor (2008)

Committee Memberships:

SLLF Research Policy Committee (2010-12, 2016-)

HSS Graduate Studies Forum (2016-)

London Interdisciplinary Social Science DTP Steering Committee (2017-)

London Social Science DTC Steering Committee (2016-17)

Arts Faculty Board (2009-10)

Disciplinary Service

Journal Associate Editor:

Journal of Sociolinguistics (since 2017)

Linguistics Vanguard (2015-2019)

Journal Editorial Board:

Journal of Language and Sexuality (since 2012)

Language in Society (since 2013)

Gender & Language (since 2016)

Journal Manuscript Review:

Applied Linguistics; Canadian Journal of Linguistics; Critical Discourse Studies; Discourse, Context & Media; Gender & Language; Glossa; Journal of English Linguistics; Journal of Homosexuality; Journal of Language and Sexuality; Journal of Linguistic Anthropology; Journal of Linguistics; Journal of Phonetics; Journal of Sociolinguistics; Language; Language & Communication; Language and Linguistics Compass; Language in Society; Language Sciences; Language Variation and Change; Lingua; Pragmatics; Speech Communication; Text & Talk

Book Manuscript Review:

Cambridge University Press, Edinburgh University Press, Oxford University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Routledge, Wiley-Blackwell, SUNY Press

Grant Application Review:

British Academy, Economic and Social Research Council [UK], European Science Foundation, Leverhulme Trust, National Science Foundation [US], Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council [Canada]

External Examining:

Undergraduate: Cardiff University (2017-2020)

PhD: Victoria University of Wellington, University of Copenhagen, University of Canterbury, University of Edinburgh, University of Lancaster, University of São Paulo

Conference Abstract Review:

International Conference on Language and Variation in Europe, International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, International Gender and Language Association, Language in the Media, Lavender Languages & Linguistics, Linguistics Society of America, New Ways of Analyzing Variation, UK Language Variation and Change

Conference Organizing:

New Ways of Analyzing Variation 34 (2005)

UK Language Variation and Change 12 (2019)

International Gender and Language Association 11 (2020)

Professional Affiliations

International Gender and Language Association; Linguistics Association of Great Britain; Linguistics Society of America; Philological Society (UK); British Association of Applied Linguistics

PhD Supervision

Primary Supervisor:

Pedro Lima
"I sound adé, yet I'm thought to be gay": The role of language in the production of gender and sexuality in Candomblé

Elvis Coimbra Gomes
Normative regulations of discourses about misunderstood sexual obsessions: A netnographic-supported corpus linguistic study

Stamatina Katsiveli-Siachou
The interrelation between sexual and national identity construction in talk: Evidence from Greek LGBTQI communities in Greece and in the UK

Adrian Yip
Connecting the dots in the new media: Corpus-assisted critical discourse analysis of gender representations in professional tennis

Ynda Jas
Talking beyond the binary: queer and genderqueer speech production

Christian Ilbury
The relationship between offline phonological production and online orthographic variation in computer mediated communication

Pavadee Saisuwan
Language and male femininity in Thailand
Degree awarded: 2016

John Weston
The linguistic construction of epistemological difference
Degree awarded: 2014

Second Supervisor:

Scott Lewis
Phonetic drift: The impact of relocation on speech production

Elisa Passoni
How gender is expressed in bilingual speech: Indexing gender in the languages of Japanese-English late sequential bilinguals

Nathan Young
Style and stratification in late-modern Stockholm

Rosie Oxbury
Diffusion and the Feature Pool in the Development of Multicultural (London) English

Zoe Adams
Attitudes to dialect variation in Britain
Degree awarded: 2019

Annette Zhao
Accent variation and new social identities in Beijing
Degree awarded: 2017

Barbara Clark
Sociolinguistic examination of flight attendant identity construction
Degree awarded: 2012

MA Supervision

Kate Moore
Longitudinal stylistic variation and changing presentations of self
Degree awarded: 2015

Christian Ilbury
Stylistic variation, internal constraints and the appropriation of AAE
Degree awarded: 2015

Harry Kennard
Setting a Standard: Accent reduction and voice in London
Degree awarded: 2014

Sophie Lawrence
Lesbian language: The influence of "butch" and "lipstick" identity on the linguistic behaviour of a lesbian community
Degree awarded: 2014

Chiara Marchetti
Sexuality, stereotypes and speech perception: The role of perceived gender and perceived sexuality in women's speech
Degree awarded: 2014

Danniella Samos
A corpus-based analysis of discourses of same-sex marriage in the UK House of Commons
Degree awarded: 2013

Morena de Jesus Oliveira
The representation of foreign-accented English in Disney animated films
Degree awarded: 2013

John Weston
Language and epistemology: Variation and discourses of science
Degree awarded: 2009