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## Education

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### University of Edinburgh

Edinburgh

PHD LINGUISTICS AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE

2017-2023

- Thesis: *The Semantics of Nominal and Clausal Embedding*
- Supervisors: Dr. Robert Truswell, Dr. Bryan Pickel, Dr. Wataru Uegaki

### University of Edinburgh

Edinburgh

MSC PHILOSOPHY (MERIT)

2015-2016

- Thesis: *The Modifier Analysis of Propositional Attitudes*
- Supervisor: Dr. Bryan Pickel

### Durham University

Durham

BA PHILOSOPHY (FIRST CLASS)

2012 - 2015

- Dissertation: *Non-Belief Attitudes in Scientific Contexts*
- Supervisor: Prof. Peter Vickers

## Employment

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### Trinity College Dublin

Dublin

FELLOW (SEMANTICS)

2024-2025

### Queen Mary University of London

London

LECTURER IN LINGUISTICS (SEMANTICS)

2023-2024

### University of Edinburgh

Edinburgh

TUTOR IN LINGUISTICS AND PHILOSOPHY

2017-2023

## Teaching Experience

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### LECTURING

Queen Mary University of London

- 2024 **Meaning in the Real World**, Final Year Undergraduate, Convener and Lecturer
- 2024 **Syntax II: Explaining Grammatical Structures**, Second Year Undergraduate, 2 Lectures
- 2023 **Formal Semantics**, Masters level, Convener and Lecturer
- 2023 **Introduction to Semantics**, Second Year Undergraduate, Convener and Lecturer

University of Edinburgh

- 2023 **Logic 1**, First Year Undergraduate, 6 Lectures
- 2022 **Puzzles and Paradoxes**, Third/Fourth Year Undergraduate, 2 Seminars

### SUPERVISION

- 2024 **Research Practicum**, Masters Level, A Database of Alternations for Clause Embedding Predicates
- 2023 **Directed Study**, Masters Level, Experiential Predicates and German *Wie*-clauses
- 2023-2024 **2x Undergraduate Final Year Dissertation**,

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## CONVENER

2023 **Research Practica**, Masters Level, 4 Research Projects

## TUTORING

- 2017-2023 **Logic 1**, First Year Undergraduate, Tutoring and Marking
- 2018-2023 **Mind, Matter, and Language**, Second Year Undergraduate, Tutoring and Marking
- 2022-2023 **Semantic Theory**, Masters level, Marking and Assessment Design
- 2019-2021 **Introduction to Syntax**, Masters level, Tutoring and Marking
- 2018-2019 **LEL1A**, First Year Undergraduate, Tutoring and Marking
- 2018-2019 **LEL1B**, First Year Undergraduate, Tutoring and Marking

## Organisational Experience

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### ACADEMIC

- 2024 **Randolf Quirk Fellowship: Prof. Veneeta Dayal**, Organiser & Workshop Chair
- 2024 **ConSOLE32**, Staff Liason
- 2018-2022 **Sem<sub>i</sub> Circle Research Group**, Organiser
- 2018-2019 **Meaning and Grammar Research Group**, Convener
- 2019 **Sem<sub>i</sub> Circle Conference**, Lead Organiser
- 2017-2018 **Edinburgh Graduate Conference**, Committee Member (Logistics)

### EXTRACURRICULAR

- 2017-2022 **University of Edinburgh Table Tennis Club**, Committee Member
- 2013-2015 **St. Mary's College Table Tennis Club**, President

## Presentations

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**London Semantics Day** 2024. The Communicative Factive Gap and the Landscape of Clausal Embedding, Queen Mary University of London

**Syntax and Semantics Research Group** 2023. Identity and Content for CPs in Copulars and Appositions, Queen Mary University of London

**Language Lunch** 2023. Two Pathways for Composition of Clauses, Queen Mary University of London

**Philosophy WiP** 2023. What do we think? Propositional Objects and Strategies for Clausal Embedding, The University of Edinburgh

**Edinburgh Meaning Sciences Group** 2022. Two Strategies for Composing CPs in English,: Restriction and Saturation for Propositions and Facts, The University of Edinburgh

**Philosophy WiP** 2020. Propositional Attitudes without Propositions, The University of Edinburgh

**London Semantics Symposium** 2019. The semantics of embedded wh-questions, UCL

**Sem<sub>i</sub>circle Conference** 2019. Categorising Content Nouns: Semantic and Syntactic Classes, The University of Edinburgh

**London Semantics Day** 2018. 'Explain'ing Clausal and Nominal Complementation, Queen Mary University of London

**Sem<sub>i</sub>circle PhD Talks** 2018. Entailment Patterns with Clause Embedding Verbs, The University of Edinburgh

**Edinburgh Graduate Conference in Linguistics** 2018. Explaining 'Explain', The University of Edinburgh

**Durham Undergraduate Philosophy Conference** 2015. Truth Value Gaps and Truth Eliminativism, Durham University

## Extracurricular Experience

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### COACHING AND TEACHING

2018-2023 **Table Tennis**, Level 1 Coaching Qualification, Beginners and Intermediate Coaching at University of Edinburgh  
2019 **Sevenoaks School Invited Lectures**, Introduction to Philosophy of Language

### TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

2022 **Scottish Mountaineering**, Mountain Leader Training  
2017 **Chinese Language Certification**, British Council and Confucius Institute Scholarship, Chongqing University

### LANGUAGES

**English**, Native  
**Spanish**, C1  
**French**, B2  
**Mandarin Chinese**, B2