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Education

University of Edinburgh

PHD LINGUISTICS AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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

University of Edinburgh

MSC PHILOSOPHY (MERIT)

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

Durham University

BA PHILOSOPHY (FIRST CLASS)

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

Employment

Trinity College Dublin

FELLOW (SEMANTICS)

Queen Mary University of London

LECTURER IN LINGUISTICS (SEMANTICS)

University of Edinburgh

TUTOR IN LINGUISTICS AND PHILOSOPHY

Teaching Experience

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 *Joshua Bovin*
- 2023 **Directed Study**, Masters Level, Experiential Predicates and German *Wie*-clauses *Joshua Bovin*
- 2023-2024 **2x Undergraduate Final Year Dissertation**,

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

ACADEMIC

2024 **Randolf Quirk Fellowship: Prof. Veneeta Dayal**, Organiser & Workshop Chair
2024 **ConSOLE32**, Staff Liason
2018-2022 **Sem_i Circle Research Group**, Organiser
2018-2019 **Meaning and Grammar Research Group**, Convener
2019 **Sem_i 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

- 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_icircle 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_icircle 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

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