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- Education**
- PhD Celtic and Gaelic, English Language, Sociology; University of Glasgow
- Awarded 2013
 - Thesis: *Phonetic variation, sound change, and identity in Scottish Gaelic*
 - Funded by University of Glasgow Kelvin-Smith scholarship (£72,400)
- BA Modern and Medieval Languages; University of Cambridge
- Awarded 2009
 - Specialisms: Linguistics, French, Modern Greek
- Teaching qualifications; Lancaster University
- Fellow of the Higher Education Academy **2015**
 - Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy **2014**
- Employment**
- Professor of Phonetics* **2023 until present**
Department of Linguistics and English Language
Lancaster University
- Senior Lecturer in Phonetics and Phonology* **2020-2023**
Department of Linguistics and English Language
Lancaster University
- Lecturer in Phonetics and Phonology* **2013-2020**
Department of Linguistics and English Language
Lancaster University
- Journal articles**
- Nance, Claire** & Mahamdi, Malika. Under review. Accent change in the wake of the Industrial Revolution: Tracing derhoticisation across historic North Lancashire. *Journal of Sociolinguistics*.
- Wang, Di & **Nance, Claire**. Under review. Third language perceptual acquisition from a merging consonant system: L1 Chongqing Mandarin, L2 Standard Mandarin, and L3 English. *Languages*.
- Nance, Claire**, Maya Dewhurst, Lois Fairclough, Pamela Forster, Sam Kirkham, Justin Lo, Jessica McMonagle, Takayuki Nagamine, Seren Parkman, Haleema Rabani, Andrea Siem, Danielle Turton & Di Wang. Forthcoming 2024. Articulatory phonetics in the Market: Combining public engagement with ultrasound data collection. *Linguistics Vanguard*.
- Nance, Claire** & Sam Kirkham. 2024. Producing a smaller sound system: Acoustics and articulation of the subset scenario in Gaelic-English bilinguals. *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition* 27(4), 572–584.
- Wang, Di & **Nance, Claire**. 2023. Third language phonological acquisition: Understanding sound structure in a multilingual world. *Language and Linguistics Compass* e12497, 1–17.

Birmingham, Nicola, Stefania Tufi and **Claire Nance**. 2023. Sociolinguistic Methodologies at a Crossroads: Innovations from the Postgraduate Community. Introduction to Special Issue. *Modern Languages Open* 2023(1), 1–4.

Nance, Claire & Sam Kirkham. 2022. Phonetic typology and articulatory constraints: The realisation of secondary articulations in Scottish Gaelic rhotics. *Language* 98(3), 419–460.

Kirkham, Sam & **Claire Nance**. 2022. Diachronic phonological asymmetries and the variable stability of synchronic contrast. *Journal of Phonetics* 94, 1–14.

Nance, Claire and Dom Moran. 2022. Place identity and authenticity in minority language revitalisation: Scottish Gaelic in Glasgow. *International Journal of Bilingualism* 26(5), 542–563.

Nance, Claire, Sam Kirkham, Kate Lightfoot & Luke Carroll. 2022. Intonational variation in the North-West of England: The origins of a rising contour in Liverpool. *Language and Speech* 65(4), 1007–1033.

Nance, Claire. 2022. Sound change or community change? The speech community in sound change studies: A case study of Scottish Gaelic. *Linguistics Vanguard* 8(s5), 677–689.

Nance, Claire & Sam Kirkham. 2020. The acoustics of three-way lateral and nasal palatalisation contrasts in Scottish Gaelic. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* 147(4), 2858–2872.

Nance, Claire. 2020. Bilingual language exposure and the peer group: Acquiring phonetics and phonology in Gaelic Medium Education. *International Journal of Bilingualism* 24(2), 360–375.

Nance, Claire & Roibeard Ó Maolalaigh. 2019. Scottish Gaelic. *Journal of the International Phonetic Association*.

Kirkham, Sam, **Claire Nance**, Beth Littlewood, Kate Lightfoot & Eve Groarke. 2019. Dialect variation in formant dynamics: The acoustics of lateral and vowel sequences in Manchester and Liverpool English. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* 145, 784–794.

Kirkham, Sam & **Claire Nance**. 2017. An acoustic-articulatory study of bilingual vowel production: Advanced tongue root vowels in Twi and tense/lax vowels in Ghanaian English. *Journal of Phonetics* 62, 65–81.

Nance, Claire, Wilson McLeod, Bernadette O’ Rourke & Stuart Dunmore. 2016. Identity, accent aim, and motivation in second language users: New Scottish Gaelic speakers’ use of phonetic variation. *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 20(2), 164–191.

Nance, Claire. 2015. ‘New’ Scottish Gaelic speakers in Glasgow: A phonetic study of language revitalisation. *Language in Society* 44(4), 553–579.

Nance, Claire. 2015. Intonational variation and change in Scottish Gaelic. *Lingua* 160, 1–19.

Nance, Claire. 2014. Phonetic variation in Scottish Gaelic laterals. *Journal of*

Phonetics 47, 1–17.

Nance, Claire and Jane Stuart-Smith. 2013. Pre-aspiration and post-aspiration in Scottish Gaelic. *Journal of the International Phonetic Association* 43(2), 129–152.

Conference proceedings

Nance, Claire and Sam Kirkham. 2024. Acquiring tongue shape complexity in consonants with multiple articulations. *Proceedings of the 5th International Symposium on Applied Phonetics*. Tartu, Estonia.

Nance, Claire, Maya Dewhurst, Lois Fairclough, Pamela Forster, Sam Kirkham, Takayuki Nagamine, Danielle Turton and Di Wang. 2023. Acoustic and articulatory characteristics of rhoticity in the North-West of England. *Proceedings of the XXth International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*. Prague, Czech Republic.

Nance, Claire, Sam Kirkham and Eve Groarke. 2015. Intonational variation in Liverpool English. *Proceedings of the XVIII International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*. Glasgow, UK.

Nance, Claire. 2011. High back vowels in Scottish Gaelic. *Proceedings of the XVII International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*. Hong Kong. 1446–1449.

Commissioned review essays

Nance, Claire. 2021. Scottish Gaelic revitalisation: Progress and aspiration. *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 25(4). 617–627.

Edited books

Culpeper, Jonathan, Beth Malory, **Claire Nance**, Daniel Van Olmen, Dima Atanasova, Sam Kirkham and Aina Casaponsa (eds). 2022. *Introducing Linguistics*. London: Routledge.

Book chapters

Nance, Claire and Robert Lennon. Accepted. Sociolinguistic aspects of approximants. In Ball, Martin (ed) *Handbook of Approximants*. London: Equinox.

Nance, Claire. Accepted. Acquisition of Scottish Gaelic Phonology. In Chondrogianni, Vicky, Ciara O'Toole and Enlli Thomas (eds) *The acquisition of the Celtic languages*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Nance, Claire. Accepted. Emerging Gaelic varieties. In Eska, Joe, Paul Russell, Silva Nurmio, and Peadar Ó Muircheataigh (eds) *Handbook of Celtic languages and linguistics* Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

Nance, Claire. 2024. Scottish Gaelic. In Fox, Sue (ed) *Language in Britain and Ireland*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Third edition. 288–313.

Nance, Claire. 2022. Five chapters in Culpeper, Jonathan, Beth Malory, Claire Nance, Daniel Van Olmen, Dima Atanasova, Sam Kirkham and Aina Casaponsa (eds) *Introducing Linguistics*. London: Routledge.

Nance, Claire and Sam Kirkham. 2018. Phonology. In *English Language*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. 29–41.

Nance, Claire. 2018. Linguistic innovation among Glasgow Gaelic new speakers. In Cassandra Smith-Christmas, Máiraid Moriarty, Michael Hornsby, and Noel Ó Murchadha (eds) *New speakers of minority languages: Linguistic ideologies and practices*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

Nance, Claire, Sam Kirkham and Eve Groarke. 2018. Studying intonation in varieties of English: Gender and individual variation in Liverpool. In Natalie Braber and Sandra Jansen (eds) *Sociolinguistics in England*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. 275–296.

Nance, Claire and Jane Stuart-Smith. 2013. Pre-aspiration in Lewis Gaelic stop consonants. In *Proceedings of Rannsachadh na Gàidhlig VI*. Aberdeen: Aberdeen University Press. 275–289.

Journal book reviews

Nance, Claire. 2022. Review of Ó Giollagáin, Conchúr, Gòrdan Camshron, Pàdruig Moireach, Brian Ó Curnáin, Iain Caimbeul, Brian MacDonald and Tamás Péterváry. 2020. *The Gaelic Crisis in the Vernacular Community: A Comprehensive Sociolinguistic Survey of Scottish Gaelic*. Aberdeen: Aberdeen University Press. *Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development* 43(7), 694–697.

Nance, Claire. 2014. Review of Beal, Joan, Lourdes Burbano-Elizondo, and Carmen Llamas. 2012. *Urban North-Eastern English: Tyneside to Teesside*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press. *English World-Wide* 35(2), 230–233.

Supervision

PhD dissertations

- Sarah Wang PhD in phonetics **2023-2026**
- Pamela Forster PhD in sociolinguistics (part-time) **2022-2028**
- Seren Parkman PhD in phonetics **2022-2026**
- Maya Dewhurst PhD in sociophonetics **2021-2025**
- Takayuki Nagamine PhD in articulatory phonetics **2020-2024**
- Max Topps MPhil in sociophonetics and bilingualism **2016-2021**
- Donald Morrison PhD in phonology **2016-2020**
- Roy Alderton PhD in sociophonetics **2015-2019**

Master's dissertations

- 16 Master's dissertations in phonetics and applied linguistics **2014-2024**

BA dissertations

- 39 BA dissertations in phonetics/sociophonetics **2014-2025**

Successful external funding

PI AHRC Being Human Festival grant **2023**

- £1700
- Grant to hold an outreach event using ultrasound tongue imaging
- Partner organisation: Burnley Council

PI ESRC Festival of Social Sciences grant **2022**

- £1000
- Grant to hold an outreach event using ultrasound tongue imaging
- Partner organisation: Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

Lead supervisor AHRC Collaborative Doctoral Award **2021**

- £45,000
- Partner organisation: Lancashire Archives

CI ESRC Methods North-West Collaborative Innovation Grant **2021**

- £1327
- Grant to launch journal special issue for postgraduate students
- Partner: Liverpool University

	PI ESRC Impact Acceleration grant	2019
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £1000 • Grant to increase impact of Gaelic ultrasound research • Partner organisation: Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, University of Highlands and Islands 	
Successful internal funding	PI FASS Strategic Internationalisation Grant	2023
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £2300 • Grant to facilitate research links with University of Tartu Phonetics Lab 	
	PI SPRINT grant, Lancaster University	2023
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £1900 • Grant for an undergraduate research internship 	
	PI FASS research grant	2022-2023
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £2000 • Research grant for a pilot study of St Kilda Gaelic 	
	PI SPRINT grant, Lancaster University	2022
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £1800 • Grant for an undergraduate research internship 	
	PI SPRINT grant, Lancaster University	2021
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £1800 • Grant for an undergraduate research internship 	
	PI SPRINT grant, Lancaster University	2020
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £3600 • Grant for two undergraduate research internships 	
	PI SPRINT grant, Lancaster University	2019
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £1800 • Grant for an undergraduate research internship 	
Joint PI FASS research grant	2018-2019	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £1710.82 • Research grant for a project on palatalisation in Gaelic 		
PI Early Career Small Grant, Lancaster University	2015-2016	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £4983 • Acquisition of phonetic variation in Gaelic primary schools 		
Joint PI FASS research grant	2016-2017	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £1000 • Research grant for a project on varieties of English 		
Joint PI SPRINT grant, Lancaster University	2016	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £1700 • Grant for an undergraduate research internships 		
Joint PI FASS research grant	2014-2015	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £2347.20 • Research grant for a project on intonation in Liverpool 		

	Joint PI SPRINT grant, Lancaster University	2014
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £1500 • Grant for an undergraduate research internship 	
Awards	<i>Outstanding contribution to Student Experience</i>	2023
	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Lancaster University	
	<i>Outstanding contribution to Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion</i>	2021
	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Lancaster University	
Plenary conference contributions	Nance, Claire & Sam Kirkham. 2024. Ultrasound tongue imaging for phonetic research. Invited methods workshop at International Symposium on Applied Phonetics, University of Tartu, October 2024.	
	Nance, Claire. 2024. Sociophonetics in the context of language revitalisation. Plenary invited talk at Linguistics and English Language Postgraduate Conference, University of Edinburgh, June 2024.	
	Nance, Claire. 2023. How can the study of minority languages advance theories of (applied) linguistics? Plenary invited talk at Linguistics and English Language Postgraduate Conference, University of Lancaster, June 2023.	
	Nance, Claire. 2019. The next generation of minority language bilinguals. Plenary invited talk at International Symposium on Bilingualism, University of Alberta, July 2019.	
	Nance, Claire. 2017. The phonetic outcome of minority language revitalisation. Plenary invited talk at UK Language Variation and Change, Cardiff University, September 2017.	
	Nance, Claire. 2013. Social change and sound change in Scottish Gaelic. Plenary invited talk at Manchester and Salford Forum in Linguistics, University of Manchester, November 2013.	
	Nance, Claire. 2013. The linguistic outcome of Scottish Gaelic language revitalisation in Glasgow. Plenary invited talk at The Linguistics of the Gaelic Languages XV, University College Dublin, Ireland, April 2013.	
Invited talks	Nance, Claire. 2024. Acquiring sociophonetic variation in a context of minority language bilingualism. Department of Language and Linguistic Science, University of York, October 2024.	
	Nance, Claire. 2023. Gaelic tongues: Phonetic typology and the outcome of language revitalisation. Institute of Estonian and General Linguistics, University of Tartu, November 2023.	
	Nance, Claire. 2023. Bilingual phonetics and phonology in the context of minority language revitalisation. Second Language Learning and Teaching/Heritage Language Consortium research group, Lancaster University, November 2023.	
	Nance, Claire. 2023. Gaelic tongues: Phonetic typology and implications for sound	

- change. Zürich Centre for Linguistics, University of Zürich, May 2023.
- Nance, Claire** and Pamela Forster. 2023. Sociolinguistic research and community collaboration in Lancashire. School of English, University of Chester, March 2023.
- Nance, Claire.** 2022. Phonetic variation in Scottish Gaelic sonorants: Articulatory and acoustic insights. Institute for Phonetics and Speech Processing, Ludwig-Maximilians Universität München, June 2022.
- Nance, Claire.** 2022. Speaking Citizens Conference: Round table discussion on ‘The uses of Oracy’. University of Sussex, January 2022.
- Nance, Claire.** 2021. The role of language professionals in minority language revitalisation: Users and shapers of Gaelic. Centre for Modern Language Research, University of Aberdeen, November 2021.
- Nance, Claire.** 2021. The role of language professionals in minority language revitalisation: Variation in rhotic production. Formal approaches to Celtic Linguistics international seminar series, University of Arizona, March 2021.
- Nance, Claire.** 2021. The role of language professionals in minority language revitalisation: Variation in rhotic production. University of Cambridge departmental seminar, February 2021.
- Nance, Claire.** 2019. Acquisition of phonology in immersion education: Stops and laterals in Scottish Gaelic. Research seminar, New Zealand Institute of Language, Brain and Behaviour, University of Canterbury, October 2019.
- Nance, Claire.** 2017. Language revitalisation: Linguistic creativity and innovation in Scottish Gaelic. Research seminar, University of Huddersfield, September 2017.
- Nance, Claire.** 2015. Phonetic variation in second language users: Aims, targets, and identity construction in language revitalisation contexts. Research seminar, University of York, November 2015.
- Nance, Claire.** 2014. New speakers of Scottish Gaelic: A sociophonetic study of language revitalisation. Research seminar, University of Brighton, December 2014.
- Nance, Claire,** Sam Kirkham & Eve Groarke. 2014. Intonational variation in Liverpool English. Language Variation and Change Research Group seminar, Lancaster University, October 2014.
- Nance, Claire.** 2014. The phonetics of language obsolescence and revitalisation: A case study of Scottish Gaelic. Research seminar, Georgetown University, September 2014.
- Nance, Claire.** 2014. The phonetics of language obsolescence and revitalisation: A case study of Scottish Gaelic. Research seminar, Department of Linguistics, University of Ghana, March 2014.
- Nance, Claire.** 2013. The changing sound of Gaelic in Scotland. Research seminar, Lews Castle College, University of Highlands and Islands, November 2013.
- Nance, Claire.** 2013. Social change and sound change in Scottish Gaelic. Linguistics

Circle seminar, Lancaster University, November 2013.

Nance, Claire. 2012. Variation in Scottish Gaelic tone and intonation. Phonetics laboratory lunch, University of Glasgow, October 2012.

Nance, Claire. 2012. Phonetic variation and identity in Scottish Gaelic. University of Sheffield, March 2012.

Nance, Claire. 2012. Phonetic variation in Glaswegian Gaelic. Language in Context Research Group, University of Edinburgh, February 2012.

Nance, Claire 2011. A tale of two communities: Gaelic in Glasgow and Gaelic on the Isle of Lewis. Making an impact with your PhD seminar series, University of Glasgow, March 2011.

Nance, Claire. 2010. The acoustics of aspiration: a study of Scottish Gaelic stop consonants. Departmental seminar, English Language, University of Glasgow, December 2010.

Nance, Claire. 2010. Scottish Gaelic stop consonants: an acoustic study. Centre for Scottish and Celtic Studies research seminar, University of Glasgow, October 2010.

Nance, Claire. 2009. Language and identity in the Celtic languages: the case of Scottish Gaelic and Breton. University of Cambridge, November 2009.

Examining

<i>PhD External Examiner</i>	
Newcastle University	2023
University of Tartu, Estonia	2022
University of Manchester	2022
Queen Margaret University London	2021

<i>PhD Internal Examiner</i>	
Lancaster University	2023
Lancaster University	2022

<i>External Examiner</i>	2022-2025
University of Cambridge	
External examiner MPhil Theoretical and Applied Linguistics by Advanced Study Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics	

<i>External Examiner</i>	2021-2024
Newcastle University	
External examiner of undergraduate programmes School of English	

University service

<i>Career mentor for junior colleagues</i>	2023 onwards
<i>Teaching development mentor</i>	2022 onwards

<i>Decolonising and Race Equality rep</i>	2023 onwards
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<i>University Probations Committee</i>	2022 onwards
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<i>PhD applications assessor</i>	2022 onwards
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	<i>Co-director, Lancaster University Phonetics Lab</i>	2014 onwards
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-led growth of phonetics research group at Lancaster • Regular research group meetings and vibrant community • Establishment of lab space and fieldwork equipment • 3 PhD and 1 MPhil student have now completed • 8 PhD students currently completing their studies • All students have received funding from ESRC, FASS or national research foundations 	
	<i>Chair of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion</i>	2019-2022
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful lead of Bronze Athena Swan award in 2020-2021 • Led revision of department gender inclusive language guidelines, now adopted as Faculty policy • Launched department annual celebrations of national and religious festivals • Launched department seminar series linked to EDI priorities • Led department LGBTQIA+ Allies representation • Shared practice at Faculty and University Athena Swan network events 	
	<i>Postgraduate Scholarships Coordinator</i>	2018-2020
	<i>Academic Employability Champion (Careers rep)</i>	2017-2019
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers convenor, Lancaster University • Awarded £18,000 to fund internships for disadvantaged students 	
	<i>Media Assistant Manager</i>	2015-2022
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervising Media Assistant and Department Media Library 	
	<i>Admissions tutor</i>	2014-2017
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduate admissions tutor, Lancaster University 	
	<i>Ghana campus visit lead</i>	2014-2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led 18 students and 3 staff members on a visit to Lancaster University Ghana campus • Visits in March 2014 and March 2015 • Budget £35,000 for each trip 	
Conference and workshop organisation	<i>Lead organiser</i>	2025
	UK Language Variation and Change (Lancaster University)	
	<i>Area Co-chair for Indigenous and Minority Languages</i>	2024
	International Symposium on Bilingualism (Basque Centre for Cognition, Brain and Language)	
	<i>Organiser</i>	2017
Minority language phonetics panel		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel of eight papers at the International Symposium on Bilingualism, University of Limerick, Ireland, June 2017. 	
	<i>Co-organiser</i>	2016
	British Association of Academic Phoneticians (Lancaster University)	
	<i>Co-organiser</i>	2015
	South Asian Languages Analysis Roundtable (Lancaster University)	

	<i>Co-organiser</i>	2014
	6th Northern Englishes Workshop (Lancaster University)	
	<i>Organiser</i>	2011
	Celtic phonetics workshop	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop of nine papers at the International Congress of Celtic Studies, National University of Ireland Maynooth, Ireland, August 2011. 	
	<i>Organiser</i>	2011
	ELAN (transcription software) workshop, University of Glasgow, June 2011.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funded by Kelvin-Smith research fund, University of Glasgow (£200). 	
	<i>Co-organiser</i>	2011
	Problems and Possibilities in Sociophonetics, University of Sheffield, March 2011.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop for post-graduate students and early career researchers. • Funded by University of Sheffield Rapid Response Fund/Research Strategy Committee (£500). 	
	<i>Founder and convener</i>	2010-2011
	Language in Glasgow research network.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funded by University of Glasgow New Initiatives Fund/College of Arts/Arts Lab (£1500). 	
Public Engagement	Campus in the City	2023
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ran an ultrasound and public engagement stand • Location: More Music, Morecambe • Attended by around 50 participants over 5 hours 	
	AHRC Being Human Festival	2023
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led an ultrasound data collection and engagement event • Partner: Burnley Market • Attended by around 70 participants over 5 hours • Recorded ultrasound data from 32 participants 	
	Light Up Lancaster	2023
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led an ultrasound and beat-boxing engagement event • Location: Lancaster Central Library • Attended by 280 participants over 4 hours 	
	ESRC Festival of Social Sciences	2022
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led an ultrasound data collection and engagement event • Partner: Blackburn Market • Attended by around 100 participants over 5 hours • Recorded ultrasound data from 35 participants 	
	Community Activities Day, Lancaster University	2014
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ran an ultrasound phonetics stand • Attended by around 300 participants over 5 hours 	

Media

- BBC North-West Tonight, BBC Radio Lancashire, BBC Radio 3, Burnley Express, Lancashire Evening Post **2023**
- Ultrasound research in Burnley Market, Lancashire dialectology
 - Interviews in English, discussion programme for Radio 3 ‘Free Thinking’
- BBC World Service, BBC Scotland, BBC Radio Scotland, BBC Alba, BBC Radio nan Gàidheal, BBC website, various Physics news blogs, various print newspapers, Radio New Zealand **2022**
- Discussing ultrasound video resources for Gaelic
 - Reach of over 1 billion people
 - Interviews and coverage in English and Gaelic
- North Pennines Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty **2022**
- Public lecture discussing the use of oral history recordings in sociolinguistic research
- BBC Alba, Radio nan Gàidheal, BBC website **2020**
- Discussing the nature of Gaelic communities, and research results
 - National TV, radio and website
 - Interview and coverage in Gaelic
- The Conversation **2020**
- Article on Gaelic Medium Education
- BBC Alba, Radio nan Gàidheal, BBC website **2018**
- Coverage of data collection for Gaelic ultrasound
 - National TV, radio and website
 - Interview and coverage in Gaelic
- The Times **2017**
- Expert consultant on Scottish Gaelic
 - National newspaper
- The Herald **2015**
- Article about my research into ‘Glasgow Gaelic’
 - National Scottish newspaper
- Le Stylist (French edition of The Stylist) **2014**
- Expert consultant on Valley Girl speech
 - Magazine distributed in all major French cities
- BBC news website **2013**
- Expert consultant on High Rising Terminal/Uptalk
 - Article received over one million views

Reviewing

Grant reviewer
Arts and Humanities Research Council
British Academy
National Science Foundation (USA)
National Science Centre (Poland)
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada)

Reviewer

Asia Pacific Language Variation — Bilingualism: Language and Cognition — Cambridge University Press — English Language and Linguistics — English Today — International Journal of Bilingual Education and Bilingualism — International Journal of Bilingualism — Journal of Celtic Linguistics — Journal of Laboratory Phonology — Journal of Memory and Language — Journal of Linguistics — Journal of Phonetics — Journal of Sociolinguistics — Journal of the Acoustical Society of America — Journal of the International Phonetic Association — Language and Linguistics Compass — Language and Speech — Language, Culture and Curriculum — Language in Society — Modern Languages Open — Open Science Europe — Palgrave — Routledge — Second Language Research

Abstract reviewer

International Seminar on Speech Production (CNRS)	2024
British Association of Academic Phoneticians (Cardiff University)	2024
International Congress of the Phonetic Sciences (Charles University, Prague)	2023
Laboratory Phonology (University of Seoul)	2022
British Association of Academic Phoneticians (University of York)	2022
International Conference on Tone and Intonation (Sonderborg University)	2021
UK Language Variation and Change 13 (University of Glasgow)	2021
British Association of Academic Phoneticians (University of York)	2020
International Congress of the Phonetic Sciences (University of Melbourne)	2019
International Conference on Language Variation in Europe (Fryske Akademy)	2019
UK Language Variation and Change 12 (Queen Mary University, London)	2019
Tone and Intonation in Europe (University of Gothenburg)	2018
British Association of Academic Phoneticians (University of Kent)	2018
UK Language Variation and Change 11 (Cardiff University)	2017
British Association of Academic Phoneticians (Lancaster University)	2016
Phonetics and Phonology in Europe (University of Cambridge)	2015
International Congress of the Phonetic Sciences (University of Glasgow)	2015
UK Language Variation and Change 9 (University of Sheffield)	2013

Teaching

<i>LING103 Introduction to Linguistics</i>	2013 onwards
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First year undergraduate module• Eight lectures on phonetics	
<i>LING200 Researching language</i>	2014-2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Second-year undergraduate module• Workshop on recording and analysing speech data	
<i>LING221 Sounds of the world's languages</i>	2013 onwards
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Convenor• Second year undergraduate module• Large core module on phonetics	
<i>LING235 Placement Module</i>	2019-2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposed and designed a new work placement module• Convenor• Second year undergraduate module• Run in collaboration with FASS Placements Team• Sources external work placements for undergraduates• I organise placements with local schools and charities	

- LING301a Dissertation preparation* **2024-2025**
- Convenor
 - Second year undergraduate module
 - Large core module on research methods and dissertation preparation
- LING301b Dissertation* **2024-2025**
- Convenor
 - Final year undergraduate module
 - Large core module for undergraduate dissertations
- LING325 Topics in phonetic and phonological theory* **2013-2020**
- Convenor
 - Final year undergraduate module
 - Large core module on phonology
- LING416 Experimental phonetics* **2014 onwards**
- Proposed and designed a new phonetics module for Master's students
 - Co-convenor
 - Teaches students phonetic analysis skills and programming