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EDUCATION

University of Edinburgh

Ph.D. in Natural Language Processing

September 2019 –

• Advisors: Martin Pickering and Yevgen Matusevych

M.Sc. Psychology of Language, Distinction

2016 - 2017

• Advisor: Martin Pickering

• Thesis: "The Effect of Semantic Constraint on Lexical Access in Bilingual Word Recognition"

School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

Erasmus+ Exchange Programme, GPA: 76/100

2015 - 2016

Norwegian University of Science and Technology

B.A. in Foreign Languages with specialization in English, GPA: 4/5

2013 - 2016

PUBLICATIONS

Winther, I. E., Matusevych, Y., & Pickering, M. J. (2023). Can learning explain cognate effects in bilingual comprehension and production? In M. Santesteban, J. A. Duñabeitia, & C. Baus (Eds.), *Bilingualism through the Prism of Psycholinguistics: In honour of Albert Costa* (pp. 104–129). John Benjamins Publishing Company.

Frank, S., Hinaut, X., Kaan, E., Khoe, Y. H., Chen, L., Winther, I. E., & Matusevych, Y. (2022). Bilingual sentence processing: When models meet experiments. *Proceedings of the 44th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*.

Winther, I. E., Matusevych, Y., & Pickering, M. J. (2021). Cumulative frequency can explain cognate facilitation in language models. In T. Fitch, C. Lamm, H. Leder, & K. Teßmar-Raible (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 43rd Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (pp. 2513–2519). Cognitive Science Society. [Paper] [Poster].

TEACHING

• Marker, Demonstrator at the University of Edinburgh Data Analysis for Psychology in R1 (PSYL08013) 2021/22

• Marker at the University of Edinburgh
Univariate Statistics and Methodology using R (PSYL11053)

Autumn 2021

PLACEMENTS

Scottish Graduate School of Social Science

Aug – Dec 2022

Saltire Emerging Researcher Programme Targeted Placement

Ghent University, Belgium

- Psycholinguistics for polyglots: Language cognition in speakers of multiple languages

Presentations

Cognate processing and the role of learning 29 June 2023 Poster, International Symposium on Bilingualism (ISB14) Sydney, Australia 14 June 2023 Cognate processing and the role of learning Poster, CDT Conference Sheffield, UK Is cognate processing affected by the language of instruction? 12 December 2022 Talk, Hartsuiker lab, Ghent University Ghent, Belgium Computational Modelling in Psycholinguistics 23 October 2022 Workshop, 1st Language and Interaction Network (LINk2022) Edinburgh, UK Word frequency effects in bilingual language models 22 October 2022 Poster, 1st Language and Interaction Network (LINk2022) Edinburgh, UK Word frequency effects in bilingual language models 30 July 2022 Talk, Symposium on Bilingual Sentence Processing: when Models Meet Experiments, CogSci2022 Toronto, Canada Cumulative frequency can explain cognate facilitation in language models 5 April 2022 Cardiff, UK (online due to covid-19) Talk, Language and Cognition Research Group, Cardiff University 29 July 2021 Cumulative frequency can explain cognate facilitation in language models Poster, CoqSci2021 Vienna, Austria (online due to covid-19) Cognate facilitation in computational language models 28 April 2021 Talk, Psycholinguistics Coffee, University of Edinburgh Edinburgh, UK (online due to covid-19)

VOLUNTEERING

• Organiser/moderator of Psycholinguistics Coffee

2020 - 2021

Organised the talk series of the Language, Cognition, and Communication research group at the School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Science, University of Edinburgh.

• Organiser of CDT-NLP Reading Group

2019 - 2021

Organised a reading group for members of the Centre for Doctoral Training in Natural Language Processing at the School of Informatics, University of Edinburgh.

FURTHER TRAINING

Open Science and Git October 2022 University of Edinburgh Workshop on version control in GitHub PPLS Open Research Pre-registration Workshop October 2022 Workshop on pre-registration and open research practices University of Edinburgh Sixth Summer School on Statistical Methods for Linguistics and Psychology September 2022 Foundational methods in frequentist statistics University of Potsdam PPLS Inclusive Teaching Training Workshop January 2022 Equality, diversity and inclusion workshop University of Edinburgh Online Experiments with jsPsych August 2021 Online course on jsPsych University of Edinburgh July 2016 Tex2016: Trieste Encounters on Cognitive Science Summer school/symposium SISSA

LANGUAGES

Norwegian fluent

 $\mathbf{Finnish} \ \, \mathrm{fluent}$

English fluent

Swedish excellent

 ${\bf German} \ \ {\bf intermediate}$

Italian beginner

Persian beginner

SKILLS

Programming R, Python

Tools/Techs LaTeX, Git, jsPsych, Unix

 $\mathbf{Web}\ \mathrm{HTML/CSS}$