Irene Winther

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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

2015 - 2016

Erasmus+ Exchange Programme, GPA: 76/100

Norwegian University of Science and Technology

2013 - 2016

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

PUBLICATIONS

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].

SERVICE

Organizer

Psycholinguistics Coffee

2020 - 2021

Changed format to virtual talks during covid-19. Organized and moderated talks, invited speakers, set up and maintained new website and Twitter-account.

CDT-NLP Reading Group

2019 - 2021

Organized a reading group for members of the CDT in NLP at the School of Informatics.

TEACHING

• **Demonstrator** at University of Edinburgh
Data Analysis for Psychology in R1 (PSYL08013)

2021/22

LANGUAGES

• Norwegian: fluent

• Finnish: fluent

• English: fluent

• Swedish: fluent

• German: intermediate

• Italian: beginner

• Persian: beginner