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--- RESEARCH INTERESTS -----

BROAD INTERESTS	syntactic, morphological and semantic typology, formal and functional syntax, language description and documentation, language diversity, typological universals and parameters
SPECIFIC TOPICS & PHENOMENA	TAME typology, O-initial word orders (OVS, OSV), negation typology, parameter hierarchies
AREAL/GENETIC INTERESTS	<u>Amerindian</u> : Amazonian (especially Cariban), Tupi-Guarani, Algonquian, Yupik; <u>Polynesian</u>

--- EDUCATION -----

2025-2026	MA (by Research) Linguistics, University of York	
	CONCENTRATIONS	Formal & functional syntax, typology
	DISSERTATION	Objects to the front: <i>a descriptive, formal and functional account of default O-initial (OVS/OSV) constituent orders</i>
	SUPERVISOR	Dr Imke Driemel
2023-2025	M Sc Linguistics, University of York	<u>Grade: distinction (80)</u>
	CONCENTRATIONS	Formal & functional syntax, typology, sociolinguistics
	DISSERTATION	<i>Time without tense: a typological investigation into tenseless languages, their mechanisms for time reference, and theoretical explanations.</i> <u>Grade: 85</u>
	SUPERVISOR	Prof George Tsoulas
2019-2022	PGDip Applied Linguistics, University of Birmingham	
2005-2009	BA (Hons) Arabic Studies, The University of Manchester	
	DISSERTATION	Tense and aspect systems in the varieties of Arabic. <u>Grade: 71</u>
	SUPERVISOR	Prof Yaron Matras

--- INVITED TALKS -----

2025

Decoding the Stream of Speech: *Teaching listening skills for understanding natural L2 speech*, 25th March 2025, LingSoc, University of York

2024

Cross-linguistic Variation in Sentential Negation, 16th October 2024, LingSoc, University of York

--- CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION -----

2025

StuTS 78, 13-15th November 2025, University of Stuttgart, Germany

Talk: Time without tense? Towards an updated typology of tenseless languages and the syntax of tense

LLS PG Summer Conference, 12th June 2025, University of York

Poster presentation: Time without tense: *a typological investigation into tenseless languages, their mechanisms for time reference, and theoretical explanations.*

--- SUMMER SCHOOLS -----

2025

ACTL (Advanced Core Training in Linguistics) *21st edition*, 30th June – 4th July 2025, University of York

Fieldling (International School in Linguistic Fieldwork) *17th edition*, 1st-5th September 2025, INALCO, Paris Language elicitation practice: Tahitian

--- STUDENT ACTIVITIES -----

2025-2026 Academic Officer, Linguistics Society (LingSoc), University of York
 Student Community Coordinator, Department of Language and Linguistic Science, University of York

2024-2025 Departmental Liaison Officer, Linguistics Society (LingSoc), University of York
 Student Community Coordinator, Department of Language and Linguistic Science, University of York

2023-2025 Departmental Community Coordinator, Department of Language and Linguistic Science, University of York

--- LANGUAGES -----

NATIVE	English
ADVANCED	Russian, French
INTERMEDIATE	German, Spanish
BASIC	Portuguese, Egyptian Arabic, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin
STRUCTURAL KNOWLEDGE	Modern Standard Arabic, Turkish, Persian, Central Alaskan Yup'ik, Lakota, Anishinaabemowin, Michif, Navajo, Guaraní, Hixkaryana, Makushi, Apalaí, Tahitian.