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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    Amerindian: Amazonian (especially Cariban), Tupi-Guarani, Algonquian, Yupik; Polynesian

## --- EDUCATION -----

2025-2026    MA (by Research) Linguistics, University of York  
                    CONCENTRATIONS    Formal & functional syntax, typology  
                    DISSERTATION        Objects to the front: *a descriptive, formal and functional account of default O-initial (OVS/OSV) constituent orders*  
                    SUPERVISOR            Dr Imke Driemel

2023-2025    MSc Linguistics, University of York            Grade: distinction (80)  
                    CONCENTRATIONS    Formal & functional syntax, typology, sociolinguistics  
                    DISSERTATION        Time without tense: *a typological investigation into tenseless languages, their mechanisms for time reference, and theoretical explanations*. Grade: 85  
                    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. Grade: 71  
                    SUPERVISOR            Prof Yaron Matras

## --- INVITED TALKS -----

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

2024  
Cross-linguistic Variation in Sentential Negation, 16<sup>th</sup> 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*, 30<sup>th</sup> June – 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025, University of York

Fieldling (International School in Linguistic Fieldwork) *17th edition*, 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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.