

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current post	Honorary Lecturer; retired (in 2018), but still research active. Department of German, School of Modern Languages (SoML), University of St Andrews, Scotland, 2019-22.
Secondary education	Barton-upon-Humber Grammar School, N.E. Lincolnshire, England, 1965-71
Higher education	B.Sc. German/Russian (Salford, England), Upper Second, 1976 Postgraduate research student, <i>Sektion Theoretische und Angewandte Sprachwissenschaft</i> , University of Leipzig, German Democratic Republic (GDR), 1976-78 (for a Salford PhD), under the tutelage of Rudolph Růžicka, and the guidance of Albrecht Neubert, head of the <i>Sektion Anglistik und Übersetzungswissenschaft</i> . Ph.D. (Salford, England) 1979. Thesis title: <i>The passive aspect in English, German and Russian</i> (expanded version published by Narr, 1982). Supervised by Geoffrey Robertson-Mellor.
Previous appointments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lecturer, Department of German, School of Modern Languages, University of St Andrews, Scotland, 1984-2018.</li> <li>2. English Language Tutor, Dept. of English, Philological Faculty, Moscow State University, Soviet Union, 1982-84</li> <li>3. Research Assistant in English for Special Purposes (with 2 hrs. per week German teaching), Dept. of Modern Languages, University of Aston in Birmingham, England, 1979-81</li> <li>4. Translator German-English with Intertext, Berlin, German Democratic Republic (GDR), 1974</li> </ol>

**Teaching**

Sub-disciplines	The descriptive linguistics of modern German, general linguistics (for the Faculty of Arts, not the German Dept.), German history 1919 to the present day, 20 <sup>th</sup> century German literature, Language
Courses	<p>NB In the module codes below the prefix GM stands for ‘German’, LI for ‘Linguistics’ (i.e. general linguistics, not German-specific), ML for ‘Modern Languages’. The first digit indicates the year/level (the Year Abroad is an additional year, not numbered); the Scottish degree lasts 4 years; 5000 level modules are postgraduate; for most students the Year Abroad is taken between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year. Each module lasts a semester (a semester is 15 weeks, with 11 teaching weeks).</p> <p>Language at First Level, Second Level, Junior Honours, Senior Honours, and Beginners</p> <p>German for Scientists in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year</p> <p>GM1001/2 Introduction to the Linguistics of Modern German: Morphology (10 hrs.)</p> <p>First Level (20<sup>th</sup> c.) literature tutorials</p> <p>Second Level: Introduction to the Linguistics of Modern German: Styles and Registers</p> <p>GM2001/2 Introduction to the Linguistics of Modern German: Phonetics, Phonology, and Levels of Language (22 hrs.)</p> <p>LI2001 Structure of Language: Morphology (9 hrs.)</p>

GM3080 Grammatical rules and lexical exceptions in modern German (20 hrs.)  
 GM3081 Words and their functions in modern German (20 hrs.)  
 ML3201 Grammatical Rules and Lexical Exceptions (20 hrs.) (used English as the main language of illustration) (= LI3001)  
 LI3001 General Linguistics I: The Method of Lexical Exceptions (20 hrs.) (used English as the main language of illustration) (= ML3201)  
 GM4068 German History 1919-1949 (20 hrs.)  
 GM4069 German History 1949 to the Present (20 hrs.)  
 GM4049 Language and Ideology in the GDR and West Germany from 1949-1989 (20 hrs.)  
 GM5002 The Linguistics of Modern German  
 LI5005 General Linguistics: Text Grammar and Language & Politics

## Research

Sub-discipline	The descriptive linguistics of modern German (also of English and Russian)
Current projects	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The method of lexical exceptions and their correlations</li> <li>2. Irregular verbs in modern German (also English and Russian)</li> <li>3. A book on German history and politics from 1945 – the present day</li> </ol>
Editorial Board	Member of the Editorial Board of the journal <i>Folia Linguistica</i> 2005 - 2010
Invited papers	<p>‘Lexikalische Ausnahmen und ihre Korrelationen: der empirische Schlüssel zu neuen Einsichten in der Grammatik’. Abteilung Germanistische Linguistik, University of Bonn, June 2016.</p> <p>‘The linguistic creation of reality, in grammar and ideology’. Conference ‘Creation of Reality: Towards an Interdisciplinary and Comprehensive Understanding’, University of Edinburgh, organised by CRAG (Creation of Reality Group), 3-5 Dec. 2015, opening keynote paper.</p> <p>‘Starke Verben: Deutsche Morphologie in Harmonie mit Englisch und Russisch’. XII<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Internationale Vereinigung für Germanistik (IVG), session 54 Deutsche Morphologie im Kontrast, Warsaw, Poland, August 2010.</p> <p>‘Eine phonotaktische Korrelation und semantische Verbindung zwischen starken Verben und trennbaren Präfixen der deutschen Gegenwartssprache’. Abteilung Didaktik der deutschen Sprache und Literatur, University of Münster, Germany, 15 June 2010; and Abteilung Germanistische Linguistik, University of Bonn, Germany, 17 June 2010.</p> <p>‘Irregular verbs in Russian’. University of Sheffield, Dept. of Russian and Slavonic Studies, Nov. 2007.</p> <p>‘La méthode des exceptions lexicales et la relation entre la langue et la réalité’. 1<sup>st</sup> <i>res per nomen</i> Conference, Reims, France, May 2007, plenary paper.</p> <p>‘La méthode des exceptions lexicales et le rapport entre grammaire et lexique’. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of the Association Française de Linguistique Cognitive (AFLiCo), Lille, France, May 2007; session on the Lexis-Grammar Interface.</p> <p>‘Irregularity in Language: Saussure versus Chomsky versus Pinker’. Dept. of Foreign Literatures and Linguistics, Ben-Gurion University, Israel, 2002.</p> <p>‘The method of lexical exceptions: the passive and irregular verbs, especially in modern German’. German Department, University of Durham, 1997.</p> <p>‘Descriptive versus Generative Grammar: The Passive’. Edinburgh Linguistics Circle, University of Edinburgh, 1987.</p>
Guest lecturer	<i>Blockseminar</i> [short course, 12 hrs. in a week] on ‘Das Passiv als Aspekt in der deutschen Gegenwartssprache’ [The passive as an aspect in modern German], Abteilung Germanistische Linguistik, University of Bonn,

- 20-24 June 2016.
- Short course (18 hrs. in 3 weeks) on 'Issues in Structural Linguistics' in the Dept. of Foreign Literatures and Linguistics, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel, January 2002.
- PhD student, current Ben Catchpole: 'An experimental approach to the irregular verbs of German, English and Swedish, using the method of exceptions and their correlations'. Started September 2016. Expected submission date: 2020.
- MSt (Res) student, current (one year, by research) Mark Dawson: 'The application of the method of lexical exceptions and their correlations to irregular French verbs'. Co-supervised with Dave Evans, Dept. of French. Started September 2018.
- PhD theses supervised
- Michelle Leese: 'The Impersonal Passive in German of the Type *Es wurde getanzt*: A Structural Analysis'. 2019.
- Samirah Aljohani: 'Subsecutive Gradience in 2<sup>nd</sup> Participles: An Aspectual Approach to Adjectival Passives and Attributive Participles in English'. 2017. Samirah is now Assistant Professor of Linguistics at Taibah University, Saudi Arabia.
- Edith Shame: 'The Linguistic Construction of Heroes and Villains in the English-Language Press of Malawi: From Totalitarianism to Democracy, 1964-2012'. Co-supervised with Prof. Moira Chimombo (University of Malawi). 2016. Edith is now a lecturer in English linguistics at the University of Malawi.
- Warwick Danks: 'The Arabic Verb: form and meaning in the vowel-lengthening patterns'. Co-supervised with Catherine Cobham, Dept. of Arabic. 2009. [Published by Benjamins](#) in 2011, [reviewed in \*Language\* 2012/88.634-6](#).
- Jennifer McKenna: 'Idioms with a Viable Literal Interpretation in German Advertisements'. 2004.
- [Natalie Braber](#): 'The German Language and Reunification 1990: The Effect of Emotion on the Use of Modal Particles in East and West Berlin'. 2002. Included a DAAD-funded year at the Freie Universität Berlin under the supervision of Prof. Norbert Dittmar. Natalie is now Associate Professor of Linguistics at Nottingham Trent University.
- PhD External examiner
- [Elena Even-Simkin](#): 'Internal Vowel Alternations in Nominal and Verbal Forms According to the Sign-Oriented Theory and the Theory of Phonology as Human Behavior'. Ben-Gurion University, Israel, 2011.
- Yehudit Shalmon: 'A Monosemic Analysis of the Suffix *-ik* in Hungarian'. Examined with the assistance of Katalin Egri Ku-Mesu (University of York). Ben-Gurion University, Israel, 2009.
- [Igor Dreer](#): 'The Significance of an Alternative in Linguistic Analysis: The Subjunctive versus the Indicative in French. A Sign-Oriented Approach'. Ben-Gurion University, Israel, 2006.
- Maren Heydel: 'Möglichkeiten und Realisationsformen der Übersetzung von *progressive aspect* in der englischen Übersetzung deutscher Literatur'. University of Leipzig, Germany, 1994.
- MLitt theses supervised (one year, taught + Summer thesis)
- Michelle Leese: 'The impersonal passive construction in German of the type *Es wurde getanzt*: An empirical investigation into which verbs can form it, and what are their characteristic properties'. 2013.
- Natalia Ewa Szczepanska: 'The passive construction *być/zostać* + V-n/-on/-t- in Polish: An aspectual analysis'. 2012.
- Charlie Ivamy: 'Learn how to Talk your Way around the World: An Investigation into the Use of Language Learning Strategies for the Acquisition of Vocabulary in German'. 2005.

	Anthony Wood: ‘Aspect and the passive, with particular reference to modern German’. 2000.
Reviewer/ referee	Reviewer/referee for book manuscripts for Routledge, Unwin Hyman, and Benjamins; and for grant applications for the ESRC (Economic and Social Research Council), the British Council, and the DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst)
Conferences organised	<p>Convenor of the Scientific Committee of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE), Lisbon, Portugal, 9 – 12 September 2009.</p> <p>Member of the Scientific Committee of the First <i>res per nomen</i> Conference, Reims, France, 24-26 May 2007.</p> <p>Member of the organizing committee of the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE), Bremen, Germany, 30 August – 2 September 2006.</p> <p>Organised the 31st Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE), held in St Andrews on 26-30 August 1998. The conference was attended by 110 linguists from 25 countries, including several of the most distinguished scholars in linguistics. Selected proceedings containing 37 papers were published by Elsevier/Pergamon in 1999, with myself as editor.</p>
Summer School and Conference	Organised the <a href="#">Summer School and Conference on the Method of Lexical Exceptions, St Andrews, 2-8 Sept. 2007</a> . Conference in the mornings, Summer School in the afternoons. Proceedings published by Peter Lang in 2014.
Conference papers	I have given papers at meetings of all the major societies in my field in many countries of Europe, e.g. the CUTG (Conference of University Teachers of German in Great Britain and Ireland), the CUTG(S) (CUTG Scotland), FGLS (Forum for Germanic Language Studies), International Congress of Linguists, IVG (Internationale Vereinigung der Germanisten), DGfS (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft), SLE (Societas Linguistica Europaea), Linguistisches Kolloquium, Slavonic Linguistics Seminar, LAGB (Linguistics Association of Great Britain), BAAL (British Association for Applied Linguistics). In addition to the above I am or have been a member of the following societies: LSA (Linguistic Society of America), Linguistic Society of St Petersburg, the Philological Society, Workshop for Scientific Linguistics.
External research grants	<p>£600 from the Russell Trust in 2007 towards the Summer School and Conference on the Method of Lexical Exceptions, St Andrews 2-8 Sept. 2007</p> <p>£861 from the British Academy in 2003 to visit the <i>Institut für deutsche Sprache</i>, Mannheim, to work on irregular verbs in modern German</p> <p>£2966 from the British Academy in 2002 to fund part-time research assistance for 1 yr. on continued study of irregular verbs</p> <p>£2901 from the British Academy in 1999 to fund part-time research assistance for 1 yr. on continued study of irregular verbs</p> <p>£1500 from the Russell Trust in 1998 to support SLE conference</p> <p>£1000 from the British Academy in 1998 to support SLE conference</p> <p>£13,700 from the Leverhulme Trust in 1991/92 to fund a full-time research assistant for 9 months on continued study of irregular verbs</p> <p>£150 from the British Academy in 1987 to attend the International Congress of Linguists in Berlin</p> <p>£378 from the British Academy in 1985 to visit the <i>Institut für deutsche Sprache</i>, Mannheim, to work on irregular verbs in modern German, English, and Russian</p> <p>Total external grants to date: £24,056</p>

## Administration

- Departmental** At various times I was Year Tutor (1<sup>st</sup> level, 2<sup>nd</sup> level, Honours), sub-Honours Adviser and Honours Adviser, Examinations Officer, and Year Abroad Coordinator. I was Head of Department for 8 years within the 10-yr. period 2006 – 2016.
- St Andrews-Leipzig Exchange Scheme founder and coordinator 1985-93.  
Between 1985 and 1989, i.e. during the last 4 years of the existence of the GDR, 24 students were exchanged between the two universities, on a roughly person to person basis. One student, [Fiona Rintoul](#), wrote a novel based on her experience, which became a Book at Bedtime on Radio 4. When the Wall fell on 9 Nov. 1989 three of our students were in Leipzig, and watched it all happen.
- Linguistics unit** At various times I was Year Tutor (1<sup>st</sup> level, 2<sup>nd</sup> level, Honours) and Examinations Officer. I was Head of the Linguistics unit 2006/7.
- School of Modern Languages Linguistics Institute** Convenor of the SoML Examinations Committee 2005-6. Safety Coordinator for Buchanan Building 2003-06.
- Member of Management Committee of SAILLS (St Andrews Institute of Language and Linguistic Studies) 1996-2007  
Director of SAILLS Feb. 2000 - Jan. 2001  
Director of LISA (Linguistics Institute of St Andrews) 2008-2013
- Faculty of Arts** Admissions Officer 1994-97, responsible for Modern Languages, English, Classics, and Art History  
Faculty Council member 1990-92  
Faculty Tutor 1986/87, 1989/90
- Other** AUT Committee member 1990-94. UCU contact person for SoML 2008-2018.  
Non-Professorial Staff Association secretary 1988-90
- Prizes and awards** Head Boy, Barton-upon-Humber Grammar School, 1970-71  
Entry in *Who's Who in Scotland*.
- Media articles and interviews** '[UCU Strikes: A response from Chris Beedham](#)'. *The Saint* online, 1 April 2018. (University of St Andrews student newspaper). (Reprinted in *Brave New Europe* 2 April 2018).  
Interviewed on *Radio Eins Berlin* about the Scottish independence referendum, 16.9.2014.  
'A vote to leave the market'. Letter to *Times Higher Education* 3-9 July 2014. The following letters appeared in response to it: from Jan Čulik (University of Glasgow), 10-16 July 2014; Paul Trayhurn (University of Buckingham), 10-16 July 2014.  
Interviewed by *The Courier* (Dundee) for an article by Caroline Lindsay entitled 'A word to the wise' about Collins' online dictionary, 11.9.2012, p. 25.  
Photograph in *The Courier* (Dundee), 5 September 1998, p. 4, of the plenary speakers and other presenters at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE) in St Andrews.