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Education

New York University 2022 – present
PhD in Linguistics

Queen Mary University of London 2021 – 2022
MA Linguistics (Sociolinguistic Pathway) (Distinction)

- Dissertation: Attentional Load and Language Transfer: An Investigation of Attentional Load Effects on German-English Bilingual Speech Production. (Supervisor: Dr Kathleen McCarthy)

University of Edinburgh 2017 – 2021
MA (hons) English Language and Literature (First-Class)

- Dissertation: A Sociophonetic Investigation of (ing) Variation and the KIT Vowel in Edinburgh English. (Supervisor: Prof Lauren Hall-Lew)

Publications – Articles & Proceedings

Göbel, Jessica, and McCarthy, Kathleen. 2023. ‘The Impact of Cognitive Load on Speech Production in German-English Bilinguals’. In: Radek Skarnitzl & Jan Volín (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences* (pp. 2427–2431). Guarant International.

Hall-Lew, Lauren, Elliott, Zuzana, **Göbel, Jessica**, Cowie, Claire, Markl, Nina. 2023. ‘Variation in the Scottish BIT vowel: Comparing two corpora’. In: Radek Skarnitzl & Jan Volín (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences* (pp. 3681–3685). Guarant International.

Göbel, Jessica. 2020. ‘Don’t Glottal Stop Me Now: A Comparative Study of /t/-glottaling in Edinburgh English in the 1970s’. *Lifespans & Styles: Undergraduate Papers in Sociolinguistics*. Volume 6, Issue 2. (pp. 32-43).

Presentations & Posters

Göbel, Jessica, and McCarthy, Kathleen. 2023. ‘The Impact of Cognitive Load on Speech Production in German-English Bilinguals’. Poster presented at International Congress of Phonetic (ICPhS) Sciences, Prague, August 7-11 2023.

Göbel, Jessica. 2023. ‘The Impact of Cognitive Load on Speech Production in German-English Bilinguals’. New York University Open Day, 10 March.

Hall-Lew, Lauren, **Göbel, Jessica**, Cowie, Claire, Markl, Nina, McNulty, Stephen Joseph, and Elliott, Zuzana. 2021. ‘Stable variation and the formality of pandemic discourse: the Scottish BIT vowel’. NWAV49, University of Texas, 20 October.

Hall-Lew, Lauren, **Göbel, Jessica**, Cowie, Claire, Markl, Nina, McNulty, Stephen Joseph, and Elliott, Zuzana. 2021. ‘Age-grading and stable variation in the Edinburgh KIT vowel’. UKLVC13, University of Glasgow, 10 September.

Göbel, Jessica. 2021. ‘Variation in (ing) and the KIT vowel in Edinburgh English’. University of Edinburgh Undergraduate Dissertation Conference, 5 May.

Teaching

Spring 2024	LING-UA 15: Language and Society Instructor: Prof. Laurel MacKenzie	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> 55 students
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Relevant Research Experience

Research Assistant – Researcher under Prof. Laurel MacKenzie **06/2024 – present**

Research Assistance – Researcher under Prof Devyani Sharma **01/2022 – 05/2022**

- Contributed to improving NLP models to be able to detect and deal with diverse dialects
- Coded for syntactic variation in orthographic transcripts of Scots
- Conducted research to select which dialect features of Scots to code for, a mixture of complex and surface syntactic features

Peer Reviewer – *Lifespans & Styles* journal: **2020 – 2021**

- Member of the Editorial Board and peer reviewer for *Lifespans & Styles* journal

Research Assistant – Researcher under Dr Claire Cowie **7/2020 – 9/2020**

- Research Assistant for Dr Claire Cowie’s research project on Asian Englishes and Globalization (investigates changes in the TRAP-BATH vowel among Indian students)
- My responsibilities: correcting and adjusting orthographic and phonetic transcriptions and alignment on Praat.

Research Assistant – Researcher under Prof Lauren Hall-Lew **5/2019 – 8/2019**

- Research assistant for the Edinburgh Speaks Project (examines dialectal variation in Edinburgh)
- My responsibilities: orthographic transcription of multiple audio files using ELAN 5.6-FX, adjusting previous segmentations., and identifying Scots lexis, morphology, and syntax.

Community Outreach

2024	“What is Sociolinguistics?” Presentation for the Brearley School Linguistics Club, New York City, May 31.
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Awards

- Principal's Prize 01/2023
- Awarded for outstanding academic achievement at Queen Mary University of London (£100)
- MacCracken Doctoral Fellowship 2022 – present
- Full funding for graduate research
- Barker Award 05/2017
- Awarded for academic excellence in English literature, Hockerill Anglo-European College

Skills

Technical

- R, *experienced.*
- Praat, ELAN, *experienced.*
- Word, Excel, Powerpoint, LaTeX, *experienced.*

Language

- German (native speaker)
- English (native-like fluency)
- Moselle Franconian (heritage speaker)
- French (basic communication skills)

Research Interests

- Bilingualism and multilingualism
- Language change across lifespans
- Sociophonetics
- Social mobility and language change
- Child language acquisition
- Adult L2 acquisition