

EDUCATION

- 2017-2023 **PhD in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics**
University of Cambridge, UK
Supervisor: Prof Bert Vaux
Thesis: The MOAN-MOWN and MOAN-GOOSE
mergers in Lowestoft English: perception and production
Viva: 15th February 2023
- 2020 **Visiting Scholar**
Georgetown University, Department of Linguistics, USA
Supervisor: Dr Jennifer Nycz
- 2014-2015 **MRes Linguistics**
University of Essex, UK
Grade: distinction
Supervisor: Dr Wyn Johnson
Thesis: Modelling Linguistic Variation in Phonological Theory
- 2010-2013 **BA English Language and Linguistics (Hons)**
University of Essex, UK
Grade: distinction
Supervisor: Dr Wyn Johnson
Thesis: Yod Dropping in Ipswich English

EMPLOYMENT

- 2015-2017 *Copywriter*, Kingsland Linassi
- 2014-2015 *Student assistant*, Centre for Research in Language Development Throughout the Lifespan
- 2013-2014 *English Language Instructor*, Seongnam English Town, South Korea
- 2013 *Language and Linguistics Frontrunner*, University of Essex

BOOK CHAPTERS

Butcher, Kerri-Ann. (2021). Revisiting the vowel mergers of East Anglia: Correlations of MOAN, MOWN and GOOSE. In Hans Van de Velde, Nanna Haug Hilton & Remco Knooihuizen (eds.), *Language Variation - European Perspectives VIII*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 55-77, <https://doi.org/10.1075/silv.25>.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Butcher, Kerri-Ann. (2020). Dialect maintenance in East Anglia: Singin' the same old tune? *English Today*, 36(3), 48-58. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0266078420000231>.

PRESENTATIONS

Butcher, Kerri-Ann. (2020). *Production and perception of a merger in East Anglian English*. Phonetics & Phonology Interface Seminar. Georgetown University. April 27th.

Butcher, Kerri-Ann. (2019). *The MOAN/MOWN long-mid vowel merger in East Anglia: Exploring correlations of GOAT and GOOSE variations (poster)*. UK Language Variation and Change 10 (UKLVC). Queen Mary University of London. September 3rd.

Butcher, Kerri-Ann. (2019). *Under Pressure: East Anglian English*. The 10th International Conference on Language Variation in Europe (ICLaVE | 10), Leeuwarden. Fryske Akademy. June 28th.

Butcher, Kerri-Ann (2019). *Mapping a Merger: Accelerated Spatial and Temporal Linguistic Change in East Anglian English*. The 13th Language at the University of Essex Postgraduate Conference (LangUE). University of Essex. June 13th.

Butcher, Kerri-Ann. (2019). *Where Are We Now? The MOAN/MOWN Long-mid Vowel Merger in East Anglia*. Newcastle University 13th Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics. Newcastle University. April 4th.

Butcher, Kerri-Ann. (2013). *The Changing Face of Coronal + /ju/ in British English*. The 7th Cornell Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium. Cornell University. April 25th.

INVITED TALKS

Butcher, Kerri-Ann. (2020). *Why do Mergers Fail?* University of Essex. May 21st.

PRIZES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2020

ESRC Doctoral Training Partnership Overseas Institutional Visit Competition.

- 2019 Best Oral Presentation, *Newcastle University 13th Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics*.
- 2017-2020 ESRC Doctoral Training Partnership for Social Sciences & King's College Studentship (3 years full funding).
- 2015 Andrew Radford Prize: best overall performance in English Language and Linguistics across postgraduate cohort (highest grade), University of Essex.
- 2014 Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) Postgraduate Scholarship (MRes fee waiver).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 '*Introduction to Phonetics and Using Praat*', undergraduate workshop, University of Suffolk.
- 2018-2019 Li1: '*Words and Sounds*'. Teaching of 1st year students, University of Cambridge.
- 2018 Li7: '*Advanced Theoretical Phonology*'. Teaching of 2nd year students, University of Cambridge.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND OUTREACH

- 2022 Interviewer for undergraduate admissions, University of Cambridge.
- 2019 Access to higher education outreach talk, Lowestoft Sixth Form College.
- 2018 Interviewer for undergraduate admissions, University of Cambridge.
- 2018 Exam invigilator, University of Cambridge.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB), International Society for the Linguistics of English (ISLE).

GRANTS

- January 2020 ESRC DTP Overseas Institutional Visit 2020 Competition, £3586.
- May 2019 Fieldwork Grant, ESRC Discretionary Fund, £520.
- November 2018 Fieldwork Grant, ESRC Discretionary Fund, £410.
- June 2018 Travel Grant for conference presentation (Netherlands), King's College, £350.