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Posts

2018-
2017-2018 **Research Fellow** University of Leeds, UK
Senior Research Manager Cambridge Assessment, University of Cambridge, UK

Academic qualifications

2014-2017 **PhD (Linguistics)** Lancaster University, UK
Supervisor: Professor Tony McEnery

2013-2014 **MA Distinction (Language and Linguistics)** Lancaster University, UK

2010-2013 **BA First Class Honours (Linguistics)** Lancaster University, UK

Funded research projects

2018-2021 **Linguistic challenges of the transition from primary to secondary school**
Research assistant on a University of Leeds / Lancaster University project funded by the Economic and Social Research Council

2018 **Updating AntConc for spoken and educational language data**
Principal Investigator on a University of Leeds / Waseda University project funded by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

2014-2017 **Spoken British National Corpus 2014**
PhD researcher on a Lancaster University / Cambridge University Press project funded by the Economic and Social Research Council and Cambridge University Press

Publications

Books

Love, R. (forthcoming). *Overcoming challenges in corpus construction: The Spoken British National Corpus 2014*. New York: Routledge.

Brezina, V., Love, R., & Aijmer, K. (Eds.) (2018). *Corpus Approaches to Contemporary British Speech: Sociolinguistic studies of the Spoken BNC2014*. New York: Routledge.

Journal articles

Love, R., Hawtin, A., Brezina, V., McEnery, T., Hardie, A., & Dembry, C. (under review). Register variation and the Spoken BNC2014: Implications from corpus design.

Love, R., Dembry, C., Hardie, A., Brezina, V., & McEnery, T. (2017). The Spoken BNC2014: Designing and building a spoken corpus of everyday conversations. *International Journal of Corpus Linguistics*, 22(3), 319-344. DOI: [10.1075/ijcl.22.3.02lov](https://doi.org/10.1075/ijcl.22.3.02lov)

McEnery, T., Love, R., & Brezina, V. (2017). Introduction: Compiling and analysing the Spoken British National Corpus 2014. *International Journal of Corpus Linguistics*, 22(3), 311-318. DOI: [10.1075/ijcl.22.3.01mce](https://doi.org/10.1075/ijcl.22.3.01mce)

Love, R., & Baker, P. (2015). The hate that dare not speak its name? In M. Kopytowska (Ed.), *Journal of Language, Aggression and Conflict*, 3(1), *Special Issue: Contemporary Discourses of Hate and Radicalism across Space and Genres*, 57-86. DOI: [10.1075/jlac.3.1.03lov](https://doi.org/10.1075/jlac.3.1.03lov)

Reprinted in: M. Kopytowska (Ed.) (2017), *Contemporary Discourses of Hate and Radicalism across Space and Genres*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. pp. 99-128. DOI: [10.1075/bct.93](https://doi.org/10.1075/bct.93)

McEnery, T., McGlashan, M., & Love, R. (2015). Press and social media reaction to ideologically inspired murder: The case of Lee Rigby. *Discourse and Communication*, 9(2), 1-23. DOI: [10.1177/1750481314568545](https://doi.org/10.1177/1750481314568545)

Book chapters

Baker, P., & Love, R. (forthcoming). Corpus linguistics and sexuality. In K. Hall & R. Barrett (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Language and Sexuality*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Brezina, V., Love, R., & Aijmer, K. (2018). Corpus Linguistics and Sociolinguistics. In V. Brezina, R. Love, & K. Aijmer (Eds.), *Corpus Approaches to Contemporary British Speech: Sociolinguistic studies of the Spoken BNC2014* (pp. 3-9). New York: Routledge.

McEnery, T., & Love, R. (2018). Bad Language. In J. Culpeper, F. Katamba, P. Kerswill, R. Wodak, & T. McEnery (Eds.), *English Language: Description, Variation and Context* (2nd ed.). London: Palgrave.

Internet publications

Love, R., Hawtin, A., & Hardie, A. (2017). *The British National Corpus 2014 User Manual and Reference Guide (version 1.0)*. Lancaster: ESRC Centre for Corpus Approaches to Social Science. Available at: <http://corpora.lancs.ac.uk/bnc2014/documentation.php>

Hardie, A., & Love, R. (Eds.) (2013). *Corpus Linguistics 2013: Abstract Book*. Lancaster: UCREL. Retrieved from <http://ucrel.lancs.ac.uk/cl2013/doc/CL2013-ABSTRACT-BOOK.pdf> (last accessed July 2017).

Resources

Love, R., Dembry, C., Hardie, A., Brezina, V., & McEnery, T. (2017). *The Spoken British National Corpus 2014* [freely-accessible corpus]. Lancaster: ESRC Centre for Corpus Approaches to Social Science. Available at: corpora.lancs.ac.uk/bnc2014

Knowledge exchange

McEnergy, T., & Love, R. (2017). *Rules and Conventions of Naming in 9 Languages and their Variants*. Commercial in confidence report to Reed Business International (82 pages).

Love, R., & McEnergy, T. (2015). *Collocation analysis of terms related to incontinence*. For TENA.

Love, R., & Baker, P. (2014). Opposing gay rights in UK Parliament: Then and now. In *CASS: Briefings* (4). Lancaster: ESRC Centre for Corpus Approaches to Social Science. Available at: <http://cass.lancs.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/CASS-Gay-Rights.pdf>

Love, R., & McEnergy, T. (2014). *The depiction of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets in the British national and regional press (2008-2013): a corpus-assisted investigation*. For Engage.

Love, R., & McEnergy, T. (2013). *The representation of Muslims in the UK National Press after the Woolwich Murder*. For Engage.

In preparation

Curry, N., Love, R., & Goodman, G. (in preparation). Recent change in spoken British English: implications for ELT pedagogy.

Deignan, A., & Love, R. (in preparation). The linguistic challenges of the transition from primary to secondary school: towards bridging the gap with corpus linguistics.

Love, R., & McEnergy, T. (in preparation). Swearing in spoken English: bad language from the 1990s – 2010s.

McEnergy, T., Brezina, V., & Love, R. (in preparation). Genres/registers in the 17th Century: Multidimensional analysis of the EEBO v. 3 corpus.

Teaching & supervision

The following is a list of the modules on which I have taught at both undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) levels, and details of supervision, categorised by institution:

University of Leeds, UK

Forth. EDUC5934M Analysing language (PG)
Module leader and lecturer (6 weeks)

EDUC5902M Investigating Language for TESOL (PG)
Lecturer (6 weeks)

2017-18 EDUC5914M Corpus Linguistics in the Classroom (PG)
Guest lecture

I currently supervise one MEd TESOL student.

Lancaster University, UK

2015-17 LING401 Research Methods in Linguistics and English Language (PG)
Workshops for module on research methods in corpus linguistics (3 weeks)

2014-17 LING220 Structures of the World's Languages (UG 2nd year)

Seminars for module on syntactic and functional typology (10 weeks)

2015-16 LING103 Linguistics (UG 1st year)
Seminars for module providing a broad introduction to topics in linguistics (25 weeks)

2014-15 LING326 Corpus-based English Language Studies (UG 3rd year)
Seminars for module introducing corpus approaches to the study of English (10 weeks)

I also delivered guest lectures for Lancaster University's Department of Linguistics and English Language International Summer Programme (2015, 2016).

Administration

I have served on the selection committee/interview panel for two positions at the School of Education, University of Leeds.

Conference presentations, workshops & posters

I regularly attend and present at national and international conferences in the field of corpus linguistics. These have included the *American Association for Corpus Linguistics (AACL) Conference*, the *Asia-Pacific Corpus Linguistics Conference (APCLC)*, the *Corpus Linguistics in the South Conference*, the *ICAME Conference*, the *International Corpus Linguistics Conference* and the *IVACS International Biennial Conference*. Full list of conference contributions:

Love, R. (2018). *Overcoming challenges in corpus linguistics: Reflections on the Spoken BNC2014* (Invited plenary). 9th Biennial IVACS Conference. University of Malta, Valetta, Malta. June 2018.

Love, R. (2017). *Opportunities in opportunism: a critical evaluation of data collection methods in the Spoken BNC2014*. Corpus Linguistics in the South 15. University of Cambridge, UK. October 2017.

Love, R. (2017). *Bad language revisited: swearing in the Spoken BNC2014*. Corpus Linguistics 2017 Conference. University of Birmingham, UK. July 2017.

Love, R., & Hardie, A. (2017). *Introducing the Spoken BNC2014 – explore the data yourself*. Pre-conference workshop. Corpus Linguistics 2017 Conference. University of Birmingham, UK. July 2017.

Love, R., Dembry, C., & Hardie, A. (2017). *The Spoken BNC2014: designing and building a spoken corpus of everyday conversations*. Spoken BNC2014 symposium. Lancaster University, UK. June 2017.

Love, R. (2017). *FUCK in spoken British English revisited with the Spoken BNC2014*. ICAME 38 Conference. Charles University, Czech Republic. May 2017.

Love, R. (2016). *"Accent – General American; Dialect – British English": reflections on tricky metadata in the Spoken BNC2014*. American Association for Corpus Linguistics (AACL) 2016 Conference. Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, USA. September 2016.

Love, R. (2016). *Sociolinguistics for spoken corpora: swearing in the Spoken BNC2014*. Sociolinguistics Summer School 7. Université de Lyon, France. June 2016.

Love, R. (2016). *"Normal with a brummy twang": dealing with metadata in the Spoken BNC2014*. 8th Biennial IVACS Conference. Bath Spa University, UK. June 2016.

Love, R., & Dembry, C. (2015). *Who says what in spoken corpora?: speaker identification in the Spoken BNC2014*. Corpus Linguistics 2015 Conference. Lancaster University, UK. July 2015.

Dembry, C., & Love, R. (2015). *Collecting the new Spoken BNC2014 – overview of methodology*. Corpus Linguistics 2015 Conference. Lancaster University, UK. July 2015.

Love, R. (2015). *The life and death of a gay footballer: from concern about homosexuality to concern about homophobia in the UK press*. Lancaster Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics and Language Teaching 2015. Lancaster University, UK. July 2015.

Love, R. (2015). *Critical issues in spoken corpus development: defining a transcription schema for the Spoken BNC2014*. ICAME 36 Conference. University of Trier, Germany. May 2015.

Love, R. (2014). *"He's got it locked in!": Metaphor in professional wrestling commentary*. 5th UK Cognitive Linguistics Conference. Lancaster University, UK. July 2014.

Love, R. (2014). *Representations of Muslim people in the British national press after the 2013 Woolwich murder: a corpus-assisted critical discourse analysis*. Young Linguists' Meeting in Poznań, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland. April 2014.

Love, R. (2014). *Representations of Muslim people and Islam in the British national press after the 2013 Woolwich murder: a corpus analysis*. 2nd Asia-Pacific Corpus Linguistics Conference, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong. March 2014.

Love, R. (2013). *Using corpus linguistics to investigate discourses of same-sex marriage in the UK Parliament*. 3rd Annual Boya 2013 Forum Undergraduate Conference. Beijing Foreign Studies University, People's Republic of China. September 2013.

Love, R. (2013). *Under the surface of the Marriage Equality debate: discourses of same-sex marriage in the House of Commons* (Poster). Centre for Corpus Approaches to Social Science Launch, Corpus Linguistics 2013 Conference. Lancaster University, UK. July 2013.

Conference organisation

In 2017 I organised a one-day symposium at Lancaster University to celebrate the launch of the Spoken BNC2014. Symposium website: <http://ucrel.lancs.ac.uk/summerschool/Spoken-BNC2014-Symposium.php>

Invited talks

Love, R., Curry, N., & Goodman, O. (forthcoming). *The Spoken BNC2014 and language pedagogy*. British National Corpus/Thai National Corpus Symposium. Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. September 2018.

Love, R., & Deignan, A. (forthcoming). *The linguistic challenges of the transition from primary to secondary school: Using the BNC2014 in applied linguistics research*. British National Corpus/Thai National Corpus Symposium. Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. September 2018.

Love, R. (forthcoming). *Designing and building the Spoken BNC2014*. British National Corpus/Thai National Corpus Symposium. Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. September 2018.

- Love, R. (forthcoming). *Using the Spoken BNC2014 with CQPweb*. Workshop. Batumi VII International Summer School in Digital Humanities and Corpus Linguistics. Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia. August 2018.
- Love, R. (forthcoming). *Designing and building the Spoken BNC2014*. Batumi VII International Summer School in Digital Humanities and Corpus Linguistics. Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia. August 2018.
- Love, R. (2018). *Opportunities in opportunism: a critical evaluation of data collection methods in the Spoken BNC2014*. Invited talk. Aston University, Birmingham, UK. March 2018.
- Love, R. (2018). *Listening in on British English chit chat: compiling the Spoken BNC2014*. Cambridge Assessment English, University of Cambridge, UK. January 2018.
- Love, R., & Dembry, C. (2017). *Corpus linguistics, gender and language change*. Workshop. Hills Road Sixth Form College, Cambridge, UK. December 2017.
- Love, R. (2017). *The Spoken BNC2014: design, compilation and...bad language*. Invited talk. Charles University, Prague. December 2017.
- Love, R. (2017). *Updating wordlists with the Cambridge Learner Corpus*. Research seminar. Charles University, Prague. December 2017.
- Lloyd, J., & Love, R. (2017). *Assessment in context: frameworks and impact*. Cambridge English Assessment of Language Proficiency course. University of Cambridge, UK. September 2017.
- Lloyd, J., & Love, R. (2017). *Assessing receptive skills*. Cambridge English Assessment of Language Proficiency course. University of Cambridge, UK. September 2017.
- Love, R. (2017). *Listening in on British chit chat: Building and using the Spoken BNC2014*. LAEL Society, Lancaster University, UK. March 2017.
- Love, R. (2017). *Listening in on British chit chat: Building and using the Spoken BNC2014*. Nottingham University, UK. February 2017.
- Love, R. (2016). *"Normal with a brummy twang": dealing with metadata in the Spoken BNC2014*. UCREL Corpus Research Seminar. Lancaster University, UK. June 2016.
- Love, R. (2015). *The Spoken BNC2014: project update and methodological issues*. Corpus linguistics workshop. Das Institut für Deutsche Sprache (IDS), Mannheim, Germany. December 2015.
- Love, R. (2015). *Spoken English in UK society*. ESRC Language Matters: Communication, Culture, and Society. International Anthony Burgess Foundation, Manchester, UK. November 2015.
- Love, R. (2015). *Spoken BNC2014 transcriber workshop*. Cambridge University Press, UK. May 2015.
- Love, R. (2015). *Critical issues in spoken corpus development: the Spoken BNC2014 transcription scheme and speaker identification*. UCREL Corpus Research Seminar. Lancaster University, UK. March 2015.
- McEnergy, T., Love, R., & Dembry, C. (2014). *Words 'yesterday and today'*. ESRC Language Matters: Communication, Culture, and Society. Royal United Services Institute, London, UK. November 2014.

Dembry, C., & Love, R. (2014). *Spoken English in Today's Britain*. Cambridge Festival of Ideas. Cambridge University, UK. October 2014.

Dembry, C., & Love, R. (2014). *The Spoken BNC2014 project*. ESRC staff meeting. ESRC Headquarters, Swindon, UK. September 2014.

Love, R. (2014). *The representation of Muslim people and Islam in the British press after the 2013 Woolwich attack: a corpus-assisted study*. UCREL Corpus Research Seminar. Lancaster University, UK. March 2014.

Baker, P., & Love, R. (2014). *"Homosexuals are delightful, artistic and loving people": A diachronic corpus-assisted comparison of "no" speeches on gay rights debates in the UK Parliament*. Research in Gender, Language and Sexuality. Lancaster University, UK. February 2014.

Love, R. (2014). *Corpus Linguistics and the Press Reaction to the Woolwich Incident*. LAEL Society talk. Lancaster University, UK. February 2014.

Love, R. (2013). *Writing a dissertation: my experience*. Guest talk for undergraduate Management students. Lancaster University Management School, UK. December 2013.

Love, R. (2013). *Investigating language: life after Astley...* Guest talk for A-level English Language students. Astley Community High School, UK. December 2013.

Love, R. (2013). *Corpus linguistics and discourses of same-sex marriage in the UK Parliament*. The Application of Linguistic Methods in Socio-Linguistic Research, PhD Workshop. University of Copenhagen, Denmark. August 2013.

Media & research blogs

My work has generated considerable attention in the local, national and international press. International and national broadcast media interviews include *Sky News, BBC World Service, Talk Radio Europe, BBC Radio 4, Sky Radio, Classic FM, Today FM, Voice of Russia, Newstalk, BBC Radio Wales, Radio New Zealand*; regional BBC interviews include *London, Merseyside, Coventry & Warwickshire, Lancashire, Three Counties* and *Devon*. Quotes in written press include *The Telegraph, The Times, The Daily Mail* and *SchoolsWeek*. In addition, I have contributed articles and blogs on the topic of English language for a variety of publications, several of which are listed here:

Love, R. (2018). *To just listen in on British chit chat: Spoken British National Corpus 2014*. Article published in *EMC Emagazine*, Issue 79, February 2018, pp. 28-30.

Love, R., & Strawson, H. (2017). *Not just a linguistic resource but a unique record of humanity*. Article published in *ESRC Blog: Shaping Society* website, September 2017. Available at: <https://blog.esrc.ac.uk/2017/09/19/not-just-a-linguistic-resource-but-a-unique-record-of-humanity/>

Love, R. (2017). *He for She: Language and Gender in Present Day English*. Article published in Cambridge University Press' *World of Better Learning* website, August 2017. Available at: <http://www.cambridge.org/elt/blog/2017/08/24/language-and-gender-in-present-day-english/>

Love, R. (2016). *Women now use the f-word as much as men*. Article published in Cambridge University Press' *World of Better Learning* website, November 2016. Available at: <http://www.cambridge.org/elt/blog/2016/11/15/women-now-use-the-f-word-as-much-as-men/>

McEnergy, T., & Love, R. (2015). *Talking politics: the gap between how politicians and the people of the UK speak*. Article published in *ESRC Britain in 2016* magazine, November 2015, p. 22. Available at:

<http://www.esrc.ac.uk/news-events-and-publications/publications/magazines-and-newsletters/britain-in-magazine/>

Love, R., & Dembry, C. (2015). *Sexism in Spoken English: looking under the surface*. Article published in *EMC Emagazine*, Issue 69, September 2015, pp. 32-4.

McEnery, T., & Love, R. (2015). *The British talk about cake 50 times as much as the deficit – politicians should cotton on*. Article published in *The Conversation*, 05 May 2015. Available at: <https://theconversation.com/the-british-talk-about-cake-50-times-as-much-as-the-deficit-politicians-should-cotton-on-41050>

Love, R., McEnery, T., & McGlashan, M. (2014). *Language as a coping mechanism: how the press and Twitter reacted to the murder of Lee Rigby*. Article published in *ESRC Britain in 2015 magazine*, 26 November 2014, p. 111. Available at: <http://www.esrc.ac.uk/news-events-and-publications/publications/magazines-and-newsletters/britain-in-magazine/>

Love, R. (2014). *Stop snapping selfies and start vaping – it's the word of the year*. Article published in *The Conversation*, 18 November 2014. Available at: <http://theconversation.com/stop-snapping-selfies-and-start-vaping-its-the-word-of-the-year-34370>

McEnery, T., & Love, R. (2014). *A new world of words*. Article published in *ESRC Society Now magazine*, Autumn 2014, pp. 24-5. Available at: www.esrc.ac.uk/images/Society-Now-20-web_tcm8-32429.pdf

McEnery, T., & Love, R. (2014). *Spoken English in today's Britain*. Article published in *Macmillan Dictionary blog*, 01 October 2014. Available at: <http://www.macmillandictionaryblog.com/spoken-english-in-todays-britain>

Academic service

I am regularly invited to review submissions to journals relevant to my research interests. To date, these have included: *Ampersand* (Elsevier), *Corpora* (Edinburgh University Press), *Digital Scholarship in the Humanities* (Oxford University Press), *Discourse and Communication* (SAGE Publications), *International Journal of Corpus Linguistics* (John Benjamins), *Journal of Corpora and Discourse Studies* (Cardiff University Press), *Language Resources and Evaluation (LREV)* (Springer) and *Text & Talk* (De Gruyter).

In addition, I have served as programme committee member for the *14th American Association for Corpus Linguistics (AACL) conference* (Georgia State University, USA, 2018).

I have also been invited to review a funding proposal for the *German Research Foundation (DFG)*.

Other academic service is listed below:

- 2018- Assistant to the Director of the Centre of Language Education Research, University of Leeds
- 2018- Co-theme lead for culture and cities, School of Education, University of Leeds
- 2018- Twitter administrator, Centre for Language Education Research, University of Leeds
- 2018- Website administrator, Linguistic Challenges of the Transition, University of Leeds
- 2018- Twitter administrator, Linguistic Challenges of the Transition, University of Leeds

2016-	Freelance linguistics consultant, Cambridge University Press Language Team
2017-18	Co-organiser, 'Research Roundup' seminar series, Cambridge Assessment English
2017	Reviewer, IELTS joint-funded research programme, Cambridge Assessment English
2014-17	Twitter administrator, Corpora journal, Edinburgh University Press
2017	Organiser, Spoken BNC2014 Symposium, Lancaster University
2015-17	Series Editor, CASS Briefings, Lancaster University
2016-17	Research assistant, Lancaster University
2017	Research manager, Reed Business Information Commercial in confidence research project
2017	Research assistant, Lancaster University Collected new versions of the BE06 and AmE06 Brown family corpora
2015	DataSift licence administrator, Lancaster University
2015	Senior College Advisor, The County College, Lancaster University
2014-15	Co-organiser, UCREL Corpus Research Seminar, Lancaster University
2014	Student volunteer, 5 th UK Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Lancaster University
2014	Coordinator (Lancaster University delegation), SILK Road International Summer School, Hong Kong/Xi'an, China
2012-14	Academic writing mentor, Lancaster University Management School
2013	Student volunteer, Corpus Linguistics International Conference, Lancaster University
2013	Abstract editor, Corpus Linguistics International Conference, Lancaster University

Academic prizes

2013-17	ESRC-awarded 1+3 studentship living stipend Lancaster University (£54,904)
2013-17	ESRC-awarded 1+3 studentship tuition fees cover Lancaster University (£17,650)
2015	The Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education <i>Awarded to the ESRC Centre for Corpus Approaches to Social Science, Lancaster University</i>
2014	Award to attend SILK Road International Summer School Hong Kong Polytechnic University/Xi'an Jiaotong University (£8,000)
2013	Award to attend Boya Forum Undergraduate Conference School of English and International Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University (£600)

- 2013 Anna Siewierska Memorial Prize
Lancaster University (£1000)
Highest average grade in Linguistics and English Language, 2013 cohort
- 2011-13 Academic Scholarship
Lancaster University (£3000)
- 2012 Part II Prize
Lancaster University (£50)
Top three average grade in Linguistics and English Language, second year
- 2009 Passport Pride Award
Teesside University (£100)