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Posts

2020- **Lecturer in English Language**, Sch. of Social Sciences and Humanities, Aston University
2018-2020 **Research Fellow in Applied and Corpus Linguistics**, Sch. of Education, University of Leeds
2017-2018 **Senior Research Manager**, Cambridge Assessment English, University of Cambridge
2014-2017 **Associate Lecturer**, Dept. of Linguistics and English Language, Lancaster University
2012-2014 **Academic Writing Mentor**, Management School, Lancaster University

Other academic positions

2018 **Visiting Research Fellow**, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Waseda University, Japan

Academic qualifications

2014-2018 **PhD Linguistics**, Lancaster University (Supervisor: Professor Tony McEnery)
2013-2014 **MA Language and Linguistics, Distinction**, Lancaster University
2010-2013 **BA (Hons) Linguistics, First Class**, Lancaster University

Grants and funded projects

2020: *Corpora in Applied Linguistics: Broadening the Agenda*. In collaboration with Gavin Brookes (Lancaster) and Niall Curry (Coventry). BAAL/CUP Seminars 2020/2021, BAAL and Cambridge University Press.

2020: *Comparing Media Discourses of COVID-19 and HIV*. In collaboration with Gavin Brookes (Lancaster). Aston University Centre for Critical Inquiry into Society and Culture.

2018-2020: Research Assistant, *The Linguistic Challenges of the Transition from Primary to Secondary School*. In collaboration with P.I. Alice Deignan (Leeds). Economic and Social Research Council.

2018: Visiting Research Fellow, *Updating AntConc for Spoken and Educational Language Data*. In collaboration with Laurence Anthony (Waseda). Post-doctoral fellowship (short-term), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science.

2014-2017: PhD researcher, *The Spoken British National Corpus 2014*. In collaboration with P.I.s Tony McEnery (Lancaster) and Claire Dembry (Cambridge University Press). Economic and Social Research Council and Cambridge University Press.

Academic publications and output

Books

Deignan, A., Candarli, D., & Love, R. (in prep, 2022). *The Linguistic Challenges of Secondary School Transition: A Corpus-Based Study of Academic Language*. London: Routledge.

Love, R. (2020). *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., & Curry, N. (under review). Recent change in modality in informal spoken British English: 1990s – 2010s. *English Language and Linguistics*, 25(3).

Love, R. (under review). Swearing in spoken English: bad language from the 1990s – 2010s. *Text and Talk*, 40.

Curry, N., Love, R., & Goodman, O. (in press). Adverbs on the move: investigating publisher application of corpus research on recent language change to ELT coursebook development. *Corpora*. Pre-print: <https://pureportal.coventry.ac.uk/en/publications/adverbs-on-the-move-investigating-publisher-application-of-corpus>

Deignan, A., & Love, R. (in press, 2021). Using corpus methods to identify subject specific uses of polysemous words in English secondary school science materials. *Corpora*, 16(2). Pre-print: <http://eprints.whiterose.ac.uk/154115/>

Love, R., Brezina, V., McEnergy, T., Hawtin, A., Hardie, A., & Dembry, C. (2019). Functional variation in the Spoken BNC2014 and the potential for register analysis. *Register Studies*, 1(2), 296-317. DOI: [10.1075/rs.18013.lov](https://doi.org/10.1075/rs.18013.lov)

Love, R., Dembry, C., Hardie, A., Brezina, V., & McEnergy, 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)

McEnergy, 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)

McEnergy, 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. (in press, 2021). Corpus linguistics and sexuality. In K. Hall, & R. Barrett (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Language and Sexuality*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Originally published online: In K. Hall, & R. Barrett (Eds.) (2018), *The Oxford Handbook of Language and Sexuality*. Oxford Handbooks Online. New York: Oxford University Press.
<https://www.oxfordhandbooks.com/view/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190212926.001.0001/oxfordhb-9780190212926>

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.

McEnergy, T., & Love, R. (2018). Bad Language. In J. Culpeper, F. Katamba, P. Kerswill, R. Wodak, & T. McEnergy (Eds.), *English Language: Description, Variation and Context* (2nd ed.) (pp. 496-507). London: Palgrave.

Reviews

Love, R. (2019). Review of Harrington, K. (2018). *The Role of Corpus Linguistics in the Ethnography of a Closed Community: Survival Communication*. London: Routledge. *International Journal of Corpus Linguistics*, 25 (4), 541-547. DOI: [10.1075/ijcl.00018.lov](https://doi.org/10.1075/ijcl.00018.lov)

Internet publications

Lanes, A., Love, R., Kalman, B., Brenchley, M., & Pickles, M. (2019). Updating the *A2 Key* and *B1 Preliminary* vocabulary lists. *Research Notes*. Cambridge: Cambridge Assessment English. Available at: <https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/images/561337-key-preliminary-revisions-wordlists.pdf>

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. Available at: <http://ucrel.lancs.ac.uk/cl2013/doc/CL2013-ABSTRACT-BOOK.pdf>

Resources

McEnergy, T., Love, R., Hardie, A., Brezina, V., Dembry, C., & Timperley, M. (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

Conference plenary

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.

Refereed conference papers, workshops & posters

Love, R., & Curry, N. (forthcoming). *Recent change in modality in informal spoken British English*. Corpus Linguistics Conference 2021 (merged with the 10th Biennial IVACS Conference). Mary Immaculate College, Ireland. July 2021.

Curry, N., Love, R., & Goodman, O. (2020). *Investigating publisher application of corpus research on recent language change to ELT coursebook development*. Japan Association for English Corpus Studies (JAECS) 46th Annual Conference (online). Waseda University, Japan. October 2020.

Candarli, D., Love, R., & Deignan, A. (2019). *Rhetorical variation in teachers' lesson presentations across Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3*. BAAL Corpus Linguistics Special Interest Group Annual Workshop. Lancaster University, UK. November 2019.

Love, R. (2019). *Building and analysing a national corpus of informal spoken English: the Spoken BNC2014*. Spoken language across time: Celebrating the launch of the London-Lund Corpus 2. Lund University, Sweden. September 2019.

Candarli, D., Love, R., & Deignan, A. (2019). *Using corpora to explore the language challenges of the transition from primary to secondary school*. Corpus Linguistics 2019. Cardiff University, UK. July 2019.

Love, R., & Anthony, L. (2019). *Advancing the text-level and sub-text-level analysis of corpora*. Corpus Linguistics 2019. Cardiff University, UK. July 2019.

Goodman, O., & Love, R. (2019). *1000 hours of conversations: what does it mean for ELT?* 53rd Annual IATEFL Conference & Exhibition. Liverpool, UK. April 2019.

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.

Knowledge exchange

I am committed to engage in knowledge exchange activities with the public and private sectors wherever possible. This is evidenced by the research consultancies I have undertaken for a number of organisations including Cambridge University Press, Engage, Mischief PR, the National Trust, Reed Business Information and TENA. Below is a list of research reports I have provided to external agencies that represent substantial knowledge exchange outputs:

- Love, R. (2019). *The changing nature of language*. Confidential report to the National Trust (15 pages).

- Love, R. (2019). *Spoken British English language change analysis*. Commercial in confidence report to Cambridge University Press (19 pages).
- Love, R. (2018) *Recent language change in spoken English*. Commercial in confidence report to Cambridge University Press (25 pages).
- McEnery, T., & Love, R. (2017). *Rules and Conventions of Naming in 9 Languages and their Variants*. Commercial in confidence report to Reed Business Information (82 pages).
- Love, R. (2017). *Spoken English research report*. Commercial in confidence report to Cambridge University Press (13 pages).
- Love, R., & McEnery, T. (2015). *Collocation analysis of terms related to incontinence*. Commercial in confidence report to TENA (13 pages).
- Love, R., & McEnery, T. (2014). *The depiction of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets in the British national and regional press (2008-2013): a corpus-assisted investigation*. Commercial in confidence report to MEND (50 pages).
- Love, R., & McEnery, T. (2013). *The representation of Muslims in the UK National Press after the Woolwich Murder*. Commercial in confidence report to MEND (29 pages).

Academic roles

Roles within academic organisations

2020- Communications Officer, BAAL Corpus Linguistics Special Interest Group committee.

Peer review

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

In addition, I have served on the scientific committee for the *American Association for Corpus Linguistics (AACL) conference* (2018, 2020), the *International Computer Archive of Modern and Medieval English (ICAME) conference* (2019, 2020) and the *Inter-Varietal Applied Corpus Studies (IVACS) conference* (2020).

I have also reviewed a funding proposal for the *German Research Foundation (DFG)*.

Conference and seminar organisation

In 2021, I will be lead organiser of the BAAL/CUP seminar 'Corpora in Applied Linguistics: Broadening the Agenda' at Aston University.

From 2017-2018, I was co-organiser of the internal 'Research Roundup' seminar series at Cambridge Assessment English.

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>

From 2014 to 2015, I was co-organiser of the UCREL Corpus Research Seminar at Lancaster University.

Teaching & supervision

Doctoral supervision

I currently co-supervise three PhD students:

- Darren Perrett (University of Leeds; 2018-; lead supervisor Dr Matthew Homer)
- Polina Gavin (Aston University; 2020-; lead supervisor Dr Marcello Giovanelli)
- Chris Walker (Aston University; 2020-; lead supervisor Dr Marcello Giovanelli)

Masters supervision

I currently supervise dissertation students on the MA Forensic Linguistics at Aston University.

I have previously supervised dissertation students on the MA TESOL Studies and MEd TESOL at the University of Leeds.

Teaching

The following is a list of the modules on which I teach/have taught, categorised by institution:

Aston University, UK

- 2020-21 LE2101 Crime Fiction (UG 2nd year)
Module leader and lecturer
- LE2118 Advanced Topics in Sociolinguistics (UG 2nd year)
Lecturer
- LE3115 Multimodal Analysis (UG 3rd year)
Module leader and lecturer
- LE2120 Language in the News Media (UG 2nd year)
Module leader and lecturer
- 2019-21 LE1104 Practical Applications of Language Description (UG 1st year)
Lecturer

University of Leeds, UK

- 2019-20 EDUC1053 English Language Description for TESOL (UG 1st year)
Lecturer
- 2018-20 EDUC5902M Investigating Language for TESOL (PG)
Lecturer
- EDUC5934M Analysing language (PG)
Module leader and lecturer
- 2017-19 EDUC5914M Corpus Linguistics in the Classroom (PG)
Guest lecture on corpus linguistics
- 2018-19 Research Methods for TESOL (PG)
Guest lecture on quantitative data analysis

Mary Immaculate College, Ireland

- 2018-19 Research Methods in Applied Linguistics (PG)
Open webinar on corpus linguistics (recording available [here](#))

Leeds Trinity University, UK

2018-19 ENG5602 Research Methods for Linguistics (UG 2nd year)
Guest lecture on corpus linguistics

Lancaster University, UK

2015-17 LING401 Research Methods in Linguistics and English Language (PG)
Lecturer

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

2015-16 LING103 Linguistics (UG 1st year)
Seminar tutor

2014-15 LING326 Corpus-based English Language Studies (UG 3rd year)
Seminar tutor

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

Administration

Aston University, UK

2020- Staff representative (Business and Social Sciences), University Senate

2020- Assessment lead, Department of English

2020- Marketing and Outreach coordinator, Department of English

I am also a member of the university's Decolonising the Curriculum working group (2020-).

University of Leeds, UK

At the University of Leeds, I was a member of the School of Education's Research and Innovation Committee (2018-2020), representing fixed-term research staff. In addition, I served on the selection committee/interview panel for five positions at the School.

Funding awards and prizes

To date, I have been awarded funding to the value of £95,967.

2020 BAAL/CUP Seminar fund 2020/2021
Aston University (£1,500)

2020 Centre for Critical Inquiry into Society and Culture (CCISC) research fund
Aston University (£800)

2018 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) visiting research fellowship
University of Leeds (£8,363)

2013-17 Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Postgraduate Scholarship, MA & PhD (1+3)
Lancaster University (£72,554)

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 achieving Linguistics and English Language graduate, 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)

Media & popular writing

From 2018-2020, I hosted the Centre for Language Education Research (CLER) [podcast](#) at the School of Education, University of Leeds, UK.

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 *Coventry & Warwickshire, Devon, Lancashire, London, Merseyside* and *Suffolk*. I have also been quoted about my research on the [BBC News](#), [The Times](#), [The Guardian](#), [The Telegraph](#), [iNews](#), [The Daily Mail](#) (twice), [SchoolsWeek](#), [Business Ghana](#), [Digit](#), [Walta](#), [the Plymouth Herald](#) and [Brinkwire](#), among other print media. 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. (2020). *Five common myths about language, part 3: is English eroding over time?* Article published in Cambridge University Press' *World of Better Learning* website, October 2020. Available at: <https://www.cambridge.org/elt/blog/2020/10/08/five-common-myths-about-language-part-3-is-english-eroding-over-time/>

Love, R. (2020). *Five common myths about language, part 2: is English better than other languages?* Article published in Cambridge University Press' *World of Better Learning* website, September 2020. Available at: <https://www.cambridge.org/elt/blog/2020/09/03/is-english-better-than-other-languages/>

Love, R. (2020). *Five common myths about language, part 1: which accent is best?* Article published in Cambridge University Press' *World of Better Learning* website, July 2020. Available at: <https://www.cambridge.org/elt/blog/2020/07/27/five-common-myths-about-language-part-1-which-accent-is-best/>

Love, R. (2020). *English Language Day: Oh...erm...yeah? The hidden uses of fillers.* Article published in Cambridge University Press' *World of Better Learning* website, April 2020. Available at: <https://www.cambridge.org/elt/blog/2020/04/17/the-hidden-uses-of-fillers/>

Love, R. (2020). *It's about time: talking about time in everyday English.* Article published in Cambridge University Press' *World of Better Learning* website, March 2020. Available at: <https://www.cambridge.org/elt/blog/2020/03/18/its-about-time-talking-about-time-in-everyday-english/>

Love, R. (2018). *Do you hear what I hear? How the language of the festive period has changed.* Article published in Cambridge University Press' *World of Better Learning* website, December 2018. Available at: <https://www.cambridge.org/elt/blog/2018/12/18/changes-festive-language/>

- 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: <https://esrc.ukri.org/files/news-events-and-publications/publications/magazines/britain-in/britain-in-2016-politics-and-governance/>
- 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.
- McEnergy, 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., McEnergy, 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: <https://esrc.ukri.org/files/news-events-and-publications/publications/magazines/britain-in/britain-in-2015-culture-and-media/>
- 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>
- McEnergy, T., & Love, R. (2014). *A new world of words*. Article published in *ESRC Society Now* magazine, Autumn 2014, pp. 24-5. Available at: <https://esrc.ukri.org/files/news-events-and-publications/publications/magazines/society-now/society-now-issue-20/>
- McEnergy, 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>
- 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>

Invited talks & workshops

- Love, R. (forthcoming). *Maintaining wellbeing and succeeding as an Applied Linguistics postgraduate*. BAAL Twitter event. November 2020.
- Love, R., & Deignan, A. (forthcoming). *Investigating the linguistic challenges of the transition from primary to secondary school*. Through the Language Lens (online seminar series). Aston University, UK. November 2020.
- Love, R. (2020). *Overcoming challenges in corpus construction: Focus on spoken data*. Guest lecture. University of Verona, Italy. November 2020.

- Love, R. (2019). *F*ck yeah! Swearing in spoken British English*. LAEL Society (guest lecture), Lancaster University, UK. January 2019.
- Candarli, D., Love, R., & Deignan, A. (2019). *Using corpora to investigate the linguistic challenges of the transition from primary to secondary school*. UCREL Corpus Research Seminar. Lancaster University, UK. January 2019.
- Love, R. (2018). *Overcoming challenges in corpus linguistics: Reflections on the Spoken BNC2014* (public lecture). Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan. November 2018.
- Love, R., Curry, N., & Goodman, O. (2018). *Keeping up with language change: Using the BNC2014 in ELT materials development*. British National Corpus/Thai National Corpus Symposium. Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. September 2018.
- Love, R., & Deignan, A. (2018). *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. (2018). *Designing and building the Spoken BNC2014*. British National Corpus/Thai National Corpus Symposium. Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. September 2018.
- Love, R. (2018). *Using the Spoken BNC2014 with CQPweb*. Batumi VII International Summer School in Digital Humanities and Corpus Linguistics (workshop). Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia. August 2018.
- Love, R. (2018). *Designing and building the Spoken BNC2014*. Batumi VII International Summer School in Digital Humanities and Corpus Linguistics (guest lecture). 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 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.
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