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- Summary**
- Experienced postdoctoral researcher in sociolinguistics, bilingualism and language policy.
 - Adept at learning new concepts quickly and communicating ideas to students clearly and effectively.
 - Undergraduate and postgraduate experience using qualitative and quantitative methods to examine linguistic practice, language policy, attitudes and ideologies, and nexus linking language and social life.
 - Languages: Fluent in English, Scottish Gaelic; limited working proficiency in French, Swedish, Irish.
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Employment

British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow University of Edinburgh *Nov. 2016-Present*

I was awarded a three-year postdoctoral fellowship by the British Academy in 2016. My current research investigates linguistic practice and ideologies among 'new speakers' of Gaelic in Scotland and Nova Scotia, Canada using mixed methods. In addition to conducting fieldwork and analysing quantitative and qualitative data, I will contribute to teaching in Celtic and Scottish Studies.

Soillse Research Fellow University of Edinburgh *Oct. 2015-Oct. 2016*

I was employed as Soillse research fellow at the University of Edinburgh until October 2016. In this role I undertook research on various aspects of Gaelic language policy, including the fieldwork on a major assessment of the current National Gaelic Language Plan for policymakers in collaboration with colleagues in Scotland and Wales. Over the course of the year I also worked to produce a number of academic publications, prepare my doctoral research for publication as a monograph, and also taught students on a number of courses in the department of Celtic and Scottish Studies.

Postdoctoral Project Assistant, CLAG University of Glasgow *Apr.-Oct. 2015*

In 2015 I was employed on a six-month contract at the University of Glasgow as a project assistant supporting colleagues on the CLAG project (*Comasan Labhairt ann an Gàidhlig*), investigating Gaelic language proficiencies among adult learners and new speakers of the language.

Research Associate Soillse *Sep. 2014-Apr. 2015*

Funded directly by Soillse, I was employed on a part-time basis for nine months after submitting my PhD as a research associate on a number of projects led by colleagues in partner institutions. In this position I pursued transcription, consultation and analysis work in collaboration with colleagues, whilst also writing research articles and developing my postgraduate research agenda.

Telephone Interviewer Ipsos MORI Scotland *Feb.-Jun. 2015*

In 2015 I was also employed as a telephone interviewer at the market and opinion research company Ipsos MORI in Edinburgh, contributing to data collection and coding on a range of ongoing research projects. This experience offered valuable insight into the world of commercial and public sector commissioned research using structured interviews. As this work was dependent on the number of projects that the company undertook in a given week, available shifts varied considerably.

Research Assistant Heriot-Watt University/Soillse *Mar.-May 2013*

Whilst undertaking doctoral research I was also employed in 2013 as an assistant researcher within Heriot-Watt University, collecting qualitative data through semi-structured interviews as part of a Soillse grant-funded collaborative project with Prof. Bernadette O'Rourke (Principal Investigator; Heriot-Watt University) and Prof. Wilson McLeod (University of Edinburgh).

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Celtic & Scottish Studies, University of Edinburgh *2011-13*

- Introduction to Gaelic Language and Culture, 2011–12, 2012–13
- Celtic Civilisation 1A, 2011–12, 2012–13

Education

- Doctor of Philosophy, Celtic and Scottish Studies 2010-2014
University of Edinburgh
Doctoral thesis: 'Bilingual life after school?: Language use, ideologies and attitudes among Gaelic-medium educated adults', defended at viva: 6.11.14
Supervisory panel:
Prof. Wilson McLeod, Celtic and Scottish Studies
Prof. Lindsay Paterson, Social and Political Sciences
Prof. Rob Dunbar, Celtic and Scottish Studies
- Master of Studies in Celtic Studies: 2009-2010
University of Oxford Distinction
MSt dissertation: Decline, revival and the 'Theory of Cornish Distinctiveness': The Role of the Cornish Language in the Persistence of Cornish Identity c.1490–c.2010'
Course Audited: Qualitative Research Methods in Sociology
Prizes and awards:
2010 Sir John Rhys Prize for Celtic Studies
2009 Jesus College Graduate Award (Masters scholarship)
- Master of Arts (with Honours) Celtic and Linguistics: 2004-2008
University of Edinburgh First Class
Dissertation: 'Xians-via-Yish? Language Attitudes and Cultural Identities on Britain's Celtic Fringe'
Prizes and Awards:
2008, 2007: McCaig's Trust Student Grant (external)
2008, 2007, 2006, 2005: University of Edinburgh Blackie Celtic Prize
2006: University of Edinburgh Marshall Stormonth Prize
2004: Careswell Exhibition (external scholarship)
- **Secondary Education:**
Bridgnorth Endowed (Comprehensive) School, Shropshire 1998-2004
 - GCE A-Level: French A, History A, Biology B
 - GCSE: 8x A* (inc. English, Maths), 1x A, 1x B

Publications

- Dunmore, S. (forthcoming) 'When school is over and done with: Linguistic practices and socio-demographic profiles of Gaelic-medium educated adults', in MacLeod et al. (eds) *Gaelic in Contemporary Scotland: The Sociolinguistics of an Endangered Language* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press), pp. tbc.
- Dunmore, S. 2017. 'Immersion education outcomes and the Gaelic community: Identities and language ideologies among Gaelic-medium educated adults in Scotland', *Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development*, 38: 726-41. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01434632.2016.1249875>.
- Dunmore, S. 2017. 'New Gaelic Speakers, New Gaels? Language ideologies and ethnolinguistic continuity among Gaelic-medium educated adults', in Smith-Christmas *et al.* (eds) *New Speakers of Minority Languages: Linguistic Practice and Ideology* (Basingstoke: Palgrave), pp.23-44.
- Nance, C., W. McLeod, B. O'Rourke and S. Dunmore. 2016. 'Identity, accent aim, and motivation in second language users: New Scottish Gaelic speakers' use of phonetic variation', *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 20: 164-191.

- Dunmore, S. 2016. 'Gàidheil, Goill agus Coimhearsnachd na Gàidhlig: Ideòlasan càinain aig inbhich a fhuair foghlam tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig' [*Gaels, Lowlanders and the Gaelic Community: Language ideologies among adults who received Gaelic-medium education*], *Rannsachadh na Gàidhlig 8* (Edinburgh: Dunedin Academic Press).
- Dunmore, S. & C. Smith-Christmas 2015. 'Voicing the "other": Code-switching in discourses of Gaelic language ideologies', in Torgersen et al. (eds) *Language Variation - European Perspectives V* (Amsterdam: John Benjamins) pp. 87-98.
- McLeod, W., B. O'Rourke & S. Dunmore 2014. *New Speakers of Gaelic in Edinburgh and Glasgow*, Report for Soillse (Sleat, Isle of Skye: Soillse Research).
- Dunmore, S. 2012. 'Language Decline and the "Theory of Cornish Distinctiveness": The Historiography of Language and Identity in Early Modern Cornwall', in A. Furchtgott et al. (eds) *Proceedings of the Harvard Celtic Colloquium 31* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press), pp. 91-117.
- Dunmore, S. 2011. 'Xians-via-Yish?: Language Attitudes and Cultural Identities on Britain's Celtic Periphery', in P. Payton (ed.) *Cornish Studies Nineteen* (Exeter: Exeter University Press), pp. 60-83.

Submitted:

- NicLeòid, S.L. & S. Dunmore (under review) 'Sòisealachadh càinain agus leantainneachd dhà-chànanach am measg cloinne agus inbhich a rinn FMG' [Language socialisation and bilingual continuity among children and adults who received GME] *Scottish Gaelic Studies*.

Selected Conference and Seminar Papers

- **15th June 2017** International Symposium on Bilingualism, University of Limerick. 'New Gaelic speakers in Scotland and Nova Scotia: Linguistic practice, identity and ideology'.
- **14th October 2016** Celtic Sociolinguistics Symposium, Trinity College Dublin. 'New speaker attitudes to language change and the Gaelic community: Metalinguistic discourses among participants in the CLAG project' (with N. Carty, University of Glasgow).
- **10th July 2016** ISA 3rd Forum of Sociology, Vienna. 'Linguistic Ideologies and Cultural Identities in Gaelic Scotland: Scots, Gaels, and New Speakers'.
- **2nd March 2016** Invited Lecture, Linguistics Circle, Prifysgol Bangor University, Wales. 'Linguistic Practice and Ideology among Gaelic-medium Educated Adults'.
- **25th June 2015** Celtic Sociolinguistics Symposium, UCD, Ireland. 'Bilingual Life after School? The Language Practices and Social Profiles of Gaelic-medium Educated Adults'.
- **1st April 2015** Soillse Seminar Series, University of Edinburgh. "'I think I'm quite *lapach* because I don't really have anybody to speak it to": Linguistic Practice and Ideology among Gaelic-medium Educated Adults'.
- **28th November 2014** New Speakers in a Multilingual Europe, 2nd International Symposium, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona. 'New Gaelic Speakers, New Gaels? Language ideologies and Ethnolinguistic Continuity among Gaelic-medium Educated Adults'.
- **24th November 2013** 112th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL. 'Language Acquisition, Ideologies and Identities among Gaelic Speakers in Scotland'.

Knowledge Exchange and Public Engagement

- Seminar for 'Gaelic Immersion for Teachers' (Strathclyde University), An t-Alltan Conference, Aviemore, 27th September 2016
- Talk to parents' association on Gaelic education outcomes, Bunsgoil Taobh na Pàirce, Edinburgh [Gaelic-medium Primary School]
- Research featured in article on BBC Naidheachdan/News website, 24th May 2012 <<http://www.bbc.co.uk/naidheachdan/18195463>>

- Interview for BBC Gaelic news, screened on BBC Alba 'An Là'/Aired on BBC Radio nan Gàidheal 'Aithris na Maidne': 22nd May 2012
- Research featured on Society for Linguistic Anthropology Blog, 28th February 2012:
<http://linguisticanthropology.org/blog/2012/02/28/gaelic-medium-education-outcomes-in-scotland-stuart-dunmore>

References

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