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- Summary**
- Experienced researcher and assistant lecturer in applied sociolinguistics.
 - Adept at engaging with and communicating ideas to students and stakeholders effectively.
 - Expert knowledge of language policy and planning, bilingual education, use of mixed methods to examine linguistic practice, language revitalisation and linguistic identities.
 - Languages: Fluent in English, Scottish Gaelic; working proficiency in Irish, French.
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Academic Appointments

Fulbright-RSE Visiting Scholar Harvard University *Mar.-Jun. 2022*

I am currently conducting a 3-month visiting fellowship at Harvard, undertaking research on language learning motivations among Gaelic speakers in New England, and contributing to teaching in Celtic Studies and Sociolinguistics at both Harvard and City University of New York.

Research Fellow in Sociolinguistics University of Sussex *Sep. 2020-present*

Postdoctoral researcher on the interdisciplinary, AHRC-funded collaborative project *Speaking Citizens: The Politics of Speech Education 1850-Present*. My research examines obstacles to the development of bilingual oracy in UK minority languages, with a joint focus on Gaelic and Cornish language education and linguistic revitalisation objectives.

Teaching Assistant (Language and Culture) University of Edinburgh *Nov. 2019-Jun. 2021*

Responsible for delivering an intensive introductory Gaelic language course, and providing tutoring, mentoring and assessment on several undergraduate degree programmes in languages and linguistics.

Research Associate University of Glasgow *Nov. 2019-Sep. 2020*

Part-time researcher on a project funded by policymakers to investigate the underlying reasons for language shift in a 'heartland' community in the Western Isles.

British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow University of Edinburgh *Nov. 2016-Oct. 2019*

My postdoctoral research investigated Gaelic language policy strategies and motivation among 'new speakers' in Scotland and Canada. Throughout my fellowship, I delivered modules on pragmatics, discourse, second language acquisition, and language and identity in Celtic & Scottish Studies. I also supervised several Applied Linguistics MSc students within Linguistics and English Language.

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

In this role I undertook extensive research on various aspects of language policy, including fieldwork on a major assessment of language planning structures in collaboration with colleagues in Scotland and Wales. I also delivered public engagement events, produced a number of academic publications, and taught students on several language courses in Celtic and Scottish Studies.

Postdoctoral Project Assistant University of Glasgow *Apr.-Oct. 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, University of the Highlands and Islands *Sep. 2014-Apr. 2015*

In this position I pursued transcription, consultation and analysis work, whilst also writing research articles and developing my postgraduate research agenda.

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

Qualitative data collection on Soillse-funded project with colleagues at Edinburgh and Heriot-Watt.

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

Lecturing and tutoring on multiple language and linguistics courses over three years.

Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Gaelic Sociolinguistics

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

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'

Awards:

2008, 2007: McCaig's Trust Student Grant (£500; external)

2008, 2007, 2006, 2005: University of Edinburgh Blackie Celtic Prize (£250)

2006: University of Edinburgh Marshall Stormonth Prize (£250)

2004: Careswell Exhibition (external scholarship; £250 p.a.)

Book Publications

Dunmore, S. (forthcoming) *New Gaelic Speakers in Nova Scotia and Scotland: Heritage, motivation and identity* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press).

Dunmore, S. 2019. *Language Revitalisation in Gaelic Scotland: Linguistic practice and ideology* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press).

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

Dunmore, S. 2022. 'Oracy and ideology in contemporary Gaelic: Conceptions of fluency and its perceived decline subsequent to immersion', *Journal of Celtic Linguistics* 23: 35–67. DOI: <https://doi.org/0.16922/jcl.23.3>

Armstrong, T., W. McLeod, R. Dunbar, S. Dunmore, B. O'Rourke, M. Macleod and G. Munro 2022. 'Gaelic and Identity: A Response to Iain MacKinnon', *Scottish Affairs* 31: 64–83.

McLeod, W., R. Dunbar, M. Macleod, B. O'Rourke, S. Dunmore and T. Armstrong 2002. 'Against Exclusionary Gaelic Language Policy: A Response to Ó Giollagáin and Caimbeul', *Scottish Affairs* 31: 84–103.

Dunmore, S. 2021. 'Transatlantic context for Gaelic language revitalization', *Studia Celtica Posnaniensa* 5: 1–20. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.2478/scp-2020-0001>.

Dunmore, S. 2021. 'Emic and essentialist perspectives on Gaelic heritage: New speakers, language policy and cultural identity in Nova Scotia and Scotland', *Language in Society* 50: 259–81. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0047404520000032>

Dunmore, S. 2021. 'Language policy and prospects: Metalinguistic discourses on social disruption and language maintenance in a transatlantic, minority', *Language and Communication* 76: 69-78. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.langcom.2020.10.006>

- Dunmore, S. 2020 'A Cornish Revival? The nascent iconization of a post-obsolescent language', *Journal of Historical Sociolinguistics*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/jhsl-2018-0001>
- NicLeòid, S.L. & S. Dunmore 2019. 'Sòisealachadh cànanain agus leantainneachd dhà-chànanach am meas cloinne agus inbhich a rinn FMG' [Language socialisation and bilingual continuity among children and adults who received GME] *Scottish Gaelic Studies* XXXI.
- Dunmore, S. 2018. 'Bilingual life after school? Opportunity, choice and ideology among former Gaelic-medium students', *Transactions of the Gaelic Society of Inverness* LXVIII: 287–316.
- 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>.
- 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. 2011. 'Xians-via-Yish?: Language Attitudes and Cultural Identities on Britain's Celtic Periphery', *Cornish Studies* 19: 60-83.

Peer-reviewed Book Chapters & Conference Proceedings

- Dunmore, S. (forthcoming) 'Gaelic heritage, language revitalisation and identity in present-day Nova Scotia' in Kehoe, S., C. Dalgleish and A. Tindley (eds) *The Scottish Highlands and the Atlantic World: Social Networks and Identities* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press).
- Dunmore, S. 2018. '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. 62-78.
- Dunmore, S. 2018. '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* (London: Palgrave), pp.23-44.
- Dunmore, S. 2016. 'Gàidheil, Goill agus Coimhearsnachd na Gàidhlig: Ideòlasan cànanain 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.
- 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.

Book Reviews

- Dunmore, S. 2022. 'Review: "North American Gaels: Speech, Story, and Song in the Diaspora", by Natasha Sumner and Aidan Doyle (eds.)'. *Minorités linguistiques et société / Linguistic Minorities and Society*.
- Dunmore, S. 2021. 'Review: "Gaelic Language Revitalization: Concepts and Challengers" by Emily McEwan-Fujita', *Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01434632.2021.1884938>
- Dunmore, S. 2021. 'Review: "Minority languages, national languages, and official language policies", by G. Lane-Mercier et al. (eds)', *British Journal of Canadian Studies* 33: 130-1.
- Dunmore, S. 2020. 'Review: "Brexit, language policy and linguistic diversity", by Diarmait Mac Giolla Chríost and Matteo Bonotti', *Language Problems and Language Planning*.

Commissioned Reports

- Jones, K., S. Dunmore, L. Dombrowski, G. Munro, R. Dunbar, T. Armstrong and M. MacLeod (forthcoming) *Progress Report: National Gaelic Language Plan 2018-23* (Inverness: Bòrd na Gàidhlig).
- Jones, K., C. Williams, S. Dunmore, W. McLeod and R. Dunbar 2016. *Assessment of the National Gaelic Language Plan 2012-17*. Commissioned report for Bòrd na Gàidhlig (Inverness: Bòrd na Gàidhlig).
- 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).

Prizes and Fellowships

Fulbright-RSE Scholar	Harvard University, Cambridge MA	<i>Mar.-Jun. 2022</i>
Visiting Fellow	Sorbonne Nouvelle (Paris III)	<i>Feb.-Mar. 2019</i>
British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow	University of Edinburgh	<i>2016-2019</i>
Sir John Rhys Prize	University of Oxford	<i>2010</i>
McCaig's Trust Grant	McCaig's Trust, Glasgow	<i>2007-2008</i>
Marshall Stormonth Prize	University of Edinburgh	<i>2006</i>
Blackie Celtic Prize	University of Edinburgh	<i>2005-2008</i>
Careswell Exhibition	Careswell Trust, Shrewsbury	<i>2004-2008</i>

Competitively Awarded Funding

Royal Society of Edinburgh	US\$15,000	Fulbright Scholarship	<i>2021-22</i>
British Academy	£255,000	Postdoctoral Fellowship	<i>2016-19</i>
Soillse, UHI	£56,000	4-year PhD studentship	<i>2010-14</i>
Jesus College, Oxford	£5500	Masters Scholarship	<i>2009-2010</i>

Invited Lectures and Keynotes

- 29th April 2021** Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland, 2021 Irish Studies Seminar.
- 28th April 2021** Leiden University Centre for Linguistics, Language Policy and Practices Seminar.
- 17th March 2021** Space, Place and Belonging Seminar, University of Liverpool.
- 28th September 2020** Mercator Research Centre Seminar, Ljouwert, Netherlands.
- 6th November 2019** Bristol Centre for Linguistics Seminar, UWE Bristol.
- 28th April 2019** Language, Ideology and Power Seminars, Lancaster University. 'Contemporary language policy and contrasting ethnolinguistic identities in Scotland and Nova Scotia'.
- 20th March 2019** Sabhal Mòr Ostaig Seminars, University of the Highlands and Islands. 'Dualchas is dearbh-aithne nan Gàidheal' [*Gaelic Heritage and Identity*]
- 27th February 2019** Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris. 'Language and ideology in Scotland'.
- 17th November 2018** Celtic Sociolinguistics Symposium Plenary Lecture, NUI Galway. 'Contrasting Gaelic identities in Scotland and Nova Scotia'.
- 15th August 2018** Atlantic Canada Communities Series, St Mary's University/Chestico Museum, Port Hood NS. 'Gaelic heritage and language use: Some Nova Scotian perspectives'.
- 22nd September 2017** Linguistics in Progress Series, St Mary's University, Halifax NS.

Paid and Pro-bono Consultancies

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, UHI / Bòrd na Gàidhlig: National Gaelic Language Plan 2018-23 Review	<i>Apr-Jul. 2021</i>
CaskieCo. Consulting / South Harris Community Trust Leverburgh Community Hub and Seallam Centre Renewal Plans	<i>2020-21</i>
Iomairt Ghàidhlig Dhùn Èideann / Edinburgh Gaelic Initiative Communications Strategy and Digital Identity Development	<i>2014-16</i>

Bòrd na Gàidhlig
National Gaelic Language Plan 2012-2017 Review
Research Associate

Jan.-Sep. 2021

- Soillse, University of the Highlands and Islands 2014-present
- Institute of Cornish Studies, University of Exeter 2019-present

Selected Conference and Seminar Papers

17th November 2021 120th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore.
12th July 2021 DN27: Language ideologies and political discourse, Open University.
7th June 2021 Approaches to Migration, Language and Identity 2021, University of Sussex.
24th March 2021 International Conference on Minority Languages, Bilbao, Euskadi / Spain.
2nd July 2019 9th Cambridge Conference on Language Endangerment, University of Cambridge
30th May 2019 BAAL 2nd Language Policy Forum, University of Edinburgh.
24th May 2019 17th International Conference on Minority Languages, Leeuwarden, Friesland.
27th June 2018 Sociolinguistics Symposium 22, University of Auckland. 'Gaelic revitalisation in Scotland and Nova Scotia: New speaker practices, ideologies and identities'.
15th June 2017 International Symposium on Bilingualism, University of Limerick. 'New Gaelic speakers in Scotland and Nova Scotia: Linguistic practice 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'.
25th June 2015 Celtic Sociolinguistics Symposium, UCD, Ireland. 'Bilingual Life after School? Language Practices and Social Profiles of Gaelic-medium Educated Adults'.

Press Coverage, Knowledge Exchange and Public Engagement

18th September 2020 Interview for BBC news, Radio nan Gàidheal 'Aithris na Maidne'
9th September 2020 Blog post for *Speaking Citizens*:
www.speakingcitizens.org/blog/article-title-goes-here-2/
7th September 2020 Invited blog post for *Speak.social*: blog.speak.social/gaelic-language/
20th July 2020 Interview with for CaMP Anthropology on 2019 monograph:
<https://campanthropology.org/2020/07/20/stuart-dunmore/>
30th May 2019 Interview for BBC news, Radio nan Gàidheal 'Aithris na Maidne'
13th June 2018 "Community linguist conducting Gaelic language research in Nova Scotia"
Truro Daily News (Truro, NS)
8th June 2018 "Linguist Dunmore conducting Gaelic language research", The Casket
(Antigonish, NS)
27th September 2016 CPD Seminar for 'Gaelic Immersion for Teachers' professional development (Strathclyde University), An t-Alltan Conference, Aviemore
10th September 2016 Invited talk to parents' association on Gaelic education outcomes, Bunsgoil Taobh na Pàirce, Edinburgh

References

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