

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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I am a positive, motivated and skilled linguistics professional with excellent communication skills and with an interest in research, university teaching and administration. I completed my PhD in English Linguistics at Lund University, Sweden in 2019. I have ten years of experience in carrying out major research projects, quantitative and qualitative research methods, science communication to both professional and non-scientific audiences, and event planning and organisation.

## EDUCATION

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### ACADEMIC DEGREES

- 2014 – 2019      **PhD in English Linguistics**, Lund University, Sweden
- Thesis: *What's in a dialogue? On the dynamics of meaning-making in English conversation*
  - Supervisors: Prof. Carita Paradis and Dr. Victoria Johansson
- 2011 – 2014      **MA in English Linguistics**, Lund University, Sweden
- Thesis: *Stance-taking and social status on an online bulletin board: A qualitative and quantitative approach*
  - Supervisors: Prof. Carita Paradis and Prof. Dylan Glynn
- 2007 – 2011      **BA in English Language and Culture**, Tallinn University, Estonia
- Thesis: *Space and ethnocentrism in the novels of Sam Selvon*
  - Supervisor: Dr. Julia Tofantšuk

### OTHER ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- 2015 – 2018      **Visiting Research Student**, Survey of English Usage, University College London, UK (20 weeks)
- Collected data for the London-Lund Corpus 2

- 2017 **Visiting Research Student**, ESRC Centre for Corpus Approaches to Social Science, Lancaster University, UK (3 weeks)
- Collected data for the London–Lund Corpus 2
- 2017 **Summer school in Corpus Linguistics for Language Studies**, Lancaster University, UK
- 2015 – 2017 **Learning and Teaching in Higher Education: An Introduction for Teachers and Continuation**, Lund University, Sweden (two courses)
- 2014 **Visiting Research Student**, Corpus Linguistics Lab, University of Florida, USA (2 weeks)
- Participated in the day-to-day activities of the Lab
- 2014 **Summer school in Corpus Linguistics and Statistics**, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA
- 2009 – 2010 **Erasmus exchange in English Studies**, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2008 **Summer school in British Culture and Society and Multicultural London**, Kingston University, UK

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2014 – 2019 **PhD in English Linguistics**, Lund University, Sweden
- 2013 – 2014 **Research assistant**, Lund, Sweden
- Transcribed telephone conversations and proofread scientific articles for Dr. Maarja Siiner's postdoctoral project "Challenges for integrating the Baltic Sea Region: Language policy in Swedish and Estonian companies"
- 2010 – 2011 **Student mentor**, Tallinn University, Estonia
- Provided assistance for incoming degree and exchange students from abroad
- 2009 – 2011 **Translator**, Pegasus Bookseller & Publishing House, Tallinn, Estonia
- Translated youth literature from English to Estonian

## FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

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- 2015 – 2019 **The compilation of the London–Lund Corpus 2 (LLC–2) of Spoken British English**, Lund University, Sweden
- Designed the corpus, recruited participants, transcribed the recordings, and postprocessed the transcriptions and sound files
  - Official website:  
<https://www.sol.lu.se/en/subjects/engelska/research/llc2/>

## PUBLICATIONS

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### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Põldvere, N.**, & Paradis, C. (2019). 'What and then a little robot brings it to you?' The reactive *what-x* construction in spoken dialogue. *English Language and Linguistics*. Advance online publication. doi:10.1017/S1360674319000091
- Põldvere, N.**, & Paradis, C. (2019). Motivations and mechanisms for the development of the reactive *what-x* construction in spoken dialogue. *Journal of Pragmatics*, 143, 65–84.
- Põldvere, N.**, Fuoli, M., & Paradis, C. (2016). A study of dialogic expansion and contraction in spoken discourse using corpus and experimental techniques. *Corpora*, 11 (2), 191–225.

### JOURNAL ARTICLES IN PREPARATION

- Põldvere, N.**, Johansson, V., & Paradis, C. (under review). The intersubjective processes and cognitive mechanisms of dialogic resonance in everyday conversation.
- Põldvere, N.**, Johansson, V., & Paradis, C. (forthcoming). Challenges of text-speech alignment, anonymisation and release of audio material for spoken data: The case of the London–Lund Corpus 2. *Research in Corpus Linguistics* [Special issue on “Challenges in combining structured and unstructured data in corpus development”, edited by T. Säily and J. Tyrkkö].
- Põldvere, N.**, Johansson, V., & Paradis, C. Methodological issues and innovations in the compilation of the London–Lund Corpus 2.
- De Felice, R., & **Põldvere, N.** What you give is what you get: Advice-giving and uptake in conversation.
- Põldvere, N.**, De Felice, R., & Paradis, C. Tracking change in constructions expressing advice in the London-Lund Corpora.

### BOOK CHAPTERS

- Põldvere, N.** (2015). The interaction between epistemicity and social status on an online bulletin board. In D. Glynn & M. Sjölin (Eds.), *Subjectivity and Epistemicity: Stance Strategies in Discourse and Narration* (pp. 143–164). Lund: Lund University Press.

### TRANSLATIONS

- Anderson, R.J. (2012). *Mässavad Haldjad* [Faery Rebels: Spell Hunter]. **Nele Põldvere (trans.)**. Tallinn: Pegasus.
- Hardwicke, C. (2009). *Videvik. Režissööri märkmik. Kuidas me Stephenie Meyeri romaani põhjal filmi tegime* [Twilight. Director's Notebook. The Story of How We Made the Movie Based on the Novel by Stephenie Meyer]. **Nele Põldvere (trans.)**. Tallinn: Pegasus.

## TEACHING

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### LUND UNIVERSITY

- Spring 2019     **Cognitive Linguistics**  
Graduate level, course convenor with Prof. Carita Paradis and Dr. Sara Farshchi
- Spring 2018     **Cognitive Linguistics**  
Graduate level, course convenor with Prof. Carita Paradis and Dr. Sara Farshchi
- English for Engineers**  
Undergraduate and graduate levels, course convenor with Dr. Sara Farshchi
- Psycholinguistics**  
Graduate level, lecture on Cognitive Corpus Linguistics
- Autumn 2017    **Analysing Linguistic Behaviour**  
Graduate level, lecture on spoken language
- English BA Degree Project**  
Undergraduate level, workshop on Corpus Linguistics
- Spring 2017     **English Academic Writing for Students of Physics**  
Undergraduate and graduate levels, course convenor with Dr. Sara Farshchi
- Written Proficiency in English**  
Undergraduate level, workshop teacher
- Autumn 2016    **Discourse Semantics**  
Graduate level, lecture on spoken discourse
- English Academic Writing for Students of Physics**  
Undergraduate and graduate levels, course convenor with Dr. Sara Farshchi
- Written Proficiency in English**  
Undergraduate level, workshop teacher
- Spring 2016     **Empirical Approaches to Semantics and Pragmatics**  
Undergraduate level, course convenor with Dr. Sara Farshchi
- Psycholinguistics**  
Graduate level, lecture on Cognitive Corpus Linguistics
- Written Proficiency in English**  
Undergraduate level, workshop teacher

## PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

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### INVITED TALKS

- Põldvere, N.**, Johansson, V., & Paradis, C. (2019, September). *The new London–Lund Corpus (LLC–2): design, compilation, access*. Talk given at the International symposium Spoken Language Across Time, Lund, Sweden.
- Põldvere, N.**, & Paradis, C. (2018, June). *Constructions in context: The reactive what-x construction in English conversation*. Talk given at the International workshop Constructions: Theoretical, Typological and Applied Perspectives, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Põldvere, N.** (2016, March). *“I think you’re clearly wrong”: A corpus-based and experimental study of dialogic engagement in spoken discourse*. Talk given at the Survey of English Usage, University College London, UK.
- Põldvere, N.** (2014, November). *From synchrony to diachrony: Stance constructions in computer-mediated and spoken discourse*. Talk given at the International workshop Journée d’étude du groupe LECSeL, Phonologie - Acquisition et Discours – Constructions, Paris, France.
- Põldvere, N.** (2014, March). *Establishing online identities: A multifactorial approach to epistemic stance and evidentiality*. Talk given at the International workshop Stance and (Inter)subjectivity, Paris, France.

### CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SYMPOSIA

- De Felice, R., & **Põldvere, N.** (2019, June). *What you give is what you get: Advice-giving and uptake in conversation*. Paper presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Computer Archive of Modern and Medieval English, Neuchâtel, Switzerland.
- Põldvere, N.**, & Paradis, C. (2018, July). *“What cause you were knackered?” The reactive what-x construction in two corpora of Present-Day spoken English*. Paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Society for the Linguistics of English, London, UK.
- Põldvere, N.**, De Felice, R., & Paradis, C. (2018, June). *“Why don’t you go and do something different for a year?” Tracking change in constructions expressing advice in spontaneous conversation*. Paper presented at the 39<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Computer Archive of Modern and Medieval English, Tampere, Finland.
- Põldvere, N.**, Johansson, V., & Paradis, C. (2017, October). *Turn-taking through the lens of dialogic resonance in spontaneous conversation*. Paper presented at the international workshop Building Categories in Interaction: Multidisciplinary Approaches to Categorization, Bologna, Italy.
- Põldvere, N.**, Paradis, C., & Johansson, V. (2017, July). *Dialogic resonance in the negotiation of stance: A study of spontaneous conversation in the London-Lund Corpus 2*. Paper presented at the 15th International Pragmatics Conference, Belfast, United Kingdom.

- Põldvere, N.,** Johansson, V., & Paradis, C. (2017, May). *The London-Lund Corpus 2: A new corpus of spoken British English in the making*. Paper presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Computer Archive of Modern and Medieval English, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Põldvere, N.,** Paradis, C., & Johansson, V. (2017, April). *Timing and content of (dis)agreement in conversation: First results from the London-Lund Corpus 2*. Paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Scandinavian Association for Language and Cognition, Lund, Sweden.
- Põldvere, N.,** Fuoli, M., & Paradis, C. (2016, October). *The intersubjective role of I think constructions in conversation: Combining evidence from corpus and experimental techniques*. Paper presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Spanish Society of Cognitive Linguistics, Alcalá de Henares, Spain.
- Põldvere, N.,** Fuoli, M., & Paradis, C. (2016, July). *Combining corpus and experimental methods to gain new insights into APPRAISAL in spoken discourse*. Paper presented at the Corpora and Discourse International Conference, Pontignano, Italy.
- Põldvere, N.,** Fuoli, M., & Paradis, C. (2016, May). *Combining corpus and experimental methods to study dialogic engagement in spoken discourse: An analysis of complement-taking predicates*. Paper presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Computer Archive of Modern and Medieval English, Hong Kong, China.
- Põldvere, N.,** & Paradis, C. (2015, July). *On the position and meanings of epistemic complement-taking predicates in spoken British English*. Paper presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Cognitive Linguistics, Newcastle, UK.
- Põldvere, N.,** & Paradis, C. (2015, May). *The peripheral-specific meanings of epistemic-evidential complement-taking predicates in English*. Paper presented at the 36<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Computer Archive of Modern and Medieval English, Trier, Germany.
- Põldvere, N.,** & Glynn, D. (2014, September). *Constructing social relations in an online community: Social rank and intersubjective effects on stance*. Paper presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Poznan, Poland.
- Põldvere, N.,** & Glynn, D. (2013, November). *Epistemic and evidential constructions in stance-taking: A quantitative discourse approach*. Paper presented at the international symposium Verbs, Clauses and Constructions: Theory, Variation and Change, Rioja, Spain.
- Põldvere, N.,** Paradis, C., & Glynn, D. (2013, September). *Stance-taking and social status on an online bulletin board: A dialogical approach*. Paper presented at the international conference Utterance Interpretation and Cognitive Models IV, Brussels, Belgium.
- Põldvere, N.,** & Glynn, D. (2013, May). *I think and it seems: A corpus cognitive approach to stance-taking and social status on an online bulletin board*. Paper presented at the 5th International Conference of the Association Française de Linguistique Cognitive: Empirical Approaches to Multi-Modality and to Language Variation, Lille, France.

## SEMINARS

**Põldvere, N.**, & De Felice, R. (2018, April). *How have suggesting and advising changed in Present-Day English?* Seminar held at the Lund University English Linguistics Research Seminar, Lund, Sweden.

**Põldvere, N.** (2017, March). *What gets resonated and why? Dialogic resonance in the London-Lund Corpus 2.* Seminar held at the Lund University English Linguistics Research Seminar, Lund, Sweden.

**Põldvere, N.** (2016, February). *A study of dialogic expansion and contraction in spoken discourse using corpus and experimental techniques.* Seminar held at the Lund University English Linguistics Research Seminar, Lund, Sweden.

**Põldvere, N.** (2014, September). *From synchrony to diachrony: Stance constructions in computer-mediated and spoken discourse.* Seminar held at the Lund University English Linguistics Research Seminar, Lund, Sweden.

## POPULAR SCIENCE TALKS

**Põldvere, N.** (2017, September). *“It’s not polite to interrupt!” Or is it? How gender and status affect turn-taking practices in English conversation.* Talk given at the Night of Culture, Lund, Sweden.

## MEDIA COVERAGE

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Loftrup, J. (2019, September). *Lundaforskare bakom unik databas med naturligt talad engelska* [Lund researchers behind unique database of natural spoken English]. *Lund University Magazine*, 4. Available at: <https://www.lu.se/article/lundaforskare-bakom-unik-databas-med-naturligt-talad-engelska>

## CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

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| 2019 | <b>International symposium Spoken Language Across Time</b> , 20 September, Lund, Sweden <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Member of the local organising committee</li><li>• Official website: <a href="https://www.sol.lu.se/en/subjects/engelska/research/llc2/international-symposium-spoken-language-across-time/">https://www.sol.lu.se/en/subjects/engelska/research/llc2/international-symposium-spoken-language-across-time/</a></li></ul> |
| 2017 | <b>The 6<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Scandinavian Association for Language and Cognition</b> , 20–22 April, Lund, Sweden <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Member of the local organising committee</li><li>• Official website: <a href="https://konferens.ht.lu.se/salc6/">https://konferens.ht.lu.se/salc6/</a></li></ul>   |
| 2015 | <b>Theme session Corpus Methods in Cognitive Linguistics</b> , The 13 <sup>th</sup> International Conference of Cognitive Linguistics, 20–25 July, Newcastle, UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Co-organiser</li></ul>  |
| 2012 | <b>International conference Modality, Corpus, Discourse</b> , 7–8 June, Lund, Sweden   |

- Student volunteer

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

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- 2018 Runner-up of **De Gruyter Mouton Best Junior Paper Award**, The 5<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Society for the Linguistics of English, London, UK
- 2016 Winner of the **Best Pre-Doctoral Oral Presentation Prize**, The 10<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Spanish Society of Cognitive Linguistics, Alcalá de Henares, Spain

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

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- 2018 Faculty travel grant from *Stiftelsen Syskonen Anna Cecilia och Otto Sigfrid Granmarks stipendiefond* for a conference presentation in Tampere, Finland (8,700 SEK)
- 2018 Travel and research grant from *Stiftelsen Olof Sagers Stipendiefond* for data collection and a conference presentation at University College London, UK (21,690 SEK)
- 2017 Travel grant from *Stiftelsen Lundborgska Idofonden* for a conference presentation in Bologna, Italy (5,000 SEK)
- 2017 Travel and research grant from *Stiftelsen Olof Sagers Stipendiefond* for a summer school and data collection at Lancaster University, data collection at University College London and a conference presentation in Belfast, UK (59,800 SEK)
- 2016 Faculty travel grant from *Landshövding Per Westlings Minnesfond* for a conference presentation in Alcalá de Henares, Spain (7,000 SEK)
- 2016 Travel grant from *Stiftelsen Lundborgska Idofonden* for a conference presentation in Prague, Czech Republic (8,500 SEK)
- 2016 Travel grant from The Birgit Rausing Language Programme for a conference presentation in Pontignano, Italy (7,500 SEK)
- 2015 Travel grant from The Birgit Rausing Language Programme for data collection at University College London, UK (35,800 SEK)
- 2015 Faculty travel grant from *Stiftelsen Syskonen Anna Cecilia och Otto Sigfrid Granmarks Stipendiefond* for a conference presentation in Trier, Germany (9,700 SEK)
- 2015 Travel and research grant from *Stiftelsen Olof Sagers Stipendiefond* for data collection at University College London, UK (53,000 SEK)
- 2014 Travel grant from *Stiftelsen Lundborgska Idofonden* for a conference presentation in Newcastle, UK (8,000 SEK)



2014	Faculty travel grant from <i>Uno Otterstedts Fond</i> and <i>Per Westlings Minnesfond</i> for a conference presentation in Poznan, Poland (5,000 SEK)
2014	Travel and research grant from <i>Stiftelsen Olof Sagers Stipendiefond</i> for a summer school at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and a visit to the Corpus Linguistics Lab at the University of Florida, USA (31,600 SEK)
2013	Faculty travel grant from <i>Lunds Stads Jubileumsfond</i> for a conference presentation in Lille, France (5,000 SEK)
2009	Erasmus grant for an exchange year at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark (€4,500)
2008	Scholarship from Kingston University, London to participate in their summer school (£2,000)

## SKILLS

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### LANGUAGES

Estonian	Native
English	Fluent
Swedish	Intermediate
Danish	Beginner
Russian	Beginner
Spanish	Beginner

### TECHNICAL

AntConc	Advanced
CLAN	Beginner
ELAN	Intermediate
InqScribe	Advanced
Praat	Intermediate
PsychoPy	Intermediate
Python	Beginner
R	Intermediate

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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International Corpus Archive of Modern and Medieval English (ICAME)  
International Pragmatics Association (IPrA)  
International Society for the Linguistics of English (ISLE)  
Scandinavian Association for Language and Cognition (SALC)