

CURRICULUM VITAE

Martin J. Ball

Personal Details

Surname: BALL

First Names: Martin John

Date of Birth: February 23rd 1951

Nationality: Irish / UK / US

Place of Birth: Tywyn, Gwynedd. Wales, U.K.

Personal Status: Married

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Position: Honorary Professor of Linguistics, Bangor University, Wales. Adjunct Professor, University College Cork, Ireland. Visiting Professor, University of Wrexham, Wales, University of Limerick, Ireland.

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Education

2014	Bangor University (external)
1980-1984	University College Cardiff (part-time)
1975-1976	University of Essex, Colchester, U.K.
1970-1973	University College of North Wales, Bangor
1963-1970	Exeter School, Exeter, Devon. U.K.

Qualifications

- DLitt, Bangor University, defended 2014, awarded 2015. [topic: clinical linguistics.]
- Ph.D. University of Wales, defended 1984, awarded 1985. [topic: Welsh sociolinguistics.]
- Certificate in Welsh as a Second Language (Credit). University of Wales, 1981.
- M.A. Linguistics and Phonetics. University of Essex, 1976.
- B.A. (Magna cum Laude) English and Linguistics. University of Wales, 1973.

Employment History

2017-present. Honorary Professor, School of Arts, Culture and Language, Bangor University, Wales.
2023-present. Adjunct Professor, University College Cork, Ireland.
2022-present. Visiting professor, Glyndŵr University Wrexham, Wales.
2023. Visiting Professor, University of Limerick, Ireland.
2021-22 Visiting sessional lecturer, Glyndŵr University Wrexham, Wales.

2020. Visiting Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Cyprus University of Technology.

2019. Visiting Professor, University of Limerick, Ireland.

2014-17 Professor of Speech Language Pathology (Clinical Linguistics and Phonetics), IKE/Speech Language Pathology, Audiology & ENT, Linköping University, Sweden.

2013-14 Doris B. Hawthorne BoRSF Endowed Professor in Communicative Disorders II & IV.

2008-14 Director of the Doris B. Hawthorne Research Center for Special Education and Communication Disorders, U L Lafayette

2004-08 Head of Department, and Director of the Doris B. Hawthorne Research Center for Special Education and Communication Disorders, U L Lafayette

2000-14 Doris B. Hawthorne BoRSF Endowed Professor in Communicative Disorders II, Dept Communicative Disorders, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. (Full Professor, appointed with tenure.)

1997-2000 Professor of Phonetics and Linguistics, School of Behavioural and Communication Sciences, University of Ulster. [Partly assigned to Speech Language Therapy program, also Head of new Linguistics program.]

1994-97 Reader in Phonetics and Phonology, School of Behavioural and Communication Sciences, University of Ulster. [Assigned to Speech Language Therapy program.]

1992-94 Lecturer in Phonetics and Phonology, Department of Communication, University of Ulster. [Assigned to Speech Language Therapy program.]

1987-91 Senior Lecturer and Subject Leader in Linguistics, Department of Behavioural and Communication Studies, Polytechnic of Wales (now University of South Wales).

1978-86 Senior Lecturer in Linguistics and Phonetics, Cardiff School of Speech Therapy, South Glamorgan Institute of Higher Education (now Cardiff Metropolitan University).

1977 Jan-Dec Assistant Lecturer in English and Linguistics, University of Al Fateh, Sebha, Libya.

1973-75 Operations Staff, Chester Telephone Area. The Post Office (U.K.).

Honours

- Invited keynote speaker: International Symposium on Monolingual and Bilingual Speech, Lafayette, Louisiana, USA, 2022.
- Invited keynote speaker: International Symposium on Monolingual and Bilingual Speech, Crete, Greece, 2017.
- Invited keynote speaker: Annual Meeting of the Phonetic Society of Japan, Japan 2017.
- Keynote speaker: International Symposium on Monolingual and Bilingual Speech, Crete, Greece, 2015.
- Fellow of the Learned Society of Wales, elected April 2014.
- Named featured linguist on LinguistList (Spring, 2014).
- Awarded Hawthorne-Board of Regents Endowed Professorship IV, 2013.
- Elected member of Phi Kappa Phi honor society. March 2013.
- Awarded 2012 Distinguished Professor, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, January 2012.
- Awarded sabbatical leave for Fall 2012, University of Louisiana at Lafayette.
- Best article award, *Contemporary Issues in Communication Sciences and Disorders*, 2010 (with B. Rutter, M. Klopfenstein & N. Müller).
- Keynote speaker: DİLKOM 10th Anniversary, Anadolu University, Eskişehir, Turkey, 2009.
- Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (FRSA), elected July 2009.

- Keynote speaker: ICPLA 12, İstanbul 2008;
- Honorary Professor, University of Wales Institute Cardiff (UK); for research on communication disorders in Welsh; appointed November 2004 (until 2009).
- Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (London, UK), for services to the profession; elected September 2004.
- Awarded Hawthorne-Board of Regents Endowed Professorship II, 2000. Re-awarded four times, most recently 2013. Awarded Hawthorne-Board of Regents Endowed Professorship IV, 2013.

Activities at Wrexham Glyndŵr University

1. Wrote phonetics and linguistics syllabi for the new degree in Speech Language Therapy.

Activities at Bangor University

1. Presented lectures to linguistics students on various topics related to clinical linguistics in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2023.
2. Consulted with faculty members concerning the development of courses in the area of communication disorders.

Activities at University of Limerick

1. Taught the Phonetics course on the 2-year Master's program in 2019 and 2023.

Activities at Cyprus University of Technology

1. Presented lectures to Communication Disorders students, 2017, 2018.

Responsibilities and Duties at Linköping University

1. Undergraduate: Course Leader for Voice and Stuttering, term 5. Various Lectures to Introduction to SLP, term 1. Tutorial group leader to term 5 and 6 basegroups. Supervisor for final year 'magister' dissertations; supervisor for year 3 'kandidat' undergraduate theses.
2. Postgraduate. Recruited doctoral student, started 2015. Project title: 'Theoretical and Clinical Aspects of the Description of Speech Disorders'.
3. Internationalization Committee member.

Responsibilities and Duties when at UL Lafayette

1. B.A. CODI 220 Phonetics; CODI 323 Disorders of Articulation and Phonology.
2. M.S. CODI 522 Speech Sound Disorders; contributions to Capstone Seminars.
3. Ph.D. CODI 603 Clinical Sociolinguistics; CODI 611 Advanced Topics in Clinical Phonology; CODI 611 Profiling Linguistic Disability; course tutor and contributions to CODI 600 Doctoral Colloquium (until end 2009).
4. Co-Director of the Doris B Hawthorne Center for Research in Special Education and Communication Disorders.
5. Head of Department, 2004-08.

6. Member of University Senate.
7. Elected member, Graduate Council, 2010-2013; Chair of the Scholarships sub-committee 2011-2012.
8. Search Committee Chair (Faculty line) 2009; Search Committee Chair (Dean of Graduate School) 2011; Chair, departmental tenure committee, 2011.

Selected Grants

- 1993 Computerized Tutorial for extIPA. Kay Elemetrics £25,000.
- 1995 Errors in Second Language Learning in Irish medium Schools. Department of Education Northern Ireland £15,000. (With Dr Alison Henry)
- 1997 An Interactive System for Phonetics Training and Assessment. Higher Education Funding Council for England. £147,000; 1997-2000 (with 5 other institutions)
- 2003 Equipment for stroboscopic examination of the larynx. University of Louisiana at Lafayette, university-wide equipment competition. \$58,000, (with Dr N. Roussel).
- 2007 Regents Fellowships for the Applied Language and Speech Sciences Ph.D. Program, to Louisiana Board of Regents' Support Fund. \$288,000. 2007-2011.
- 2007 Ultrasound equipment for the phonetics laboratory. University of Louisiana at Lafayette, college-wide equipment competition. \$29,500.
- 2014 Doctoral scholarship, Linköping University, for 4 years for doctoral candidate under my direction. SEK 1,116,000 (4 years).
- 2015 DisorderedSpeechBank database project. Research initiation funding (Riksbankens Jubileumfond) awarded February 2015 (PI). SEK 300,000 (1 year).
- 2015 Acoustic bases of intelligibility of Swedish dysarthric speech consequent to Parkinson's Disease. Parkinson Foundation, awarded April 2015 (co-PI). SEK 500,000 (1 year).
- 2022-25 Wales speech, language, communication identification, intervention and evaluation package. Welsh Government, awarded November 2022. £1,500,000. Research team advisory member.

Other Academic Activities

1. Co-editor of the *Journal of Connected Speech*, published by Equinox Publishers, 2023-present.
2. Co-editor of *Clinical Linguistics & Phonetics*, an international journal published by Taylor and Francis Ltd, London. 1986-2000.

Co-editor of the *Journal of Interactional Research in Communication Disorders*, published by Equinox Publishers, 2009-2016; Administrative Editor, 2020-2021.

Co-editor of the *Journal of Monolingual and Bilingual Speech*, published by Equinox Publishers, 2019-2023.

2. Co-Editor with Nicole Müller (LiU) of the book series *Communication Disorders Across Languages*, Clevedon: Multilingual Matters, 2004- present.
 Co-Editor with Jack Damico (UL Lafayette) of the book series *Language and Speech Disorders*, New York: Psychology Press, 2008-2020.
 Co-Editor with Joan Rahilly (Queen's Belfast) of the book series *Studies in Phonetics and Phonology*, Sheffield, Equinox Publishers, 2014-present.
3. Administrative Editor, *Journal of Celtic Linguistics*, published by University of Wales Press (Cardiff). 1990-1994; Editorial Board member, *Journal of Celtic Language Learning*, 1994-present; *International Journal of Speech Language Pathology*, 1997-present; *Welsh Journal of Education*, 2001-2009; *International Journal of Language and Communication Disorders*, 2002-2014. Co-editor, *Belfast Working Papers in Linguistics*, 13. Guest Editor on Wh-questions in SLI, *Advances in Speech-Language Pathology*, 2006. Guest Editor on Phonological Theories, *Asia-Pacific Journal of Speech, Language and Hearing*, 2008.
4. Member International Clinical Phonetics and Linguistics Association Executive Board, 1991-present. President of ICPLA 2002-2008.
5. Secretary, Aphasia Center for Acadiana, 2010-2014. Advisor on Welsh Language to Cued Speech Association of UK, 2008-2012.
6. Member of 'NETPhon: Network for Education and Training in Phonetics' (supported by the Department for Education and Employment 1995-96). Secretary, N. Ireland Linguistics Circle, 1992-1995.
7. Co-organiser, 1st Symposium, International Clinical Phonetics and Linguistics Association, Cardiff 1991; Co-organiser, Language in Ireland Conference, 1994. Co-organiser 1st Phonetics Teaching and Learning Conference, London 1999; 10th Symposium, International Clinical Phonetics and Linguistics Association, Lafayette, 2004.
8. Manuscript and book proposal reviewer for Cambridge University Press, Croom Helm Ltd, Taylor and Francis Ltd, Routledge, Psychology Press, Chapman and Hall, John Benjamins, Far Communications, and Multilingual Matters Ltd. Journal article reviewer for numerous journals.
9. Research grant reviewer for UK Economic and Social Research Council; UK Medical Research Council; UK Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council; Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Hong Kong Research Council, Norwegian Research Council, US National Science Foundation, Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences.
10. Reviewer for appointment, tenure and promotion for numerous universities in the US, UK, Australia, South Africa, Finland, Ireland, and Malaysia.

Research Interests and Activities

Main interests:

- general and clinical phonetics (especially developments in transcription and instrumentation);
- models of phonology (especially as applied to disordered speech);
- speech disorders in children and adults;
- sociolinguistics and Celtic linguistics; minority languages, and bilingualism.

Recent work and works in progress

- Second edition of Wiley 'Handbook of Clinical Linguistics', edited collection with Nicole Müller and Liz Spencer. Contract awarded 2021; at proof stage.
- Edited collection on approximants for Equinox; ongoing

Visiting Professorships and Guest Lecturer

Visiting Professor, Department of Communicative Disorders, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Summer 1986.

Guest Lecturer, University of Chicago, University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of Colorado-Boulder, University of California Los Angeles, and University of California Santa Barbara, Easter 1990.

Visiting Professor, Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology, and Linguistics section, Ball State University, Muncie Indiana, August-September 1991; Guest lecturer at University of Indiana-Bloomington, Purdue University, Vanderbilt University Nashville.

Guest Lecturer and research visits, Louisiana State University Medical Center, New Orleans, Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, University of Victoria-B.C., University of British Columbia, Vancouver, November 1992.

Visiting Scholar, Departments of Linguistics, and of Speech and Hearing Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa. July-August 1993.

Visiting Professor, School of Communication Disorders, University of Sydney, June-July, 1994. Guest Lecturer at University of Newcastle NSW, University of Queensland, Curtin University of Technology.

Invited speaker, 'Language and the Ageing Brain'. EC funded workshop, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, 1994.

Invited speaker, International Conference on Phonological Acquisition, University of British Columbia, 1995.

Visiting Professor, University of Wales Institute Cardiff. 2005.

Invited plenary speaker, ICPLA Conference, Istanbul, 2008.

Visiting Professor, DİLKOM, Anadolu University, Eskişehir, Turkey, October 2009.

Visiting Professor, National University of Ireland, Galway, November 2012.

Invited keynote speaker, University of British Columbia Cross-linguistic child phonology project Summer Meeting, August 2013. Vancouver.

Invited speaker, University of Malta, February 2016.

Visiting Professor, Cyprus University of Technology, February 2016, 2018, 2020.

Visiting Professor, University of Limerick, November 2017, September – December 2019, 2023.

Visiting sessional lecturer, Wrexham Glyndŵr University, December 2021 – April 2022.

Membership of Professional Bodies

1. International Phonetic Association
2. International Speech Communication Association
3. British Association of Academic Phoneticians
4. International Clinical Phonetics & Linguistics Association
5. Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society

Summary of PhD dissertations supervision and examination

Full details available separately.

Primary Supervisor (Chair of Committee)

University of Wales: 3 (up to 1986-87);
University of Ulster: 4 (up to 2001);
University of Louisiana at Lafayette: 6 (2008-14)
Linköping University: 1 (2015-2016)

Dissertation Committee Member

Polytechnic of Wales: 1 (1999)
University of Ulster: 6 (1992-2002)
University of Louisiana at Lafayette: 18 (2004-14)
Cyprus University of Technology: 1 (2017-18)

Main External Examiner

Between 1992 and 2020 I have examined 18 PhD dissertations at the following universities: Leicester Polytechnic, CNAA-Queen Margaret University College, University of Queensland (3), Luton University, Open University- Queen Margaret University College, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, University of Sydney, University of Ulster, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Queen's University Belfast (2), Queen Margaret University, Gothenburg University, University of Limerick, Antwerp University (co-opponent), University of Sussex.

Citation Summary

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All citations: 4766
Since 2018: 1293