

E. Matthew Husband

St. Hugh's College
St. Margaret's Rd.
Oxford, OX2 6LE
United Kingdom

Email: matthew.husband@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk

University URL: <http://sites.google.com/site/emhusband/>

College URL: <http://www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/people/academic-staff/fellows/dr-e-m-husband/>

Office: +44 (0)1865 213817

Current position

Associate Professor in Psycholinguistics in the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics, University of Oxford, and Tutorial Fellow of St. Hugh's College

Education

- 2003-2010 PhD in Linguistics with a specialization in Cognitive Science, Michigan State University
DISSERTATION: On the compositional nature of stativity
ADVISOR: Dr Marcin Morzycki
- 2007 Fall Visiting student, University of Maryland
SPONSOR: Dr David Poeppel
- 1998-2003 BS in Psychology, Tennessee Technological University
BS in Mathematics, Tennessee Technological University

Research areas

Syntax, semantics, syntax-semantics interface, sentence processing

Professional experience

- 2012 MT- University Lecturer in Psycholinguistics and Tutorial Fellow at St. Hugh's College, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics, University of Oxford
- 2012 Fall- Adjunct Affiliate, Institute for Mind and Brain, University of South Carolina
- 2012-2015 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina
- 2011-2012 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina
- 2010 Fall Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics and Languages, Michigan State University
- 2010 Summer Professor, Verbum Summer School of Linguistics, Vigo, Spain
- 2009-2010 Visiting Instructor, Department of Cognitive and Linguistic Sciences, Brown University
- 2009 Summer Visiting Instructor, Department of English, University of Michigan - Flint

Grants

- 2015-2017 E1D06180 “Enriching sentence meanings: Semantic and syntactic mechanisms”; Amount: £88,281.38; Role: PI; Source: John Fell OUP Research Fund, University of Oxford; Period: 01/07/2015 to 30/06/2017.
- 2013-2014 JA0004-C8014 “Inanimacy and syntactic prediction”; Amount: £10,177; Role: PI; Source: John Fell OUP Research Fund, University of Oxford; Period: 01/15/2013 to 01/14/2014.
- 2013-2014 13580-MFF1 “Processing syntactic and semantic enrichment: Evidence from fMRI”; Amount \$6,000; Role: PI; Source: McCausland Center for Brain Imaging, University of South Carolina; Period: 01/28/2013 to 6/30/2014.
- 2011-2012 13580-MMHo “Processing deceptively simple sentences: Evidence from fMRI”; Amount: \$6,000; Role: PI; Source: McCausland Center for Brain Imaging, University of South Carolina; Period: 11/4/2011 to 6/30/2012.

Publications

BOOKS

- 2012 Husband, E.M. On the compositional nature of states. *Linguistik Aktuell/Linguistics Today*, 188, John Benjamins.

ARTICLES

- 2016 Werkman Horvat, A., Gagliardi, A., and Husband, E.M. Indexicals in shifty contexts: Problems for language acquisition. In J. Scott and D. Waughtal (eds.) *Proceedings of the Boston University Child Language Development*, 40, 429-442. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.
- 2015 Husband, E.M. and Ferreira, F. The role of selection in the comprehension of focus alternatives. *Language, Cognition, and Neuroscience*, 31:2, 217-235.
- 2015 Patson, N.D. and Husband, E.M. Misinterpretations in agreement and agreement attraction. *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*, 69:5, 950-971.
- 2015 Husband, E.M. Self-repairs as right node raising constructions. *Lingua* 160, 20-37.
- 2014 Husband, E.M. and Stockall, L. Building aspectual interpretations online. In C. Manouilidou and R. de Almeida (eds) *Cognitive Science Perspectives on Verb Representation and Processing*. (pp. 157-186) Springer.
- 2014 Stockall, L. and Husband, E.M. Processing (the) events: Lexical and structural ingredients of inner aspect. In C.T. Schutze and L. Stockall (eds) *Connectedness: Papers by and for Sarah VanWagenen*, UCLA Working Papers in Linguistics, 18, 275-291.
- 2014 Husband, E.M. A subclinical study of the cognitive resources underlying scalar implicature: A focus on scalar adjectives. In C.T. Schutze and L. Stockall (eds) *Connectedness: Papers by and for Sarah VanWagenen*, UCLA Working Papers in Linguistics, 18, 189-211.
- 2012 Husband, E.M. Stages of individuals and the composition of states. *The Linguistic Review*, 29 (3), 375-395.
- 2012 Husband, E.M. Some structural analogies between existential interpretation and telicity. In M. C. Cuervo and Y. Roberge (eds.) *The End of Argument Structure?: Syntax and Semantics* 38, 105-129.
- 2011 Husband, E.M., Kelly, L.A., and Zhu, D. Using complement coercion to understand the

- neural basis of semantic composition: Evidence from an fMRI study. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 23 (11), 3254-3266.
- 2011 Husband, E.M. Rescuing manner/result complementarity from certain death. *Proceedings from the Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*, 47 (1), 111-124(14).
- 2011 Husband, E.M. Severing scale structure from the adjective. *LSA Extended Abstracts*.
- 2010 Husband, E.M. Compositional states. In N. Li and D.E. Lutz (eds.) *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 20. 76-90.
- 2010 Husband, E.M., Stockall, L., and Beretta, A. The online composition of events. *Queen Mary's Occasional Papers Advancing Linguistics* 19.

Presentations

INVITED TALKS

- 2015 Husband, E.M. Prediction during real-time language comprehension: Consequences and extensions. Talk given at the University of South Carolina, September 22nd, Columbia, SC.
- 2015 Husband, E.M. Mechanisms for scalar implicature. Talk given at the University of Cambridge, April 28th, Cambridge, UK.
- 2014 Husband, E.M. Quantity from a stative point of view. Talk given at the Université de Paris 8, April 28th, Paris, France.
- 2013 Husband, E.M. Discussant on Pyllkanen, L. (2013). Core combinatory operations of language. Part of *Linguistic Atoms: The Neurobiology of Form and Meaning* held at Queen Mary University, May 20th-21st, London, UK.
- 2013 Husband, E.M. Distinguishing two routes to silent meaning using hemodynamic and electrophysiological techniques. Talk given at the Cambridge University Linguistics Society, March 7th, Cambridge, UK.
- 2009 Husband, E.M. The computation of telicity. Talk given at *Moving Beyond Truth Conditions: The Computation of Meaning (MayFest)*, May 8th-9th, University of Maryland, College Park.

PUBLIC TALKS

- 2014 Husband, E.M. Words: Are there any?! Talk given at Science Cafe, April 8th, Columbia, SC.
- 2014 Husband, E.M. Words: Are there any?! Talk given at St. Hugh's College, February 19th, Oxford, UK.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 Husband, E.M. Countability in eventualities and beyond. Symposium by Wellwood, A., Strickland, B., Kuhn, J., Schlenker, P., Geraci, C., Hespos, S, Rips, L., Husband, E.M., and Williams, A., *Concepts from event semantics in cognition* given at the Cognitive Science Society Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 Fuellenbach, K. and Husband, E.M. The role of determiners in generalizing principled and statistical connections. Talk given at the Workshop on the Semantic Contribution of Det

- and Num. (In)definiteness, Genericity and Referentiality, May 27-28, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2015 Werkmann-Horvat, A., Gagliardi, A., and Husband, E.M. Indexicals in shifty contexts: Problems for language acquisition. Talk given at the 40th Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston, MA.
- 2014 Husband, E.M. and Ferreira, F. Distinguishing two routes to silent meaning in the brain. Talk given at the 11th Chronos Conference, Pisa, Italy.
- 2012 Husband, E.M. and Ferreira, F. Generating contrastive alternatives: Activation and suppression mechanisms. Talk given at the 25th CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, New York, NY.
- 2012 Husband, E.M. and Ferreira, F. Activation and suppression of focus alternatives. Talk given at the North Carolina Conference on Cognition, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2011 Husband, E.M. The structure of disfluency repairs. Talk given at the Midwest Cognitive Science Meeting, April 16th, Lansing, MI.
- 2011 Husband, E.M. Rescuing manner/result complementary from certain death. Talk given at the 47th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society, April 7th-9th, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 Husband, E.M. Severing scale structure from the adjective. Talk given at the Linguistic Society of America 85th Annual Meeting, January 6th-9th, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2010 Husband, E.M. Argument structure and state composition. Talk given at the End of Argument Structure workshop, October 1st-2nd, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.
- 2010 Husband, E.M. Compositional states. Talk given at the 20th annual Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) Conference, April 29th-May 1st, University of British Columbia and Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2010 Husband, E.M. State composition. Talk given at the 33rd annual Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) Colloquium, April 13th-16th, University of Wrocław, Wrocław, Poland.
- 2008 Husband, E.M. and Zhu, D. Neural correlates of semantic composition. Talk given at the MRI and fMRI Research Seminar Series, April 9th, Michigan State University, MI.
- 2008 Husband, E.M. Mismatched event interpretations: Evidence from eye movements. Talk given at the Linguistic Society of America 82nd Annual Meeting, January 3rd-6th, Chicago, IL.
- 2007 Husband, E.M. Plurality and events: Unbounded representations across categories. Talk given at the Department of Linguistics Colloquium, November 15th, Michigan State University, MI.
- 2006 Husband, E.M., Beretta, A., and Stockall, L. Aspectual computation: Evidence for immediate commitment. Talk given at the Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing Annual Meeting, August 30th-September 1st, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.
- 2006 Husband, E.M., Stockall, L., and Beretta, A. Aspectual computation: A processing prospective. Talk given at the Department of Linguistics Colloquium, March 30th, Michigan State University, MI.
- 2006 Husband, E.M. do late insertion: More economical than economy. Talk given at the Linguistic Society of America 80th Annual Meeting, January 5th-8th, Albuquerque, NM.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

2016

- Politzer-Ahles, S. and Husband, E.M. Coercing events or inserting structure? Eye-tracking evidence for a distinction between semantic and syntactic enrichment. Poster given at the 22nd Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing Conference, Bibao, Spain.
- 2016 Politzer-Ahles, S. and Husband, E.M. Consequences of scalar inference derivation revealed through eye movement measures. Poster given at the 22nd Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing Conference, Bibao, Spain.
- 2016 Fuellenbach, K. and Husband, E.M. Generalizations from definite and indefinite generics are asymmetric. Poster given at the 22nd Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing Conference, Bibao, Spain.
- 2016 Chen, Y. and Husband, E.M. Processing tenses for the living and the dead: Evidence from self-paced reading. Poster given at the 22nd Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing Conference, Bibao, Spain.
- 2016 Fuellenbach, K. and Husband, E.M. Asymmetric generalization patterns for definite and indefinite singular generics. Poster given at the Cognitive Science Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 Bovolenta, G., Politzer-Ahles, S., and Husband, E.M. Differential ERPs to local vs. global prediction failures. Poster given at the 29th CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, Gainesville, FL.
- 2016 Bovolenta, G. and Husband, E.M. Prediction failure blocks the use of local semantic context. Poster given at the 29th CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, Gainesville, FL.
- 2015 Khor, Y.Z. and Husband, E.M. Cognitive resources underlying three types of scalar implicature: A subclinical study. Poster given at the 21st Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing Conference, Valletta, Malta.
- 2015 Husband, E.M. Inhibition in the computation of scalar implicature. Poster given at the 28th CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2015 Bovolenta, G., Gansonre, C., and Husband, E.M. Failures during structural prediction: Distinguishing “what” vs. “when” errors. Poster given at the 28th CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2014 Husband, E.M. and Gansonre, C. Direct evidence for structural prediction from the processing of auxiliary dependencies: An ERP investigation in French. Poster given at the 6th annual Society for the Neurobiology of Language conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2014 Husband, E.M. and Angelides, N. Cognitive resources underlying scalar implicature: A subclinical study. Poster given at the 27th CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, Columbus, OH.
- 2014 Patson, N. and Husband, E.M. Misinterpretation in agreement and agreement attraction. Poster given at the 27th CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, Columbus, OH.
- 2013 Husband, E.M. and Ferreira, F. Distinguishing two routes to silent meaning in the brain. Poster given at the 26th CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, Columbia, SC.
- 2012 Husband, E.M. and Ferreira, F. Two routes to silent meaning distinguished in the brain. Poster given at the 4th Neurobiology of Language Conference, San Sebastian, Spain.
- 2012 Lyon, J.M., Husband, E.M., and Ferreira, F. Shared processes in passives and unaccusatives: Evidence from ERPs. Poster given at the 25th CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, New York, NY.
- 2012 Nye, J., Ferreira, F., Husband, E.M., and Lyon, J.M. Reconstruction of censored profanity

- in sentence processing. Poster given at the 25th CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, New York, NY.
- 2012 Lyon, J.M., Husband, E.M., and Ferreria, F. Contextual and lexical influences on the comprehension of self-corrections: An ERP study. Poster given at the North Carolina Conference on Cognition, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2012 Nye, J., Ferreira, F., Husband, E.M., and Lyon, J.M. Reconstruction of censored profanity in sentence processing. Poster given at the North Carolina Conference on Cognition, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2011 VanDyke-Lyon, J.M., Husband, E.M., and Ferreira, F. Inanimacy as a cue to derived subjects: Evidence from the development of the ?semantic? P600. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing Conference, Paris, France.
- 2010 Stockall, L., Husband, E.M., and Benatar, A. Retrieving and processing the syntax and semantics of the mass/count distinction. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, March 18th to 20th, New York University, New York, NY.
- 2010 Husband, E.M. And Stockall, L. Lexical telicity?: Processing evidence for and against verbal telicity. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, March 18th to 20th, New York University, New York, NY.
- 2009 Husband, E.M. and Zhu, D. Brain regions for sentence-level meanings: An fMRI study of complement coercion. Poster given at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping, June 18th-23rd, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 Husband, E.M. and Zhu, D. Neural correlates of silent meaning: An fMRI study of complement coercion. Poster given at the 22nd Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Davis, CA.
- 2008 Husband, E.M., Stockall, L., and Beretta, A. Building Events: Online Investigations of Verbal and Nominal Contributions to Aktionsart. Poster given at Verb Concepts: Cognitive Science Perspectives on Verb Representation and Processing, October 3rd-4th, Concordia University, Montreal, CA.
- 2008 Husband, E.M., Stockall, L. and Beretta, A. VP-internal composition of events. Poster presented at the 21st Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, March 13th to 15th, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2006 Stockall, L., Husband, E.M., and Beretta, A. The semantics and pragmatics of repeated event interpretations: eye movement investigations. Poster presented at the 21st Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, March 13th to 15th, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2006 Stockall, L., Ferreria, F., Husband, E.M., and Fodor, J.D. Very early grammatical error detection: MEG evidence. Poster presented at Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, April 8th-11th, San Francisco, CA.
- 2005 Ferreira, F., Husband, E.M., and Patsenka, A.G. Unrepairable garden-paths reveal reanalysis processing. Poster presented at Psychonomics 46th Annual Meeting, November 10th-13th, Toronto, Canada.
- 2002 Husband, E. M. and Slobodochikoff, C.N. Analysis of slope and concavity in the alarm calls of Gunnison's Prairie Dog (*Cynomys gunnisoni*). Poster presented at the Animal Behavior Society Annual Meeting, July 12th-17th, Bloomington, IN.
- 2000 Ensor, D.D., Phillips, M.S., Husband, E.M., and Lisic, E.C. Determination of acid dissoci-

ation constants for a new bisphosphonic acid. Poster presented at the 219th American Chemical Society National Meeting, March 26th-30th, San Francisco, CA.

Professional activities

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2016- Cognitive Science Society
2012- Society for the Neurobiology of Language
2004- Linguistic Society of America
1998-2003 Psi-Chi Honors Society
1998-2003 American Psychological Association

CONFERENCES

2007 Organizer for the 2nd annual Midwest Workshop on Semantics at Michigan State University

REVIEWING

Granting agencies
National Science Foundation (USA)

Professional journals

Brain and Language	Journal of Semantics
Cognition	Language
Cognitive Psychology	Language and Cognitive Processes
Cognitive Science	Lingua
Frontiers in Language Science	Linguistics & Philosophy
Glossa	Neuropsychologica
Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience	Natural Language & Linguistics Theory
Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition	Second Language Research
Journal of Memory and Language	

Professional conferences

Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing
CogSci, The Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society
CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference
Generative Linguistics in the Old World, Asia
Society for the Neurobiology of Language
Semantics and Linguistic Theory
West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics

Teaching

ACTIVE COURSES

- 2013- Graduate Research Methods (Lecturer)
Graduate Quantitative Methods in Linguistics (Lecturer)
Graduate Psycholinguistics (Lecturer & Tutor)
Language and Cognition (in Experimental Psychology, Lecturer & Tutor)
FHS Psycholinguistics (Lecturer & Tutor)
Prelims General Linguistics (Lecturer & Tutor)

PAST COURSES

- 2012 Fall Survey in Developmental Psychology (Psyc-420, Co-Instructor, University of South Carolina)
2010 Fall Introduction to Linguistics (Lin-401, Instructor, Michigan State University)
The Relation of Language and Brain (IAH-231C, Instructor, Michigan State University)
2010 Summer Language, Mind, and Brain (VSSoL-201, Instructor, Verbum Summer School of Linguistics, Vigo, Spain)
2010 Spring Sentence Interpretation (COGS-1480E, Instructor, Brown University)
2009 Fall Introduction to Semantics (COGS-1110, Instructor, Brown University)
Language Processing (COGS-1410, Instructor, Brown University)
2009 Summer Introduction to English Grammar (Lin/Eng-244, Instructor, University of Michigan - Flint; Online course)
2007-2009 Introduction to Language (Lin-200, Instructor, Michigan State University)
2005 Fall Language and the Brain (IAH-231C, Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University)

Student supervision

POSTDOCTORAL SUPERVISION

- 2016-2017 Dr Aine Ito: Enriched sentence composition
2015-2016 Dr Chengming Xie: Processing negation and counterfactuality: Evidence from absolute/relative adjectives
2015-2016 Dr Stephen Politzer-Alhes: Enriched sentence composition

DPhil THESIS SUPERVISION

- 2015-2018 Luis Hildebrandt-Belmont: NPI licensing and intervention
2014-2017 Sam Forbes: Acquisition of color adjectives (co-supervision with Prof Kim Plunkett)
2014-2017 Ana Werkmann Horvat: Layers of modality (co-supervision with Dr Ash Asudeh)

MPhil THESIS SUPERVISION

- 2015-2017 Kim Fuellenbach: Morphosyntactically guided learning of principled and statistical connections in generics

- 2015-2017 Yong Sherry Chen: Processing of lifetime effects: A comparison between tensed and tenseless languages
- 2014-2016 Yhuen Zhuen Jacky Khor: Processing scalar implicatures: Scalar adjectives in (non)downward entailing contexts
- 2014-2016 Callum Hackett: Decomposing the language faculty and modeling protolanguages (co-supervision with Kerstin Hoge)
- 2013-2015 Giulia Bovolenta: Inanimacy and syntactic prediction: Evidence from Italian auxiliary selection
- 2012-2014 Johanna de Vos: Grammatical and processing issues in Dutch three-noun compounds
- 2012-2014 Heloise Vande Wiele: Pragmatic processing of generalized vs particularized conversational implicatures

MST THESIS SUPERVISION

- 2012-2013 Elinor Ridge: Descriptions of cutting and breaking events in Abma, a language of Vanuatu (co-supervision with Dr Sandra Paoli)

BS THESIS SUPERVISION

- 2016-2017 Anne Ng: Memory processes and parentheticals
- 2015-2016 Taanvi Ramesh: Spatial metaphor in moral cognition

Examination

INTERNAL

- 2016 Hilary Wynne: DPhil in Linguistics, University of Oxford (SUPERVISOR: Prof Aditi Lahiri)
- 2014 Jeannique Darby: DPhil in Linguistics, University of Oxford (SUPERVISOR: Prof Aditi Lahiri)

EXTERNAL

- 2013 Leigh Fernandez: Pupillometry and filler-gap dependencies. MPhil in Psychology, Northumbria University (SUPERVISOR: Dr Paul Engelhardt)

Professional service

FOR THE FACULTY OF LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY, AND PHONETICS

- 2016-2017 Chair of Examiners for FHS PPL
- 2016 PPL Representative to the Medical Sciences Undergraduate Studies Committee
- 2014- Prelims Coordinator for Linguistics Paper VIII/A General Linguistics
- Linguistics pathway lead for the ESRC Doctoral Training Centre Steering Committee
- 2013- Admissions Coordinator for Psychology, Philosophy, and Linguistics
- Member of Undergraduate Studies Committee
- Member of Joint Standing Committee for Psychology, Philosophy, and Linguistics

2012- Linguistics Pathway Lead for the ESRC Doctoral Training Centre
Member of Linguistics Graduate Admissions Panel

FOR ST. HUGH'S COLLEGE

2015- Member of St. Hugh's Future Project

2015- Member of Fundraising Committee

2014- Member of Gender Equality Committee

Member of Academic Committee

2013-2015 Member of Finance Committee

2012- Admitting Tutor for Modern Languages and Linguistics

Admitting Tutor for Psychology, Philosophy, and Linguistics

Last updated: November 16, 2016