

# **Brendan Sugrue, Curriculum Vitae**

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## **Education**

2016 – 2021 (expected) University of Connecticut. PhD Linguistics.

2010 – 2014 Queen Mary, University of London. BA (hons) Russian and Linguistics.

Dissertation title: *The Syntax of Russian Pronominal Copula*. Awarded 2:1, with distinction in spoken Russian. Awarded Drapers' Company Prize. 2012–13 academic year spent in Russia, unenrolled.

## **Academic Work Experience**

Spring 2017 Research Assistant to Jonathan Bobaljik and Jon Gajewski.

Fall 2016 Teaching Assistant to Andrea Calabrese for LING 1030 Diversity of Language

## **Other Academic Activities**

July 2015 Eastern Generative Grammar summer school. University of Brno, Czech Republic. Attended.

June 2015 Workshop on Copulas Across Languages. University of Greenwich, London. Attended.

July 2014 Eastern Generative Grammar summer school. University of Debrecen, Hungary. Attended.

April 2014 Undergraduate Linguistics Society of Britain (ULAB) Annual Conference. University of Edinburgh. Presented: *Equation and the Russian Pronominal Copula*.

July 2013 New York – Saint Petersburg Institute. Saint Petersburg State University, Russia. Attended.

April 2012 Undergraduate Linguistics Society of Britain (ULAB) Annual Conference. Presented: *Why Are There No Who-Clefts?*

## **Other Work Experience**

2015 – 2016 Native English teacher, for Jeollanamdo Language Program. Jeollanamdo, Republic of Korea. Taught English in middle schools.

2014 – 2015 Freelance English tutor. Moscow, Russia. Taught to individuals of all ages and levels.

June 2014 English tutor, for Learning Tours Chile. London, UK. Taught a three-week intensive business English course.

2013 Freelance English teacher in Moscow, teaching to individuals of all ages and levels.

## **Other Abilities and Activities**

Native speaker of (Southern) British English. Proficient Russian speaker, beginner level German, French, Mandarin and Korean.

President of Queen Mary Student Union Linguistics society, Jan. – July 2014. Organised and acquired funding for ULAB 2014 conference delegation.

British national and UK driving license.

Incorrigible cyclist and occasional ice-skater. Have dabbled in ukulele and Russian folk singing.