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EDUCATION:

BA (Distinction in Linguistics)
 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

MA (Linguistics)
 University of Essex, Colchester, Essex

PhD, University of Bristol

Certificates in BSL Stages I &, II; former examiner, Stage III, Council for Advancement of Communication with Deaf People

EMPLOYMENT:

University College London
 2005 - Professor, Chair of Sign Language and Deaf Studies, Division of
 Psychology and Language Sciences
 Director, DCAL Research Centre

2008-2011 Vice Dean for Research, Division of Psychology and Language
 Sciences

City University
 1995–2005 Professor, Chair of Sign Language and Deaf Studies
 Assistant Dean for Research, Institute of Health Sciences

University of Bristol
 1993-1995 Senior Lecturer and Director, Access for Deaf Students Initiative
 1991-1993 Lecturer and Director of Studies, Centre for Deaf Studies
 1986-1991 Research Fellow, Centre for Deaf Studies
 1977-1986 Research Associate, School of Education
 1973-1977 Research Assistant, School of Education

HONOURS

2012 Election to Fellowship of the British Academy
 2015- Member, Council of the British Academy
 2016 Election to Fellowship of the American Association for the
 Advancement of Science

PRIZES AND AWARDS

2016 RAD 175th Birthday Award to DCAL. Most significant research contribution to Deaf Studies.

2002 Regional Arts Lottery Programme Award for a collaborative project between SHAPE Deaf Arts, UCL and City University to create art based on the functional imaging research on processing of BSL

2000 BAAL Book Prize for an outstanding book in Applied Linguistics for *The Linguistics of BSL: an introduction*

1999 Deaf Nation Award in recognition of an outstanding publication in the field of Deafness and Deaf Studies for *The Linguistics of BSL: an introduction*

OTHER HONORARY APPOINTMENTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND CONSULTANCIES

- 2017- Member, Expert Panel, FWO Research Foundation Flanders
 2016-17 Member, Nordic Languages and Linguistics Panel; Evaluation of the Humanities, Norway
 2015- Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Turkish Hearing and Speech Rehabilitation Foundation
 2013-2014 Assessor, Research Excellence Framework, Higher Education Funding Council
 2013-2018 Honorary Professor, Jiangsu Normal University, China
 2013-2014 Mentor, Robert Bosch Stiftung Research and Study Program on Education in Early Childhood
 2012-2013 Advisor, UK National Occupational Standards for Languages
 2012- International Linguistics Advisor, SIL International
 2012- Member, Socio-cognitive Mechanisms of Symbolic Communication Network - Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research.
 2012-2013 Member, UCL-Lancet Commission on Culture and Health
 2012- Member, Advisory Group, Deaf Health Research
 2012- Member, Scientific Council of the Amsterdam Centre for Language and Communication
 2011- Trustee, United Kingdom Council on Deafness
 2010- Honorary Member, British Academy of Audiology
 2009 Member, Advisory Committee on the Education of Individuals with Hearing Problems, for the Director General, Ministry of Education and Culture, Republic of Cyprus
 2008-2018 Honorary Professorship, University of East Anglia
 2008- Honorary Senior Research Fellow, University of Manchester
 2005-2006 Research Fellow, Windows on Language Genesis Group, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies
 2003-2005 Honorary Senior Research Fellow, Department of Psychology, University College London
 1994 Visiting Professor, Center for Molecular and Behavioral Neurosciences, Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA
 1985 Linguistics Association of Great Britain Fellowship, European Science Foundation
 1984- 2004 Trustee, Deaf Studies Trust
 1982 Wyndham Deedes Travelling Fellowship, Anglo-Israel Association

GRANTS (PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR)

- 2016-2017 Cognitive Benefits of Language Learning: Broadening our perspectives. British Academy. £149,500.
 2016-2019 Bilingualism in Deaf and Hearing People: Learning and neuroplastic processes. Russian Academy of Sciences. 6m Roubles.
 2015 Nigerian Sign Language of the Deaf for Communication and Education. British Nigeria Educational Trust. £3825
 2013-2018 Collaborative Agreement to facilitate research on cognitive neural mechanisms of sign language and cross-cultural and cross-linguistic comparison, by establishing a joint post-doctoral training programme with the Key Laboratory of Language and Cognitive Neuroscience at Jiangsu Normal University (£50,000)

2013	ESRC Communication grant for exhibition on the history of British Sign Language (July 1-31, 2013). £4750.
2011-2016	Deafness, Cognition and Language Research Centre (DCAL II) ESRC, £4,337,446
2006-2010	Deafness, Cognition and Language Research Centre (DCAL I) ESRC, £3,649,888
2010	Functional Transcranial Doppler. Capital Infrastructure Grant, UCL. £23,006
2009-10	BSL at UCL: Developing a self-directed on-line course in British Sign Language. UCL Futures £14,710.
2009	Wellcome Trust Biomedical Vacation Scholarship for T Rowley. £1520.
2009	ESF Exploratory Workshop: The Communication Of Deaf-Blind People As A Model For Exploring Language Modality, Social Communication, And Neural Plasticity, ESF €14,000
2007-2008	Business Engagement Scheme ESRC, £67,500
2005-2007	Processing Visual Prosody. Defeating Deafness, £62,000
2004-2006	Language and Phonology in Down Syndrome. Fondation Jerome Lejeune, €50,000
2000-2004	Marie Curie Training Site. Commission of the EU €52,800
2002-2003	Mediasign: Training Deaf Translators. SKILLSET £37,500.
2000-2003	High-Intensity Interpreter Training. RNID/CACDP £3850
1999-2003	Aphasia and Apraxia following CVA in BSL users: a preliminary study. Wellcome Trust £244,700
1997-2000	Linguistic Features of Communication with Deaf-Blind Signers. SENSE and Department of Health £17,000
1994-1995	Evaluation of a pilot tariff-based funding system for deaf students in higher education. HEFCE £25,000
1993-1995	A study of the grammatical and lexical features of International Sign. ESRC £118,980
1991-1992	Leadership and Management Training for Deaf People in the EC. Commission of the EC £21,000
1991-1992	Sign Language on Television BBC TV £2,000
1991-1992	Sign Language on Television, Channel 4 £12,500
1991-1992	Advanced English Training for European Sign Language Interpreters. Commission of the EC £4,000
1990-1991	A pilot project for the Teaching of Russian Sign Language (with Professor G L Zaitseva, Moscow) British Council £10,000 and 20,000 roubles.
1989-1992	A System to Assist with the Teaching of BSL. Attica Cybernetics Ltd. and the Training Agency. Total Grant £170,000
1989-1991	Variation and Recent Change in BSL ESRC £88,120
1988-1989	Sign Language as a Modern Languages Option. University of Bristol Teaching Initiatives Fund £6,500

1987-1989	The Development of Non-verbal Information Sources for Deaf People. Commission of the EC £8,000
1986-1987	A Survey of Sign Language Interpreter Training and Sign Language Interpreter Provision in the European Communities. Commission of the EC £6,000
1985-1986	Information for Deaf People. Commission of the EC £8,500
1982-1983	Change in British Sign Language. Leverhulme Trust £20,000

GRANTS (JOINT INVESTIGATOR)

2015-2016	DCAL Assessment Portal. ESRC £90,000
2013-2016	DEAFI – Deaf Literacy. Grundtvig Lifelong Learning Programme, EU total €379,440
2013-2014	The modulatory effect of dopamine on speech perception – a potential intervention therapy for successful cochlear implantation. Deafness Research UK, £14,675
2012-2014	Working Memory and deafness. With Dr Mary Rudner, Linkoping University and Dr Velia Cardin, DCAL. Linnaeus HEAD, Sweden £134,742.
2012-2014	The Typology of Handshape: Gesture, Homesign, and Sign Language (collaborator) Prof. Diane Brentari & Dr Marie Coppola, PIs. \$5000. Total grant \$340,000.
2012-2016	How does language affect perception: data from colour perception in signed and spoken language. Prof. Lei Mo, PI. Center for Studies of Psychological Application, Department of Psychology, South China Normal University, Guangzhou, China. National Natural Science Foundation of China, total ¥ 800,000
2010–2013	Overcoming obstacles to the early identification of dementia in the signing Deaf community. With University of Manchester. Alzheimer’s Society, Total £250,452
2010-2013	New languages seen with new eyes: evidence for the emergence of grammar in signed languages using new methodologies and technologies. Australian Research Council, Total A\$ 380,000
2009-2011	DEAL (Deaf People in Europe Acquiring Languages through E-Learning). With Istituto Statale dei Sordi, Italy Total EU €41,762
2009-2012	Familiar and unfamiliar sign languages: their behavioural and cortical bases – a cross sign language comparison study. With Linkoping University. The Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation £184,000.
2009	Deaf and hard-of-hearing people’s access to primary health care services in North East Essex. North East Essex Primary Care Trust £13,689
2008-2011	The British Sign Language (BSL) Corpus Project: Sociolinguistic variation, language change, language contact and lexical frequency in BSL. ESRC £914,837
2005-2008	British Sign Language: Quality Embedding of the Discipline. HEFCE FDTL-5 £249,000.
2005-2008	Improving outcomes for deaf children and their families. Community Fund, £619,798.

2005-2006	Exploring tagging agreement for comparative analyses in Australian (Auslan) and British (BSL) sign language corpora. The Australian Academy of the Humanities (AAH), The Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia (ASSA), The British Academy £3260.
2004-2007	Imaging the Deaf Brain: functional and structural studies using fMRI. Wellcome Trust £421, 818
2004-2005	Sign On-Line: Providing Online Distance Learning Tutor Training Materials. Department of Work and Pensions £196789
2002-2004	LEONARDO Project: Deaf learners. Commission of the EU €52,000
2002-2003	ECHO: European Cultural Heritage Online. Commission of the EU €25,915.
2000-2001	The acquisition of signed and spoken languages in a multi-lingual family. City University Research £5,000.
1998-2000	Signing Books - development of European standard for video libraries for the deaf. Commission of the EU £386,000
1997-2000	Functional cortical imaging of language in deafness: perceiving speechreading and sign. MRC £147,500
1997-2000	An investigation of extraordinary language learning. Leverhulme Trust £48,300
1996-1998	Development of an Assessment of British Sign Language for use with Deaf Children. North Thames Regional Health Authority £32,000
1995-1996	A case study of BSL-English native bilingual twins with Down Syndrome. Downs Syndrome Association £2000
1993-1995	The Lexicon and Grammar of International Sign. ESRC £117,000
1993-1994	Creating a "Deaf-Friendly" University. British Telecom £32,000
1991-1994	Sign Language Interpreter Training and Service Provision. Nuffield Foundation and Royal National Institute for the Deaf £650,000
1991-1993	HORIZON Program - Sign Language Interpreter and Sign Language Tutor Training. Commission of the EC £170,000
1983-1986	European Sign Language Research Centre. Commission of the EC and European Cultural Foundation, £18,000
1981-1982	Comparing Sign Languages. UNESCO £10,000

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Andin J, Orfanidou E, Cardin V, Capek C, **Woll B**, Rönnerberg J & Rudner M (under review). Identical visual presentation and written response cancel out short term memory differences between deaf signers and hearing non-signers

Atkinson R, Denmark T, Roy PJ, **Woll B**, Marshall C, Marshall J Atkinson J, (under review) Variables influencing semantic and phonological fluency in Deaf users of British Sign Language aged 50 – 89.

Cardin V, Rudner M, de Oliveira R, Andin J, Sus M, Beese, L, **Woll B** & Rönnerberg J. (under review) The organisation of working memory networks is shaped by early sensory experience.

Nácar L, **Woll B**, Giezen M, Adam R, Werker J, Emmorey K, Sebastian-Galles N (under review) Can you see the difference? The bilingual advantage in visual language discrimination is not speech-specific.

Rudner M, Orfanidou E, Cardin V, Capek CM, **Woll B**, & Rönnerberg J (under review) Deafness, sign language experience and semantic representation make separate contributions to working memory in the visuospatial domain.

Thompson R, England R, **Woll B**, Lu J, Mumford KH, Morgan G (in press). Deaf and hearing children's picture naming: impact of age of acquisition and language modality on representational gesture. *Language, Interaction and Acquisition*.

Grove N & **Woll B** (2017). Assessing language skills in adult key word signers with intellectual disabilities: insights from sign linguistics. *Research in Developmental Disabilities* 62: 174–183

Atkinson J, Denmark T, Marshall J, Mummery C, & **Woll B** (2016) Detecting memory impairment in Deaf people: a new test of verbal learning and memory in British Sign Language. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/arclin/acw032>

Atkinson J, Lyons T, Eagleman D, **Woll B**, & Ward J (2016) Synesthesia for manual alphabet letters and numeral signs in second language users of signed languages. *Neurocase*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13554794.2016.1198489>

Campbell R & **Woll B** (2016) Sign Language, gesture and the brain: some comments on S Goldin-Meadow and D Brentari: Gesture, sign and language: The coming of age of sign language and gesture studies. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0140525X15001247>

Rudner M, Orfanidou E, Capek CM, Cardin V, **Woll B** & Rönnerberg J (2016). Pre-existing semantic representation improves working memory performance in the visuospatial domain. *Memory and Cognition* 44(4): 608-620. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3758/s13421-016-0585-z>

Atkinson JR, Denmark T, Marshall J, Mummery C & **Woll B** (2015) Detecting cognitive impairment and dementia in Deaf people: The British Sign Language Cognitive Screening Test. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology* published online August 4, 2015. doi:10.1093/arclin/acv042

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Cardin V, Smittenaar CR, Orfanidou E, Rönnerberg J, Capek CM, Rudner M & **Woll B** (2015). Differential activity in Heschl's gyrus between deaf and hearing individuals is due to auditory deprivation, rather than language modality. *NeuroImage*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.neuroimage.2015.08.073>

Haug T, Herman RC, & **Woll B** (2015). Constructing an Online Test Framework, Using the Example of a Sign Language Receptive Skills Test. *Deafness and Education International*. 17(1): 3-7. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1179/1557069X14Y.0000000035>

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RECENT INVITED AND KEYNOTE LECTURES

2016

Phonological processing in sign language: linguistic and neuroscience perspectives. Basque Centre for Brain and Language. San Sebastian, Spain 4 February

2015

The linguistics of signed languages. Moscow State Linguistics University 29 October.
 Deaf culture, sign language and the brain: iconicity, phonology and sign language poetry. Moscow State Linguistics University 28 October.
 Phonological processing in sign language: linguistic and neuroscience perspectives. Seminar, Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago 15 October.

2015

Multimodality in Language. *Cognitive Hearing Science Conference* 14-17 June, Linkoping, Sweden.
 Looking in two directions: the implications for linguistic theory and clinical intervention of research on developmental and acquired sign language impairments. COST Signgram Outreach Meeting, 6 May, Barcelona.
 Learning a sign language as an L1 in adulthood: implications for notions of a sensitive period in phonological development. *Seminar on Language Acquisition*. Max Planck Institute, 20 April, Nijmegen.

2014

Imaging the Deaf Brain. UK-Israel Bi-National Symposium, ISFN Annual Conference. Eilat, 6-9 December.
 Developmental Language Impairments in Acquiring a Sign Language. *8th Interdisciplinary conference on language impairments*. Munich, 21-23 November.
 What are the challenges in developing automated sign language translations? *10th Languages & The Media Conference*. Berlin, 5-7 November.
 Deaf culture, sign language and the brain: iconicity, phonology and sign language poetry. *Culture, brain and learning Symposium*. Lund, 19-21 November.
 Sign language and technology. *Technologie in empirisch-orientierten Forschungsmethoden*, Hamburg 18 July.
 Why sign language is good for your brain. *The 2014 Symposium on Sign Bilingualism and Deaf Education*. Hong Kong, 19-21 June.
 Languages and the UN CRPD. *International Conference on Language*. Suzhou, 5-6 June.
 Why sign linguistics research is important to the Deaf community. *II International Conference on Linguistic Rights of the Deaf*. Moscow, 20-22 May 2014

2013

Sign Language Acquisition; Developmentally atypical sign language; Assessing sign language development. Three lectures for the Workshop on Sign Language Acquisition, Humboldt-University of Berlin. 5-6 December, 2013.
 Handedness and lateralisation in sign language studies from the 1960s to the present day. *Workshop on Handedness and Language*. Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies, Wassenaar, Netherlands, 28 November, 2013.
 Deaf people with dementia: assessing cognition and language in the older Deaf community. Centre for Public Health, Institute of Clinical Sciences, Queens University Belfast. 26 November, 2013.

- Dissociating Cognitive and sensory neural plasticity. Lecture for the Department of Neuroscience of Language, Jiangsu Normal University, Xuzhou, China, 18 November 2013.
- Language delay: Why it matters for the linguistic and cognitive abilities of deaf children and adults. *Farewell Symposium in honour of Prof. Dr Anne Baker*. 11 October 2013. Amsterdam.
- Deaf with Dementia. Invited presentation, *Alzheimer's Association International Conference*. July 13-18, 2013. Boston, MA
- Language delay matters for deaf people's linguistic and cognitive abilities. *2nd International Conference on Cognitive Hearing Science for Communication*. June 16-19, Linköping, Sweden.
- Sign Language and Deaf Culture. Linguistics Department, Moscow State University. June 4, Moscow, Russia.
- Assessing Interpreter Aptitude. Interpreting and Translation Department, Moscow State University. June 3, Moscow, Russia.
- The Deaf with Dementia project. Workshop on Deafness and Dementia, German Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth 15 March, 2013 Berlin
- The history and development of BSL. *Digit Lingua: a celebration of British Sign Language and Deaf Culture*. Royal Society, 28 February 2013.

2012

- Developmental disorders in sign language. *Amsterdam Centre for Language and Communication*. University of Amsterdam 15 November 2012.
- The costs of not addressing deaf learners' needs. *Signature Conference 2012*. Clifford Chance, London 1 November 2012.
- Developmental disorders in sign language: insights into modality and language impairment. Centre for Child Development and Child Neurology, ICH, London 10 October 2012.
- Communication with deaf isolates: language and gesture. Department of Linguistics, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, 11 September 2012
- Assessing early sign language development. *Hot topics in bilingual education for students with hearing loss*. Victorian Deaf Education Institute, Melbourne, 4 September 2012.
- Bilingualism and the deaf brain. *Hot topics in bilingual education for students with hearing loss*. Victorian Deaf Education Institute, Melbourne, 3 September 2012.
- Analysing deaf children's communication in sign. *National Symposium on Sign Bilingual Education*. Renwick College, Sydney, 31 August 2012.
- Bilingualism and the deaf brain. *National Symposium on Sign Bilingual Education*. Renwick College, Sydney, 30 August 2012.
- Assessing interpreter aptitude. *Interpreter Training Network Symposium*, Adelaide 26 August 2012.
- Bilingualism and how to assess early language development. *Adelaide Association of Teachers of the Deaf*, Adelaide 25 August 2012.
- The neurobiology of signed and spoken language. *Australian Sign Language Interpreters Association National Conference*, Adelaide, 25 August 2012.
- Communication and interpreting with deaf isolates. *Australian Sign Language Interpreters National Conference*, Association, Adelaide, 24 August 2012.
- Comparing early sign language vocabulary development in three groups: Deaf and hearing children of deaf parents, and deaf children of hearing parents. *Multimodality and Language Learning Workshop*, Max Planck Institute Nijmegen, 14-15 June 2012.
- Using functional imaging to explore phonological and semantic processing. *2nd Conference on Formal and Experimental Advances in Linguistic Theory*. Warsaw 1-2 June 2012.
- Cognitive Assessment and the Cognitive Disorders Clinic for users of British Sign Language. *Dementia and Hearing Loss conference*. Royal Surrey County Hospital 30 May 2012.
- Universals and Modality Issues: Language Acquisition, Sign Language and the Brain, Atypical Sign Language. Jiangsu University, Xuzhou 23 May 2012.
- The neurobiology of signed and spoken language. South China Normal University, Guangzhou 25 May 2012.
- Deaf people with Dementia - Communication Strategies. *Primary Health Conference*, Birmingham 24 May 2012

Sign languages as a test case for language diversity: The case of pronouns and verb agreement. Invited talk presented at the Centre for Research on Language Diversity, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia, May 18.

Researching BSL/English bilinguals. *CODA UK and Ireland Conference*. Stoke on Trent, 28 April 2012.

The bimodal bilingual brain of deaf children and adults. *Conference on Developmental Neuropsychology*, Bressanone, 18-21 January 2012.

What IF... the study of language started from the investigation of signed, rather than spoken, languages? (Discussant) *EPS Workshop*, London 7-8 January 2012

2011

Collaborating with Cyril Courtin on adapting the BSL Receptive Skills Test to LSF Bencie Woll and Fanny Limousin. *Journée Cyril Courtin - Sourds, langues des signes et cognition*. Paris, 9 December 2011

Multi-modal Communication. *Symposium on working with children with cochlear implants*. UCL, 9 November 2011.

Using a linguistic savant's learning of British Sign Language to explore linguistic theory. *Israel Association for Theoretical Linguistics*, Haifa, 24 October, 2011.

Speechreading revisited. *Deaf Education: Changed by Cochlear Implantation?* Ear Foundation, Nottingham, 10 June 2011.

Signers with Stroke. *Healthy Deaf Minds special meeting for Brain Awareness Week*, 16 March 2011, London.

2010

Sign Language and the Brain. *Neurobiological bases of spoken and sign language*, Amsterdam. 10 December 2010.

The Deaf Brain. *British Academy of Audiology*. Edinburgh. 10 November 2010.

The Deaf Brain: signed and spoken language. *Cochlear Implants 2010: State of the Art*. The Ear Foundation, Nottingham. 5 November 2010.

Using new technologies to study language and the Deaf Brain. UKCoD & The National Deaf Children's Society. *Advancing Technologies: opening new communication opportunities* 4th March 2010

Language and the Deaf Brain. *Communicating clearly together*. Joint British Association of Teachers of the Deaf-Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists Conference. 13 March 2010

The deaf brain. British Association of Paediatricians in Audiology. 11 June 2010

2009

Sign language: an introduction to issues in research. *Experimental Psychology Society* 6th January 2009 London

BSL: a modern foreign language? *Subject Centre for Languages, Linguistics and Area Studies* January 2009 London

What's the face got to do with a language of the hands? *European Workshop on Cognitive Neuropsychology 27* 26-30 January 2009 Bressanone, Italy

What can SLI in cross-modal (signed and spoken language) bilingualism tell us about the nature of SLI? *Bilingualism and Specific Language Impairment* 1-5 February 2009 Jerusalem, Israel

Positive Support: A UK study of deaf children and their families. *Early Hearing Detection and Intervention* Dallas TX 8-10 March 2009

Human communication is multi-modal communication *Multi-modal signals*. COST 2102 International School March 2009 Dublin

Effective early communication for young deaf children *Camden Council and Frank Barnes School Conference: Shaping the Future for Deaf Children in London*. London 7 April 2009

What is the role of vision and visual-spatial abilities in processing British Sign Language? *Linnaeus Centre HEAD, The Swedish Institute for Disability Research, Department of Behavioural Sciences and Learning* Linköping University Sweden 12 April 2009.

When at least one language is a sign language: explorations in cross-modal bilingualism. *One brain, two languages: bridging neuroscience and linguistics. AHRC Workshop*, ESRC Centre for Research on Bilingualism Bangor 28 April 2009

The development of sign languages and deaf communities from the perspective of human sociality. *Bloomsbury Round Table on Communication, Cognition & Culture* London 4 May 2009.

Language and the Deaf Brain *The Ear Foundation Twilight Lecture* Nottingham 13 July 2009.

Code mixing and code switching between sign languages: unimodal and bimodal bilingualism compared. *CILS – Colloque International sur les Langues des Signes*. Namur, 18 November 2009

Unimodal and cross-modal bilingualism in sign language users. University of Hamburg, Centre for German Sign Language, 1 December 2009.

RECENT REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2016

Relationship between executive function and sign language skills in school-aged deaf children Justyna Kotowicz (Uniwersytet Jagielloński), Magda Schromova (Uniwersytet Warszawski), **Bencie Woll** (University College of London), Rosalind Herman (City University London), Maria Kielar-Turska (Uniwersytet Jagielloński), Joanna Łacheta (Uniwersytet Warszawski). FEAST, 1-2 September 2016, Venice.

Polish Sign Language and executive function in deaf bilingual children in late childhood. Justyna Kotowicz, **Bencie Woll**, Rosalind Herman, Maria Kielar-Turska, Magda Schromova & Joanna Łacheta. *Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research XII*. Melbourne, Australia 4 January.

Exposure to a sign language as an L1 in adulthood: home sign, gesture and the Sensitive Period in phonological development. **Bencie Woll** & Joanna Atkinson. *Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research XII*. Melbourne, 6 January

2015

Does the superior temporal cortex have a role in cognitive control as a consequence of cross-modal reorganization? Velia Cardin, Mary Rudner, Rita De Oliveira, Merina Su, Josefine Andin, Lilli Beese, **Bencie Woll** Jerker Ronnberg. *Neurobiology of Language Conference*, Chicago 16 October.

The relationship between hemispheric lateralization for speech production and language proficiency in young children: A longitudinal fTCD study Heather Payne, **Bencie Woll**, Mairead MacSweeney. *Neurobiology of Language Conference*, Chicago 16 October. Chicago IL

Polish Sign Language and executive function in deaf bilingual children in late childhood. Magda Schromová, Justyna Kotowicz, Maria Kielar-Turska, **Bencie Woll**, Rosalind Herman, & Joanna Łacheta. *ICSLA*, 1-3 July, Amsterdam.

Bilingualism in users of BSL and English following stroke. *10th International Symposium on Bilingualism*. 20-24 May, Rutgers, NJ.

The Usability of an On-Line Assessment of Sign Language Development. Tobias Haug, **Bencie Woll**, Rosalind Herman, *22nd International Congress of the Education of the Deaf*, Athens, 6-9 July.

2014

Deaf with Dementia Symposium. Alys Young, John Keady, Bencie Woll, Joanna Atkinson, Emma Ferguson-Coleman, Sylvia Simmonds & Heather Lundy. *World Congress on Mental Health and Deafness*. Belfast, 16-19 September 2014.

Heschl's gyrus responses to visual language in deaf individuals are driven by auditory deprivation, and not by language modality. Velia Cardin, Rebecca Lyness, Eleni Orfanidou, Cheryl Capek, Jerker Ronnberg, Bencie Woll. *Neurobiology of Language Conference*. Amsterdam 27-29 August, 2014.

Dissociations following CVA in signers. *International Society for Gesture Studies*, San Diego, 8-11 July, 2014.

Preliminary results on the test framework for an online sign language receptive skills test. *ALTE (The Association of Language Testers in Europe) Paris*, 10-11 April.

Learning a sign language as an L1 in adulthood: implications for notions of a sensitive period in phonological development. *LSCD 2014: Workshop on Late Stages in Speech and Communication Development*, UCL 2-4 April.

2013

Johnston T, Cresdee D, **Woll B** & Schembri A. Tracking grammaticalization through synchronic contextual variation: the frequency and distribution of signs meaning "finish" in the Auslan (Australian sign language) and BSL (British Sign Language) corpora.

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2012

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- Matthews R, **Woll B** and Clarke M. Researching the Acceptability of Using Skype to provide Speech and Language Therapy. *The 14th Meeting of the International Clinical Phonetics and Linguistics Association*, University College Cork, Ireland June 27–30, 2012.
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- Morgan B, Sieratzki J, Dewing S, **Woll B**, Solms M, & Tomlinson M. Cradling laterality, social adversity and depression, Cape Town, South Africa 17-21 April 2012.
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- Woll B**, Andin J, Capek C, Kaestner L, Orfanidou E, Rentelis R, Reynolds S, Ronnberg J, Xu G, Rudner M. Neural (sensory and linguistic) plasticity in the superior temporal cortex of deaf individuals for processing phonological components. *Experimental Studies in Sign Language Research, DGfS Conference*, Frankfurt 7-9 March 2012.
- Researching the Acceptability of using Skype to provide Speech and Language Therapy. Matthews R, **Woll B** and Clarke M. *International Congress on Telehealth and Telecare 2012*. Kings Fund, London 6-8 March 2012.
- Identifying cognitive disorder and dementia in users of sign languages - moving away from spoken language tests. Denmark T, Atkinson J, **Woll B**, Marshall J, Young A, Ferguson-Coleman E, Rogers K, Geall R, Keady J & Burns A. *EPS Workshop: WHAT IF... the study of language started from the investigation of signed, rather than spoken, languages?* London 7-8 January 2012.

2011

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- Kästner L, Cardin V, Orfanidou E, Capek CM, Rönnerberg J, **Woll B**, Rudner M. Phonological Processing Across Modalities: Evidence from Sign Language. *Conference on Sensory-motor concepts in language and cognition*. Duesseldorf 1-3 December 2011.
- MacSweeney M, Waters D, Kherif F, **Woll B**, Price CJ. The role of left frontal regions in phonological assembly: Insights from a novel paradigm. *Neurobiology of Language Conference*, 10-11 November, 2011, Annapolis MD.
- Cardin V, Orfanidou E, Kästner L, Capek CM, Rönnerberg J, **Woll B** & Rudner M. Signs that violate phonological rules differentially activate parietal areas in deaf native signers. *Neuroscience 2011*, Nov. 12-16, 2011, Washington, DC.
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- Rudner M, Cardin V, Orfanidou E, Capek CM, **Woll B** & Rönnerberg J (2011). Neural plasticity in STS mechanisms for processing phonological components. *Boosting the Brain: Neuroplasticity and cognition across the lifespan*, 1-2 September 2011, Stockholm, Sweden.
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- The impact of stroke on sign language: a review of findings from the Deaf Stroke project. With J Atkinson & J Marshall. *Deaf Elders Symposium: European Congress on Mental Health and Deafness*, Cambridge 4 November 2010.
- An evaluation of a parent led language intervention programme for deaf children. With G Morgan and N Botting. BPS developmental section. Goldsmiths, University of London, 14 September 2010.
- Types and forms of gestures produced by children aged between 2-3 years on a naming task: cross-linguistic and cross-cultural differences. *4th conference of the International Society of Gesture Studies*, Viadrina University, Frankfurt/Oder July 2010.
- The impact of language modality on the linguistic encoding of perceptual categories. *3rd UK Cognitive Linguistics Conference*, University of Hertfordshire, July 2010.
- Issues in Psycholinguistic Research on British Sign Language. *PsylingSE Workshop*, UCL, 5 March 2010.
- Identifying specific language impairment in deaf children acquiring British Sign Language. Poster, *Let the Children Speak, Specific Language Impairment Conference*, The Wellcome Trust, London. 22-24th January 2010.

2009

- Discovering language impairment in British Sign Language, Poster, *UCL Health Symposium*, London, 29th September 2009.

- Identifying Specific Language Impairment In Deaf Children Acquiring British Sign Language: Implications For Theory and Practice, Poster, *UCL Child Health Symposium*, London, 29th September 2009.
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- Stone C & **Woll B** (2010) *Deaf people, interpreters and the London Central Criminal Court (The Old Bailey) in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries*. *British Deaf News*, May 2010, 16-17.

Woll B (2009) Steven Pinker and Bencie Woll in conversation: A brief exchange on language, love and life. *Jewish Quarterly*, Winter 2009.

CURRENT AND RECENT ENABLING ACTIVITIES

Outside UCL

2016 Member, HUMEVAL, Nordic Languages and Linguistics Panel; Evaluation of the Humanities, Norway
 2014- Member, EU Reviewers Panel Horizon 2020
 2013- Member, National Institutes of Health Research Faculty, NHS
 2012- Assessor, REF
 2012- Member, Committee of Editors of Linguistics Journals
 2011 Member, Review Panel for School of Linguistic, Speech & Communication Science, Trinity College Dublin
 2011 Member, International Review Panel for German Science Foundation
 2010- Member, ESRC Peer Review College
 2010- Member, International Review Panel for FAS, Sweden
 2010- Member, ESF Pool of Reviewers
 2009- Member, Advisory Committee, Deaf Health project, Sign Health
 2008- Member, DCFS/DfE Advisory Committee on Sign Language
 2008 Special Reviewer, RAE
 2006- Member, International Review Panel for National Science Foundation, USA
 2002-2008 Trustee and Deputy Chair, Royal Association for Deaf People

Within UCL

2008-2011 Vice-Dean for Research, Division of Psychology and Language Sciences
 2009-2011 Promotions Committee, SLMS
 2009-2010 Participant, Pilot Mentoring Programme

CURRENT AND RECENT KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER ACTIVITIES

The Knowledge Quarter Presents: Cultural identities and stereotype threat panel discussion followed by Q & A. Conway Hall (Library), London. 23 October 2016.

Member, **Creative Lab**, Bloomsbury Festival, 2016.

Roundtable meeting on Interpreting. Jointly organised by British Deaf Association and DCAL. British Academy, 25 February 2014.

Woll B. Current Research on BSL. *Working Together Day: A joint RAD-NDCS event.* 19 October 2013, Brentwood.

Woll B The Deaf Brain. Presentation to *Cosy Science*, December 2013.

Television interviews 2013: *See Hear* (programmes on dementia, Deaf brain, and stroke), *BBC News channel* (interpreting at Mandela memorial service)

Woll B, Crow E, Lu J, & Patrick M. The History of BSL Exhibition. UCL, July 2013
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Parliamentary Launch of Joining Up. Jointly organised by DCAL and Action on Hearing Loss. Houses of Westminster, 18 April, 2013.

DCAL Roadshow – Belfast. The DCAL Roadshows were held in six cities around the UK and includes presentations in BSL by Deaf and hearing researchers on different areas of sign language research. March – September 2011

Woll B. Communications, Principles & Special Method: Deaf people in courts and tribunals. 6 April 2011 *Annual Training programme for Employment Tribunal judges*, Northampton

MacSweeney M & **Woll B.** The deaf and signing brain: 16 March, 2011. *Healthy Deaf minds.* Friends Meeting House, Euston Road.

Atkinson JR, **Woll B** & Young A 'Deaf with Dementia project'. Appearances on BBC2 *See Hear* - Series 30 - Episode 23 Nationwide transmission 24th November 2010

Woll B Interview: Snapshot - Coping with Parkinson's. *British Sign Language Broadcasting Trust (BSLBT): Community Channel/Sky/Virgin TV*, 14th December 2009

Woll B Interview and assistance in programme design: See *Hear* takes a journey inside the human mind and explores how sign language is processed *See Hear, BBC 2*, 14 January 2009

Woll B Interview: "Politically incorrect" signing *Radio 4* 13th July 2008

Woll B Interview: Are Deaf people disabled or members of a minority linguistic group *See Hear, BBC 2*, 18th June 2008

PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR

Deadcreative (sign language animation)

Eyegaze (sign language video)

Gamelabs London (signing avatars)

Remark! (sign language video)

Significan't (on-line BSL/English interpreting)

SmartCat Profiling (on-line cognitive and language assessments)

JOURNAL REVIEWER

Acta Psychologica

Applied Linguistics Review (**Associate Editor**)

Behavioral and Brain Sciences

Bilingualism, Language and Cognition

Biological Psychology

Brain

Brain and Language

Brain Research

British Journal of Audiology

British Journal of Developmental Psychology

Child: Care, Health & Development

Clinical Linguistics and Phonetics

Cognition

Cortex

Deaf Worlds (**member, Editorial Board**)

Deafness and Education International (**member, Editorial Board**)

Disability and Society

Frontiers in Language Sciences (**Review Editor**)

Gesture (**member, Editorial Board**)

Hearing Research

Heliyon

International Journal of Mental health and Deafness

International Journal of Sign Linguistics

Journal of Applied Linguistics and Professional Practice

Journal of the British Psychological Society

Journal of Child Language

Journal of Deaf Studies and Deaf Education

Journal of Interpretation

Journal of Linguistics

Journal of Pragmatics

Journal of Sociolinguistics

Language and Speech

Language and Cognitive Processes

Language and Cognition

Language, Culture & Curriculum

Language Issues (**member, Advisory Board**)

Language Variation and Language Change

Laterality

Nature Communicaitons

Neuroimage

Neuropsychologia

PLOS One
Psychological Science
Theoretical Biology

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