

## Dr Dominic Watt: Summary Curriculum Vitae

Dominic Watt is Senior Lecturer in Forensic Speech Science in the Department of Language and Linguistic Science, University of York. He has carried out forensic casework since 2002. He regularly undertakes work for both prosecution and defence in the areas of speaker comparison, transcription and disputed content analysis.

### Qualifications

1987-1992 MA (Hons) Linguistics, University of Edinburgh  
1994-1998 PhD Phonetics, Newcastle University

### Posts held

1992-1993 Lektor, English Department, University of Flensburg, Germany  
1998-1999 Research Associate, Department of Linguistics and Phonetics,  
University of Leeds (supported by UK Economic and Social Research  
Council)  
1999-2000 Research Fellow, Department of Language and Linguistic Science,  
University of York  
2000-2002 Lecturer in Phonetics and Phonology, Department of Language and  
Linguistic Science, University of York  
2002-2007 Lecturer in Sociolinguistics and Director of Phonetics Laboratory,  
University of Aberdeen  
2007- Lecturer then Senior Lecturer in Forensic Speech Science, Department of  
Language and Linguistic Science, University of York

He has also held temporary teaching positions in articulatory phonetics, acoustic phonetics and audiology, English phonology and sociolinguistics at Queen Margaret University Edinburgh, Newcastle University, University College London, Leeds Metropolitan University, and the University of Durham.

### Memberships and offices

Member and Research Committee member of the International Association for Forensic  
Phonetics and Acoustics  
Editorial board member for the International Journal of Speech, Language and the Law  
Member of International Phonetic Association  
Member of Linguistics Association of Great Britain

### Publications (selected)

Dr Dominic Watt has published and presented widely across the field, for a full list of publications and conferences, please see **his webpages**.

- Altendorf, U. & Watt, D. (2005). The dialects in the south of England: phonology. In Schneider, E.W., Burrige, K., Kortmann, B., Mesthrie, R. & Upton, C. (eds.). *A Handbook of Varieties of English: a Multimedia Reference Tool, vol. I: Phonology*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. 178-203.
- Docherty, G.J., Foulkes, P., Tillotson, J., & Watt, D. (2006). On the scope of phonological learning: issues arising from socially structured variation. In Goldstein, L., Whalen, D.H. & Best, C.T. (eds.). *Laboratory Phonology 8*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. 393-421.
- Foulkes, P., Docherty, G.J. & Watt, D. (2005). Phonological variation in child-directed speech. *Language* 81(1): 177-206.
- Hughes, A., Trudgill, P. & Watt, D. (2005). *English Accents and Dialects: an Introduction to Social and Regional Varieties of English in the British Isles, 4th edn*. London: Hodder Arnold/New York: Oxford University Press.
- Watt, D., Docherty, G.J., & Foulkes, P. (2003). First accent acquisition: a study of phonetic variation in child-directed speech. *Proceedings of the 15th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, Barcelona, August 2003*. 1959-1962.
- Watt, D. & Fabricius, A. (2003). Evaluation of a technique for improving the mapping of multiple speakers' vowel spaces in the F1~F2 plane. *Leeds Working Papers in Linguistics & Phonetics* 9: 159-173.
- Watt, D. & Milroy, L. (1999). Variation in three Tyneside vowels: is this dialect levelling? In Docherty, G.J. & Foulkes, P. (eds.) *Urban Voices: Accent Studies in the British Isles*. London: Arnold. 25-46.
- Watt, D. & Smith, J. (2005). Language change. In Ball, M. (ed.). *Clinical Sociolinguistics*. Oxford: Blackwell. 101-119.
- Watt, D. & Tillotson, J. (2001). A spectrographic analysis of vowel fronting in Bradford English. *English World-Wide* 22(2): 269-302.
- Watt, D. & Yurkova, J. (2007). Voice Onset Time and the Scottish Vowel Length Rule in Aberdeen English. *Proceedings of the 16th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, Saarbrücken, August 2007*. 1521-1524.

### **Invited talks**

Invited speaker on forensic phonetics at *TechFest* (Festival of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) (Aberdeen, 2006) and *The Practical Side of Phonetics and Phonology: a Hands-On Science Colloquium* (Rostock, Germany, 2005).