

CURRICULUM VITAE: CHRISTOPHER S. BUTLER

Name: Christopher Stuart Butler

Nationality: British

University education:

1966	BA Hons (First Class) in Natural Sciences (Biochemistry) (Oxford)
1969	MA Natural Sciences (Oxford)
1982	PhD in Linguistics (Nottingham): 'The directive function of the English modals'

Other qualifications:

1962	Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music (Piano performance)
1974	Final Diploma and Gold Medal of Institute of Linguists (French, highest mark in any language for that year)

Appointments held:

1967-70	Lecturer in Biochemistry, Nottingham Regional College of Technology (later Trent Polytechnic and now Nottingham Trent University), UK
1970-71	Senior Lecturer in Microbial Physiology, Trent Polytechnic
1971-73	OSTI Research Officer, German for Chemists Project, University of Nottingham, UK
1973-78	Lecturer in English Studies, University of Nottingham, with special responsibility for the teaching of English to advanced foreign students
1978-88	Lecturer in Linguistics, University of Nottingham
1986-92	Head of Department of Linguistics, University of Nottingham
1986-90	Director of the Language Centre, University of Nottingham
1988-92	Senior Lecturer in Linguistics, University of Nottingham

1992-94	Principal Lecturer and Head of Department of English Language and Linguistics, University College of Ripon and York St John, York, UK, a constituent college of the University of Leeds, now York St John University.
1994-96	Chair of Subject Discipline: Linguistics and Modern Languages, University College of Ripon and York St John
1994-98	Director of Staff and Postgraduate Research, University College of Ripon and York St John
1994-98	Professor of Linguistics at the University College of Ripon and York St John.
2000-10	Honorary Professor, Centre for Applied Language Studies, Swansea University, UK.
2009-	Visiting Fellow, Centre for Translation Studies, University of Leeds, UK
2010-19	Honorary Professor (Translation and Digital Communication), College of Arts and Humanities, Swansea University, UK
2010-	Visiting Professor, School of Music, Humanities and Media, University of Huddersfield, UK.

Current status:

I retired from my position at the University College of Ripon and York St John (now York St John University) in 1998, in order to devote more time to research.

Research interests:

- (i) Theoretical and descriptive aspects of form, meaning and use, within the framework of a functional approach to languages, mainly English and Spanish. My PhD work was concerned with the directive use of English modal verbs. Many of my publications are concerned with theoretical and descriptive issues in functional grammars. Within this functional orientation, a number of publications are concerned with particular aspects of the relationship between language and the social contexts in which it is. Yet others explore the areas of discourse structure in English and English stylistics.
- (ii) The use of computational and statistical techniques for the study of English and Spanish, through the use of corpora. Of particular interest here is the interplay of grammatical and lexical aspects of patterning.
- (iii) A number of publications are concerned with both of the above aspects, attempting to show how insights from corpus linguistics can help us to formulate more adequate functional grammars, with particular reference to English and Spanish .

For further details see separate list of publications.

Teaching interests:

Functional approaches to language; use of statistical techniques in language study; corpus linguistics.

Invitations to give conference papers, courses, lectures, etc.

Invited speaker at conferences and pre-conference courses in London, Swansea, Cardiff, Ghent, Joensuu, Madrid, Santiago de Compostela, Granada, Vigo, Brisbane, Alice Springs.

Doctoral courses and/or individual lectures given for students and/or staff at universities in Oxford, York, Leeds, Lancaster, Swansea, London, Hull, Brighton, Huddersfield, Ghent, Antwerp, Amsterdam (University of Amsterdam and Free University), Stockholm, Göteborg, Helsinki, Bergen, Brest, Magdeburg, Madrid (Complutense), Barcelona, Málaga, Córdoba, Granada, Ciudad Real, Santiago de Compostela, Vigo, León, La Rioja, La Laguna, Sydney (Sydney University and Macquarie), Perth, Seoul, Warsaw, Łódź, Kraków.

Other invitations

1990 Acted as C4-Professor at University of Trier for one semester

Other honours

2009 Doctor (Honoris Causa), Ghent University

2013 Doctor (Honoris Causa), University of La Rioja

Work with publishers, etc:

1996-2001 Member of Editorial Board, *Pragmatics and Beyond New Series* (John Benjamins)

2000- Member of Advisory Board, *Journal of English Linguistics* (University of La Rioja)

2001-2013 Member of Advisory Board, *Studies in Corpus Linguistics* (John Benjamins)

2005- 2010 Member of Board of Referees, *Atlantis* (Journal of the Asociación Española de Estudios Anglo-Norteamericanos)

2006-2013 Member of Advisory Board, *Revista Española de Lingüística Aplicada*

2006-2011 Reviews Editor, *Functions of Language*, John Benjamins.

2007- 2011 Co-editor of the series *Discussions in Functional Approaches to Language*, Equinox Publishing.

2008-2010 Associate Editor, *Language Sciences* (Elsevier Publishers)

Languages

Language	Speaking	Reading	Writing
English	Native	Native	Native
Spanish	Very good	Very good	Very good
French	Very good	Very good	Very good
German	Basic	Good	Fair
Italian	Basic	Good	Fair
Dutch	Basic	Fair	Fair