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### MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Impact of language learning and bi-/multilingualism on cognitive functions and wellbeing across the lifespan
- Interaction between multilingualism, cognitive ageing/cognitive reserve and brain diseases (dementia, aphasia)
- Language-specificity of memory, changes in language use and preference across the lifespan and in dementia
- Language, movement & cognition: cognitive aspects of movement disorders and motor aspects of cognitive disorders
- Cross-linguistic and cross-cultural adaptation of cognitive assessment

### Employment History

Since 2015	Reader, School of Philosophy, Psychology & Language Sciences, University of Edinburgh
2006-2015	Lecturer, School of Philosophy, Psychology & Language Sciences, University of Edinburgh
1996-2006	Research associate, MRC-Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit (CBU), Cambridge
1995-1996	Senior House Officer (SHO) in Clinical Neurosciences, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge
1991-1994	Assistenzarzt (SHO equivalent), Departments of Psychiatry and Neurology, Free University Berlin
1990-1991	Assistenzarzt (SHO equivalent), Psychiatric Hospital Münsingen, Switzerland

# Education/Qualifications

1987-1990	Doctoral Thesis "Acute Aphasias", University of Freiburg im Breisgau, "Magna cum laude"
1980-1986	Study of medicine, completed with "Approbation" (Medical Licence), University of Hamburg
1979-1980	Zeppelin-Gymnasium, Stuttgart, completed with "Abitur" (German A-level equivalent)
1975-1978	Nowodworski Liceum (High School), Cracow, Poland
1967-1975	Primary Schools no.19 and 34 (mathematical class) in Cracow, Poland

## Visiting Appointments

Since 2020	Visiting Professorship, Ashoka University, India.
2020	Visiting Professorship, National University of Ireland, Maynooth.
2020	T.S. Srinivasan Visiting Professorship, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences
	(NIMHANS), Bangalore, India (postponed due to the CoViD-19 pandemics and related lockdown)
2011	Visiting Scholar at the Centre for Advanced Studies, Ludwig-Maximilian's University, Munich
2005	Visiting Scholar at Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany

# Leadership Roles

2016-present	Bilingualism Matters Programme Director: "Bilingualism in later life, healthy ageing and dementia"
2016-2020	Strand Leader "Multilingualism, Cognition, Health and Wellbeing" of the AHRC grant
	"Multilingualism: Empowering Individuals, Transforming Societies" (MEITS)
2014-2019	Chair of the grant panel, European Union Joint Programme on Neurodegeneration (JPND)
2010-2018	President of the Research Group on Aphasia, Dementia & Cognitive Disorders of the World
	Federation of Neurology (WFN RG ADCD)

#### Selected External Research Roles

- Invited reviewer for > 20 journals (incl. Annals of Neurology, Brain, Neurology, Cortex, Neuropsychologia)
- External reviewer of grants (incl. ESRC, Leverhulme Trust, European Research Council)
- Member of the editorial board of journals Aphasiology and Behavioural Neurology
- Founding associated editor of the journal Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Frontotemporal Dementias

#### Languages

Fluent: Polish, German, English, Spanish Teaching experience: Portuguese, Italian, French Intermediate/Reading: Russian, Dutch

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

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2017-2018	ESRC Impact Acceleration grant: The impact of language learning in early dementia on well-being, confidence, and cognitive functions in patients and on the satisfaction and empowerment of the carers; PI, £ 13 185
2016-2020	AHRC Open World Initiative: <i>Multilingualism: Empowering Individuals, Transforming Societies</i> ; Strand-Leader: Cognition, Health & Wellbeing; Strand Leader: £ 419 496 (out of total of £ 3.2m)
2011-2017	World Federation of Neurology: Cognitive Clinics Worldwide and Diagnosis & Management of Dementia across the world; PI, £ 32 983.
2012-2014	ESRC: First language attrition meets second language learning: interaction of linguistic and executive control factors in late bilinguals; Co-I, $\pounds$ 348 279
2011-2013	MND Association: Screening for Cognitive & Behavioural Change in ALS, Co-PI, £ 134 000
2009-2012	Scottish MND Association, PhD scholarship, The nature of speech deficits in MND; PI, £ 63 014
2009-2012	Silvia Aitken Charitable Trust: "Cognitive & Behaviour Change in MND", Co-applicant, £ 100 000
2008-2011	University of Edinburgh Research Trust, Royal Society of Edinburgh and Soillse Research Fund: <i>Bilingualism and Cognition in the Western Isles of Scotland; PI, £ 15 000</i>
2008	CAPES Postdoctoral Internship (Brasil): "Language Comprehension in FTD, PI, £16 776
2007-2010	MND Association: PhD studentship: "Cognitive impairment in MND", Co- PI, £ 69 220
2004-2005	Leverhulme Trust: "Aphasia in a morphologically complex language", Co-applicant, £ 12 655
2000-2004	PSP Association: "Clinical and Neuropsychological studies of PSP", Co-applicant, £ 42 000

# **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- **Undergraduate Psychology:** biological psychology, introduction to cognitive neuroscience, literature review, neuropsychology; critical analysis; research project supervision; Universities of Cambridge and Edinburgh
- **Graduate Psychology:** disorders of language functions, functional neuroanatomy, clinical cognitive neuroscience, current topics in psychological research, research project supervision (*MSc in Neuropsychology, Psychology of Language, Individual Differences, also outside psychology: MSc Integrative Neuroscience, Neuroinformatics, Developmental Linguistics); Universities of Essex & Edinburgh*
- **Summer Schools**: Open University (cognitive psychology), LOT University of Groningen (neuroscience of multilingualism), Coimbra Group Universities Multilingualism Summer School, Sarajevo
- **Teaching Courses in Cognitive Disorders** for psychologists, psychiatrists, neurologists and neuroscientists: Turkey, Ukraine, Czech Republic, India, China, Mongolia, Iran, Argentina, Cuba, Colombia, Ecuador, Albania, Serbia.
- PhD Supervision
  - o 13 successfully supervised to completion (7 as principal supervisor, 6 as co-supervisor)
  - Currently: principal supervisor of 4, co-supervisor of 2
- Examination of Higher Degrees
  - 0 7 UK (Oxford, Cambridge, Birkbeck College London, Reading, Bangor)
  - o 13 overseas (Dublin, Santiago, Granada, Bilbao, Milan, Sydney, Melbourne, Hyderabad, Singapore)

# Public engagement, knowledge exchange & lectures for general public

# Media (Radio/TV/Press):

- Radio: BBC Scotland/Wales/Northumberland/World Service, BBC Scotland Brainwaves programme, Deutsche Welle, Public Radio International etc
- TV: BBC1, BBC2 (Trust me, I am a doctor, Twinstitute, Horizon), Scottish TV, Canadian TV
- Journals & magazines (including The Observer, Times/Sunday Times, New Scientist, Times, El Mundo, ABC)
- Letters in: "The Guardian", "The Scotsman"; "The Thunderer" Column in "The Times"

# Events for general public:

- Information events for dementia patients and carers (e.g. Alzheimer Society) & professionals
- Lifelong Learning courses (e.g. Brain & Language course at *Madingley Hall, Cambridge University*)
- Science Festivals: British Science Festival 2010, Edinburgh Science Festival 2015, 2016, 2017
- Cabaret of Dangerous Ideas, Edinburgh Fringe Festival & Edinburgh Book Festival, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- European Researchers' Night, European Commission & European Parliament, Brussels
- Global Future Symposium (with policy makers), London Language Show

Policy briefings/consultations:

- Scottish Government, Chief Medical Officer Directorate, International Trade & Investment Directorate
- Northern Ireland Department for Communities, Irish Language Academy, Belfast,
- European Commission, Directorate General Education and Culture, consultation 2016, keynote lecture 2017
- European Language Council
- House of Lords, All Party Parliamentary Group on Modern Languages
- Scottish Parliament, All Party Parliamentary Group on Poland
- European Union Education Committee
- Department of Health and Social Care, Foreign & Commonwealth Office

Invited lectures (recent selection from over 100 invited/keynote/plenary lectures, delivered in 7 languages):	
March 2021	Cognitive neuroscience of multilingualism and sociolinguistics: a tale of two rivers. ABRALIN
	international on-line lecture series (Associação Brasileira de Lingüística)
Feb 2021	Multilingualism, cognition and the replication crisis: much ado about nothing or a paradigm shift?
	Invited lecture. National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Psychology Department.
Dec 2020	The executive brain: why concepts matter. Edinburgh Neuroscience Annual Christmas Lecture.
Dec 2020	Cognitive linguistics and sociolinguistics of Multilingualism: a tale of two rivers.
	PsychoNeuroLinguistics Online Conference.
Oct 2020	<i>Language development across the lifespan: a window into a human mind.</i> Lithuanian Society of Psychology, Annual Meeting (online).
June 2020	Why cognitive neuroscience leads us to sociolinguistics. Conference on Multilingualism, Reading.
	Online.
June 2020	Monolingualism: epidemiology, natural history, treatment and prevention. Irish Association for
	Applied Linguistics (IRAAL). Online.
March 2020	Multilingüismo desde el punto de vista de la neurociencia. On-line lecture for Neuron Academy
	Spain.
March 2020	Multilingualism: Language, Cognition and Brain Health. National University of Ireland, Maynooth.
Feb 2020	Sex, drugs and bilingualism: language learning between evolution, ideology and science. Edinburgh
	Language Event, Institut Francais, Edinburgh.
Feb 2020	Multilingualism and Language Learning. Keynote Lecture at the meeting "Creativity with
	Languages at Schools", SOAS, London
Feb 2020	Multilingualism and Cognition: rethinking language education. Kensington Wade School, London.
Jan 2020	Conflicting findings in bilingualism and cognition research: a curse or a blessing in disguise?
	Bangor University.
Nov 2019	Language Assessment; Crosslinguistic Approach to Aphasias; Language Dysfuncation in Movement
	Disorders. Three talks at the Annual Meeting of Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Society of India
	(ARDSI), Trivandrum, Kerala, India.
Oct 2019	Cognitive assessment across languages and cultures. World Congress of Neurology, Dubai.
Oct 2019	Language at the Forefront of Cognitive Science. Invited Lecture for the Opening of the Cognitive
	Sciences Programme, University of Warsaw, Poland.
Sept 2019	Language as a window into the human mind. Jiao Tong University, Shanghai.
Sept 2019	Cognitive benefits of learning and speaking different languages across the lifespan. University of
	Aberdeen, Department of Education.
Sept 2019	The Effects of Language Learning on Cognition and Wellbeing: from empirical studies to public
	engagement. Association of University Professors and Heads of French (AUPHF), Annual Meeting,
	Edinburgh.
June 2019	Why our brains need languages: cognitive effects of language learning and multilingualism.
	National University of Ireland, Meynooth.
May 2019	Why our brains need languages: the neuroscience of multilingualism across the lifespan. Summer
N. 2010	School in Psycholinguistics, Balatonalmádi, Hungary.
May 2019	Nauka jezyków jako kształcenie umysłu: czy powracamy do zródeł? (Language learning as mental
N. 2010	training: are we returning to the sources?). University of Wrocław, Poland.
May 2019	Von den vollgestopften Schubladen zu interaktiven Netzwerken: Sprachlernen aus der Sicht eines
	<i>Neurowissenschaftlers</i> (From full drawers to interactive networks: Language Learning from the
	point of view of a neuroscientist). Zentralinstitut für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (Central
Mar. 2010	Institute for General Linguistics), Humboldt University, Berlin
May 2019	Sex, drugs, multilingualism and the illusion of context-free science. Opening Keynote Lecture at the
April 2010	Journée d'études "Bilinguisme et Alterité", University of Nantes Jezyki jako rezerwa kognitywna? (Languages as cognitive reserve?) XII Seminarium
April 2019	Neuropsychologiczne "Mózg Aktywny", Ścinawa, Poland.
	nouropsychologiczne wiozg Aktywny, Seinawa, Polanu.

March 2019	Consequences of Bilingualism for Cognition, Language and the Brain. Invited Keynote Lecture.
March 2019	International Symposium on Cognition and Neuroscience. Nanyang Technical University, Singapore. Bilingualism, dementia and aphasia: practical implications for diagnosis, assessment, and
January 2019	<i>management</i> . Invited Talk at the Independent Doctors Federation Corporate Event, London. <i>Primary progressive Aphasias</i> . Invited lecture at the Winter Seminar on Dementia and Neurodegenerative Disorders, Bressanone, Italy.
January 2019	Cognitive Effects of Language Learning across the Lifespan. Opening keynote lecture at the Annual Meeting of the Association of University Language Communities (AULC), King's College, London.
January 2019	Multilingualism and Health. Invited lecture at the Conference "Languages and cultural knowledge in global healthcare. Queen's University Belfast.
November 2018	
October 2018	Multilingualism and Language Learning: exploring the boundaries, rethinking the extremes. Annual Modern and Medieval Faculty Lecture, University of Cambridge.
September 2018	
September 2018	From Neuroplasticity to terrorism: new perspectives on bilingualism. Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland.
	Language learning as cognitive training. Memrise Company, London.
August 2018	<i>El efecto de aprendizaje de la lenguas sobre la cognicion y la salud mental (The effects of language learning on cognition and mental health).</i> Universidad Surcolombiana, Neiva, Colombia.
August 2018	Lenguaje, cognicion y movimiento en la enfermedades neurodegenerativas (Language, cognition and movement in neurodegenerative diseases). Universidad Surcolombiana, Neiva, Colombia.
August 2018	La interaccion entre lenguaje, cognicion y movimiento (The interaction between
June 2018	<i>language, cognition and movement</i> ). University of Medellin, Colombia. <i>Why our brains need languages</i> . Keynote lecture at The Annual Meeting of the National Association
	of Language Advisors (NALA), Stratford-on-Avon.
June 2018	<i>Teaching Chinese in a Multicultural World</i> . Annual Meeting of Chinese Teachers, Confucius Institute, London.
June 2018	<i>The effects of Language Learning on cognition and brain health.</i> Invited keynote lecture, Teaching & Learning Languages in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century, University of Vilnius, Lithuania.
June 2018	Cognitive effects of language learning across the lifespan. Keynote lecture at the meeting of the European Union Education Committee, Bulgarian EU Presidency, Varna, Bulgaria.
May 2018	<i>Does Multilingualism shape the brain?</i> Invited lecture in the Psychology Department, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland
May 2018	<i>Wielojezycznosc: lek czy trucizna? (Multilingualism: poison or panacea?)</i> , Invited lecture at the XI Neuropsychological Seminar, Lubin, University of Wroclaw, Poland.
May 2018	Bilingualism & Cognition: how to ask the right questions. Conference: The Possibilities of multilingualism in linguistically and culturally diverse settings, University of Turku, Finland
February 2018	<i>The cognitive effects of bilingualism: a new dimension in an old debate.</i> Multilingualism in Polish Context, The University of Cambridge.
December 2017	<i>The effects of language learning on brain, mind and health.</i> Keynote Lecture at the Annual Meeting of the European Language Council, Brussels.
November 2017	
November 2017	<i>Clinical aspects of primary progressive aphasia</i> . Atypical dementias: from diagnosis to emerging therapies. Trieste.
October 2017	<i>Multilingualism as a form of cognitive reserve.</i> New concepts & routes in the diagnosis and care of dementias. World Federation of Neurology workshop, Tirana, Albania.
June 2017	Understanding neurodegenerations: movement, cognition and culture. Biennial Meeting of the Society of Neuroscientists of Africa (SONA), Entebbe, Uganda.
June 2017	Sex, drugs and bilingualism: dangers and opportunities. Conference: Multilingualism and the declining brain, University of Reading.
May 2017	Sex, drugs and bilingualism: why current debates about bilingualism generate so much emotion.
May 2017	University College London (UCL), Institute of Education. Cognitive and Behavioural Symptoms in ALS: why are they there and how to assess them. Keynote lecture, European Network to Cure ALS (ENCALS), Ljubljana, Slovenia.
April 2017	Never too late? Language learning in later life. Plenary lecture at the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Learning and Plasticity
March 2017	meeting (Special topic: Language learning and neuroplasticity), Akaslompolo, Finland. <i>Bilingualism, music and cognitive reserve: magic of logic</i> ? Invited talk at the Edinburgh Neuroscience Day.

February 2017	Trastornos de lenguaje entre mente, comportamiento y sociedad (Disorders of language between mind, behaviour and society). Grupo de Investigacion en Neurocience de Segovia, Segovia, Spain.
February 2017	Cognitive science of bilingualism in its social context. Invited talk. Centre for Multilingualism in Society Across the Lifespan. Oslo, Norway.
February 2017	<i>Current debates surrounding bilingualism, brain and cognition</i> . Invited talk, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway.
December 2016	Aphasia and Dementia. Keynote lecture at Brain Ageing and Dementias in LMICs. Nairobi, Kenya,
December 2016	ALS/FTD as a disorder of connectivity: why are cognitive symptoms an integral part of the ALS spectrum. 27 <sup>th</sup> International Symposium on ALS/MND, Dublin, Ireland.
October 2016	<i>From chest of drawers to Facebook: the interaction of concepts and technology.</i> 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Biennial Meeting of the World Federation of Neurology, Research Group on Aphasia, Dementia and Cognitive Disorders (WFN RG ADCD). Villa Monastero, Varenna, Italy.
September 2016	
August 2016	What Wires Together, Dies Together: Language, Cognition and Motor Functions in Neurodegeneration. Invited talk, Propagation in Neurodegeneration. Dublin, Malahide.
June 2016	Haciendo pasta en La Paz: por que los estudios de cognicion en bilinguismo producen resultados tan diferentes? (Cooking pasta in La Paz: why do studies of cognition in bilingualism produce so different results?). 1 <sup>st</sup> Iberoamerican Congress of Neuropsychology, Bilbao, Spain.
June 2016	<i>The impact of bilingualism on cognitive functions across the lifespan and in brain diseases.</i> An invited talk in the Focused Workshop <i>New concepts about language processing in the brain.</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the European Academy of Neurology, Copenhagen.
April 2016	Motor symptoms in dementia, cognitive symptoms in motor disorders: implications for diagnosis, assessment and management. Invited lecture, Apollo Clinic, Kolkata.
March 2016	Haciendo pasta en La Paz: por que los estudios de cognicion en bilinguismo producen resultados tan diferentes? (Cooking pasta in La Paz: why do studies of cognition in bilingualism produce so different results?) Federation of Spanish Association of Neuropsychology (FANPSE), Zaragoza.
February 2016	An overview of language. Annual Meeting, British Neuropsychiatric Association (BNPA), London
July 2015	Bilingualism: apple of discord of cognitive psychology. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.
June 2015	Kann Zweisprachigkeit kognitive Funktionen beeinflussen? (Can bilingualism influence cognitive
	<i>functions?</i> ). Free University Berlin.
June 2015	Language-impaired and non-impaired ALS patients: two distinct phenotypes? International
	Workshop on ALS/FTD, London, Ontario, Canada.
May 2015	The Influence of Bilingualism on Cognitive Aging and Dementia: Competence, Communication and
J	<i>Context</i> , Bilingualism and Executive Functions, City University of New York.
April 2015	Bilingualism and Cognition: Myths, Mysteries and Methodological Nightmares, 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
r	Talk, Department of Applied Linguistics and Communication, Birkbeck College, London

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Metrics (Google Scholar, 15 March 2021):

Total citations: 10493 (citations 2020: 1313); *h-index: 53* 

Bak, TH & Mehmedbegovic-Smith, D (in press) The cognitive and psychological dimensions ofplurilingualism,inPiccardo, E, Germain-Rutherford, A and Lawrence, G (eds) Handbook of PlurilingualEducation,Routledge, UK.

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Cape R, Vega-Mendoza M, **Bak TH**, Sorace A (2018). Cognitive Effects of Gaelic Medium Education on Primary School Children in Scotland. International Journal of Bilingualism and Bilingual Education. Published on-line, 29/11/2018.

De Icaza Valenzuela M, **Bak TH**, Pal S Abrahams S (2018) The Edinburgh ALS Screen: Relationship to age, education, IQ and the Addenbrooke's Cognitive Examination III. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Frontotemporal Degeneration, published on-line 29/9/0218.

Foley J, Niven EH, Paget A, Bhatia KP, Farmer SF, Jarman PR, Limousin P, Warner TT, Morris HR, **Bak TH**, Abrahams S, Cipolotti L (2018) Sensitivity and Specificity of the ECAS in Parkinson's Disease and Progressive Supranuclear Palsy. *Parkinson's Disease*, Article ID: 2426012.

Ooi SH, Goh W, Sorace A, **Bak TH** (2018) From bilingualism to bilingualisms: Bilingual experience in Edinburgh and Singapore affects attentional control differently. *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*, 21 (4): 867-879.

Allegret M, Pereto M, Perez A, Valero S, Espinosa A, Ortega G, Hernandez I, Mauleon A, Rosende-Roca M, Vargas L, Rordiguez-Gomez O, Abdelnour C, Berthier ML, **Bak TH**, Ruiz A, Tarraga L, Boada M (2018) The role of verb fluency in the detection of early cognitive impairment in Alzheimer's Disease. *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease*, published on-line 12/3/2018.

Parra M, Baez M, Allegri F, Nitrini R, Lopera F, Slachevsky A, Custodio N, Lira D, Piguet O, Kumfor F, Huepe D, Cogram P, **Bak T**, Manes F, Ibanez A. (2018) Dementia in Latin America: Assessing the present and envisioning the future. *Neurology*, 90, 1-10.

Crockford CJ, Kleynhans M, Wilton E, Radakovic R, Newton J, Niven EH, Al-Chalabi A, Hardiman O, **Bak TH**, Abrahams S (2018) ECAS ABC: alternate forms of the Edinburgh Cognitive and Behavioural ALS Screen. *Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Frontotemporal Degeneration*, 19, 57-64.

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