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Fellow of the British Academy (1987–)
Member of Academia Europaea (1989–)
Honorary Fellow, University College London (1989–)
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Previous posts: Assistant Lecturer in English,
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Lecturer in English, University College London (1965-9)
Reader in English Language, Lancaster University (1969-74)
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A Dutch translation of 6
Spanish translations of 4 (revised edition), 6 and 12
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C. Guest editorship

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D. Published Interviews

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'Of Form and Meaning: A Conversation with Geoffrey Leech', by Pablo Dominguez, *Revista Canaria de Estudios Ingleses* (1983) 7, pp. 119-136.

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E. Research Grants

As Chair of UCREL (Unit for Computer Research on the English Language) (1995-2002), Joint Director of UCREL (1984-95), and before that as director of CAMET (Computer Archive of Modern English Texts) (1971-84), I have taken a role in the acquisition and administration of the following research grants held at Lancaster

University. Since 1984, I have often shared these responsibilities with Roger Garside (joint director of UCREL), Tony McEnery, Paul Rayson, Nick Smith and others.

Grant-giving body	Date
Longman Group Ltd	1971
Lancaster English language corpus	
British Academy	1974
Lancaster English language corpus	
Social Science Research Council	1981-3
Word-class tagging of the Lancaster-Oslo/Bergen (LOB) Corpus	
Science and Engineering Research Council (SERC)	1983-6
Improved word-class tagging and partial parsing of the LOB Corpus	
ICL	1983-6
Development of spelling checking using a word-class tagger	
Lancaster University	1984-5
A corpus of formal English speech, with prosodic transcription	
IBM (UK) Laboratories	1985-8
Lancaster/IBM Corpus of English Speech (with G. Knowles)	
Leverhulme Trust	1985-6
Computer-assisted language learning	
IBM (UK) Laboratories	1986-7
IBM (UK) Laboratories	1987-8
IBM (UK) Laboratories	1988-9
Skeleton parsing and the development of probabilistic parsing	
Longman Group Ltd	1988
A survey of existing electronic text corpora	
IBM (Yorktown Heights, USA)	1989-90
IBM (Yorktown Heights, USA)	1990-1
IBM (Hawthorne, USA)	1991
Treebank development for probabilistic parsing	
SERC and Dept. of Trade & Industry (DTI)	1990-2
Automatic content analysis of spoken discourse	
SERC and DTI	1991-4
Word-class tagging of the British National Corpus	
Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)	1991-4
Database of computerized corpora	
European Commission	1992-4
EAGLES: Standards for morphosyntactic annotation	
SERC and DTI	1993-6
Automatic content analysis of spoken discourse	
ESRC	1993
Workshop on computerized spoken discourse	
British Academy	1993
Completion of the British National Corpus tagging	
Oxford University Press, Longman, and Chambers	1994
Completion of the British National Corpus tagging	
Longman	1994
Semi-automatic word-sense discrimination	
European Commission	1994
CRATER: parallel corpus development	
Oxford University Press	1994
Documentation for the British National Corpus	
ATR Interpreting Telecommunications (Kyoto)	1994-5
Interactive annotation of a treebank for statistical parsing	

Innovation in Higher Education	1994-5
Using corpus annotation in testing grammatical knowledge	
Engineering & Physical Sciences Research Council	1995-6
Enhanced part-of-speech tagging of the BNC	
European Commission (EAGLES Phase 2)	1995
EAGLES: Standards/Guidelines for syntactic annotation	
ATR Interpreting Telecommunications (Kyoto)	1996-7
ATR Interpreting Telecommunications (Kyoto)	1997
Interactive annotation of a treebank for statistical parsing	
Engineering & Physical Sciences Research Council	1997-8
PAROLE: pos-tagging in collaboration with Birmingham University	
European Commission (EAGLES Phase 3)	1997-8
EAGLES: Dialogue representation and annotation	
Arts and Humanities Research Board	1999-2002
Recent grammatical change in written British English	
Engineering & Physical Sciences Research Council	2001-2002
Speech-act annotation of a corpus of goal-driven dialogues	
The British Academy	2002
Recent grammatical change: comparing British and American English	
Leverhulme Trust	2003-4
Compilation of a corpus of written British English 1928-1934	
Leverhulme Trust (with Paul Rayson & Martin Wynne)	2005-7
Changes in English 1901-1991: comparison of four corpora	

F. Electronic Text Databases

I have shared responsibility for the compilation and publication of the following major electronic text databases or corpora during and since my (joint) directorship of CAMET and UCREL:

1978: *Lancaster-Oslo/Bergen Corpus of British English* ('LOB') (1 million words; subdivided into 15 genres of written language, and 500 text samples). Published with Manual of Information.

1986: *Lancaster-Oslo/Bergen Corpus of British English* ('LOB'): the grammatically tagged version. Published with Manual of Information.

1987: *Lancaster/IBM Spoken English Corpus* (53,000 words of formal English speech, including a number of parallel versions: sound recording, orthographic transcription, prosodically transcribed version, grammatically tagged version, and skeleton parsed version). Chief editors: G.Knowles and P. Alderson. Published with Manual of Information.

1992: *Lancaster Parsed Corpus*: A representative subcorpus of the Lancaster-Oslo/Bergen Corpus, consisting of 144,000 words of syntactically analysed sentences sampled from 15 text categories. Published with Manual of Information.

1994: *The British National Corpus (BNC)*: A corpus of 100 million words of British English (90 million of written and 10 million of spoken data). Grammatically tagged at Lancaster University. The corpus compilation was a collaboration between Oxford University Press, Longman, Chambers Harrap, The British Library, Lancaster University and Oxford University Computing Services. Published October 1994; BNC Users Reference Guide published in 1995.

1999: *The British National Corpus:* The BNC Sampler corpus (2 million words): a
     scaled-down version of the BNC.
2000: *The British National Corpus (BNC2):* World-wide release, with improved
     tagging.
2003: POS-tagged version of the *Freiburg-Lancaster-Oslo/Bergen Corpus* ('FLOB')
     and the *Freiburg Brown Corpus* ('Frown') (in collaboration with Prof. C.
     Mair, Freiburg University, and N. Smith, Lancaster University)
2003: *The Trainline Speech-act Annotated Corpus.* (to be distributed by UCREL,
     Lancaster University.)
2004: *BT Oasis Corpus of Speech-Act Annotated Telephone Dialogues* (to be
     distributed by HCRC Edinburgh, with the permission of BT)
2006: *Lancaster-1931 Corpus* (also called *B LOB-1931*) A 1-million-word corpus of
     written (published) British English, comparable in design and sampling to
     other corpora of the Brown Family of corpora (e.g. LOB, FLOB) (in
     collaboration with N. Smith). This corpus contains texts sampled from 1931
     and from three years before and after that year: i.e. 1928-34.
2012: *BLOB-1901 Corpus* A 1-million-word corpus of written (published) British
     English, comparable in design and sampling to other corpora of the Brown
     Family of corpora) (in collaboration with N. Smith and P. Rayson, in
     progress). Texts sampled from 1901 and from three years before and after this
     year: i.e. 1898-1904.

G.   Editorships and Membership of Advisory / Editorial Boards

Joint General Editor of the *Longman Linguistic Library* 1970-1982.
Joint General Editor of the series *Learning about Language* (Longman) 1982-.
Joint General Editor of the series *Studies in Language and Linguistics* (Longman)
     1982-2002.
Joint General Editor of the Pearson Education general linguistics list 2007-.
Member of the Advisory/Editorial Boards of the following:
  journals: *English Language and Linguistics* (2002-12)*, Language and Literature,
     Poetics Today, Text & Talk, Zeitschrift für Anglistik und Amerikanistik,
     BELLS*.
  book series: *Research in Corpus and Discourse* (Continuum)*; Studies in Corpus
     Linguistics* (Benjamins).

III   OTHER ACTIVITIES

a. Conference Organization, etc.

Organiser of International Conference on Computers and English Language Research,
     Windermere, UK, 29th May-1st June, 1984 (the sixth ICAME Conference)

Director and Joint Director of British Council Special Courses on Computers in
     English Language Education and Research, Lancaster, 16th-30th September
     1984; 13th-27th September 1987; 3rd-15th April 1991.

Joint Director of British Council Special Course on English Grammar in Language
     Learning, Lancaster, 13-25th September 1986.

Programme Organizer, Speech and Language Technology Club Workshop on Corpus Resources (Sponsored by the Department of Trade and Industry), Wadham College, Oxford, 3rd-4th January 1990.

Joint Organizer, Workshop on Computerized Spoken Discourse, (Sponsored by ESRC), Lancaster, 25th-27th September, 1993.

Chair and convenor, Corpus Annotation Subgroup, Text Corpus Working Group, EAGLES (=Expert Advisory Groups on Language Engineering Standards), DG XIII, European Commission, 1993-5.

Chair and convenor, Integrated Resources Working Group, LE-EAGLES, DG XIII, European Commission, 1997-8.

Joint Convenor, with Mick Short, of the *Style in Fiction* Symposium of PALA (the Poetics and Linguistics Association) at Lancaster University on 11th March, 2006.

Member of the Organizing Committee, ICAME30: the thirtieth ICAME conference, held at Lancaster University, 27th-31st May 2009.

Member of the Organizing Committee, Survey of English Usage Symposium (celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the Survey of English Usage, University College London) held at London University, 14th July 2009.

b.   Major Administrative Responsibilities at Lancaster

Head of Linguistics and Modern English Language Section of the English Department, Lancaster University, 1969-74.

Head of the Department of Linguistics and Modern English Language, School of English, Lancaster University, 1974-77, 1988.

Chairman, Institute for English Language Education, Lancaster University, 1985-90.

Chair, Japan Group, Lancaster University, 1990-6.

Social Science Representative on the University's Promotions Committee, 1991-3

c.   Membership of National and International Committees, etc

Council member, the Philological Society, c.1982-85; 1996-2000

Member of British Council English Teaching Advisory Committee, c.1985-1992

Member of the Committee of the British National Corpus, 1996-

Member of Qualidata Advisory Committee, ESRC, 1996-2001

Member of College of Computing, EPSRC 1998-2000

Founder member of ICAME (International Computer Archive of Modern [and Medieval] English 1977), and Member of the Board of ICAME 1989-2005

Chair of the Board of ICAME 2003-5; Honorary life member of ICAME 2006-

Honorary member of the Japan Association of College English Teachers 1980-

Honorary member of the Japan Association for English Corpus Linguistics 2000-

d.   Visiting Academic Posts

1972: USA (Visiting professor, Brown University, Jan.-June)
1977: China (Leader of a first teaching delegation under the Anglo-Chinese
        Academic Interchange Agreement: Feb.-June)
1980: Brazil (Visiting professor, Interamerican Institute of Linguistics and Language
        Teaching, University of Campinas: Jan.)
1983: New Zealand (Visiting professor, University of Canterbury, Mar.-Apr.)
1984: Japan (Visiting professor, Kobe University, Oct.-December)
1986: Australia (Brooks visiting lecturer, University of Queensland, July-August)
1987: France (Professeur associé, Université de Paris VI - la Sorbonne, Oct.-Dec.)
1991: Japan (Distinguished visiting professor, Kyoto University, April-May)
1997: Singapore (Visiting professor, National University of Singapore, July-Sept.)
1999: Japan (Distinguished visiting professor, Meikai University, Oct.-Dec.)
2000: Japan (Distinguished visiting professor, Meikai University, Oct.-Dec.)
2002: UK (lecturer, University of Wales, Bangor, Feb.-June)
2003: UK (lecturer, University of Wales, Bangor, Feb.-June).

e.   Other Sponsored Academic Visits Overseas (since 1971)

Countries visited for lecturing, giving conference papers, etc:
Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Czechoslovakia, Czech Republic,
Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Iraq,
Italy, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Lithuania, Montenegro, The Netherlands, New
Zealand, Norway, Oman, Poland, Romania, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia,
Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, USA

f.   Entry in *Who's Who*, since 1987 (also entries in *Debrett's People of Today,
Dictionary of International Biography, International Who's Who of Authors
and Writers, Marquis Who's Who in the World, Men of Achievement*)

g.   Festschrifts Published

J. Thomas and M. Short (eds.) (1996) *Using Corpora for Language Research: Studies
        in Honour of Geoffrey Leech*. London: Longman, pp.x+301.

A. Wilson, P. Rayson and T. McEnery (eds.) (2003) *Corpus Linguistics by the Lune:
        A Festschrift for Geoffrey Leech*. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang, pp.305.

h.   Prizes
1.   First Prize, in 1985, (with co-authors Randolph Quirk, Sidney Greenbaum and
       Jan Svartvik and publisher Della Summers of Longman) in the English-
       Speaking Union's Duke of Edinburgh English Language Competition, for the
       book *A Comprehensive Grammar of the English Language.*

2.   Winner, in 2005, with co-author Mick Short, of the PALA25 Silver Jubilee
       Prize for 'the most influential book in stylistics' since 1980 for our book *Style
       in Fiction: An Introduction to English Fictional Prose* (1981).

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