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## Qualifications

Doctor of Philosophy, University of Leeds  
Award Date: 30 Jul 2018

Master of Arts, University of Basel  
Award Date: 10 Jan 2012

Bachelor of Arts, University of Basel  
Award Date: 23 Jul 2008

2020 → ... Qualified Teacher Status (England), QTS

2018 → ... Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, FHEA

2014 → ... Qualified Teacher for Upper Secondary and Vocational Schools (Switzerland)

## Employment

### Senior Lecturer

School of Digital and Screen Media  
Faculty of Business, Computing and Digital Industries  
1 Jan 2022 → present

## Biography

Dr Linda Walz FHEA is a Senior Lecturer in Linguistics at Leeds Trinity University. She holds Qualified Teacher Status and is a Qualified Teacher of English as a Foreign Language and German as a First Language. She has experience of teaching English and German in Swiss Secondary and Vocational Schools, as well as teaching German in UK Higher Education. Before taking up her position at Leeds Trinity University, she was a Visiting Lecturer in Linguistics at York St John University.

## Teaching and administration

Modules taught within BA English Language and Linguistics:

Language and Society (level 4)  
Child Language Acquisition (level 5)  
Language: Gender and Sexuality (level 5)  
Second Language Acquisition and TESOL (level 6)  
Multilingualism and Identity (level 6)  
Language Dissertation (level 6)

Service:

Programme Leader for BA English Language and Linguistics  
Programme Development Leader for MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)  
Member of the FBCDI Research Ethics and Integrity Committee  
Member of the Interprofessional Practice Education Group  
Study Abroad Coordinator for English

## Research interests

Dr Linda Walz FHEA conducts research on the linguistic construction of identity and on aspects of social interaction, drawing on discourse analysis and membership categorisation analysis. She is particularly interested in exploring experiences and situations of transition in face-to-face and online settings. Her doctoral thesis analysed the linguistic construction of identity in 'expatriate blogs' through the lens of tactics of intersubjectivity and membership categories.

Current research projects include: identifying good practices through the investigation of authentic recordings of viva voce examinations; the language of misogyny in morning TV shows; accountability of public conduct on social media; language and interpretation issues in UK asylum cases based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

## Research outputs

### **Porridge and misogyny: rationalising inconspicuous misogyny in morning television shows**

Ridley, A., Huma, B. & Walz, L., May 2024, In: *Feminism & Psychology*. 34, 2, p. 228-250

### **"Facebook's about to know, Karen": mobilising social media to sanction public conduct**

Walz, L., Joyce, J. B. & Flint, N., 22 Dec 2023, (E-pub ahead of print) In: *Internet Pragmatics*. 7, 1, p. 137-160

### **Unlocking education through relationship building: identity and agency in English educational institutions during Covid-19**

Walz, L., Haines Lyon, C., Bright, G., Walton, J. & Reid, K., 10 Aug 2023, In: *British Educational Research Journal*. 49, 4, p. 711-730

### **"Wanna preach about diversity? What have you actually done?"**

Haines Lyon, C., Reid, K., Walton, J., Bright, G. & Walz, L., 23 May 2022, *Research Intelligence*, 151.

### **Picking fights with politicians: categories, partitioning and the achievement of antagonism**

Joyce, J. B. & Walz, L., 14 Apr 2022, In: *Pragmatics*. 32, 4, p. 562-587

### **The banality of education policy: discipline as extensive evil in the neoliberal era**

Clarke, M., Haines Lyon, C., Walker, E., Walz, L., Collet-Sabé, J. & Pritchard, K., 1 Nov 2021, In: *Power and Education*. 13, 3, p. 187-204

### **"It's time to shift this blog a bit": categorial negotiation as a local and cumulative accomplishment**

Walz, L., 4 May 2021, *Analysing digital interaction*. Meredith, J., Giles, D. & Stommel, W. (eds.). Palgrave Macmillan, p. 65-86 (Palgrave Studies in Discursive Psychology).

### **A stranger in a foreign land: identity transition in blogs about transnational relocation**

Walz, L. & Fitzgerald, R., Aug 2020, In: *Discourse, Context and Media*. 36, 100413.

### **'You wanted to know about expat life': authenticating identity in blogs about transnational relocation**

Walz, L., 27 May 2020, In: *Text & Talk*. 40, 3, p. 377-397

### **The linguistic construction of identity in transnational relocation narratives: examining discursive practices in expatriate blogs**

Walz, L., Jul 2018, (Unpublished)

## Activities

### **External panel member for validation of MA Linguistics and Translation**

Walz, L. (Examiner)  
May 2024

### **"A Karen in the wild": How online identities shape face-to-face encounters**

Walz, L. (Invited speaker), Joyce, J. B. (Participant) & Flint, N. (Participant)  
19 Feb 2024

### **The surprising history of Karens**

Walz, L. (Invited speaker)  
12 Feb 2024

### **International Pragmatics Association (IPrA)**

Walz, L. (Speaker), Joyce, J. B. (Speaker) & Flint, N. (Speaker)  
Jul 2023

**Digital Meeting for Conversation Analysis**

Walz, L. (Speaker) & Huma, B. (Speaker)  
Nov 2022

**Digital Meeting for Conversation Analysis**

Walz, L. (Speaker), Joyce, J. B. (Speaker), Flint, N. (Speaker) & Foncubierta Cabrera, Y. (Speaker)  
Nov 2022

**55th British Association for Applied Linguistics**

Walz, L. (Speaker) & Huma, B. (Speaker)  
Sept 2022

**17th International Pragmatics Conference**

Walz, L. (Speaker), Joyce, J. B. (Speaker), Huma, B. (Speaker) & Ristimäki, H.-L. (Speaker)  
29 Jun 2021

**17th International Pragmatics Conference**

Walz, L. (Speaker), Huma, B. (Speaker) & Dobrzycki, H. (Speaker)  
29 Jun 2021

**7th Biannual iMean Conference**

Walz, L. (Chair)  
26 Jun 2021

**13th International Symposium on (Im)Politeness**

Walz, L. (Speaker), Joyce, J. B. (Speaker) & Flint, N. (Speaker)  
25 Jun 2021

**International Communication Association**

Walz, L. (Speaker), Joyce, J. B. (Speaker) & Flint, N. (Speaker)  
May 2021

**International Communication Association**

Walz, L. (Speaker), Huma, B. (Speaker) & Joyce, J. B. (Speaker)  
May 2021

**Conference of the International Institute for Ethnomethodology and Conversation Analysis**

Walz, L. (Speaker)  
2 Jul 2019

**British Association for Applied Linguistics (External organisation)**

Walz, L. (Member)  
2014 → ...