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Helen Goodluck Professor

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Profile

Biography

Helen Goodluck is a psycholinguist with interests in first and second language acquisition, language in special populations, and adult sentence processing.

Career

- University of Lancaster
BA in English (1970)
Research Fellow, Computer Archive of Modern English Texts (1970-1971)
- Nis University, Yugoslavia
British council Lector in English (1971-1972)
- Brown University
MA in Linguistics (1973-1974)
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst
PhD in Linguistics (1974-1978)
- University of Wisconsin Madison
Lecturer, Departments of English and Linguistics (1978-1979)
- Free University Berlin
Hochschulassistentin in Linguistics (1979-1980)
- University of Wisconsin Madison

Assistant Professor, Departments of English and Linguistics (1980-1986)

- University of Ottawa
Visiting/Associate/Full Professor, Department of Linguistics (1986-2004)
- University of York
Anniversary Professor of Linguistics, Department of Language and Linguistic Science (2004 -)

Research

Overview

Main research interests are in first language acquisition and adult sentence processing.

Current projects

- The processing of English and Akan questions
- Knowledge of complex syntax in persons with Down Syndrome
- The processing of questions in Serbian by Broca's aphasics

Research group(s)

- Syntax and semantics research group
- Psycholinguistic research group

Collaborators

- Alice Eriks-Brophy, University of Toronto, Canada
- Danijela Stojanovic, Carleton University, Canada
- Kofi Saah, University of Ghana
- Psycholinguistics Laboratory, University of Belgrade, Yugoslavia

Teaching

Undergraduate

- [Psycholinguistics \(L27H\)](#)
- [Practical psycholinguistics \(L47H\)](#)

