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Research interests

My research follows two main directions: the language of fake news and spoken language. On the one hand, I investigate differences in metaphorical language use across fake and genuine news in order to contribute to a more accurate and faster detection of mis/dis-information in online news items. On the other hand, I am interested in spoken language and the combination of social motivations and cognitive mechanisms of speech production, comprehension and change in English. I use advanced statistical methods such as regression, and a combination of qualitative and quantitative corpus and experimental techniques.

Research experience

- 2021 – **Postdoctoral Fellow**, University of Oslo, Norway
- Project: “Fakespeak – the language of fake news” (with a focus on metaphor)
 - Project manager: Dr. Silje Susanne Alvestad
 - Funding: The Research Council of Norway
 - Project website: <https://www.hf.uio.no/ilos/english/research/projects/fakespeak>
 - Research environments: English Language and Corpus Linguistics Research; Pragmatics: Theory & Experiments
- 2021 – **Interim project co-manager**, University of Oslo, Norway
- Project: “Fakespeak – the language of fake news”
 - Co-manager: Dr. Asbjørn Følstad (SINTEF Digital)
- 2020 – **Affiliated researcher**, Lund University, Sweden
- Project: “The London–Lund Corpus 2 of spoken British English”
 - Co-investigators: Dr. Victoria Johansson and Prof. Carita Paradis
 - Research assistant: Paschal O’Hare
 - Funding: The Swedish Research Council, The Erik Philip-Sörensen Foundation, The Åke Wiberg Foundation
 - Project website: <https://projekt.ht.lu.se/llc2>
 - Research environments: Language, Cognition and Discourse@Lund; Thinking in Time: Cognition, Communication and Learning
- 2020 – 2020 **Postdoctoral researcher**, Lund University, Sweden
- Project: “The art of giving advice in everyday conversation”
 - Co-investigators: Dr. Rachele De Felice (UCL) and Prof. Carita Paradis
 - Funding: The Crafoord Foundation

- 2013 – 2014 **Research assistant**, Lund, Sweden
- Project: “Challenges for integrating the Baltic Sea Region: Language policy in Swedish and Estonian companies”
 - Project manager: Dr. Maarja Siiner

Education

Degrees

- 2014 – 2019 **PhD in English Linguistics**, Lund University, Sweden
- Thesis: “What’s in a dialogue? On the dynamics of meaning-making in English conversation”
 - Supervisors: Prof. Carita Paradis and Dr. Victoria Johansson
 - Opponent: Prof. Martin Hilpert
 - Examiners: Prof. Herbert Clark, Prof. Jonathan Culpeper and Dr. Ursula Lutzky
- 2011 – 2014 **MA in English Linguistics**, Lund University, Sweden
- Thesis: “Stance-taking and social status on an online bulletin board: A qualitative and quantitative approach”
 - Supervisors: Prof. Carita Paradis and Prof. Dylan Glynn
- 2007 – 2011 **BA in English Language and Culture**, Tallinn University, Estonia, and University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- Thesis: “Space and ethnocentrism in the novels of Sam Selvon”
 - Supervisor: Dr. Julia Tofantšuk

Other qualifications

- 2015 – 2018 (20 weeks) **Visiting Research Student**, The Survey of English Usage, University College London, UK
- 2017 (3 weeks) **Visiting Research Student**, ESRC Centre for Corpus Approaches to Social Science, Lancaster University, UK
- 2017 **Summer school in Corpus Linguistics for Language Studies**, Lancaster University, UK
- 2015 – 2017 (10 weeks) **Learning and Teaching in Higher Education: Introduction and Continuation**, Lund University, Sweden
- 2014 (2 weeks) **Visiting Research Student**, Corpus Linguistics Lab, University of Florida, USA
- 2014 **Summer school in Corpus Linguistics and Statistics**, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA
- 2008 **Summer schools in British Culture and Society and Multicultural London**, Kingston University London, UK

Publications

Books/Elements (3)

- Põldvere, N.**, De Felice, R., & Paradis, C. (forthcoming). *Advice in conversation: A mixed-methods approach to corpus pragmatics*. Cambridge Elements in Pragmatics. Cambridge University Press.
- Põldvere, N.**, Johansson, V., & Paradis, C. (forthcoming 2021). *A guide to the London–Lund Corpus 2 of spoken British English*. Lund Studies in English. Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- Põldvere, N.** (2019). *What’s in a dialogue? On the dynamics of meaning-making in English conversation* [Doctoral dissertation, Lund University]. Media-Tryck.

Journal articles (7)

- Põldvere, N.**, Johansson, V., & Paradis, C. (2021). On the London–Lund Corpus 2: Design, challenges and innovations. *English Language and Linguistics*, 25(3). Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1360674321000186>
- Põldvere, N.**, Johansson, V., & Paradis, C. (2021). Resonance in dialogue: The interplay between intersubjective motivations and cognitive facilitation. *Language and Cognition*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1017/langcog.2021.16>
- Paradis, C., Johansson, V., **Põldvere, N.** (2021). Spoken language in time and across time: Introduction. *English Language and Linguistics*, 25(3). Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1360674321000174>
- Põldvere, N.**, Frid, J., Johansson, V., & Paradis, C. (2021). Challenges of releasing audio material for spoken data: The case of the London–Lund Corpus 2. *Research in Corpus Linguistics*, 9(1), 35–62. <https://doi.org/10.32714/ricl.09.01.04>
- Põldvere, N.**, & Paradis, C. (2020). ‘What and then a little robot brings it to you?’ The reactive *what-x* construction in spoken dialogue. *English Language and Linguistics*, 24(2), 307–332. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1360674319000091>
- Põldvere, N.**, & Paradis, C. (2019). Motivations and mechanisms for the development of the reactive *what-x* construction in spoken dialogue. *Journal of Pragmatics*, 143, 65–84. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pragma.2019.02.008>
- Põldvere, N.**, Fuoli, M., & Paradis, C. (2016). A study of dialogic expansion and contraction in spoken discourse using corpus and experimental techniques. *Corpora*, 11(2), 191–225. <https://doi.org/10.3366/cor.2016.0092>

Book chapters (2)

- Alvestad, S. S., & **Põldvere, N.** (forthcoming). Detecting fake news based on linguistic features in English, Norwegian and Russian. In S. Marci, M. Demata, M. McGlashan & P. Seargeant (Eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Discourse and Disinformation*. Routledge.
- Põldvere, N.** (2015). The interaction between epistemicity and social status on an online bulletin board. In D. Glynn & M. Sjölin (Eds.), *Subjectivity and epistemicity: Stance strategies in discourse and narration* (pp. 143–164). Lund University Press.

Edited volumes (1)

- Paradis, C., Johansson, V., & **Põldvere, N.** (Eds.). (in press). Special issue on spoken language in time and across time. *English Language and Linguistics*, 25(3).

Manuscripts in preparation (5)

- Põldvere, N.**, & Saric, L. *Metaphor as the key to detecting fake news* (working title).
- Seitanidi, E., **Põldvere, N.**, & Paradis, C. *All-clefts in spoken discourse* (working title).
- Nykiel, J., & **Põldvere, N.** *The elliptical properties of the reactive what-x construction* (working title).
- Trnavac, R., **Põldvere, N.**, & Alvestad, S. S. *Evaluative patterns in fake news: A cross-linguistic perspective* (working title).
- Põldvere, N.**, Johansson, V., & Paradis, C. *An experimental approach to the role of alignment in disagreement* (working title).

Conferences, workshops and symposia

Invited talks (8)

- Põldvere, N.** (2022, April). TBC. International workshop The Role of Pragmatics in Language Change, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Põldvere, N.** (2021, November). *Spoken English in time and across time: Constructions, context, corpora*. TÜling lecture series, Tartu, Estonia. [Virtual talk]

- Põldvere, N.** (2021, February). *The London–Lund Corpus 2: A new resource for spoken English*. The Survey of English Usage Seminar, London, UK. [Virtual talk]
- Põldvere, N.**, Johansson, V., & Paradis, C. (2019, September). *The new London–Lund Corpus (LLC–2): Design, compilation, access*. International symposium Spoken Language Across Time, Lund, Sweden.
- Põldvere, N.**, & Paradis, C. (2018, June). *Constructions in context: The reactive what-x construction in English conversation*. International workshop Constructions: Theoretical, Typological and Applied Perspectives, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Põldvere, N.** (2016, March). *“I think you’re clearly wrong”: A corpus-based and experimental study of dialogic engagement in spoken discourse*. The Survey of English Usage Seminar, London, UK.
- Põldvere, N.** (2014, November). *From synchrony to diachrony: Stance constructions in computer-mediated and spoken discourse*. International workshop Journée d’étude du groupe LECSeL, Phonologie – Acquisition et Discours – Constructions, Paris, France.
- Põldvere, N.** (2014, March). *Establishing online identities: A multifactorial approach to epistemic stance and evidentiality*. International workshop Stance and (Inter)subjectivity, Paris, France.

Oral presentations (25)

- Põldvere, N.**, & Alvestad, S. S. (2021, September). *Is metaphor the key to detecting fake news? First results from the Fakespeak project*. The 15th Conference of the International Association of Forensic Linguists, Birmingham, UK. [Virtual conference]
- Põldvere, N.** & Alvestad, S. S. (2021, September). *Fakespeak – A pilot study*. British Association for Applied Linguistics Conference, Northumbria, UK. [Virtual conference]
- De Felice, R., **Põldvere, N.**, & Paradis, C. (2021, July). *Advice-giving and advice uptake in conversation: A corpus pragmatic study*. International Corpus Linguistics Conference, Limerick, Ireland. [Virtual conference]
- Põldvere, N.** (2021, June). *Using the London–Lund Corpora to investigate recent change in advice-giving in spoken English*. The 17th International Pragmatics Conference, Winterthur, Switzerland. [Virtual conference]
- Põldvere, N.** (2021, June). *Tracking change in epistemic stance constructions expressing advice in the London–Lund Corpora*. The 21st International Conference on English Historical Linguistics, Leiden, Netherlands. [Virtual conference]
- Põldvere, N.**, Johansson, V., & Paradis, C. (2021, January). *Social and cognitive explanations of dialogic resonance in everyday conversation*. International workshop The Role of the Current Speaker in Conversational Turn Taking, Berlin, Germany. [Virtual workshop]
- Põldvere, N.**, Johansson, V., & Paradis, C. (2020, July). *The interplay between social motivation and cognitive facilitation in dialogic resonance*. The 7th UK Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Birmingham, UK. [Virtual conference]
- Põldvere, N.**, Johansson, V., & Paradis, C. (2020, May). *The new London–Lund Corpus 2: Key methodological challenges and innovations*. The 41st Conference of the International Computer Archive of Modern and Medieval English, Heidelberg, Germany. [Virtual conference]
- Põldvere, N.**, Johansson, V., & Paradis, C. (2020, May). *On the importance of audio material in spoken corpus linguistics: A case study of the London–Lund Corpus 2*. The 41st Conference of the International Computer Archive of Modern and Medieval English, Heidelberg, Germany. [Virtual conference]
- De Felice, R., & **Põldvere, N.** (2019, June). *What you give is what you get: Advice-giving and uptake in conversation*. The 40th Conference of the International Computer Archive of Modern and Medieval English, Neuchâtel, Switzerland.

- Põldvere, N., & Paradis, C.** (2018, July). *“What cause you were knackered?” The reactive what-x construction in two corpora of Present-Day spoken English.* The 5th Conference of the International Society for the Linguistics of English, London, UK.
- Põldvere, N., De Felice, R., & Paradis, C.** (2018, June). *“Why don’t you go and do something different for a year?” Tracking change in constructions expressing advice in spontaneous conversation.* The 39th Conference of the International Computer Archive of Modern and Medieval English, Tampere, Finland.
- Põldvere, N., Johansson, V., & Paradis, C.** (2017, October). *Turn-taking through the lens of dialogic resonance in spontaneous conversation.* International workshop Building Categories in Interaction: Multidisciplinary Approaches to Categorization, Bologna, Italy.
- Põldvere, N., Paradis, C., & Johansson, V.** (2017, July). *Dialogic resonance in the negotiation of stance: A study of spontaneous conversation in the London–Lund Corpus 2.* The 15th International Pragmatics Conference, Belfast, UK.
- Põldvere, N., Johansson, V., & Paradis, C.** (2017, May). *The London–Lund Corpus 2: A new corpus of spoken British English in the making.* The 38th Conference of the International Computer Archive of Modern and Medieval English, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Põldvere, N., Paradis, C., & Johansson, V.** (2017, April). *Timing and content of (dis)agreement in conversation: First results from the London–Lund Corpus 2.* The 6th Conference of the Scandinavian Association for Language and Cognition, Lund, Sweden.
- Põldvere, N., Fuoli, M., & Paradis, C.** (2016, October). *The intersubjective role of I think constructions in conversation: Combining evidence from corpus and experimental techniques.* The 10th Conference of the Spanish Society of Cognitive Linguistics, Alcalá de Henares, Spain.
- Põldvere, N., Fuoli, M., & Paradis, C.** (2016, July). *Combining corpus and experimental methods to gain new insights into APPRAISAL in spoken discourse.* Corpora and Discourse International Conference, Pontignano, Italy.
- Põldvere, N., Fuoli, M., & Paradis, C.** (2016, May). *Combining corpus and experimental methods to study dialogic engagement in spoken discourse: An analysis of complement-taking predicates.* The 37th Conference of the International Computer Archive of Modern and Medieval English, Hong Kong, China.
- Põldvere, N., & Paradis, C.** (2015, July). *On the position and meanings of epistemic complement-taking predicates in spoken British English.* The 13th International Conference of Cognitive Linguistics, Newcastle, UK.
- Põldvere, N., & Paradis, C.** (2015, May). *The peripheral-specific meanings of epistemic-evidential complement-taking predicates in English.* The 36th Conference of the International Computer Archive of Modern and Medieval English, Trier, Germany.
- Põldvere, N., & Glynn, D.** (2014, September). *Constructing social relations in an online community: Social rank and intersubjective effects on stance.* The 47th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Poznan, Poland.
- Põldvere, N., & Glynn, D.** (2013, November). *Epistemic and evidential constructions in stance-taking: A quantitative discourse approach.* International symposium Verbs, Clauses and Constructions: Theory, Variation and Change, Rioja, Spain.
- Põldvere, N., Paradis, C., & Glynn, D.** (2013, September). *Stance-taking and social status on an online bulletin board: A dialogical approach.* International conference Utterance Interpretation and Cognitive Models IV, Brussels, Belgium.
- Põldvere, N., & Glynn, D.** (2013, May). *I think and it seems: A corpus cognitive approach to stance-taking and social status on an online bulletin board.* The 5th International Conference of the French Association of Cognitive Linguistics, Lille, France.

Popular science talks (1)

Pöldvere, N. (2017, September). *“It’s not polite to interrupt!” Or is it? How gender and status affect turn-taking practices in English conversation.* Night of Culture, Lund, Sweden.

Media coverage

Loftrup, J. (2019, September). Lundaforskare bakom unik databas med naturligt talad engelska [Lund researchers behind a unique database of natural spoken English]. *Lund University Magazine*, 4. <https://www.lu.se/article/lundaforskare-bakom-unik-databas-med-naturligt-talad-engelska>

Prizes and awards

2021 **PhD prize** from the Royal Swedish Academy of Letters
 2018 Runner-up of **De Gruyter Mouton Best Junior Paper Award**, The 5th Conference of the International Society for the Linguistics of English, London, UK
 2016 Winner of the **Best Pre-Doctoral Oral Presentation Prize**, The 10th Conference of the Spanish Society of Cognitive Linguistics, Alcalá de Henares, Spain

Awarded funding

Main applicant

2020 Travel grant, The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, SEK 20,000
 2018 Travel grant, *Stiftelsen Syskonen Anna Cecilia och Otto Sigfrid Granmarks stipendiefond*, SEK 8,700
 2018 Travel and research grant, *Stiftelsen Olof Sagers Stipendiefond*, SEK 21,690
 2017 Travel grant, *Stiftelsen Lundborgska Idofonden*, SEK 5,000
 2017 Travel and research grant, *Stiftelsen Olof Sagers Stipendiefond*, SEK 59,800
 2016 Travel grant, *Landshövding Per Westlings Minnesfond*, SEK 7,000
 2016 Travel grant, *Stiftelsen Lundborgska Idofonden*, SEK 8,500
 2016 Travel grant, The Birgit Rausing Language Programme, SEK 7,500
 2015 Travel and research grant, The Birgit Rausing Language Programme, SEK 35,800
 2015 Travel grant, *Stiftelsen Syskonen Anna Cecilia och Otto Sigfrid Granmarks Stipendiefond*, SEK 9,700
 2015 Travel and research grant, *Stiftelsen Olof Sagers Stipendiefond*, SEK 53,000
 2014 Travel grant, *Stiftelsen Lundborgska Idofonden*, SEK 8,000
 2014 Travel grant, *Uno Otterstedts Fond* and *Per Westlings Minnesfond*, SEK 5,000
 2014 Travel and research grant, *Stiftelsen Olof Sagers Stipendiefond*, SEK 31,600
 2013 Travel grant, *Lunds Stads Jubileumsfond*, SEK 5,000

Co-applicant

2021 Research grant, *Stiftelsen Roy och Maj Franzens fond*, SEK 61,000
 2020 Postdoctoral research grant, The Crafoord Foundation, SEK 350,000
 2018 Research grant, The Linnaeus Centre for Thinking in Time: Cognition, Communication, and Learning / The Swedish Research Council, SEK 150,000
 2017 Research grant, The Åke Wiberg Foundation, SEK 50,000
 2015 Research grant, The Erik Philip-Sörensen Foundation, SEK 325,000

Teaching and supervision experience

Current PhD supervision at Lund University

- Eleni Seitanidi, *Aspects of spoken dialogue* (working title)

Courses currently taught at the University of Oslo

- English grammar (workshop teacher, undergraduate level)

Courses previously taught at Lund University

- Analysing Linguistic Behaviour (lecture on spoken language, postgraduate)
- Cognitive Linguistics (2 times, lecture on Construction Grammar, postgraduate)
- Discourse Semantics (lecture on spoken discourse, postgraduate)
- Empirical Approaches to Semantics and Pragmatics (course co-convenor, undergraduate)
- English Academic Writing for Students of Physics (2 times, course co-convenor, undergraduate and postgraduate)
- English BA Degree Project (workshop on corpus methods)
- English for Engineers (course co-convenor, undergraduate and postgraduate)
- Psycholinguistics (2 times, lecture on corpus methods, postgraduate)
- Written Proficiency (3 times, workshop teacher, undergraduate)

Previous BA supervision at Örebro University

- 5 projects in the English subject-teacher programme; Spring 2020; topics: foreign language anxiety and the use of new media (e.g., computer games, podcasts) as effective learning and teaching devices

Service

Conference/theme session organisation

2019	Member of the local organising committee , International symposium Spoken Language Across Time, Lund, Sweden
2017	Member of the local organising committee , The 6 th Conference of the Scandinavian Association for Language and Cognition, Lund, Sweden
2015	Theme session co-convenor , “Corpus Methods in Cognitive Linguistics”, The 13 th International Conference of Cognitive Linguistics, Newcastle, UK
2012	Student assistant , International conference Modality, Corpus, Discourse, Lund, Sweden

Reviewing

- Manuscript review for *Proceedings of the 41st Conference of the International Computer Archive of Modern and Medieval English*
- Manuscript review for *Research in Corpus Linguistics*
- Abstract review for the UK Cognitive Linguistics Conference 2020

Departmental service

- Representative at the Lund University Research Quality 2020 interview for English Linguistics

Academic memberships

- British Association for Applied Linguistics (BAAL)
- International Association of Forensic Linguists (IAFL)
- International Corpus Archive of Modern and Medieval English (ICAME)

- International Pragmatics Association (IPrA)
- International Society for the Linguistics of English (ISLE)
- Nordic Association for Metaphor Research (MetNet Scandinavia)
- Researching and Applying Metaphor (RaAM)

Skills

Technical

- Operating systems: Mac OS, Windows
- Applications: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Adobe Acrobat, FileMaker Pro, OpenOffice
- Programming and markup languages: Python, XML
- Statistics and data visualisation: R
- Tools and packages: AntConc, ATLAS.ti, Audacity, CLAN, ELAN, InqScribe, MAXQDA, NVivo, Praat, PsychoPy

Languages

Estonian (native); English (fluent); Swedish (intermediate); Norwegian (beginner); Russian (beginner); Spanish (beginner)