

# William Thurlwell

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### DPhil in Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics, Wolfson College, University of Oxford (2021 - present)

- Research area: *Instrumentality and the Instrumental Case in Old High German and Old Saxon*

## EDUCATION

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### University of Oxford (Jesus College)

#### *MSt in Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics* — DISTINCTION

(i)	General Linguistic Theory	(67)
(ii)	The History of Old High German	(72)
(iii)	Linguistic Comment upon Texts in Old High German	(74)

### University of Cambridge (Jesus College)

#### *MA (Hons), Modern & Medieval Languages (German & Classical Latin)* — DOUBLE FIRST CLASS

Part I: average 70%, including	<i>German: a linguistic introduction</i>	(77)
Part II: average 70%, including	<i>German Oral</i>	(76) DISTINCTION
	<i>History of the German Language</i>	(72)
	<i>Germanic Philology</i>	(70)

### Colchester Royal Grammar School

A-Level: German, Latin, General Studies (A\*); Maths, History, EPQ (*Writing a Latin Textbook*) (A)  
GCSE: 11 (A\*), including Maths and English, 2 (A), 1 (B)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Lecturer, University of Oxford (2023 - present)

- Designed and delivered ten Old High German lectures to second- and final-year MML undergraduates.
- Organiser and convenor of fortnightly Old High German reading group.

### Tutor, University of Oxford (2022 - present)

- German Paper IV *History of German*, second-year and final-year undergraduates
- German Paper V *Old High German*, second-year and final-year undergraduates
- Prelims *General Linguistics* (psycholinguistics, sociolinguistics, historical linguistics), first-year undergraduates
- B6 *Historical Linguistics*, second-year undergraduates

### Guest Translator & Lecturer, University of Oxford (2022 - 2023)

- *Middle High German Graphemics and Phonology*, by Nikolaus Ruge [November 2023]
- *Middle High German Phonology*, by Nikolaus Ruge [November 2023]
- *rûna, scrīban, rûna and their word families in Old High German – a cultural history of writing based on Old High German material*, by Aletta Leipold [March 2023]

## PUBLICATIONS

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- *The [Oxford] Guide to Old High German and Old Saxon*, forthcoming, under contract Oxford University Press, co-authoring with Howard Jones and Luise Morawetz.

## AWARDS & GRANTS

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### AWARDS

Marriott-Wolfson Linguistics Scholarship, full DPhil funding and stipend, 2021	~£85000
PGT Jesus College (Oxford) Humanities Scholar (Linguistics), 2020	£10000

Jesus College (Oxford) book prize for MSt Distinction, 2020	£180
Jesus College (Cambridge) Scholar, 2018	£150
Jesus College (Cambridge) Scholar, 2016	£150
Jesus College (Cambridge) College Prize for Part IB MML, 2016	£120
Jesus College (Cambridge) Exhibitioner, 2015	£90

## GRANTS

Travel Grant, Wolfson College (Oxford), 2024: <i>GLAC2024</i>	£300
Travel Grant, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics, 2024: <i>GLAC2024</i>	£500
Travel Grant, Wolfson College (Oxford), 2023: <i>GLAC2023</i>	£600
Travel Grant, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics, 2023: <i>GLAC2023</i>	£500
Travel Grant, Wolfson College (Oxford), 2022: <i>GLAC2022</i>	£600
Travel Grant, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics, 2022: <i>GLAC2022</i>	£500
Travel Grant, Jesus College (Oxford), 2020: <i>GLAC2020</i>	£800
Travel Grant, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics, 2020: <i>GLAC2020</i>	£500

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- *Remnant Case Forms and Patterns of Syncretism in Early West Germanic*, 30<sup>th</sup> Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, USA. [April 2024]
- *Old High German & Old Saxon: A Grammar and Reader*, 30<sup>th</sup> Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, USA. [April 2024]
- *Instrumentality and the Instrumental Case in Old High German and Old Saxon*, 29<sup>th</sup> Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference, Banff, Alberta, Canada. [April 2023]
- *Instrumentality and the Instrumental Case in Old High German and Old Saxon*, 28<sup>th</sup> Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, USA. [April 2022]

### POSTERS

- *Instrumentality and the Instrumental Case in Old High German and Old Saxon*, 25th International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Oxford, UK [August 2022]

## ADDITIONAL RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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### Oxford Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics ('LingO') (2022 - 2023)

Organising Committee Member

### Wolfson College Bar Committee (2022 - 2023)

Chair

### Wolfson College Summer Ball (2022)

Chair

### ReadOxford, Dept. of Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford (2020)

Research Assistant

### Oxford University Linguistics Society (2020)

Secretary

### May Ball, Jesus College Cambridge (2018)

President

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Cabinet Office, London (2021 - 2022)

Civil Service Fast Streamer (HR Stream) - Assistant Manager of Future Leaders Scheme

***Freelance Translator (2017)***

**Allianz Deutschland AG, Munich (2016 - 2017)**

*Translation Intern*

## **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

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- *The Philological Society, 2022 - present*
- *Society for Germanic Linguistics, 2022 - present*