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Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, PhD, University of Cambridge
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English, cand.mag, University of Copenhagen
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Phonetics, MA, University College London
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Research outputs

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About Anna

I'm interested in spoken language. My interests centre on English, and in particular on British and Australian varieties. My background is phonetic and sociolinguistic, and I approach my research (and teaching) from these two perspectives.

Education: I have a PhD from Cambridge and an MA from UCL.