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Affiliate: Batchelor Institute for Indigenous Tertiary Education, Northern Territory 2014—

Education: University of Sydney, Australia, 1999–2005 PhD Linguistics
Australian National University, Australia, 1996 Honours (H1) Linguistics
University of Melbourne, Australia, 1994 Bachelor of Arts/Music
Doctoral diss.: ‘Form and meaning of *Akwelye*: a Kaytetye women's song series from Central Australia’,
University of Sydney, Linguistics 2005. <https://ses.library.usyd.edu.au/handle/2123/1334>
Special Courses: Linguistics Society of America Institute 2013: Articulatory Phonetics (Pat Keating),
Morphophonology (Adam Albright), Quantitative phonology (Bruce Hayes)
Languages: English (first language); Kaytetye, an Aboriginal language of Central Australia; also partial
speaker of Danish and the Australian Aboriginal languages Arrernte, Alyawarr and Anmatyerr

Fellow: Australian Academy of the Humanities 2019—
Boards: Australian Institute for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies 2017—2025
Editorial Board: Series editor, Indigenous Music, Languages & Performing Arts, Sydney University Press 2018—
Committees: Sydney Conservatorium of Music Indigenous Services and Strategy Committee, 2021—
Sydney Conservatorium of Music Research Committee 2015—
Professional membership: Sydney South-East Asia Centre, University of Sydney since 2019—
Charles Perkins Centre, University of Sydney 2015—
International Council for Traditional Music 2015—
Musicological Society of Australia 1999—
Australian Linguistics Society 1996—
Australian Institute for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies 2005—
Centre of Excellence for the Dynamics of Language 2014—2022
Research Network for Linguistic Diversity 2006—
Society of Ethnobiology 2009—
Professional Service: ARC College of Experts 2022—2025
Co-organiser of the PARADISEC @100 conference, University of Sydney 17-19 February 2021.
Co-organizer of the Australian Linguistics Society annual conference, University of Sydney 2017
Organizer of the ‘Poetry and Songs’ workshop, Australian Linguistics Society Conference, University of Sydney, December 2017
Organizer of the ‘Arandic phonetics and Phonology Workshop’, Alice Springs July 2015.
Co-organizer of the Australian Languages Workshop, University of Queensland, Moreton Bay Research Station, 2010–2012
Co-organizer of ‘The language of song’ workshop, Australian Linguistics Society meeting, University of Adelaide, 2007
Reviewer of grants under Australian Research Council, Endangered Languages Documentation Program, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research
Reviewer of submission for Illustrations of the IPA, Ethnobiology, Language Documentation & Conservation, Cognitive Linguistics, Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages, Australian Journal of Linguistics, Musicology Australia, Australian Aboriginal Studies and Sydney University Press

Employment: FT Professor, Sydney Conservatorium of Music, Jan 2025—
FT Associate Professor, Sydney Conservatorium of Music, Jan 2020—
FT Research Fellow, Sydney Conservatorium of Music, Nov 2014—Dec 2019

FT Research Fellow & Lecturer, University of Queensland, 2014
PT Research Fellow, University of Queensland, 2010–2013
PT Research Fellow, Griffith University, Queensland, 2009–2010
Casual Tutor, Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Education, 2007–2010
FT Research Fellow, University of Queensland, 2007–2009
FT Research Fellow, Charles Darwin University, Northern Territory, 2006–2007
FT Language Resource Officer, NT Department of Education, Employment & Training, 2006
Casual Lecturer, University of Sydney, 2005
FT Linguist, Institute for Aboriginal Development, Northern Territory, 1996–2005
Two-week contract at the Australian Institute for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies library, Canberra, cataloguing the Central Australian language data, June 1996
PT Lecturer for Bachelor College, Alice Springs, teaching LS119 Language Learning, 1997
PT Research Assistant for Prof N Evans, Melbourne University, semantic coding on the Dalabon dictionary database, August 1995
FT Linguist, Institute for Aboriginal Development, Alice Springs Jan 1995—Feb 1996

Consultancies: Batchelor Institute for Indigenous Tertiary Education, traditional songs repatriation and publication project, 2012
Central Land Council, submission on Language Learning in Indigenous Communities, 2011
Central Land Council, translation of Kaytetye Digital Ecological Knowledge DVD, 2010
Central Land Council, produced a guide to reading Arandic orthographies, 2004
Central Land Council, linguist and expert witness on Barrow Creek Land Claim, 1999
Central Land Council, genealogies and site clearance on Darwin-Alice Springs Railway, 1998
Australian Institute for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, preparation of materials for language database, 1996

Grants

2025–2028 Australian Research Council DP 250104567 'Dingo Lingo: Australia's past through the lens of biology, language & music' F Meakins, M Turpin & L Barwick. \$842,802
2024–2025 Truth, Healing and Reconciliation grant, NT Government, 23THR00025 'Processing the past: Kaytetye oral accounts of the 1900s' M Turpin and V Shaw. \$20,000. Auspiced by Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education (BIITE).
2024–2027 Australian Research Council IN240100124. 'Recirculating Indigenous traveling songs' C. Bracknell & M. Turpin \$1,546,744.
2023–2025 Australian Research Council LP220200211 'Reconnecting Warlpiri communities with cultural heritage materials' G. Curran, L. Barwick, A. Harris, N. Peterson (ANU), C. Bracknell (UQ), M. Turpin, Gallagher, K. Hampton, \$255,192.
2023 Sydney Conservatorium of Music Travel grant, \$3,500.
2022 Arts and Culture Creative Communities grant, NT Government, Kaytetyemoji. M Turpin \$5,000. 2/2/2022—30/06/2022.
2022–2023 Indigenous Languages and Arts Grant, Australian Government, 'Yaru! A Learner's Guide to Gudjal' M. Turpin, W. Santo, and J. Troy, \$78,650.
2022–2025 Australian Research Council DP220100241 'The role of song in Kaytetye and Warlpiri biocultural knowledge' M. Turpin, L. Barwick, G. Curran, L.P. Ford G. Wightman, R. Glynn-MacDonald, \$442,000.
2022–2023 Australian Research Council LE220100010 'Modularised cultural heritage archives – future-proofing PARADISEC' N. Thieberger, J. Hajek, A. Harris, J. Simpson, D. Barth, L. Barwick, S. Morey, N. Enfield, M. Turpin, N. Evans, B. Palmer, S. Bird, S. Treloyn, \$620,000.
2022 Sydney Conservatorium of Music Research Grant 'Recording the first songs in Wamin, an Aboriginal language of Queensland' Turpin, \$4959.
2021–2023 Australian Research Council LE210100013 'Nyingarn: a platform for primary sources in Australian Indigenous languages', N. Thieberger, T. Cohn, J. Simpson, T. Nurmikko-Fuller, S. Morey, L.

- Barwick, J. Troy, N. Enfield, M. Turpin, R. Marchant, R. Amery, C. Bracknell, A. Lissarrague \$435,630.
- 2021–2023 Australian Research Council SRI200200563 ‘Following the Trade Routes: exchange and innovation in Aboriginal cultural economies’ M. Haviland (ANU), J. Carty (Uni of Adelaide); W Barker, M Turpin, \$194,500.
- 2021 Sydney Conservatorium of Music Research Grant, ‘Gudjal and Kaytetye hardware support’ Turpin, \$4250.
- 2019 Centre of Excellence for the Dynamics of Language Innovative and transdisciplinary grant scheme, ‘Towards an extensible, open-source picture dictionary template and processing system’ N. San (Stanford University), B. Foley (UQ), S. Disbray (UQ), M. Turpin, J. Simpson (ANU), \$19,809.
- 2019 Australian Academy of the Humanities Publication Subsidy for forthcoming co-authored book ‘Yawulyu. Art and song in Warlpiri women’s ceremony’ Turpin, \$3000.
- 2018–2020 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) ‘Language-music interplay in Kalahari Khoe’ H. Nakagawa, H. Ono Nakagawa, A. Takada, J. Maruyama, Y. Matsuhira, L. Barwick, M. Turpin. \$218,760.
- 2018–2019 Sydney University Research Accelerator SOAR Fellowship ‘From the Archives to the Air: Aboriginal songs in motion’ Turpin, \$125,000.
- 2016–2019 Australian Research Council LP160100743 ‘Vitality and Change of Warlpiri songs at Yuendumu’, L. Barwick, M. Turpin, N. Peterson (ANU), S. Fisher, B. Martin, \$195,000.
- 2015–2016 Centre of Excellence for the Dynamics of Language Innovative and trans-disciplinary grant ‘Arandic Dictionaries Audio Pilot’ Harvey, Nordlinger, Turpin, \$10,895.00.
- 2015 Centre of Excellence for the Dynamics of Language, ‘Kaytetye Online’ Turpin, \$5,985.
- 2014–2017 Australian Research Council FT140100783 ‘Mapping the Diversity of Aboriginal song: social and ecological significances for Australia’ Turpin, \$767,373.
- 2014–2016 Australian Research Council LP140100806 ‘Re-integrating Central Australian community cultural collections’, Barwick, Turpin, Nordlinger, B. Connelly \$405,000.00.
- 2014–2016 Australian Research Council DP150100845 ‘Kaytetye and Prosodic Theory’ M. Harvey (Newcastle), M. Turpin, M. Proctor (Macquarie) \$202,135.
- 2014–2015 Screen Australia ‘Arrernte women’s Dreaming Songs’ Perkins, Elliot, Dawson, Turpin, Turner, Lynch, \$30,000.
- 2013 Bird Life Australia ‘Kaytetye Bird Knowledge’ Ross & Turpin \$3500.
- 2011–2012 Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies ‘Understanding the Sounds of Kaytetye’ Turpin, Demuth, Harvey & Ross, \$24,495.
- 2011 University of Queensland New Staff Start-up Research Grant. ‘Kaytetye to English digital dictionary’ \$11,990.00
- 2010–2014 Australian Research Council APD1092887 ‘Singing the Dreaming: exploring the relationship between language and music in Arandic song-poetry’ Turpin, \$311, 200.
- 2010–2013 Australian Research Council DP1095443 ‘Natural Language Generation for Aboriginal Languages’ Dras (Macquarie), Turpin, Rambow (Columbia), Dale (UWS), \$425,000.
- 2010 Natural Resource Management Board, NT government, ‘Warlpiri women’s yawulyu ceremonies from Willowra’ Turpin & Laughren, \$19,470.
- 2010 Natural Resource Management Board, NT Government, ‘Songs and sites on a Kaytetye estate’ Turpin & Ross, \$10,500.
- 2010 CentreCorp ‘Kaytetye to English Dictionary Publication Funds’ M. Turpin & A. Ross, \$10,000.
- 2010–2012 Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, Australian Government ‘Arandic endangered languages DVD Project’ M. Carew, J. Green, M. Turpin, G. Woods & B. Foley, \$176,022.
- 2009 Endangered Languages Documentation Program, SOAS, London, SG20048 ‘Ceremonial song-poetry of the Arandic region in Central Australia’ Turpin £9,737 (\$18,152).
- 2007–2009 Endangered Languages Documentation Program, SOAS, London, IPF0100 ‘Arandic songs project: Verbal Art of Central Australia’ M. Turpin, £79,866 (\$148,892).
- 2008 Alice Springs Desert Park and the Central Land Council ‘Arandic Bird posters’ Turpin, \$5,800

- 2006-2007 Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) ‘Cultural signs of Central Australia’ M. Turpin & A. Ross, \$26,400.
- 2003 Newmont Exploration Pty. Ltd. ‘Kaytetye Language and Culture Publications’ M. Turpin 2003, \$30,000.
- 2003 The Myer Foundation ‘Kaytetye Women’s Songs’ M. Turpin & A. Ross, \$16,000.
- 2001-2003 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC) ‘Kaytetye and Anmatyerr dictionary project’ J. Green & M. Turpin, \$187,000.
- 1999 Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) G6235 ‘Don Ross Oral History Project’ M. Turpin \$8,340.
- 1999 Australian Government Postgraduate Award. M. Turpin, 1999–2002, ca. \$50,000.

Visiting University of California Los Angeles, Linguistics, Sept–Oct 2012
 Scholar: Sponsor: Bruce Hayes
 Columbia University, Natural Language Processing, Oct–Nov 2012 ‘Using Computational Tools to Facilitate Corpus Collection and Language Use in Arrernte’ NSF project Sponsor: Owen Rambow

Awards

- 2021 International Council for Traditional Music Best Article Honorable Mention: “Central Australian Aboriginal Songs and Biocultural Knowledge: Evidence from Women’s Ceremonies Relating to Edible Seeds.” By Georgia Curran, Linda Barwick, Myfany Turpin, Fiona Walsh, and Mary Laughren. *Journal of Ethnobiology* 39(3), 2019: 354–370.
 Awarded for the article’s attention to song and environment in new innovative aspects of research; new methodologies for exploring connections and synergies between Indigenous knowledge and the sciences; collaborative research with Indigenous communities and advocacy for Indigenous song knowledge.
<https://www.ictmusic.org/story/winners-2021-ictm-prizes>

Publications

Books

- 2025 M Morais, LN Martin, PN Martin, MN Martin, HN Morton, LN Martin, JN Long, MN Kitson, MN O’Keefe, CK Long, JN Presley, MN Brown, SN Williams, M Turpin. *Yawulyu. Art and Song in Warlpiri women’s ceremony*. Aboriginal Studies Press. Aboriginal Studies Press: Canberra.
- 2024 HCA Jakamarra, JP Jangala, SD Japanangka, WSPP Jampijinpa, C O’Shannessy and M Turpin. [*Yuupurnju, A Warlpiri Song Cycle*](#). Sung by Henry Cooke Anderson Jakamarra. Sydney University Press. ISBN 9781743329481
- 2023 W Santo, A Anderson, C Nancarrow and M Turpin. [*Yaru! Gudjal Learner’s Guide and Dictionary*](#). Aboriginal Studies Press: Canberra.
- 2019 M Turpin & F Meakins with photographs by Brenda L Croft. *Songs from the Stations. Wajarra as sung by Ronnie Wavehill Wirrpnga, Topsy Dodd Ngarnjal and Dandy Danbayarri*. SUP:Sydney: Pp.220
 Accompanying audio and video at <https://sup-news.library.sydney.edu.au/books/wajarra/>
 [held in 230 libraries worldwide in 16 countries which include USA, Australia, Canada and the UK]
- 2018 F Meakins, J Green & M Turpin. *Understanding Linguistic Fieldwork*. Routledge: Oxon, New York. Pp.348.
- 2017 M Turpin, AP Campbell, C Ingram, W Meifang, W Pinxian, W Xuegui & W Zhicheng. *Songs of Home. Anmatyerr and Kam singing Traditions*. Batchelor Press: Darwin NT. Pp.50.
- 2013 M Turpin & Alison Nangala Ross, *Antarrengeny Awely. Alyawarr women’s traditional songs of Antarrengeny country*. Batchelor Press: Darwin, NT. [Colour book with linguistic and musical transcriptions and embedded audio of 47 songs, plus 40 minute film. Pp.114.]
- 2012 M Turpin & AN Ross *Kaytetye to English Dictionary*. IAD Press: Alice Springs, NT. Pp.821
- 2004 M Turpin & AN Ross *Kaytetye Picture Dictionary*. IAD Press, Alice Springs, NT. Pp.178+53 min audio
- 2003 *Growing Up Kaytetye. Stories by Tommy Kngwarraye Thompson*. IAD Press: Alice Springs, NT. Pp.100

2000 *A Learner's Guide to Kaytetye*. IAD Press: Alice Springs, NT. Pp.184+2 CD 140 mins

Edited Books and Special Issues (5)

- 2024 *Keeping Time: Dialogues on Music and Archives*. Edited by Nick Thieberger, Amanda Harris, Sally Treloyn, and Myfany Turpin. SUP: Sydney. November 2024
- 2017 Jim Wafer & Myfany Turpin (eds) *Recirculating Songs. Revitalising the singing practices of Indigenous Australia*. Hunter Press and Asia Pacific Linguistics (A-PL 38): Canberra. Pp.410. ISBN: 978-0-9945863-1-5 (print) 978-1-922185-40-2 (e-print).
- 2014 Rob Pensalfini, Myfany Turpin & Diana Guilleman (eds) *Language Description Informed by Theory*. John Benjamins [Studies in Language Companion Series 147]. Pp.391.
- 2011 Angela Harrison, Carmel O'Shannessy and Myfany Turpin, eds., *Jaru-kurlu: Traditional stories and songs by senior Warlpiri women from Wirliyajarrayi (Willowra), Yurntumu (Yuendumu), Lajamanu & Nyirrpi communities* with accompanying audio CD. Victoria, BC: Trafford Publishing. Pp.52.
- 2010 Myfany Turpin, Tonya Stebbins & Stephen Moray, eds., *The Language of Song: A Special Issue of Australian Journal of Linguistics* 30(1). Pp.154.

Journal articles (refereed)

- 2024 Lea, Bridey, Myfany Turpin and Joel Perrwerle Liddle. Melding language and image: Kaytetye Indigemoji as a language learning project. *Innovation in Language Learning and Teaching*. DOI:10.1080/17501229.2024.2320669
- 2023 Mark Harvey, Nay San, Michael Proctor, Forrest Panther & Myfany Turpin. The Kaytetye segmental inventory, *Australian Journal of Linguistics* 43:1, 33-68, DOI: [10.1080/07268602.2023.2218270](https://doi.org/10.1080/07268602.2023.2218270).
- 2022 Turpin, Yeoh & Bracknell. [Wanji-wanji: The Past and Future of an Aboriginal Travelling Song](https://doi.org/10.1080/08145857.2020.1957302). *Musicology Australia* 42(2): 123–147. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/08145857.2020.1957302>
- 2020 M Turpin, F Meakins and C Yeoh. *Puranguwana* 'Perishing in the sun' as sung by Patrick Jupiter Smith, Jack Gordon and Marie Gordon. *Aboriginal History* 44: 55-89. <http://doi.org/10.22459/AH.44.2020>
- 2020 M Turpin 'Return of a travelling song: Wanji-wanji in the Pintupi region of central Australia' *Language Documentation & Conservation Special Publication No. 18. Archival returns: Central Australia and beyond* ed. by Linda Barwick, Jennifer Green & Petronella Vaarzon-Morel, pp. 239-262. <http://hdl.handle.net/10125/24886>
- 2019 G Curran, L Barwick, M Turpin, F Walsh, M Laughren. 'Central Australian Aboriginal Songs and Biocultural Knowledge: Evidence from Women's Ceremonies Relating to Edible Seeds'. *Journal of Ethnobiology*, special edition 'Ethnobiology through song', ed by A Fernandez-Llamazares & D Lepofsky 39(3) <https://doi.org/10.2993/0278-0771-39.3.354>
- 2019 Yeoh, C & M Turpin 'An Aboriginal Women's Song from Arrwek, Central Australia' *Musicology Australia* 41, 1-27. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08145857.2018.1550141>
- 2018 M Turpin & J Green. 'Rapikwenty': A loner in the ashes and other Anmatyerr songs for sleeping.' *Studia Metrica et Poetica*, 52-79. Q1
- 2018 M Turpin 'Parallelism in Arandic song-poetry' *Oral Tradition* 31(2): 535-560.
- 2017 M Turpin & N Fabb 'Brilliance As Cognitive Complexity In Aboriginal Australia' *Oceania* 87(2):209-230.
- 2017 M Turpin & A Si 'Edible insect larvae in Kaytetye: their nomenclature and significance. *Journal of Ethnobiology* 37(1):120-140.
- 2015 A Si & M Turpin 'The Importance of Insects in Australian Aboriginal Society: A Dictionary Survey' *Ethnobiology Letters* 6(1):175-182.
- 2015 M Turpin 'Alyawarr women's song-poetry of central Australia', *Australian Aboriginal Studies*. 2015/1: 66-96.
- 2015b M Harvey, S Lin, B Davies, M Turpin, A Ross & K Demuth, 'Contrastive and non-contrastive pre-stopping in Kaytetye' *Australian Journal of Linguistics* 35(3): 1–19.

- 2015 M Turpin and L Henderson, 'Tools for analysing verbal art in the field' *Language Documentation and Conservation* 9, 89–109.
- 2014 J Green & M Turpin, 'If you go down to the soak today... an Arandic children's game.' *Anthropological Linguistics* 55 (4): 358–394.
- 2013 L Barwick, M Turpin & M Laughren, 'Sustaining Yawulyu: some practitioners' and learners' perspectives.' *Musicology Australia* 35(2) 191-220.
- 2013a M Turpin & M Laughren, 'Edge Effects in Warlpiri Yawulyu Songs: resyllabification, epenthesis and final vowel modification.' *Australian Journal of Linguistics* 33 (4): 399–425.
- 2013b 'Semantic extension in Kaytetye flora and fauna terms', *Australian Journal of Linguistics* 33 (4): 488–518.
- 2013c M Turpin, V Perrurle Dobson, MK Turner & A Nangala Ross, 'The spotted nightjar calls when dingo pups are born: Ecological and Social Indicators in Central Australia' *Journal of Ethnobiology* 33(1): 7-32.
- 2011 'Song-poetry of Central Australia: sustaining traditions' *Language Documentation and Description* 10: 15-36.
- 2010 M Turpin & T Stebbins, 'The language of song: some recent approaches in description and analysis' *Australian Journal of Linguistics*, 30(1): 1–17.
- 2007a 'Artfully hidden: text and rhythm in a Central Australian Aboriginal song series' *Musicology Australia*, 29: 93-108.
- 2007b 'The poetics of Central Australian song' *Australian Aboriginal Studies* 2: 100-115.
- 2002 'Body parts in Kaytetye feeling expressions' *Pragmatics and Cognition* 10:1/2: 271-341.

Book chapters and chapters in conference proceedings (refereed)

- In press The Moon Travels East. In O'Shannessy, Carmel, James Gray & Denise Angelo (eds) *Projecting Voices: Studies in language and linguistics in honour of Jane Simpson*. ANU Press: Canberra. Accepted May 2023.
- 2024 Green, J. & M Turpin. Agents of song: Exploring the cultural meanings of Arandic verbs of vocal production. In Thieberger, Harris, Treloyn & Turpin (eds) *Keeping Time. Dialogues on music and archives in honour of Linda Barwick*. Sydney University Press: Sydney. Pp 145—166.
- 2024 M Turpin, M Morais, M Laughren, PN Martin and HN Morton. Warnajarra: Innovation and continuity in a Warlpiri song set. In Curran, G, TN Ross, L Barwick and N Peterson (eds). *Vitality and Change in Warlpiri Songs*. SUP: Sydney, NSW. Pp 207 – 251.
- 2022 End rhyme in Aboriginal Sung poetry. In Fabb, Nigel and Sykari, Venla (eds) *Rhyme and Rhyming in verbal art, language, and song*. The Finnish Literature Society in the series *Studia Fennica Folkloristica*: Helsinki. Pp. 212-227.
- 2021 N San & M Turpin. 'Text-setting in Kaytetye'. Proceedings of the 2020 Annual Meeting of Phonology. Pp: 1-9. <https://journals.linguisticsociety.org/proceedings/index.php/amphonology/issue/view/172>.
- 2021 Nay San, Martijn Bartelds, Mitchell Browne, Lily Clifford, Fiona Gibson, John Mansfield, David Nash, Jane Simpson, Myfany Turpin, Maria Vollmer, Sasha Wilmoth, Dan Jurafsky. *Leveraging Pre-Trained Representations to Improve Access to Untranscribed Speech from Endangered Languages*. IEEE Automatic Speech Recognition and Understanding Workshop (ASRU), 1094-1101. arXiv:2103.14583 [cs.CL]
- 2017 M Turpin 'Finding Arrernte Songs'. In *Recirculating Songs*, J Wafer and M Turpin (eds), Hunter Press and Pacific Linguistics. Pp 90-102.
- 2017 M Laughren, M Turpin & G Turner 'Songs performed by Willie Rookwood at Woorabinda in 1965'. In *Recirculating Songs*, J Wafer & M Turpin (eds), Hunter Press and Asia Pacific Linguistics. Pp 122-145.
- 2017 M Turpin, R Moyle & E Bonney 'Alyawarr women's rain songs' In *A distinctive voice in the antipodes: essays in honour of Stephen A. Wild*, eds, Kirsty Gillespie ; Sally Treloyn and Don Niles. Canberra: ANU E-press. Pp. 117-145. <http://press.anu.edu.au/node/2451>
- 2016 L Barwick & M Turpin 'Central Australian Women's Traditional Songs: Keeping Yawulyu/Awelye Strong' In *Sustainable Futures for Music Cultures: An Ecological Perspective*, ed. Schippers & Grant. New York: OUP. Pp 111-145.

- 2016 M Turpin, J Green & J Gibson 'Mustering up a song: an Anmatyerr Cattle Truck Song' In *Language, Land and Song*, eds, P Austin, J Simpson and H Koch, London: EL Publishing. Pp. 450-465.
- 2016 M Laughren, G Curran, M Turpin, & N Peterson 'Women's yawulyu songs as evidence of connections to and knowledge of land: the Jardiwampa'. *Language, Land and Song*, eds, P Austin, J Simpson and H Koch, London: EL Publishing. Pp. 419-450.
- 2015a M Harvey, B Davies, S Lin, M Turpin, A Ross and K Demuth 'Two types of pre-stopping in Kaytetye' In *Proceedings of the 49th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*. Chicago, IL, CLS. Pp: 145-152.
- 2015b S Lin, M Harvey, M Turpin, A Ross, K Demuth. 'The articulation of contrastive and non-contrastive pre-stopped consonants in Kaytetye' In *Proceedings of the 18th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*, Glasgow, UK. the University of Glasgow.
<https://www.internationalphoneticassociation.org/icphs-proceedings/ICPhS2015/proceedings.html>
- 2014a M Turpin & M Laughren, 'Text and meter in Lander Warlpiri songs' *Proceedings of the 43rd Australian Linguistic Society Conference 2013*, University of Melbourne, 1-4 October. Pp. 398-415.
- 2014b M Turpin & D Guilleman, 'Bibliography of Mary Laughren' in R Pensalfini, M Turpin and D Guilleman, eds., *Language Description Informed by Theory* [Studies in Language Companion Series 147]. John Benjamins: Netherlands. Pp. 15-24.
- 2014c R Pensalfini, D Guilleman & M Turpin, 'Editor's Introduction' In R Pensalfini, M Turpin and D Guilleman, eds., *Language Description Informed by Theory* [Studies in Language Companion Series 147]. John Benjamins: Netherlands. Pp. 1-14.
- 2014d M Turpin, K Demuth & A Ngampart Campbell, 'Arandic Baby Talk' in R Pensalfini, M Turpin and D Guilleman, eds., *Language Description Informed by Theory* [Studies in Language Companion Series 147]. John Benjamins: Netherlands. Pp. 49-79.
- 2012 Dras, Mark, Lareau, Francois, Borschinger, Benjamin, Dale Robert, Motazedi, Yasaman, Rambow, Owen, Turpin, Myfany and Ulinski, Morgan. Complex Predicates in Arrernte. In M. Butt and T.H. King (eds.), *Proceedings of the LFG12 Conference*. CSLI Publications, Stanford. <http://csli-publications.stanford.edu/>
- 2012 Lareau, Francois, Dras, Mark, Borschinger, Benjamin and Turpin, Myfany. Implementing Lexical Functions in XLE. In M. Butt and T.H. King (eds.), *Proceedings of the LFG12 Conference*. CSLI Publications, Stanford. <http://csli-publications.stanford.edu/>
- 2011 M Turpin & J Green, 'Trading in terms: alternate registers and linguistic affiliation in Arandic languages' in I Mushin, B Baker, R Gardner and M Harvey, eds., *Pacific Linguistics*, 323-347.
- 2008 G Koch & M Turpin, 'The language of Aboriginal songs' in C Bower, B Evans and L Miceli, eds., *Morphology and Language History*. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. Pp167-183.
- 2008 'Text, rhythm and metrical form in an Aboriginal song series' in *Proceedings of the 9th Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association (Interspeech 2008) incorporating the 12th Australasian International Conference on Speech Science and Technology (SST 2008)*, 22-26 September Brisbane, Australia, 96.
- 2001 J Green & M Turpin, 'Common sense: Continuing the Comparative Tradition' in J Simpson, D Nash, M Laughren, P Austin and B Alpher, eds., *Forty years on. Ken Hale and Australian languages. Pacific Linguistics Series: Canberra*, pp. 89-111.

Non-refereed scholarly works

Journal articles and book chapters

- 2018 M Turpin 'Traditional Aboriginal songs: from digital files to living culture' *Australasian Sound Archive* 42:27-43.
- 2015 'Tommy Thompson' (Recorded, transcribed and translated by Myfany Turpin). In Central Land Council and M Bowman (ed) *Every Hill got a story*. Pp 82-83. Hardie Grant Books (Australia): Richmond, Victoria.
- 2012 'Outback Harbingers' *Australian Birdlife Volume* 1(1): 60-61.

Book Reviews

- 2021 Review of 'Sustaining Indigenous Songs: Contemporary Warlpiri Ceremonial Life in Central Australia', *Aboriginal History* 45.

- 2015 Review of 'For the Sake of a Song: Wangga Songmen and their Repertoires', *Context* 39:95–99.
- 2009 Review of 'Poetic meter and musical form in Tashlhiyt Berber songs' [Berber Studies 19], *Journal of Linguistics* 45:1.
- 2007 Review of 'Landscapes of indigenous performance: Music, song and dance of the Torres Strait and Arnhem Land', *Australian Aboriginal Studies* 2: 154-156. <https://aiatsis.gov.au/publication/35505>
- 2004 Review of 'Ngarla Songs', *Aboriginal History*, 28: 254-256.
- 1998 Review of 'Eastern and Central Arrernte to English Dictionary', *International Journal of Lexicography* 11 (3): 219–223. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ijl/11.3.219>
- 1997 H Koch & M Turpin, 'Review of Eastern and Central Arrernte to English Dictionary', *Aboriginal History* 21: 233-237.

Obituaries

- 2020 Vale Kwementyaye A.N. Ross' Obituary, *Land Rights News* July 2020, pp20.
- 2019 'Teacher, law man, ceremonial leader: farewell Tommy Kngwarraye Thompson' Obituary, *Land Rights News* June 2019, pp26.
- 2017 Obituary: Alan Louey Yen, *Journal of Insects as Food and Feed*, 3(2):69-72
- 2016 M Turpin, C Palmer and M Palmer. Emily Ampetyane Hayes. Obituary, *Land Rights News*, November p.21.

Conference Proceedings

- 1999 Myfany Turpin and Alison Nangala Ross, eds., *Conference proceedings of the 1998 Australian Linguistics Institute Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Program. Australian Linguistics Institute, June-July 1999, University of Queensland, Australia*. IAD Press: Alice Springs.

Encyclopaedia entry

- 1997 Arandic Music. Article for *Oxford Companion to Australian Music*. Oxford University Press, pp. 26-27. Also in *Dictionary of Australian Music*, 1998, Oxford University Press.

News Piece

- 2024 Turpin M., Kell J., Nja-wakadj Gibson P., Wilmoth, S. Australia's Eurovision entry this year is the first to sing in First Nations language: meet Electric Fields. *The Conversation*, 8 May 2024. <https://theconversation.com/australias-eurovision-entry-this-year-is-the-first-to-sing-in-first-nations-language-meet-electric-fields-229505>
- 2019 Turpin, Croft, Bracknell, Meakins. Aboriginal Australia's smash hit that went viral. *The Conversation*, 20 March 2019. <https://theconversation.com/aboriginal-australias-smash-hit-that-went-viral-112615>.

Web text pages / blogs

- 2015 Edible Insects. A fruitful Day in Copenhagen. <http://www.paradisec.org.au/blog/2015/09/a-fruitful-day-in-copenhagen/>
- 2012 You don't know what you've got til it's back. Ethnomusicology Review. UCLA <http://ethnomusicologyreview.ucla.edu/content/archives-and-archiving-knowledge-repatriation-australia>
- 2010 Dancing, naming and writing at Alekarenge. Transient Languages and Culture University of Sydney http://blogs.usyd.edu.au/elac/2010/07/dancing_naming_and_writing_at.html
- 2004 Have you ever wondered why Arrernte is spelt the way it is? <https://www.clc.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Why-Arrernte-is-spelt-the-way-it-is-by-Myfany-Turpin.pdf>

NTROs

Posters

- 2020 Kayte. Edible insect larvae. Colour poster with photos of 13 edible insect larvae and their host plants with their Kaytetye and scientific names, Kaytetye explanation of where and how they are obtained and English translation. Batchelor Press: Darwin & the University of Sydney.
- 2020 Turpin, M., Morais, M., Helen Morton and Willowra community. Yawulyu Kurawarri. 2 x Colour poster with ceremonial body designs of Warlpiri women's country and Dreamings. Batchelor Press: Darwin & the University of Sydney.

- 2009 Series of posters in four different languages of birds that show people things with English translations, identifying birds and what they signal to people. Available at Charles Darwin University
<https://bookweb.cdu.edu.au/>
- a) *Thangkernele ilparrenke* Kaytetye language
 - b) *Thepel irlpangelhilem* Anmatyerr language
 - c) *Thip-rnemel ileyel-akert* Alyawarr language
 - d) *Thipele arle ileme akerte* Arrernte language

Miscellaneous

- 2018 *Guide to the Ada Sylvia Laughton Collection of Arrernte songs*. Unpublished guide for users. Pp64. Copy deposited at AIATSIS December 2018.

Multi-media publications

Recording with sleeve notes

- 2004 *Awelye Akwelye: Kaytetye women's songs from Arnerre, Central Australia*. Papulu Apparr-kari Language and Culture Centre, Tennant Creek. Recordings by Grace Koch, Linda Barwick and Myfany Turpin, commentary by Myfany Turpin and Alison Ross (audio CD + cassette) (59 min.).

Audio books

- 1998 Myfany Turpin & Alison Nangala Ross, (eds) *Kaytetye Stories*. Set of ten Kaytetye literacy readers and accompanying audio. Bilingual Resource Development Unit, Yuendumu, NT. Based on stories recorded and transcribed by Harold Koch in 1976 told by Alec Kapetye, Sam Ampetyane, Peter Horsetailor and Ben Kapetye.

Event/exhibition

- 2018 'Songs of Seeds and Seeds of Songs: Warlpiri and Anmatyerr women's songs'. Curated exhibition at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music Library 6th August — 6th October 2018. Includes posters, maps, photos, video, audio, artefacts and seeds. Produced by G. Curran, M Turpin, L Barwick and F Walsh.
- 2017 'Songs of Home'. 10-13 April 2017, Sydney Conservatorium of Music, University of Sydney. Curated by M Turpin and C Ingram. Public concert, two public workshops, three guest lectures, school and museum visits of 14 Anmatyerr women from central Australia and 6 Kam women from South-west China.

Radio Broadcast / podcasts

- 2022 'A Song With No Boss' Produced by Myfany Turpin, Clint Bracknell & Daniel Browning. A 5-part 25 minute series broadcast on ABC Radio National's 'Awaye!' program 5, 12, 19, 26 Nov & 3 December. <https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/awaye/a-song-with-no-boss/102058854> Media coverage at <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-11-19/mystery-of-wanji-wanji-song-with-no-boss/101645064>
- 2022 Produced by Jodie Kell, Steven Gagau with assistance by Myfany Turpin; with William Santo, Alex Anderson and Peter Sutton. 'Buried in the Sand: Digging deep into Gudjal language and culture' on TokSave, 19 October 2022. <https://anchor.fm/toksave-culture-talks/episodes/Buried-in-the-Sand-Digging-deep-into-Gudjal-language-and-culture-e1pffup/a-a8nbff3>.

Musical transcriptions in multi-media publications

- 2017 Gallagher, Enid, Coral Napangardi, Dolly Nampijinpa Daniels, Judy Nampijinpa Granites, Lorraine Nungarrayi Granites, Lucky Nampijinpa Langton, Nellie Nangala Wayne, Peggy Nampijinpa Brown, Georgia Curran. *Yurntumu-Wardingki Juju-Ngaliya-Kurlangu Yawulyu: Warlpiri Women's Songs from Yuendumu*. Darwin, NT: Batchelor Press. [60 musical transcriptions]
- 2016 Campbell, April; Clarrie Long, Jenny Green and ^[L]_{SEP} Margaret Carew. 2016. *Mer Angenty-warn alhem. Travelling to Angenty Country*. Darwin, N.T: Batchelor Press. [5 musical transcriptions]
- 2014 Gallagher, Enid, Coral Napangardi, Peggy Nampijinpa Brown, Georgia Curran & Barbara Napanangka Martin. 2014. *Jardiwanpa yawulyu: women's songs from Yuendumu*. Darwin, NT: Batchelor Press. [38 musical transcriptions]

Digital Multi-media resources

Websites

- 2020 Wanji-wanji. Myfany Turpin, Clint Bracknell, Felicity Meakins and technical assistance by Jodie Kell. <https://uploads.knightlab.com/storymaps/5d908e1a653b84c6d88fa12bdb06d175/wanji-wanji/index.html>
- 2017 Angke ('language') <https://angke.kaytetye.com.au/>
A website of time-aligned Kaytetye language recordings with transcriptions, linguistic glossing, translations and associated field notes. Content by M Turpin, A N Ross, S Mc Laughlin and A Parncutt; technology developed by Ben Foley.

Digital resource

- 2016 Yerrampe. Turpin, M, Nangala Ross, A & San, N. A digital dictionary of Kaytetye with audio and images. It expands on the print dictionary by Turpin and Ross 2012, IAD Press. With web access the locally hosted dictionary database can be modified, saved and reopened. Source code developed by Nay San, James McElvenny and Ben Foley.

App

- 2023 Kaytetyemoji. An app of 112 Indigenous stickers, audio and text in Kaytetye with English translations and an associated website <https://www.indigemoji.com.au/kaytetyemoji>. Media coverage at <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2023-04-19/emojis-immortalise-endangered-kaytetye-language-kaytetyemoji-app/102235682>
- 2015 Thangkerne. A Kaytetye bird app. Available at <https://thangkerne.kaytetye.com.au/>. Media coverage at <https://www.batchelor.edu.au/portfolio/a-new-bird-app-takes-flight/>

Moving image Audio-visual media (without textual material))

- 2023 Talking Tracks Kaytetye. T Vincent, A Pope, M Hayes, J Pope, T Price & M Turpin Series of four animations produced in collaboration with Batchelor Institute. https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLD3Ewwyer2e0r_4hUUzkzBTJ50s1nq3xp
- 2020 Inma Kulkalanya Wangkanyi. Talking about the ceremony 'Kulkalanya'. Aired on ICTV 28 November 2020. Interview with senior Pitjantjatjara women Iluwanti Mervyn, Tinpulya Ken, Josephine Mick and Renee Kulitja. Subtitled and translated from Pitjantjatjara. 56'42" <https://ictv.com.au/video/item/8200>
- 2020 Pantjiti McKenzie-lu Inma Kulkalanyatjara Wangkanyi Pantjiti McKenzie talks about the ceremony 'Kulkalanya'. Aired on ICTV 21 November 2020. 33'22". Subtitled and translated from Pitjantjatjara. <https://ictv.com.au/video/item/8201>
- 2018 Wajarra: Songs of the Station. 40 minute TV documentary produced by Elle Frederickson, F Meakins, M Turpin & the Gurindji community of Wave Hill. Aired on SBS-NITV on 16 November. <https://ictv.com.au/video/item/9179>
- 2018 'Songs of Home'. 2 x 15 min TV documentaries directed by Shiloh Jarrett. 'Episode 1' Aired on Our Stories SBS-NITV on 4 December 7pm. 'Episode 2 April Campbell.' Aired on Our Stories SBS-NITV on 25 December 7pm. My role involved logistics and translation.
- 2015 Dyindi-dyindi 'Willywagtail' Four songs sung by Willie Rookwood Wungkulala in Gunggari and neighbouring languages from Elwyn Flint's 1965 recordings at Woorabinda. Transcribed community consultation by Myfany Turpin; translated by Mary Laughren.
- 2012 Holmes, M, Turpin & AN Ross. 'Tommy Thompson's Indigenous Ecological Knowledge'. Produced by the Central Land Council. Kaytetye language with English subtitles, 110 min.
- 2011 M Laughren, M Turpin & H Morton. *Yawulyu Wirliyajarrayi-wardingkiki: ngatijirri, ngapa. Willowra songlines*. 60 min ethnographic film of Warlpiri women's ceremony. Includes extras of additional singing and visits to country. [AIATSIS Accession 782.42099429 WIL DVD]
- 2010 *Apmere Rtwerrpe*. Ethnographic film featuring Kaytetye elder Tommy Thompson explaining Sites, totems and ceremonies associated with Rtwerrpe estate produced for the Central Land Council, NT. 2 videodiscs (DVD) (49 min.).
- 2009 L Watts, A Ngampart Campbell, C Kemarr & M Turpin, *Awely Rrkwer-akert*. Ethnographic film featuring Anmatyerr knowledge of the country, totems and ceremonies of *Mer Rrkwer*. Central Australian Research Network, Alice Springs, NT. 2 videodiscs (DVD) (25 min.).

- 2000 M Turpin, T Kantour & C Rowe, *Arrkantele*. 3-part Kaytetye literature video series, Warlpiri Media: Yuendumu, NT.
- 1999 M Turpin, K Skinner & T Thompson, *Akwerteyetenge* 'The Rainbow serpent'. Ethnographic film narrated by Tommy Thompson. Warlpiri Media: Yuendumu, NT. (VHS video) (25 min.).
- 1998 Skinner, K, M Turpin & A Ross *Irrelalye*. 'The Sand goanna' animation of Kaytetye story told by Alex Kapetye recorded and transcribed by H Koch. Warlpiri Media: Yuendumu, NT. VHS, 5 min.

Archival deposits

- 1999-2018 11 individual and co-curated deposits of audio, video and textual material for AIATSIS and ELAR including 65 hours yet to be accessioned.
- AIATSIS: **Turpin_M01**, deposited 1999, 29 hours; **Turpin_M02**, deposited 2002, 12 hours; **Turpin_M03**, deposited 2009, 7 hours; **Turpin_M04**, deposited 2014, 2 hours; **Turpin_M05**, deposited 2001, 4 hours; **2012**, deposited by Turpin yet to be accessioned 1.6GB [ELAR: Turpin 0019 'Arandic songs: Aboriginal verbal art in Central Australia' (2011, ca 30 hours)]; **Perkins, Turpin & Laughton**, deposited 2018 and yet to be accessioned, ca. 65 hours. In addition, I am one of a number of creators on AIATSIS archival deposits **Green_J06_avoidance** (2005, 20 hours), **IAD_05**, **IAD_07** and **IAD_11** (171 hours 2002).

Conference presentations (Peer reviewed)

- 2024 June 7 V Shaw, M Turpin, T Jangala & P Janima 'Bridging the intergenerational language gap – Initiatives from central Australia' Paper presented at the Australian Institute for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Summit, Melbourne 3-7 June 2024.
- 2023 June 13 'The potency of sound in a central Australian Aboriginal society.' Paper presented at the 47th International Council for Traditional Music World Conference, University of Ghana, Accra.
- 2023, May 15 'A song with No Boss. Paper presented at ANU Centre for Heritage and Museum Studies seminar series.
- 2022 Sept 21 M Turpin & J Green 'Agents of Song' Musicology Symposium, University of Sydney, Sydney. (zoom).
- 2022 June 1 'Talking about the Moon in Kaytetye' Paper presented at the Symposium in honour of Jane Simpson, ANU, Canberra. (zoom)
- 2022 Jan 7th M Turpin & N San. 'The prosodic word in literary traditions of variable line length.' Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting, 2022, Washington. (zoom)
- 2021 Feb 17th Anderson, A. Turpin, M, Santo, W and Troy, J. 'The Gudjal project: relearning language through the process of archival recordings'. PARADISEC@100, The University of Sydney 15-17 February.
- 2021 Feb 17th Turpin, M, Bracknell & Kell, J. 'From the archives to the air: producing a podcast with archival song recordings'. PARADISEC@100, The University of Sydney 15-17 February.
- 2019 Dec 3rd 'Wanji-wanji: An Aboriginal ceremony of the west' M Turpin & J Gibson. Paper presented at the Australian Anthropological Society Annual conference, ANU, Canberra.
- 2019 May 22nd 'End rhyme in Aboriginal Sung poetry'. Paper presented at 'Rhyme and rhyming in verbal art and song' 22-24 May 2019, University of Helsinki, Finland.
- 2018 December 8th Turpin, Bracknell, Meakins, 'Tracing the origins of an Aboriginal travelling song: the Wanji-wanji of the Western Desert.' Paper presented at the 2018 Musicology Society of Australia conference, 6-8 December 2018, Edith Cowan University, WA.
- 2018 December 7th Yeo & Turpin, 'Scales and Sounds in Arrwek songs' Paper presented at the 2018 Musicology Society of Australia conference, 6-8 December 2018, Edith Cowan University, WA.
- 2017 December 7th Turpin, Bracknell & Meakins. 'The Wanji-wanji of the Western Desert.' Paper presented at the 2017 Australian Linguistics Society conference, 5 December 2017, University of Sydney.
- 2017 July Panther, Harvey, Proctor, Turin & Ross 'Reduplication in Kaytetye: copying and repair. Linguistic Society of America.'
- 2016 May 26th 'Multi-modal parallelism in central Australian song-poetry'. Versification Metrics in Practice, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2015 December 'Why birds don't sing: Arandic verbs of vocal production'. M Turpin & J Green. Paper presented at the Australian Linguists Society Conference, University of Western Sydney.

- 2015 October 3rd 'Using archival recordings in preparation for an Arrernte music camp' M Turpin & R Perkins. Paper presented at the 38th Musicological Society of Australia, University of Sydney, Sydney 1–4 October.
- 2015 September 8th 'Multimedia resources for Hunter Gatherer Research'. L Barwick & M Turpin Paper presented at the 11th Conference on Hunter Gather Societies, Vienna 7–11 September.
- 2015 September 9th 'Song in central Australian Aboriginal societies' Paper presented at the 11th Conference on Hunter Gather Societies, Vienna 7–11 September.
- 2015 September 10th Human-bird relationships in some Aboriginal cultures of inland Australia. M Turpin, F Meakins & B Gosford. Paper presented at the 11th Conference on Hunter Gather Societies, Vienna 7–11 September.
- 2015 May 7th, 'Bird is the word—doing ethno-ornithology on Kaytetye Country' R Gosford & M Turpin. Paper presented at the 38th annual meeting of the Society for Ethnobiology, Santa Barbara, 6–9 May.
- 2014 Dec 'Lectal variation in the pronunciation of prestopped nasal phonemes in Kaytetye' M Turpin & F Cottet. Paper presented at the 45th annual meeting of the Australian Linguistics Society, University of Newcastle, 10–12 December.
- 2014 Dec 'Acoustic correlates of stress in Kaytetye words' N San and M Turpin. Paper presented at the 45th annual meeting of the Australian Linguistics Society, University of Newcastle, 10–12 December.
- 2014 'Acoustic correlates of stress in Kaytetye words' N San & M Turpin. Workshop on Word Stress and Accent. Leiden University Centre for Linguistics, 14-17 August.
- 2014 'Articulatory realization of Kaytetye coronals' S Lin, M Harvey, B Davies, K Demuth, M Turpin, A Ross. Poster presentation accepted at LabPhon 2014, Tokyo, Japan 25-27 July.
- 2014 'The moon travels west: ways of talking about the lunar cycle in the Kaytetye language of central Australia' Paper accepted for Oxford X: Astronomy, Indigenous Knowledge, and Interpretation, Cape Town 14-18th July.
- 2014 'Phonological Characteristics of Arandic Baby Talk' K Demuth, M Turpin & A Ngampart Campbell. Paper accepted for the 13th International Congress for the Study of Child Language, University of Amsterdam, 14-18 July.
- 2014 'Lectal variation in the pronunciation of prestopped nasal phonemes in Kaytetye' F Cottet, M Turpin, B Davies, S Linn, A Ross, M Harvey and K Demuth. Paper presented at the third 'New Ways of Analysing Variation in the Asia-Pacific', Wellington, NZ, 1-3 May.
- 2013 'Two types of prestoppping in Kaytetye' M Harvey, K Demuth, M Turpin, A Ross, S Linn & B Davies Paper presented at the 49th meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society meeting, Chicago, IL, CLS, 18 April.
- 2013 'Tongue body correlates of the coronal contrast in Kaytetye: An ultrasound investigation' (S Lin, M Harvey, B Davies, K Demuth and A Ross) 44th annual meeting of the Australian Linguistics Society, Melbourne University, 2 October.
- 2013 'Text and Meter in Lander Warlpiri Songs' M Turpin and M Laughren. 44th annual meeting of the Australian Linguistics Society, Melbourne University, 3 October.
- 2013 'Verb-final word order in the poetry of non-configurational languages' 44th annual meeting of the Australian Linguistics Society, Melbourne University, 3 October.
- 2012 'If you go down to the soak today... an Arandic children's game' J Green and M Turpin. Australian Anthropological Society meeting, 26-28 September, University of Queensland, 28 September.
- 2012 'Stress in Kaytetye' Workshop on the Phonetic Analysis of Rhythm in Indigenous Languages, University of Auckland, 30 Nov.
- 2012 'Text and music in awelye songs of Central Australia' Analytical Approaches to World Music Conference, Vancouver, 13 March.
- 2012 'Online resources for offline communities' Sustainable data from digital research: Humanities perspectives on digital scholarship PARADISEC Conference, University of Melbourne, 14 Dec.
- 2011 'Longing: an emotional theme in Central Australian awelye' 34th Musicological Society of Australia Conference, University of Western Australia, 2 Dec.
- 2011 'The semantics of song: expressing meaning through dance, design and text in an Aboriginal song series.' M Laughren and M Turpin. Australian Linguistics Society Conference, Australian National University, 2 December.

- 2010 'Song-poetry of Central Australia' Humanities of the Lesser-known: New directions in the description, documentation and typology of endangered languages and musics conference, Lund University, Sweden, 11 September.
- 2010 'The spotted nightjar calls when dingo pups are born: birds as indicators in the Arandic region of Central Australia' M Turpin and V Dobson. Paper presented at the 12 International Congress of the Society for Ethnobiology, Tofino, Canada, 13 May.
- 2010 'Birds that tell people things' M Turpin and V Dobson. Poster presentation at the 12th International Congress of the Society for Ethnobiology, Tofino, Canada, 12 May 2010.
- 2010 'From the Classroom to the Bush: Fostering Cross-Cultural Collaborations between Indigenous Musicians and Undergraduate Students' B Bartleet and M Turpin. Cultural Diversity in Music Education Conference, Sydney Conservatorium of Music, University of Sydney, 12 Jan.
- 2009 'Tradition-bearer perspectives on priorities for future music research: steps towards a cross-cultural comparative framework' L Barwick and M Turpin. Paper presented at the DOBES workshop, Nijmegen. 15 October.
- 2008 'Text, rhythm and metrical form in an Aboriginal song series.' Workshop on Phonology of Australian Languages at the Interspeech Conference 2008, Brisbane, Queensland, 25 Sept.
- 2008 'Musical text-setting of Kaytetye songs in Central Australia', Language, Music and the Mind Conference, Tufts University, Massachusetts, 14 July 2008.
- 2008 'Rhythm and gesture in an Arandic Sung story' M Turpin and J Green. ARC Network in Human Communication Science Summerfest workshop, University of New South Wales, 3 Dec.
- 2007 'The poetics of Central Australian Song.' Australian Linguistics Society annual meeting, University of South Australia, Adelaide, 28 Sept.

Invited presentations

- 2025, March 19th M Turpin. Music as place: theorising about music in central Australian Aboriginal culture. Music Colloquium, Sydney Conservatorium of Music, University of Sydney.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5imHMkGjLrE>
- 2024, August 21st, M Turpin & April Campbell 'Biota, Country and Kin. University of Sydney Public Linguistics Lecture, Chau Chuk Wing Museum, University of Sydney.
- 2022, Sept 21, M Turpin & J Green 'Agents of Song' Musicology Symposium, Sydney Conservatorium of Music, University of Sydney, Sydney. (zoom).
- 2022, January 20, 'Documenting singing traditions of Indigenous Australia', invited lecture in the Unit 'Language Documentation in Australia', University of Cologne, Germany.
- 2021, November 24, 'Music and' Presentation at the Ecomusic Round Table, Music Society of Australia, WA Chapter, Annual conference.
- 2021, Sept 16, Myfany Turpin & Felicity Meakins. Presentation on collaborative authorship and supervision in the 'Decolonising linguistics study group'. Zoom.
- 2021, Sept 21st Edible insect larvae in Kaytetye. Knowledge Intersections Symposium, Desert Knowledge Australia. <https://www.dka.com.au/activities/dkri/knowledge-symposium>. Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education, Alice Springs.
- 2021, October 15, "Edible insect larvae in Kaytetyetheir nomenclature and significance" Linguistics Series seminar, University of Sydney <https://youtube/JGFfUA9uOj4>
- 2020 October 8 'Grub's up! The category of edible insect larvae in an Australian Aboriginal language' Department of Entomology, University of California, Davis.
- 2019 February 5 'The relationship between speech and song—how spoken language shapes the way we put words to music' Centre of Excellence for the Dynamics of Language annual meeting. University of NSW.
- 2018 Sept 15 'Versification in Australian Aboriginal song-poetry' Plenary speaker at the 2018 NordMetrik conference. 13th–15th September 2018, Stockholm University, Sweden.
- 2018 Sept 7 'Versification in Australian Aboriginal song-poetry' Departmental Seminar. University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland.
- 2017 October 26 'Traditional Aboriginal songs: from digital files to living culture'. Paper presented at the 2017 Australian Sound Recordings Association (ASRA) Taking it On - Audio Archiving for the Next Generation. Alice Moyle lecture, 2017, 26 October.

- 2017 February 24th Meter Symposium 2. Sydney Conservatorium of Music. University of Sydney.
- 2016 October 28th 'Indigenous well-being and engagement in traditional performance' University of Sydney Innovation Week, University of Sydney's Charles Perkins Centre
- 2016 September 14th 'Songs to Live By' M Turpin & R Perkins. Research Unit for Indigenous Languages Public Senior, University of Melbourne.
- 2016 June 9th Meter in central Australian Aboriginal songs. Phonetics/Phonology Workshop, University of Edinburgh
- 2016 May 29th 'Central Australian Aboriginal song poetry'. Folklore Studies Seminar Series. University of Helsinki.
- 2015 'The Ethnthesaurus: Dictionary and Encyclopaedia'. Shapely Lexicography workshop, University of Melbourne, 21 & 22 May.
- 2014 'Mapping Indigenous ceremonial songs' Australian Academy of the Humanities 45th annual symposium, Australian National University, 20-22 November.
- 2014 'Documenting poetry and song in Indigenous languages' University of California Berkeley Fieldwork Forum, 1 September.
- 2014 'Alyawarr Song-poetry' School of Languages and Linguistics, Griffith University, 3 April.
- 2013 'Kaytetye Flora-Fauna Polysemy' Endangered Languages, Endangered Meanings Symposium, Canberra 8 November.
- 2013 'Singing, dancing and painting country' Public Lecture for Diversity Week, School of Languages and Comparative Cultural Studies, University of Queensland, 24 May.
- 2012 'Arandic phonologies' Centre for Computational Learning Systems, Columbia University, New York, 29 October.
- 2012 'The ghosts of syllables parsed: metrics of Kaytetye songs.' Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, Yale, 12 October.
- 2012 'Form and Metrics of Kaytetye Song' Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, UCLA, 3 September 2012.
- 2010 'Language shift and revitalization in Aboriginal Australia.' Linguistics Department, Aarhus University, Denmark, 21 September.
- 2010 'Words and Music in Australian Aboriginal Songs' Short course delivered at the ARC Network in Human Communication Sciences Winterfest, Canberra, June.

Presentations (non peer reviewed)

- 2024, October 25th C William Santo, Myfany Turpin and Cassy Nancarrow. Author talk at Avid Reader book store 6pm, Brisbane, QLD.
- 2024, September 7th C O'Shannessy, Myfany Turpin and Robin Japanangka Granites. Author talk at Red Kangaroo Book Shop, 2:30pm, Alice Springs, N.T.
- 2023, December 3rd W Santo & M Turpin. Author talk at Red Kangaroo Book Shop, 1pm, Alice Springs, N.T.
- 2022 June 9th W Santo & M Turpin 'Reviving Gudjal'. Paper presented at the Australian Languages Workshop, Stradbroke Island, QLD (zoom).
- 2022, May 22nd Turpin, Gibson & Bracknell, 'Songlines and Travelling Songs' Paper presented at the Trade Routes Research Translation Workshop May 21-22 May, 2022. Online.
- 2020, March 11, E Peck & M Turpin 'A dictionary survey of ceremonial genre terms', Australian Languages Workshop, University of Queensland.
- 2020, March 11, M Turpin, F Meakins, P Smith & M Mudgedell 'Purungawanu: a song about perishing in the desert' Australian Languages Workshop, University of Queensland.
- 2019, Sept 5, N San & M Turpin 'A constraint-based approach to text-setting in Kaytetye' Linguistics Seminar series, ANU, Canberra.
- 2018, April 4 'Performance contexts for traditional songs in central Australia' Paper presented at Musical Diversity Workshop 3-4 April, Sydney Conservatorium of Music
- 2017 August 8 Turpin, Bracknell, Meakins, 'Tracing the origins of an Aboriginal travelling song: the Wanji-wanji of the Western Desert'. Paper presented at Sydney Conservatorium of Music Ethnomusicology Series.
- 2017 March F Panther, M Harvey, M Turpin, M Proctor, & K Demuth (2017). The Phonology of Vowels at Morpheme Boundaries in Kaytetye. Paper presented at Australian Languages Workshop, Melbourne University.

- 2016 March 4th ‘Parallelism in Arandic women’s song-poetry’ Paper presented at Australian Languages Workshop, Australian National University.
- 2016 March 4th ‘*Rapikwenty*: an Anmatyerr lullaby’ J Green and M Turpin ’ Paper presented at Australian Languages Workshop, Australian National University.
- 2016 March 4th ‘*Wajarra* on Wave Hill Station’ M Turpin & F Meakins ’ Paper presented at Australian Languages Workshop, Australian National University.
- 2016 March 4th ‘Form and symbolism in Warlpiri women’s songs from the Lander River region M Laughren and M Turpin.’ Paper presented at Australian Languages Workshop, Australian National University.
- 2015 August 27th ‘Thangkerne—Birds: a Kaytetye language app’ Paper presented at the BirdLife Australia Central Australia Meeting, Alice Springs Desert Park.
- 2015 July 27th ‘Hanging on to dear life: Arrernte women’s songs today’ M Turpin & R Perkins. Paper presented at the About Music public seminar series, Sydney Conservatorium of Music, Sydney.
- 2015 July 21st ‘Hanging on to dear life: Arrernte women’s songs today’ M Turpin & R Perkins. Paper presented in the School of Anthropology seminar series, University of Queensland.
- 2015 July 19th ‘Visualising Verse’ M Turpin, A Veitch & L Byrne. Paper presented at the Centre of Excellence for the Dynamics of Language, ‘Language Visualisation Workshop’ 18-19 August, University of Queensland, Engineering.
- 2015 July 6th ‘Syllabic meter in Arandic Song’ M Turpin Paper presented at the Arandic Phonetics and Phonology Workshop, Alice Springs, N.T.
- 2015 May 13th ‘Arrernte songs and well-being’ M Turpin, A Turner & K Riley. Paper presented at the Creating Futures Conference, ^[L]_{SEP} Practice, Evidence and Creativity in Tropical and Remote Settings’.
- 2015 March 6th ‘Mustering up a song: early Aboriginal cattle songs’ M Turpin, J Green and J Gibson. Paper presented at the Australian Languages Workshop, Australian National University.
- 2015 March 6th ‘Songs from Woorabinda’ M Laughren & M Turpin. Paper presented at the Australian Languages Workshop, Australian National University.
- 2015 February 10th Indigenous well-being and engagement in cultural activities. Paper presented at Dialogues in Health Humanities’, University of Sydney.
- 2015, February 2nd ‘Collaborative approaches to research on Aboriginal songs’ M Turpin & L Barwick. Paper presented at the Roundtable on Approaching Indigenous Research: Ethics, protocols and collaboration. Worldwide Universities Network Indigenous Research Network, University of Sydney.
- 2014 April 15th ‘The ghosts of syllables parsed: verse design in traditional Aboriginal songs.’ Paper presented at Macquarie University, Linguistics.
- 2014 ‘Getting grubby: the invertebrate domain in Australian languages’ M Turpin & A Si. Paper presented at the Australian Languages Workshop, Australian National University, Kioloa 14 March.
- 2014 ‘Verbs in WarlpiriYawulyu’ M Laughren, G Curran & M Turpin. Paper presented at the Australian Languages Workshop, ANU Kioloa 14 March.
- 2014 ‘Paraphonology in Kaytetye verse’ Paper presented in the Sung Poetry Series, Australian National University, Canberra, 14 November 2014.
- 2013 ‘There’s no place like home: traditional songs from Antarrrengey, central Australia’ Paper presented at the World 5th International Music Council World Forum on Music, Brisbane 20 November 2013.
- 2013 ‘Kaytetye Flora-Fauna Polysemy’ Paper presented at the Endangered Languages, Endangered Meanings Symposium, ANU Canberra 8 November.
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