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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociocultural linguistics
Linguistic anthropology
Critical Discourse Analysis
Language, social action, and identity
Language ideologies

Multilingualism and translanguaging
Creoles /Creolized languages/Contact languages
Globalization, hybridity, and multilingualism
Mediated language/Language and media
Applied pedagogical theory in Linguistics

EDUCATION

University of Colorado Boulder Expected 2022

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Linguistics

University of Colorado Boulder 2016

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Linguistics

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore 2012

Bachelor of Arts (B.A., First Class Honours) in Linguistics and Multilingual Studies

Final Year Project Advisor: Dr Kang Kwong Luke

Title: *A conversation analytic approach: the sia particle in Singapore Colloquial English*

Nanyang Polytechnic, Singapore 2008

Diploma (with Merit) in Media Studies and Management

PUBLICATIONS

Khoo, V. (2019). "Ownself Check Ownself": The Role of Singlish Humor in the Rise of the Opposition Politician in Singapore. *Colorado Research in Linguistics* 24.

Khoo, V. (2015). Simultaneous Indexicalities: Linguistic Variation in Political Speech in Singapore. *Texas Linguistics Forum* 58: 71-80. Proceedings of the 23rd Annual Symposium about Language and Society-Austin April 17-18, 2015.

Stenzel, K. & Khoo, V. (2016). Linguistic hybridity: a case study in the Kotiria community. *Critical Multilingualism Studies*. 4 (2), 75-110.

TEACHING

- **Instructor of Record**
2019-2021, WRTG 1150 First-Year Writing / Rhetoric
- **Instructor of Record**
2015-2019, LING 1000 Language in U.S. Society

- **Instructor of Record**
2016-2018, LING 3545 World Language Policies
- **Teaching Assistant**
2019, LING 2400 Language and Gender
- **Teaching Assistant**
2014, LING 1000 Language in U.S. Society
- **Teaching Assistant**
2013, LING 3100 Language Sound Structures

(For a description of all courses and summaries of teaching evaluations, please refer to attached documents in Teaching Portfolio)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

118th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting 20-24 November 2019

Panel Co-organizer – *Language and Middle Classness: New Directions in Sociocultural Linguistic Research*

Presenter – *Singlish spoken through the Middle Class*

Vancouver, B.C., Canada

Society for Linguistic Anthropology Inaugural Spring Meeting 8-10 March 2018

Panel Co-organizer – *English's Others: Problems with "Complexity" and "Hybridity"*

Presenter – *"Tidying up" hybridity: the enregisterment of Singlish through metadiscourse*

University of Pennsylvania

116th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting 29 November – 3 December 2017

Presenter – *The enregisterment of Singlish through the listening subject*

Washington, D.C.

15th International Pragmatics Association Conference 16-21 July 2017

Presenter – *The role of Singlish humor in the rise of the opposition in Singapore*

Belfast, Northern Ireland

114th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting 18-22 November 2015

Panel Organizer - *Localizing globalization: Language in the nation-state*

Presenter – *The listening subject in defining the Singapore politician*

Denver, Colorado

WAIL (Workshop on American Indigenous Languages) 8-9 May, 2015

Co-Presenter - *Linguistic hybridity in the Kotiria community* (with Dr Kristine Stenzel, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro)

University of California Santa Barbara

SALSA XXIII (23rd Symposium about Language and Society-Austin) 17-18 April, 2015

Presenter - *Simultaneous indexicalities: Linguistic variation in political speech in Singapore*

University of Texas at Austin

Dialogue in multilingual, multimodal and multicompetent communities of practice workshop 22-24 March, 2013

Presenter - *Identity construction in conversation: the sia particle in Singapore Colloquial English*

University of Texas at Austin

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP

- **Organizing Committee Member / Liaison to the Society for Linguistic Anthropology**
2019-2021, Society for Linguistic Anthropology (SLA) Fall Conference 2021, Boulder, CO
- **Co-Lead Organizer, Talking Politics Webinar Series**
2020, Co-organized by the Society for Linguistic Anthropology (SLA), CU Boulder Program for Culture, Language, and Social Practice (CLASP), and UChicago Center for the Study of Communication and Society (CSCS)
- **Student Member**
Since 2015, American Anthropological Association (AAA), Society for Linguistic Anthropology (SLA)
- **Scientific Committee Member**
2017, Program for Culture, Language and Social Practice (CLASP) V Conference, CU Boulder
- **Organizing Committee Member**
2015, Program for Culture, Language and Social Practice (CLASP) IV Conference, CU Boulder
- **Lead Graduate Coordinator**
2013-2014, LING 1900 Linguistics Practicum
Lead program coordinator for LING 1900, a literacy practicum for undergraduate students. In my capacity as Lead Graduate Coordinator, I liaised with Boulder community partners and coordinated students' semester requirements.

HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- **Valedictorian**, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University Graduation Convocation 2012.
- **Koh Boon Hwee Scholars Award**, awarded May 2013 for excellent academic performance and strong leadership ability.
- **NTU President Research Scholar**, awarded under the Undergraduate Research Experience on Campus (URECA) program at Nanyang Technological University for top students in cohort.
- **Nanyang Scholarship**, full scholarship awarded May 2008 for 4 years of undergraduate studies in Nanyang Technological University (NTU).
- **Mediacorp Gold Award**. Top of cohort in the Diploma of Media Studies and Management, Nanyang Polytechnic.

LANGUAGES

English (Native), Mandarin Chinese (Native), Japanese (Advanced), Hokkien Chinese (Intermediate), Cantonese (Elementary)

REFERENCES

- **Dr. Kira Hall**, Professor of Linguistics and Anthropology, University of Colorado Boulder. Tel: 303-492-2912, email: kira.hall@colorado.edu
- **Dr. Barbara A. Fox**, Professor of Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado Boulder. Email: barbara.fox@colorado.edu
- **Dr. Kang Kwong Luke**, Professor of Linguistics and Multilingual Studies, and Chair, School of Humanities, College of Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore. Email: kkluke@ntu.edu.sg
- **Dr. Mie Hiramoto**, Associate Professor, Department of English Language and Literature, National University of Singapore. Email: ellmh@nus.edu.sg
- **Dr. Ng Bee Chin**, Associate Professor of Linguistics and Multilingual Studies, Division of Linguistics and Multilingual Studies, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore. Tel: (65) 6790-4329, email: mbcng@ntu.edu.sg