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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociocultural linguistics	Language contact
Linguistic anthropology	Language ideologies
Interactional linguistics	Creoles /Creolized languages/Contact languages
Conversation and Discourse Analysis	Globalization and hybridity
Language and identity	Bilingualism and multilingualism
Language and social action	Mediated language/Language and media

EDUCATION

University of Colorado Boulder	Expected 2019
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Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Linguistics	
University of Colorado Boulder	2015
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Masters of Arts (M.A.) in Linguistics	
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	2012
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Bachelor of Arts (B.A., First Class Honours) in Linguistics and Multilingual Studies	
Final Year Project Advisor: Dr Kang Kwong Luke	
Title: <i>A conversation analytic approach: the sia particle in Singapore Colloquial English</i>	
Nanyang Polytechnic, Singapore	2008
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Diploma (with Merit) in Media Studies and Management	

PUBLICATIONS

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

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.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

114 th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting	18-22 November 2015
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Panel Organizer - <i>Localizing globalization: Language in the nation-state</i>	
Presenter – <i>The listening subject in defining the Singapore politician</i>	
Denver, Colorado	

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): Language and Borders

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

Instructor of Record

Fall 2016; Summer 2016; Fall 2015; Spring 2015

LING 1000 Language in U.S. Society

Linguistics 1000 is an entry-level introduction to the study of language in its social context. The course is structured to help students gain a deeper understanding of linguistic diversity in the United States and beyond, and examines issues central to the field of sociocultural linguistics and linguistic anthropology. In this class, I focus on the role of language in sociocultural interactions throughout the U.S., and guide student participants in approaching sociolinguistic questions from a variety of quantitative and qualitative research methods. The course culminates in a fieldwork assignment in which students collect, analyze data and incorporate theoretical concepts to produce a final term paper.

Instructor of Record

Spring 2016

LING 3545 World Language Policies

Linguistics 3545 provides an introduction to language rights, language policies, and language ideology from both national/international and local/global perspectives. The course covers areas such as the legal status of languages and language rights; the interrelations between globalization, nationalism, ethnicity, identity and language policy; linguistic ecology; multilingualism as a problem or resource as well as issues on language minoritization and endangerment. As a 3000-level class, students explore motivations and consequences of language policy-making as well as empirically study a number of case studies of historical and current language policy implementation through different theoretical frameworks. I structure my classes to equip students with skills in the synthesis of theory and method, as well as in the data collection, analysis and presentation necessary to engage in research in this field.

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2014; Spring 2014

LING 1000 Language in U.S. Society

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2013

LING 3100 Language Sound Structures

Organizing Committee Member

2-4 October 2015

Program for Culture, Language and Social Practice (CLASP) IV Conference, University of Colorado 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 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.
- **Dean's List**, top 5% of cohort for academic years 2008/09 and 2009/10.
- **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 (Intermediate to Advanced), Hokkien Chinese (Intermediate), Cantonese (Elementary)

REFERENCES

- **Dr. Kira Hall**, Associate Professor of Linguistics and Anthropology, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado Boulder. Tel: 303-492-2912, email: kira.hall@colorado.edu
- **Dr. Barbara A. Fox**, Professor of Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado Boulder. Email: barbara.fox@colorado.edu
- **Dr. Kang Kwong Luke**, Professor of Linguistics and Multilingual Studies, and Associate Dean (Research) of the College of Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore. Tel: (65) 6513-8140, email: kkluke@ntu.edu.sg
- **Dr. Francesco Cavallaro**, Associate Professor of Linguistics and Multilingual Studies, and Associate Chair (Graduate Studies) of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore. Tel: (65) 6790-5302, email: cfcavallaro@ntu.edu.sg
- **Dr. Ng Bee Chin**, Associate Professor of Linguistics and Multilingual Studies, Division of Linguistics and Multilingual Studies, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore. Tel: (65) 6790-4329, email: mbcng@ntu.edu.sg