

**Singapore
Research
(selected)**

- 2019. Singlish pragmatic particles: Tone or intonation? Paper presented at Chicago Linguistic Society 55, Chicago, 16–18 May.
- 2010. Reduction, frequency and morphology in Singaporean English prosody. Paper available at the Rutgers Optimality Archive, #1102.
- 2012. Language and ethnic politics in Singapore. Paper presented at Yale-Indonesia Forum: Language Ideologies in Indonesia. Yale University, 30–31 Mar.
- Ongoing. Singapore English: An annotated bibliography. With David Deterding. Online at <http://www.eching.org/singapore/singapore-english-bibliography.htm>.

**Typology
Research
(selected)**

- 2018. Word-final vowel epenthesis: An L2 sound change? Paper presented at the Language Variation and Change series, University of Chicago, 16 Feb.
- 2016. Transmission bias, language contact and sound change. Poster presented at the Linguistic Society of America, Washington DC, 7–10 Jan.
- 2016. The paradox of paragoge in the interior basilect of Vernacular Liberian English. Paper presented at the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, Washington DC, 8–9 January. Co-author: John Victor Singler.
- 2015. Bâtarde in MS 427: Script evolution is a cycle, or detecting formal technique. Yale Lectures in Medieval Studies, New Haven, 9 Apr.
- 2013. Paragoge as an indicator of language contact. Poster presented at the Linguistic Society of America, Boston, 3–6 Jan.
- 2011. Creole exceptionalism via transmission: The weak-to-strong harmony gap. Paper presented at the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, Accra, 2–6 Aug.
- 2011. Vowel unrounding in French creoles. Paper presented at the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, Pittsburgh, 7–8 Jan.

Employment

Postdoctoral Fellow **University of Chicago** · 2017–2019
• Participated in Language Variation & Change and Modalities of Language groups

Lecturer and Tutor **National University of Singapore** · 2016–2017
• English Language 3202: Phonetics and Phonology

Teaching Fellow **Yale University** · 2010–2013
• Linguistics 149b: Animal Communication
• Linguistics 107a: Linguistic Diversity & Endangerment (Writing Intensive)
• Linguistics 110b: Introduction to Linguistics
• Linguistics 130a: Evolution of Language

Junior College Teacher **Raffles Junior College** · 2002–2007
• Taught General Paper, English Literature and Project Work
• Projectwork class (2004) topped the school with 19 Grade 1s and 6 Grade 2s

- Grants**
- Council of Southeast Asian Studies, Yale (maximum grant of \$3000)
 - Stephen Peck Award, Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics (travel expenses)
- Service**
- Founder-coordinator, Language contact & historical reading group 2011–2015
 - Coordinator, Monday Linguistics Colloquium 2008–2010
 - Committee, FASL and NECPhon 2008
 - US university advisor, Raffles Junior College 2002–7
- Membership**
- The Linguistic Society of America
 - The Association for Laboratory Phonology
 - The Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics
 - Singapore Association for Applied Linguistics
- Languages**
- Fluent: English, Mandarin
 - Reading: French, Latin, Old English (Anglo-Saxon)
 - Basic: Malay, Hokkien Chinese, American Sign Language
- Hobbies**
- Calligraphy (Chinese, Latin, Arabic)
 - Paleography (Medieval Latin, English)
- Referees**
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