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**Curriculum Vitae – Charles Lam**

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## Education

Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CELTA)	2023
PhD in Linguistics, Purdue University	2015
Advanced Graduate Teacher Certificate, Purdue University	2015
Master of Arts in Linguistics, Chinese University of Hong Kong	2007
Bachelor of Social Sciences in European Studies (German), Hong Kong Baptist University ( <i>First Class Honours</i> )	2005

## Employment

<b>Lecturer in English for Academic Purposes</b> <i>Language Centre, School of Languages, Cultures and Societies, University of Leeds, United Kingdom</i>	Aug 2023 –
Modules offered:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Language for Civil Engineering (pre-sessional, Summer 2023)</li><li>• Academic Literacy for Biological Sciences (in-sessional, 2023–)</li><li>• Academic Study Skills for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (International Foundation Year, 2023–25)</li><li>• Online Academic English Presessional (Summer 2024)</li><li>• Language for Engineering (module co-lead: pre-sessional, Summer 2024–)</li><li>• Insessional Physics (module lead: 2026–)</li></ul>	

<b>Lecturer in English Language (fixed-term)</b> <i>Department of English and Creative Arts, Edge Hill University, United Kingdom</i>	Jan–Aug 2023
Modules offered:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LNG 1015 The Sounds of English</li><li>• LNG 3153 Language, Gender and Sexuality</li><li>• HUM 2000 Independent Projects (Module-lead)</li><li>• LNG 2140 Investigating English Language</li></ul>	

<b>Assistant Professor</b> <i>Department of English, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong</i>	2015 – 2022
Modules offered:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ENG 1200 Introduction to Linguistics</li><li>• ENG 2205 The Sound Systems of English</li><li>• ENG 3200 Meaning and Language</li><li>• ENG 3220 Bilingualism</li><li>• ENG 3222 Corpus Linguistics</li><li>• ENG 3327 English-Chinese Contrastive Analysis</li><li>• ENG 4422 Senior Projects (Linguistics)</li><li>• ENG 1006 English Communication II</li><li>• ENG 1010 English for Effective Communication</li><li>• ENG 2010 English for Academic Purposes</li></ul>	

<b>Instructor / Teaching Assistant</b> <i>Linguistics Program, Purdue University</i>	2011–2014
Modules offered:	

## Grants and Awards

"Co-speech Gestures in First and Second Languages in Hong Kong: Cantonese and English" (Co-Investigator) Faculty Development Scheme, University Grants Council, Hong Kong (UGC/FDS14/H03/17). Amount awarded: HK \$1,015,263.00 (approx. US \$129,737)	2018–2020
Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship, Purdue University. Full funding for one year of research: US \$52,567.75	2014–2015
High North Fellowship for Guest Researchers, University of Tromsø, Norway. Full funding for one semester of research with travel expenses NOK 54,500 (approx. US \$9,077)	Fall 2012
Lynn Fellowship, Purdue University. Full funding for one year of tuition and stipend: US \$46,453.50	2010–2011
Scholastic Award, Hong Kong Baptist University	Nov 2005
President's Honour Roll, Hong Kong Baptist University	Nov 2005
Alumnus C B Chiu Scholarship, Hong Kong Baptist University	Mar 2003
Grant for German Summer Course, DAAD (German Academic Exchange Office)	Jul 2002

## Publications

## Presentations

## Professional Service

**External Examiner**, BA in Language and Liberal Studies Programme, Caritas Institute of Higher Education, Hong Kong 2018–2021

**External Examiner, Doctoral dissertation committee for Yi-Hin Chan**, Gallaudet University, USA 2018–2022

**Reviewer**, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory; Journal of Open Humanities Data; Glossa; Current Research in Chinese Linguistics; Linguistics; Journal of Linguistics; Language Resources and Evaluation; Journal of Language, Identity and Education; The Language Scholar; East Asian Journal of Popular Culture; Food, Culture and Society; Applied Linguistics Review

**Vice-President**, Purdue Linguistics Association 2013–2014

## Languages

Cantonese (native)

English, Mandarin, German (fluent)

Hong Kong Sign Language and American Sign Language (coursework)

## Computer skills

HTML5, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, PHP, Python, R and Regular Expression

## Professional Memberships and Other Qualifications

Fellow of Advance HE (FHEA)

Linguistics Society of Hong Kong

Linguistics Society of America

Associazione Italiana di Linguistica Cinese (Italian Association of Chinese Linguistics)