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Research Interests

- General Syntax-semantics interface, Computational neurolinguistics, Sentence processing, Connectionism, Construction Grammar, Optimality Theory, Multilingualism/culturalism, Process philosophy (metaphysics)
- Specific Compositionality and emergence, Surprisal, Grammaticality in creole languages, Cortical columns, Brain information processing, event-related potentials, Metaphor, Whitehead's theory of perception

Education

- 2021–present **M.A. in Linguistics**, *National Taiwan Normal University*, Taipei, Taiwan
Degree expected 2023
Advisor: Shiahui Chan 詹曉蕙, Ph.D.
- 2015–2021* **B.A. in English Communication**, *Payap University*, Chiang Mai, Thailand
CGPA: 3.94/4.00
Advisor: Michael James Day FRSA, Ph.D.
(2016–2018 spent on full-time military service in Singapore)
- 2020–2021 **Study Abroad Programme**, *Providence University*, Taichung, Taiwan
Focus area: *Linguistics*
Advisor: Yuda Lai 賴昱達, Ph.D.

Experience

Research

- 2021–present **Research Assistant**, Neurolinguistics Lab, National Taiwan Normal University
Supervisor(s): Shiahui Chan 詹曉蕙, Ph.D.
- 2020–2022 **Research Assistant**, Dept. of English, Providence University
Supervisor(s): Yuda Lai 賴昱達, Ph.D.
- 2019–2020 **Research Assistant**, Dept. of English Communication, Payap University
Supervisor(s): Michael James Day FRSA, Ph.D. and Sara Du Preez

Teaching

- Nov 2020 – Jun 2022 **Teaching Assistant**, Dept. of English, Providence University
- Mar 2020 – Jun 2020 **Teaching Fellow**, Taiwan Experience Education Programme, Providence University

Nov 2018 – **English Teacher (volunteer)**, Shalom Arts and Leadership College, Mae La
Dec 2018 Refugee Camp, Tak Province, Thailand

Awards and Scholarships

- 2021 **MOE Taiwan Scholarship (Postgraduate)**,
Ministry of Education (MOE), Taiwan R.O.C.
Value: NTD 480,000 (≈USD 15,700) over a 2-year period + NTD 160,000 (≈USD 5,235) in tuition remission
- 2021 **NTNU International Student Scholarship***,
National Taiwan Normal University
*(Superseded by MOE Taiwan Scholarship)
- 2020 **Payap University Outstanding Awards: Academic Research Category**,
Payap University
- 2020 **ACUCA Student Mobility Subsidy**,
Association of Christian Universities and Colleges in Asia (ACUCA)
Value: USD 2,100
- 2019 **Payap University Community Service Scholarship**,
Payap University
Value: THB 10,000 (≈USD 360)

Publications

Journal Articles

- [1] **Low, Dylan Scott**, I. McNeill, and M. J. Day, "Endangered languages: A sociocognitive approach to language death, identity loss, and preservation in the age of artificial intelligence," *Sustainable Multilingualism*, vol. 21, no. 1, pp. 1–25, 2022. DOI: 10.2478/sm-2022-0011.
- [2] M. J. Day, M. Skulsuthavong, S. Du Preez, and **Low, Dylan Scott**, "Thailand's ajarn: Tracing material-semiotic relationships in Thai higher education," *Journal of Mass Communication*, vol. 10, no. 1, pp. 157–203, 2022. [Online]. Available: <https://so03.tci-thaijo.org/index.php/masscomm/article/view/253768>.
- [3] M. J. Day, S. Du Preez, **Low, Dylan Scott**, and M. Skulsuthavong, "'Reinventing' Thai universities: Ajarn, Thailand 4.0 & cross-cultural communication implications for international academia," *Journal of Mass Communication*, vol. 9, no. 1, pp. 102–144, 2021. [Online]. Available: <https://so03.tci-thaijo.org/index.php/masscomm/article/view/246159>.
- [4] **Low, Dylan Scott**, M. T. Aung, and M. J. Day, "Cognitive sociology: Developing the 'diversity pathways' model in cultural neuroscience," *Human Behavior, Development and Society*, vol. 21, no. 4, pp. 66–77, 2020. [Online]. Available: <https://so01.tci-thaijo.org/index.php/hbds/article/view/243179>.

Conference Presentations

- [5] **Low, Dylan Scott** and K. F. Wong, *Cognitive phonology, relational networks, and optimality theory: Analysing consonant phonotactics in Malaysian and Singaporean Colloquial English [poster presentation]*, 23rd National Conference on Linguistics, Taipei, Taiwan, Oct. 2022. DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.21837.72169/1.

University, Community, and other Service

- 2022-present **Webmaster**, *Dept. of English, National Taiwan Normal University*
Designed and maintained websites for *The 13th Workshop on Theoretical East Asian Linguistics* (TEAL-13) and the NTNU Yushan Scholars Programme.
- 2019-2020 **Charter President (volunteer)**, *Rotaract Club of Payap University*
- 2018-2019 **Chief Editor and Graphic Designer**, *'EC Express' Newsletter, Payap University*
- 2016-2018 **Full-time National Service (military)**, *Singapore Armed Forces*

Training and Certifications

- Jun 2022 **Academic Research Ethics Education (AREE) Certification**,
Ministry of Education (MOE), Taiwan R.O.C.

Human Languages

English	Native language	<i>Including Singapore Colloquial English (Singlish)</i>
Mandarin	Intermediate	<i>Traditional script (繁體中文)</i>
Thai	Beginner	<i>Able to read and write</i>
Malay	Beginner	

Computational skills

Programming Languages

R	Proficient	Python	Beginner
L ^A T _E X	Intermediate	HTML	Beginner

Tools

E-Prime 3	Proficient	SPSS	Intermediate
WordPress.org	Intermediate	PCIBex	Beginner

References

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