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EMPLOYMENT

2019-present **Assistant Professor**, Dept. of English and International Languages, St. Catherine Univ., St. Paul, MN
2018-2019 **Adjunct Instructor**, Dept. of Linguistics, Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

EDUCATION

2011-2018 **PhD, Linguistics, Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**
Dissertation: "Beyond the Monolingual Core and out into the Wild: A Variationist Study of Early Bilingualism and Sound Change in Toronto Heritage Cantonese"
Committee: Scott Kiesling (chair), Shelome Gooden, Alan Juffs, Naomi Nagy (U. of Toronto)
2004-2005 **MA, Linguistics, Univ. of Chicago, Chicago, IL**
Thesis: "The Phonetics of VOT and Tone Interaction in Cantonese"
1999-2003 **BA (Highest Honors), Anthropology, Univ. of California – Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA**
Minor in Linguistics
Phi Beta Kappa
Thesis: "Constructing the Chinese Language: Linguistic Ideology, Culture, and Nation-State Politics"

Additional Coursework

2009-2010 **Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)**, Univ. of California - Berkeley Extension, Berkeley, CA
2009 Linguistic Society of America, Summer Institute, UC Berkeley
2005 Linguistic Society of America, Summer Institute, MIT/Harvard University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

General: Phonetics, Phonology, Sociolinguistics, Contact Linguistics, Historical Linguistics
Specific Areas: sound change and bilingualism/multilingualism, heritage language phonetics/phonology, vowel variation and change, phonetics-phonology interface, Cantonese linguistics, Northeastern Bantu Languages

PUBLICATIONS (ARTICLES AND PROCEEDINGS) – ALL PEER REVIEWED

2019 **Tse, H. (2019)** Vowel Shifts in Cantonese?: Toronto vs. Hong Kong. *Asia Pacific Language Variation*. Vol 5, Issue 1. 67-83. doi:10.1075/aplv.19001.tse

- 2016b **Tse, H. (2016b)** Variation and Change in Toronto Heritage Cantonese: An Analysis of Two Monophthongs Across Two Generations. *Asia Pacific Language Variation*. Vol 2, Issue 2. 124-156. doi:10.1075/aplv.2.2.02tse
- 2016a **Tse, H. (2016a)** Contact-Induced Splits in Toronto Heritage Cantonese Mid-Vowels. *Linguistica Atlantica* Vol. 35, Number 2. 133-155
<https://journals.lib.unb.ca/index.php/la/article/view/25502>
- 2015b **Tse, H. (2015b)** The Role of Shift-Induced Interference in the Development of a Typologically Rare Phonological Contrast in Somali Bantu Kizigua. *TIPA. Travaux interdisciplinaires sur la parole et le langage*, v. 31. doi: 10.4000/tipa.1426 <http://tipa.revues.org/1426>
- 2015a **Tse, H. (2015a)** The Diachronic Emergence of Retroflexion in Somali Bantu Kizigua: Internal Motivation or Contact-Induced Change? *Selected Proceedings of the 44th Annual Conference on African Linguistics*, ed. Ruth Kramer, Elizabeth C. Zsiga, and One Tlale Boyer, 277-289. Somerville, MA: Cascadia Proceedings Project. <http://www.lingref.com/cpp/acal/44/paper3145.pdf>
- 2013 **Tse, H. (2013)** Methodological considerations in the study of sociophonetic variation in an underdocumented minority language: Somali Bantu Kizigua as a case study. *Proceedings of the 4th Edition of Journées d'Études Toulousaines (JéTou)*, 129–139. University of Toulouse.
<http://jetou2013.free.fr/documents/JeTou2013-Actes-p129-139-Tse.pdf>

PUBLICATIONS (INVITED BOOK CHAPTERS) – ALL PEER REVIEWED

- In Prep. **Tse, H. (In preparation and under contract).** Functional load and vowel merger in Toronto Heritage Cantonese. In Rao, Rajiv (ed.). *The Phonetics and Phonology of Heritage Languages*. Cambridge University Press.
- In Prep. Nagy, N.; **Tse, H** and J. Stanford **(In preparation and under contract).** Cantonese tone mergers in spontaneous speech. In Rao, Rajiv (ed.). *The Phonetics and Phonology of Heritage Languages*. Cambridge University Press.
- Rev./Resub. **Tse, H. (Revised and Resubmitted).** What can Cantonese heritage speakers tell us about age of acquisition, linguistic dominance, and sociophonetic variation? In Bayley, Robert; Preston, Dennis and Xiaoshi Li (eds). *Second Language Acquisition and Linguistic Variation*, 2nd edition. John Benjamins.

PUBLICATIONS (BOOK REVIEWS/NOTES) – NOT PEER REVIEWED

- 2015 **Tse, H. (2015)** Review of Barbara Johnstone, Pittsburghese: The Story of a Dialect. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013. *Sociolinguistic Studies* 9(2-3): 341-344. doi:10.1558/sols.v9i2.26683
- 2014 **Tse, H. (2014)** Review of Janet M. Fuller, Bilingual pre-teens: Competing ideologies and multiple identities in the US and Germany. New York: Routledge, 2012. *Language in Society* 43.133–134. doi:10.1017/S0047404513001000

PUBLICATIONS (WEB)

- 2013 “Three types of web resources for teaching phonetics” Future Imperfect Blog. Posted: June 20, 2013. <http://billcprice.com/futureimperfect/2013/06/three-types-of-web-resources-for-teaching-phonetics/>

UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

- 2013 “Voiced Stops in Jamaican Creole”
 2012 “Lexical Tone Effects on Voice Onset Time in Cantonese”

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2013 Best Paper Presentation Prize, JéTou Conference, U. of Toulouse, France
 2013 Nomination for the Elizabeth Baranger Excellence in Teaching Award for Graduate Students, U. of Pittsburgh
 2012 Outstanding Presentation Award, Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences Grad Expo, U. of Pittsburgh
 2011 Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellowship Program
 2005 Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program
 2003 Phi Beta Kappa, UCSC
 2003 Highest Honors in Anthropology, UCSC
 2003 Oakes College Honors (similar to Dean’s List), UCSC
 1999 Advanced Placement Scholar with Honor Award, College Board

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2017, 2018 Dean’s Tuition Scholarship, Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences, U. of Pittsburgh
 2017 Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences Summer Research Fellowship, U. of Pittsburgh
 2016-2017 Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences Teaching Fellowship, U. of Pittsburgh
 2015-2016 Andrew Mellon Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, U. of Pittsburgh
 2014-2015 Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences Teaching Fellowship, U. of Pittsburgh
 2013-2014 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, US Dept. of Education
 2013 Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences Summer Research Fellowship, U. of Pittsburgh
 2012-2013 Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences Teaching Fellowship, U. of Pittsburgh
 2012 Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences Summer Research Fellowship, U. of Pittsburgh
 2011-2012 Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences Teaching Fellowship, U. of Pittsburgh
 2004-2005 Humanities Division Fellowship, U. of Chicago
 2001 Campus Merit Scholarship, UCSC
 1999 Asilomar Conference Scholarship, World Affairs Council of Northern California

GRANTS

- 2019-2020 APDC Conference Travel Grant, St. Catherine Univ., \$1400
 2016 Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences Graduate Student Organization (GSO) Conference Travel Grant, U. of Pittsburgh, \$200
 2016 Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences PBC and Alumni Conference Travel Grant, U. of Pittsburgh, \$600
 2015 Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG) Conference Travel Grant, U. of Pittsburgh, \$575
 2014 Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG) Conference Travel Grant, U. of Pittsburgh, \$100

- 2013 Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences PBC and Alumni Conference Travel Grant, U. of Pittsburgh, \$600
- 2013 Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences Graduate Student Organization (GSO) Conference Travel Grant, U. of Pittsburgh, \$150
- 2013 TA/TF/GSA Federal Work Study Travel/Research Grant, Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences, U. of Pittsburgh, \$500
- 2012 Departmental Research Grant, Dept. of Linguistics, U. of Pittsburgh, \$400
- 2012 TA/TF/GSA Federal Work Study Travel/Research Grant, Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences, U. of Pittsburgh, \$500
- 2012 Graduate Student Conference Participation Grant, Dept. of Linguistics, U. of Pittsburgh, \$400
- 1999-2003 Federal Pell Grant
- 1999-2003 Cal Grant A

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 **Tse, H. (upcoming, 2021).** “The pre-nasal allophonic splitting of /ɛ/ in Toronto Heritage Cantonese” Workshop on VariAsian: Contact and Change in Asian North American Speech Communities. Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA (Jan. 9), **to be held virtually.**
- 2020 Nagy, N, Stanford, J., and **H. Tse (2020)** “Tone mergers in spontaneous speech and gaps in the tone inventory” Workshop on Innovations in Cantonese Linguistics (WICL 5), The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (April 18), **held virtually.**
- 2020 **Tse, H. (2020)** “The om/op ~ am/ap merger in Cantonese: Acoustic evidence of a not quite completed sound change” Workshop on Innovations in Cantonese Linguistics (WICL 5), The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (April 18), **held virtually.**
- 2020 **Tse, H. (2020)** “Functional load, token frequency, and contact-induced change in Toronto Heritage Cantonese vowels” Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA (Jan. 2)
- 2019 **Tse, H. (2019)** “Does standard Chinese mean anything for Cantonese vowel variation?” Special Session on “What’s so standard about standards?”, New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV 48), Eugene, OR (Oct. 11)
- 2019 **Tse, H. (2019)** “What can diasporic languages teach us about the development of phonological distinctions?: Examples from Somali Chizigula Stops and Toronto Cantonese Vowels” Symposium on Linguistic Research with Diaspora Communities (LRDC), UC Davis, Davis, CA (June 30)
- 2018 **Tse, H. (2018)** “The vowels in 'pig' vs. 'tofu': A contact-induced merger in Toronto Heritage Cantonese?”, New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV 47), New York City, NY (Oct. 21)
- 2018 Walker, James; Nagy, Naomi; Hoffman, Michol & **Holman Tse (2018)** “What Are Ethnolects Made of?” Sociolinguistics Symposium 22, Auckland, New Zealand (June 28, via Skype)
- 2017 **Tse, H. (2017)** “Heritage Language Maintenance and Phonological Maintenance in Toronto Cantonese Monophthongs – But They Still Have an Accent!” Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Annual Conference, Austin, TX (Jan. 8)

- 2016 **Tse, H. (2016)** “Contrast Maintenance and Innovation in Toronto Heritage Cantonese High Vowels” Workshop on Innovations in Cantonese Linguistics (WICL 3), The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (Mar. 12)
- 2016 Peters, Andrew & **Holman Tse (2016)** “Evaluating the Efficacy of Prosody-lab Aligner for a Study of Vowel Variation in Cantonese” Workshop on Innovations in Cantonese Linguistics (WICL 3), The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (Mar. 12)
- 2015 **Tse, H. (2015)** “The Role of Contact in Expanding Sound Inventories: Evidence from Toronto Heritage Cantonese” The 39th Annual Meeting of the Atlantic Provinces Linguistic Association / Le 39^e Colloque annuel de l’Association de linguistique des provinces atlantiques (APLA 39 ALPA), Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John’s, NL, Canada (Nov. 6)
- 2015 **Tse, H. (2015)** “Is Heritage Language Phonology Conservative?: Evidence from Variation and Change in Toronto Heritage Cantonese Vowels”, New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAY 44), Toronto, ON, Canada (Oct. 24)
- 2015 **Tse, H. (2015)** “Retroflexion in Somali Bantu Kizigua: Language Shift and a Contact-Induced Explanation to What Looks Like an Internally Motivated Sound Change” Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Annual Conference, Portland, OR (Jan. 8)
- 2014 **Tse, H. (2014)** “Pre-nasalized Retroflexion in Somali Bantu Kizigua: A Typologically Rare Sound Change Facilitated by Historic Contact with Related Languages” 12th Annual Conference of the French Phonology Network / 12^{èmes} Rencontres du Réseau Français de Phonologie (RFP12), Université Charles de Gaulle - Lille 3, Lille, France (July 1)
- 2014 Cui, Naomi; Zhu, Minyi; Law, Vina; **Tse, Holman & Naomi Nagy (2014)** “Exploring automated formant analysis for comparative variationist study of Heritage Cantonese and English,” Canada Variation and Change (CVC 8), Queen’s University, Kingston, ON, Canada (June 1)
- 2013 **Tse, H. (2013)** “Evidence from Retroflexion in Kizigua: How Language Maintenance was Possible in the Context of Forced Migration in Pre-Civil War Somalia,” Conference on Migration and Language, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA (Nov. 22)
- 2013 **Tse, H. (2013)** “Methodological considerations in the study of sociophonetic variation in an underdocumented minority language: Somali Bantu Kizigua as a case study,” Journées D’Études Toulousaines (JéTou 2013), Université de Toulouse II – Le Mirail, Toulouse, France (May 17)
- 2013 **Tse, H. (2013)** “The Diachronic Emergence of Retroflexion in Pre-nasalized Stops in Somali Bantu Kizigua: Internal Motivation or Contact-induced Change?,” Georgetown University Roundtable on Languages and Linguistics / Annual Conference on African Linguistics (GURT 2013 /ACAL 40), Washington, DC (Mar. 10)
- 2012 **Tse, H. (2012)** “Lexical Tone Effects on Voice Onset Time in Cantonese”, Workshop on Innovations in Cantonese Linguistics (WICL), The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (Mar. 16)

- 2005 **Tse, H. & Y. Lai (2005)** “The Phonetics and Phonology of VOT and Tone in Cantonese”, Mid-Continental Workshop On Phonology (MCWOP), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. (Nov. 4)

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 **Tse, H. (2019)**, “Linguistic dominance, use, and proficiency as factors in heritage language sound change”, Workshop on Sound Change (WSC 5), UC Davis, Davis, CA (June 21)
- 2019 **Tse, H. (2019)**, “Can Heritage Speakers Innovate Allophonic Splits Due to Contact?” Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Annual Conference, New York City, NY (Jan. 5)
- 2017 Presentation of LSA 2016 Poster (below) for the Department of Linguistics Open House (Oct. 16)
- 2016 **Tse, H. (2016)** “Phonetic vs. Phonological Considerations in Inter-generational Vowel Change in Toronto Heritage Cantonese”, Symposium on “Language Contact in the Mind and in the Community: Insights from Bilingual Phonetics and Phonology”, Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Annual Conference, Washington, D. C. (Jan. 8)

INVITED TALKS AND COLLOQUIA

- 2019 “Forced Alignment” PyLing Computational Linguistics Group, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (April 24)
- 2018 “A merger and a split, but no chain shifting in Toronto Heritage Cantonese vowels” Department of Linguistics Colloquium, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (Nov. 16)
- 2015 “Contact-Induced Sound Change: Moving Beyond the Internal vs. External Dichotomy” Puzzles in Language Change Reading Group, Department of Philosophy, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA (Nov. 18)
- 2015 “What is Chinese?” Invited Speaker for Yinzling Undergraduate Linguistics Club, Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (Feb. 5)
- 2015 “Variation and Change in Four Contrastive Vowels in Toronto Heritage Cantonese”, Department of Linguistics Colloquium, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (Jan. 16)
- 2014 “Computational Tools for a Large-Scale Study of Vowel Variation in Toronto Heritage Cantonese” A Workshop on Computational Tools for Large-Scale Linguistic Data Analysis, Department of Linguistics Colloquium, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (Oct. 3)
- 2013 “The Emergence of Retroflexion in Somali Bantu Kizigua: Internal Motivation or Contact-Induced Change?” Department of Linguistics Colloquium, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (April 5)
- 2013 “Studying a Language without Speaking It: The Best Part of Being a Linguist”, Invited Speaker for Yinzling Undergraduate Linguistics Club, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (Feb. 7)
- 2012 “Kizigua Language Research”, Presentation at the Pittsburgh Somali Bantu Community Cultural Celebration, Organized by the Somali Bantu Community Organization of Pittsburgh, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (Oct. 21)

- 2012 “Lexical Tone Vs. F0 Effects on VOT in Cantonese”, Department of Linguistics Colloquium, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (Feb. 10)

LOCALLY ORGANIZED WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 “Phonological conditioning in Toronto Heritage Cantonese” Workshop on Variation and Change in Chinese, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia (Feb. 9, via Skype)
- 2014 **with Naomi Nagy** “Exploring automated formant analysis for variationist study of Heritage Cantonese. CRC Summer Phonetics/Phonology Workshop, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada (June 19)
- 2014 “Retroflexion in Somali Kizigua: Language Relatedness as a Facilitating Factor in a Typologically Rare Sound Change?” CRC Summer Phonetics/Phonology Workshop, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada (June 19)
- 2013 “A Socio-historical Account of Language Contact and Maintenance in Somali Bantu Kizigua”, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Grad Expo 2013, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (Mar. 21)
- 2012 “Consonant and Tone Interaction in Cantonese”, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Grad Expo 2012, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (Mar. 22)
- 2003 “Constructing Chinese: Linguistic Ideology, Culture and Nation-State Politics”, Linguistics and Language Studies Undergraduate Research Conference, UCSC, Santa Cruz, CA. (June 5)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

All Face-to-Face and as instructor of record unless otherwise noted

*online synchronous, ^A online asynchronous, ^Hhybrid, ^CCovid transition to asynchronous,

^T assisted course (as TA, reader, or writing tutor)

St. Catherine Univ., St. Paul, MN

College Writing (Spring 2020^C)

Language as a Human Right (Spring 2021*)

Language as Power (Fall 2020*)

Language in Society (Fall 2019, Spring 2020^{HC}, Fall 2020*, Spring 2021*)

Introduction to Linguistics (Spring 2020^C, Spring 2021*)

World Englishes: Past and Present (Fall 2019)

Writing in the Digital Age (Fall 2019^A)

Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Historical Linguistics (Spring 2019)

Introduction to Linguistics (Sp 2012, Sp 2015, Fall 2016^T, Sp 2017^T, Fall 2018, Sp 2019)

Linguistic Variation & Change (Fall 2018)

Morphology (Fall 2016^T)

Phonetics & Phonemics (Fall 2011^T, Fall 2012, Fall 2014)

Phonology (Spring 2013^T, Spring 2017^T)

Northwestern Univ. Beijing English Institute (NUBEI) Program, Chicago/Evanston, IL

Listening and Translation Skills (Spring 2006)

Sounds of English (Spring 2006)

Univ. of California - Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA

Politics & Culture in China, Dept. of Anthropology (Fall 2003^T)

Culture & Human Development, Dept. of Psychology (Winter 2003^T)

Values & Changes in a Diverse Society, 1st Year Core seminar (Fall 2002^T)

ADVISING AND MENTORING

St. Catherine Univ., St. Paul, MN

Senior Honors Thesis Advisor for Ella Graham, Math and English (2020-2021)

Assistant Mentorship Program (AMP) Undergraduate Teaching Assistant: Payia Her (Fall 2020)

Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Undergraduate Research Assistants: Natalie Cheuk (Spring 2017), Rachel Coulter (Spring 2016), Abigail Chan (Fall 2015), Michael Antonnacci (Spring 2013), Monica Duffell (Spring 2013), Mara Katz (Spring 2013)

Undergraduate Teaching Assistants: Emily Vital (Spring 2019), Steve Sloto (Spring 2015), Martine Gallardo (Spring 2015), Alexis Adams (Fall 2012), Jessica Pitchford (Spring 2012)

OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Professional Development

Foundations of Course Design in Online Environments (8-weeks), Summer 2020

Workshops Led

“Testing and Grading”, New Teaching Assistant Orientation, Univ. of Pittsburgh (Aug. 23, 2013)

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE (NON-UNIVERSITY)

Language Tutor Trainer and Program Advisor, Sprout for Success Tutoring Program, Berkeley, CA/Tijuana, BCN, Mexico, 2009-2010

ESL Language Trainer, IOR World, San Francisco, CA, 2008

ESL Instructor, Evanston Township High School, Adult Continuing Education Program, Evanston, IL, 2006

English Pronunciation Tutor, Kirkland and Ellis LLP, Chicago, IL, 2006

ESL Tutor (K-6), U. of Chicago Neighborhood Schools Program, Chicago, IL, 2005

Spanish Tutor (5th Grade), U. of Chicago Neighborhood Schools Program, Chicago, IL, 2004-2005

FIELDWORK AND OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2014-2018 Research Assistant for Heritage Language Variation and Change in Toronto Project, Dept. of Linguistics, Univ. of Toronto

2014 Visiting Graduate Student Researcher, Dept. of Linguistics, Univ. of Toronto (1 month)

2012, 2014 Additional Consultant Work on Kizigua, Pittsburgh, PA

2012 Field Methods Consultant Work on Kizigua, Pittsburgh, PA (4 months)

SERVICE**To the Field**

Journal Article Reviewer

Languages (2020), *Asia Pacific Language Variation* (2017, 2019, 2020)

Conference Abstract Reviewer

Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Annual Meeting (2020), *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* (NWA 48), U. of Oregon (2019)

Conference Organization

Student Volunteer, NWA 42, Pittsburgh, PA (2013), Student Volunteer, LSA Annual Conference, Boston, MA (2013)

Departmental/University Level Service (at St. Kate's)

Phi Beta Kappa Faculty Committee member, 2020-present

Departmental/University Level Service (pre-2020)

Judge for Grad Expo (Interdisciplinary Research Conference for the Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences), Univ. of Pittsburgh (2017, 2019)

Colloquium Committee Co-Chair, Dept. of Linguistics, Univ. of Pittsburgh (2014-15)

Colloquium Committee Member, Dept. of Linguistics, Univ. of Pittsburgh (2013-2014)

Undergraduate Representative to Anthropology Faculty Search Committee (Two positions), Univ. of California – Santa Cruz (2003)

CONTRACT WORK EXPERIENCE

Contract Linguist/French Technical Support Translator, DNA Digital Media Group, Chicago, IL, 2005-2006

Book Indexer for Linguistics Books, The MIT Press, Cambridge, MA, 2004-2005

FULL-TIME NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Administrative Assistant (with IT support and Webmaster duties), Miller Institute for Basic Research in Science, Univ. of California - Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, 2008-2011

Instructional Services Assistant, Doe/Moffitt Libraries, Univ. of California-Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, 2007-2008

LANGUAGE SKILLS**Language Family**

Germanic

Romance

Sinitic (Chinese)

Languages

English: Native and most fluent in all skills

Spanish and French: high advanced in all skills

Italian: intermediate in all skills

Modern Written Chinese: intermediate reading and writing skills (~1000 characters)

Cantonese: Native heritage speaker (grew up as English-dominant bilingual)

Other Yue Dialects (Taishanese/Toisanese/Siyi/Seiyap, etc):
Advanced listening skills

	Mandarin: high intermediate speaking and listening skills
Bantu	Swahili: 2 years of coursework, research knowledge
	Kizigua (G.31/G.311): consultant work, field methods experience
Other	Tagalog: 1 semester coursework

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Linguistic Society of America (2005-present)