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Jesus College
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Education

- 2018 – Present **PhD in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics**
University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
PhD Candidate
- Topic Phonological acquisition of variable input
Supervisor Prof Brechtje Post
Advisor Prof Francis Nolan
- 2014 – 2015 **MPhil in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics**
University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
Distinction
- Thesis Language dominance and accent variation: a phonetic study of two
 groups of educated Malay speakers of Singapore English
Supervisor Prof Francis Nolan
- 2010 – 2014 **Bachelor of Arts (Education)**
National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University
First Class Honours
- Independent research A Feature-based Study of English Trainee Teachers' Treatment of
Singapore English
Supervisor Asst/Prof Tan Siew Imm

Employment

- 2018 (Jan) –
2018 (Sept) **Curriculum Planning and Development Department**
(Ministry of Education Headquarters)
- Curriculum Planning Officer
English Language and Literature Branch
- 2015 (Jul) –
2017 (Dec) **Anglican High School**
(Ministry of Education)
- English Language Teacher
- 2014 (May) –
2014 (Sept) **Temasek Secondary School**
(Ministry of Education)
- English Language Teacher

Journal articles

- Sim, J. H. & Post, B. (2021). Variation in quality of maternal input and development of coda stops in English-speaking children in Singapore. *Journal of Child Language*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0305000921000593>.
- Sim, J. H. (2021). Sociophonetic variation in English // in the child-directed speech of English-Malay bilinguals. *Journal of Phonetics*, 88. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wocn.2021.101084>.
- Sim, J. H. (2019). "But you don't sound Malay!" Language dominance and variation in the accents of English-Malay bilinguals in Singapore. *English World-Wide*, 40(1), 79–108. <https://doi.org/10.1075/eww.00023.sim>
- Sim, J. H. (2014). A Feature-based Study of English Trainee Teachers' Treatment of Singapore English. *Reinvention: An International Journal of Undergraduate Research*, 7(1).

Unpublished papers

- Sim, J. H. (2015). *Language dominance and accent variation: a phonetic study of two groups of educated Malay speakers of Singapore English* [unpublished MPhil thesis]. University of Cambridge
- Sim, J. H. (2015). *The 'educated' accent of Singapore English: a rating experiment*. [unpublished manuscript]

Peer-reviewed conference papers

(Presenting author in bold)

- Schwarz, J.**, Li, K., Hong Sim, J., Zhang, Y., Buchanan-Worster, E., Post, B., . . . McDougall, K. (2021). Speech Perception through Face Masks by Children and Adults. *Cambridge Language Sciences Annual Symposium 2021: Language and Inclusion*. doi:10.33774/coe-2021-l88qk.
- Sim, J. H.** & Post, B. (2021, Sept 8-10). Clear // and the Malays in Singapore: origin, social meanings, and ethnic identity. UK Language Variation and Change 13. University of Glasgow. <https://uklvc13.com/>
- Sim, J. H.** & Post, B. (2021, Jun 21-23). *Variation in pitch scaling in English of young simultaneous bilinguals in Singapore*. Phonetics and Phonology in Europe 2021, Barcelona. <https://pape2021.upf.edu/>
- Sim, J. H.** (2021, Jun 7–10). *Indexical properties of syllable-final // in Singapore English*. Sociolinguistics Symposium 2021, Hong Kong. <https://www.ss23hk.com/>
- Sim, J. H.** & Post, B. (2021, Jun 2–4). *Variation in ethnic-accentedness in child-directed speech of bilinguals*. Variation in Language Acquisition 4, Rorschach, Switzerland. <https://www.shlr.ch/shlr/die-shlr/events/vila-4/>
- Sim, J. H.** & Post, B. (2021, Mar 6). *Variation in quality of input and development of coda stops in bilingual children*. Jesus College MCR Graduate Conference 2021, Cambridge.
- Sim, J. H.** & Post, B. (2020, Jul 1–3). *Variation in the development of English syllable-final // in English-Malay and English-Chinese bilingual children*. Building Linguistic Systems, York, United Kingdom. <https://sites.google.com/york.ac.uk/buildinglinguisticsystemsYork> [postponed]

- Sim, J. H. & Post, B.** (2020, Apr). *Maternal input and variability in the development of coda stops in bilingual children*. British Association of Academic Phoneticians Colloquium, York, United Kingdom. <https://sites.google.com/york.ac.uk/baap2020york/home> [cancelled]
- Koh, S., Koh, L., Sim, J. H., Ng, K. & Mohan, J.** (2017, Jun 29). *Exploring the Joy of Learning – from NASA to EL*. 3rd Anglican High School National Symposium 2017: Assessment Drives the Learning Paradigm.

Presentations and seminars

(Presenting author in bold)

- Sim, J. H.** (2021, May). The social life of L in Singapore English. Presented at the Jesus College Language and Linguistics Forum.
- Sim, J. H. & Post, B.** (2021, Apr). Maternal input and variability in the development of coda stops in bilingual children. British Association of Academic Phoneticians Work in Progress (online)
- Sim, J. H.** (2021, April). Indexical properties of // in Singapore English. Presented at the Aarhus University Phonetics and Phonology seminar.
- Sim, J. H.** (2021, Mar). Investigating coda stops in bilingual children. Presented at MPhil seminar, University of Cambridge.
- Sim, J. H.** (2020, Aug). Investigating variation in tonal scaling and alignment in young bilingual children. Presented at the Experimental Phonetics and Phonology seminar, University of Cambridge.
- Sim, J. H.** (2019, Nov). Phonological acquisition of contact varieties of English in simultaneous bilinguals: variation in maternal input and effects on child phonological acquisition. Presented at the Jesus College Language and Linguistics Forum.
- Sim, J. H.** (2019, Jan). Phonological acquisition of variable input: children in bi-dialectal homes. Presented at the Experimental Phonetics and Phonology seminar, University of Cambridge.
- Sim, J. H.** (2018, Oct). Language dominance and accent variation: a phonetic study of two groups of educated Malay speakers of Singapore English. Presented at the Experimental Phonetics and Phonology seminar, University of Cambridge.
- Sim, J. H.** (2015, May). Language dominance and accent variation: a phonetic study of two groups of educated Malay speakers of Singapore English. Presented at the Experimental Phonetics and Phonology seminar, University of Cambridge.

Achievements, awards & grants

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| 2021 | University of Cambridge MMLL Fieldwork funding (£170) Jesus College Graduate Research grant (£98) |
| 2020 | University of Cambridge Jesus College Graduate Research grant (BAAP 2020) £400 Jesus College Graduate Research grant (ViLA 4 2020) £100 MMLL Fieldwork funding (£170) |
| 2019 | University of Cambridge MML Fieldwork funding (£250), TAL Fieldwork funding (£650) Jesus College Graduate Research grant (£170) Ministry of Education |

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| | Innergy (HQ) award for the development of Lenses and Links: A game of literary perspective |
| 2018 | Singapore Police Force NSman of the Year Award 2018 |
| | Ministry of Education Innergy (HQ) award for the development of Ding Ding! A virtual discussion platform |
| 2017 | MOE Buildathon 2017 Third Place ("Ding Ding! A virtual discussion platform") National Institution of Education NIE Overseas Graduate Scholarship (Full) Anglican High School Most Innovative Teacher Ministry of Education Outstanding Contribution Award (Team) |
| 2016 | Anglican High School Most Engaged Staff Ministry of Education Outstanding Contribution Award (Team) |
| 2015 | Clare College, Cambridge Fieldwork funding (£150) |
| 2014 | Ministry of Education MOE Direct Master's Sponsorship (Full) |
| 2014 | National Institute of Education / Nanyang Technological University Lee Kuan Yew Gold Medal (top of cohort) Koh Boon Hwee Scholar's Award (academic and non-academic Excellence) Valedictorian |
| 2008 – 2009 | National Service – Singapore Police Force SPF Officer Cadet Course – Good Performance Award Commander's Commendation (Airport Police Division) Best PNSF Award |

Professional membership

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| 2020 – Present | The International Society for the Linguistics of English Member |
| 2017 – Present | Singapore Association of Applied Linguistics Member |

Services

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| 2021 – Present | Co-convenor of Cambridge Sociolinguistics Circle |
| 2021 – Present | Data champion, University of Cambridge |
| 2019 / 2020 | Linguistics Tripos Part IIB Undergraduate dissertation examiner Linguistics Tripos Li6 Undergraduate supervisor Jesus College / MMLL Undergraduate Admissions Selection Interviewer Murray Edwards College, Cambridge Linguistics mock exam marker |
| Reviewer | SSPHE 2021 (proceeding) |

Leadership positions

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| 2017 – 2018 | Assistant Superintendent of Police Singapore Police Force Head Manpower and Logistics (PNSmen), Airport Police Division |
| 2016 – 2017 | Inspector of Police Singapore Police Force Commanding Officer, Training (PNSmen), Airport Police Division |
| 2011 | NTU CAC Choir Head of Media and IT Chairperson, Events Sub-Committee |
| 2010 | NTU CAC Choir Head of Media and IT Head Publicity, Concert Committee |

Technical Skills

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| Phonetics: | Praat, audacity |
| Statistics: | R, RStudio |
| Others: | Github |