

**Curriculum Vitae****Associate Professor Ludwig Tan**

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**Education Qualifications**

2007	PhD (Linguistics), University of Cambridge, UK
2004	PGDE, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
2000	MPhil (Linguistics) (Distinction), University of Cambridge, UK
1998	BA (1st Class Hons) English Language & Linguistics, University of Lancaster, UK
1995	Diploma with Merit (Mass Communication), Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Singapore

**Academic and Professional Experience**

2019–	Dean, School of Humanities & Behavioural Sciences, Singapore University of Social Sciences, Singapore
2020–	President, Singapore Association for Applied Linguistics (SAAL)
2016–2018	Chair, Internal Audit Committee, Singapore University of Social Sciences, Singapore
2011–2018	Vice Dean, School of Humanities & Behavioural Sciences, Singapore University of Social Sciences, Singapore
2011	Head, English Programmes, School of Arts & Social Sciences, SIM University, Singapore
2008–2011	Assistant Professor, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
2004–2008	Teaching Associate, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

**Memberships and Professional Activities**

1999–	Member, Singapore Association for Applied Linguistics (SAAL)
2000–	Member, Executive Committee, Society for Italic Handwriting, UK
2008–2011	Consultant and adviser, Speak Good English Movement, Singapore
2012–	Member, Steering Committee, Speak Good English Movement, Singapore

## Research Interests

- Syntax and phonology of Singapore English
- English as a lingua franca
- Phonetics & phonology
- Pedagogical grammar & English usage
- Corpus linguistics

## Other Skills and Interests

- Western calligraphy
- Photography

## Selected Publications

- Fricker, J., Neville, F., & Tan, L. (Eds.). (2002). *Dance of the Pen: Celebrating Fifty Years of the Society for Italic Handwriting, 1952–2002*. London: The Society for Italic Handwriting.
- Tan, L. A.-K. (2003). Topic-prominence and null arguments in Singapore Colloquial English. In D. Deterding, E. L. Low & A. Brown (Eds.), *English in Singapore: Research on grammar* (pp. 1-10). Singapore: McGraw-Hill Education.
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