

Curriculum Vitae



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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 (Mass Communication), Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Singapore

Academic and Professional Experience

2011	Vice Dean, School of Arts & Social Sciences, SIM University, 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	Executive Committee Member, Society for Italic Handwriting, UK
2008	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.
- Tan, L. A.-K. (2007). *Null arguments in Singapore colloquial English*. Unpublished PhD Dissertation, "Department of Linguistics, University of Cambridge.
- Tan, L. (2011). Topic and null arguments in Singapore colloquial English. In L. J. Zhang, R. Rubdy & L. Alsagoff (Eds.), *Asian Englishes: Changing perspectives in a globalised world* (pp. 67-75). Singapore: Pearson.
- Tan, L. (2011). Divergences from Standard English in the English-language News Media in Singapore. *Asian Englishes*, 14(2).

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