

Curriculum Vitae

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Division of Humanities, HKUST

EDUCATION

Jan. 1991: **Ph.D.** in Chinese Linguistics

Department of Chinese Language and Literature, Peking University, Beijing

Jul. 1985: **B.A.** in Chinese Linguistics

Department of Chinese Language and Literature, Peking University, Beijing

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Jul. 1999 - Present

Associate Professor

Division of Humanities, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Jul. 1997 – Jul. 1999

Senior Lecturer

Department of Chinese Studies, National University of Singapore, Singapore

Jul. 1993 - Jul 1997

Lecturer

Department of Chinese Studies, National University of Singapore, Singapore

May 1994 - Aug 1994

Research Scientist

Department of Asian Langs. & Lits., University of Washington, Seattle

May 1992 – Jul. 1993

Visiting Scholar

Department of East Asian Langs. & Lit., The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Aug. 1991 - May 1992

Visiting Scientist

Department of Asian Langs. & Lits., University of Washington, Seattle

Aug. 1990 - Jul. 1991

Lecturer

Department of Chinese Language and Literature, Peking University, Beijing

HONORARY/VISITING APPOINTMENTS

Mar. 2005 – Feb 2006.

Adjunct Fellow

Center for Chinese Linguistics, Peking University, Beijing.

Dec. 2005 – Dec 2006.

Visiting Fellow

Center for Studies of Chinese as a Second Language, Beijing Language and Culture University, Beijing.

Jun.-Jul. 2004

Visiting Professor

Centre de Recherches Linguistiques sur l'Asie Orientale, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en

Sciences Sociales (France Advanced Academy of Social Sciences), Paris
Jul.-Aug. 2004

Visiting Professor

Summer Institute of Linguistics, Fudan University, Shanghai.

Dec. 2003-Jan. 2004, 2010-

Visiting Fellow

Center for Chinese Linguistics, Peking University, Beijing.

Apr.-May 1998

Visiting Professor

Institute of Linguistics, National Chung Cheng University, Chia-Yi, Taiwan.

TEACHING

Courses taught at HKUST (1999-2017)

Fall 1999

- Huma103 “Structure of the Chinese Language”

Spring 2000

- Huma308 “Language and Cognition”
- Huma524 “Seminar on Chinese Dialectology”

Spring 2001

- Huma104 “The Chinese Language and the Chinese Way of Thinking”
- Huma524 “Seminar on Chinese Dialectology”

Summer 2001

- Huma103 “Structure of the Chinese Language”

Fall 2001

- Huma201 “Metaphors in English and Chinese”

Spring 2002

- Huma100J “Introduction to Mandarin Chinese Grammar”
- Huma524 “Seminar on Chinese Dialectology”

Summer 2002

- “Archaic Chinese Grammar”, an independent Studies course offered for a PhD student.

Fall 2002

- Huma201 “Metaphors in English and Chinese”

Spring 2003

- Huma100J “Introduction to Mandarin Chinese Grammar”
- Huma600D “Languages of China: Anthropological and Cognitive Dimensions”

Fall 2003

- Huma201 “Metaphors in English and Chinese”

Spring 2004

- Huma106 “Introduction to Mandarin Chinese Grammar”
- Huma524 “Seminar on Chinese Dialectology”

Fall 2004

- Huma300k “Topics in Chinese Grammar”

Spring 2005

- Huma201 “Metaphors in English and Chinese”
- Huma524 “Seminar on Chinese Dialectology”

Fall 2005

- Huma106 “Introduction to Mandarin Chinese Grammar”
Spring 2006
- Huma300K “Topics in Chinese Grammar”
- Huma600D “Languages of China: Anthropological and Cognitive Dimensions”
Fall 2006
- Huma106 “Introduction to Mandarin Chinese Grammar”
Spring 2007
- Huma524 “Seminar on Chinese Dialectology”
- Huma201 “Metaphors in English and Chinese”
Fall 2007-Spring 2008
- On sabbatical leave, no class
Fall 2008
- Huma106 “Introduction to Mandarin Chinese Grammar”
Spring 2009
- Huma524 “Seminar on Chinese Dialectology”
- Huma301 “Topics in Chinese Grammar”
Fall 2010
- Huma106 “Introduction to Mandarin Chinese Grammar”
Spring 2010
- Huma201 “Metaphors in English and Chinese”
- Huma523 “Languages of China: Anthropological and Cognitive Dimensions”
Fall 2011-12
- Huma4010 “Topics in Chinese Grammar”
Spring 2011-12
- Huma3030 “Language, Communication and Culture”
- Huma5230 “Languages of China: Anthropological and Cognitive Dimensions”
Fall 2012-13
- Huma2010 “Metaphors in English and Chinese”
Spring 2012-13
- Huma4010 “Topics in Chinese Grammar”
- Huma5240 “Seminar on Chinese Dialectology”
Fall 2013-14
- HMMA5000 “Fundamentals of Humanities” (25%)
- Huma1060 “Introduction to Mandarin Chinese Grammar”
Spring 2013-14
- Huma3030 “Language, Communication and Culture”
- Huma5230 “Languages of China: Anthropological and Cognitive Dimensions”
Fall 2014-15
- HMMA5000 “Fundamentals of Humanities” (25%)
- Huma2010 “Metaphors in English and Chinese”
- Huma5240 “Seminar on Chinese Dialectology”
- MALE5302 “Modern Chinese Grammar for Second Language Teachers”
Spring 2014-15
- Huma3030 “Language, Communication and Culture”
- MALE5304 “Linguistics for Second-language Teachers” (50%)
Fall 2015-16
- Huma2010 “Metaphors in English and Chinese”

- MALE5302 “Modern Chinese Grammar for Second Language Teachers”
- HUMA5230 “Languages of China: Anthropological and Cognitive Dimensions”
Spring 2015-16
- Huma1060 “Introduction to Mandarin Chinese Grammar”
Fall 2016-17
- MALE5302 “Modern Chinese Grammar for Second Language Teachers”
Spring 2016-17
- Huma5240 “Seminar on Chinese Dialectology”

Teaching Awards

- *Best Teaching Award*, School of Humanities and Social Science, HKUST, Sept. 2010.
- *Teaching Innovation Award*, HKUST, Oct. 2001.
- *Teaching Excellence Award*, the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore, July 1995.

Research Award

- **Young Scholar Award (First-Place Winner)**, presented by the International Association of Chinese Linguistics, on the occasion of the 4th International Conference of Chinese Linguistics in the University of Wisconsin at Madison in June 1995.

PUBLICATIONS

Books (single-authored)

- 인지어언학과한어명사단어 [Cognitive Linguistics and Chinese Noun Phrase] (translated by Lee Woon Jae), Seoul: Hakgobang Press, 2016, 416 pp.
- 《語義地圖和空間地圖上的漢語方言比較語法》 [A *Semantic Map Approach to Comparative Dialectal Syntax of Chinese*], accepted for publication by上海教育出版社 [Shanghai Educational Publishing House]. 300pp. (Accepted for publication in 2009.)
- 《漢語方言句法的歷時透視》 [Diachronic Perspectives on Dialectal Syntax of Chinese], accepted for publication by上海教育出版社 [Shanghai Educational Publishing House]. 400pp. (Accepted for publication.)
- 《認知語言學與漢語名詞短語》 [Cognitive Linguistics and Chinese Noun Phrases], 北京：中國社會科學出版社 [Beijing: China Social Sciences Press], 1998. 394pp.

Book (edited)

- 《漢語多功能語法形式的語義地圖研究》 [The Semantic Map Approach to Multifunctional Grammatical Forms in Chinese]. LI, Xiaofan, ZHANG Min, and GUO Rui eds. Beijing: The Commercial Press 北京：商務印書館 (January 2015), 499 pp.

Dictionaries

- 《漢語常用詞詞典》 [A *Dictionary of Common Words in Chinese with Grammatical and Collocative Notes*], (co-compiled with Gu Shixi et al., with Gu as editor-in-chief), 西安：未來出版社 [Xi'an: Weilai Publishing House], 1995.

- I was responsible for about 1/5 (250 pages) of its entries.
- 《現代漢語常用詞用法詞典》[*A Dictionary of Common Words in Chinese with Grammatical and Collocative Notes*] , A revised version of the above dictionary, published by 北京：中國書籍出版社 in January 2002.

Journals Edited

- *Bulletin of Chinese Linguistics*, Vol.1, No.1. (Co-edited with Hung-Nin Samuel Cheung, Anne O. Yue, and Dah-An Ho) Hong Kong and Seattle: LFK Society for Chinese Linguistics & Center for Chinese Linguistics, HKUST, 2006; Beijing: Chong Hwa Book Co [中華書局], 2007.
- *Bulletin of Chinese Linguistics*, Vol.1, No.2. (Co-edited with Hung-Nin Samuel Cheung, Anne O. Yue, and Dah-An Ho) Hong Kong and Seattle: LFK Society for Chinese Linguistics & Center for Chinese Linguistics, HKUST, 2006; Beijing: Chong Hwa Book Co [中華書局], 2007.

Papers published in, or accepted by, refereed journals

- “A Revised Semantic Map of Oblique Roles and Its Implications for Comparative and Diachronic Studies of Chinese Syntax.” *Bulletin of Chinese Linguistics*, Vol.9, No.1, pp.1-25, 2016.
- “Revisiting the alignment typology of ditransitive constructions in Chinese dialects.” [漢語方言雙及物結構南北差異的成因：類型學研究引發的新問題]. *Bulletin of Chinese Linguistics*, Vol.4, No.2, 2011, pp. 87-270.
- “The Semantic Map Model and its application to the study of multifunctional grams in Chinese.” [語義地圖模型：原理、操作及在漢語多功能語法形式研究中的運用] *Yuyanxue Luncong* Vol. 42, Beijing: Commercial Press, 2010, pp.3-63.
- “A Revisit of the Subjacency Constraint in Chinese Topicalization from the Perspective of Cognitive Processing.” [漢語話題化結構限制中的鄰接條件：認知處理角度的論證]. 語言學論叢 [*Yuyanxue Luncong*] (Commercial Press: Beijing) Vol.39 (Special Edition in Honor of Prof. Noam Chomsky), pp.523-572, 2009.
- “Speak Mandarin Campaign (1979-1989) and Senior Citizens among Chinese Singaporeans.” (Co-authored with Hongming Zhang and Chunshen Zhu, the second author) *Journal of Chinese Sociolinguistics*. No. 2, October 2004. pp. 26-44.
- “漢語方言重疊式語義模式的研究” [A semantic model of reduplications in Chinese dialects]. 《中國語文研究》[*Studies in Chinese Linguistics*], Hong Kong: Chinese University. No.1, 2001. pp. 24-42.
- 「從類型學和認知語法的角度看漢語重疊現象」[Reduplication in perspectives of typology and cognitive grammar] , 《國外語言學》[*Linguistics Abroad*], Beijing, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, 1997年第2期, pp. 37-45.

Book Chapters

Refereed

- “The theory of natural syntax and studies on iconicity in Chinese syntax.” [自然句法理論與漢語語法像似性研究]. In SHEN Yang and FENG Shengli eds. 當代語言學理論和漢語研究 [Contemporary Linguistic Theories and Studies of the Chinese Language], Beijing: Commercial Press [商務印書館], May 2008.

- “A Study of the Grammaticalization of Attributive Marker *zhi* in Archaic Chinese: From Typological Perspective.” [從類型學看上古漢語定語標記『之』語法化的來源]. A refereed book chapter, in Wu Fuxiang and Hong Bo [吳福祥、洪波] eds. *Studies in Grammar and Grammaticalization* (Volumn I) [《語法化與語法研究》(一)]. Beijing: The Commercial Press. [北京：商務印書館] November 2003. pp. 239-294.
- “Untangling the Entanglement between Goulou Yue and Pinghua: On Genetic Classification of the Yulin Dialect” [勾漏片粵語和平話的糾葛：從玉林話的歸屬說起] (co-authored by Zhang Min and Zhou Lieting). A refereed book chapter, in Zhan Bohui [詹伯慧] ed. *Selected Papers from the 8th International Conference on Cantonese and Other Yue Dialects* [《第八屆國際粵方言研討會論文集》]. Beijing: The China Social Sciences Press [中國社會科學出版社]. December 2003. pp. 42-69.
- “Syntactic change in Southeastern Mandarin: How does geographical distribution reveal a history of diffusion?” In Ting Pang-Hsin & Anne O. Yue eds. *In Memory of Professor Li Fang-Kuei: Essays of Linguistic Change and the Chinese Dialects*. Taipei & Seattle: Academia Sinica and University of Washington, 2000. pp. 197-242.
- “第二次認知革命與認知語法” [Cognitive grammar and the second cognitive revolution]. In 陸儉明, 沈陽主編《面臨新世紀挑戰的現代漢語語法研究》, 濟南：山東教育出版社, 1999. [Lu Jianming and Shen Yang eds. *Meeting the Challenge of the New Millennium: Studies in Modern Chinese Grammar*. Jinan: Shandong Educational Publishing House]. pp. 44-59.

Invited

- “江淮官話中的句法變化：地理分佈如何揭示擴散的歷史” [Syntactic Change in Southeastern Mandarin: How Does Geographical Distribution Reveal A History of Diffusion?] (translated by SUN Zhiyang). In 吳福祥 WU Fuxiang ed. 境外漢語歷史語法研究文選 [Selected Readings in Historical Grammar of Chinese], pp.377-428. 上海教育出版社 Shanghai Educational Publishing House, 2014.
- “VP patterns in Xiang dialects on the semantic map of ditransitives.” [從湘方言動詞句式看雙及物結構語義地圖], co-authored (as 2nd author) with Ding Jiayong 丁加勇, in LI Xiaofan, ZHANG Min, and GUO Rui eds. 《漢語多功能語法形式的語義地圖研究》 [The Semantic Map Approach to Multifunctional Grammatical Forms in Chinese]. LI, Xiaofan, ZHANG Min, and GUO Rui eds. Beijing: The Commercial Press 北京：商務印書館 (2015), pp. 234-255.
- “早期儒家的『道』：本體隱喻的發展” [Early Confucians’ conception of *tao*: Development of its ontological metaphors], 《儒學與世界文明論文集》 [Confucianism and World Civilisations], Singapore: National University of Singapore and the World Scientific Publishing Co., 2003. pp. 697-716.
- 「漢語方言體詞重疊式語義模式的比較研究」 [A comparative study on semantic models of reduplicative forms across Chinese dialects]. In 《漢語方言共時與歷時語法研討論文集》 [Synchronic and Diachronic Grammar of Sinitic Languages], 伍云姬主編, 廣州：暨南大學出版社 [ed. by Wu Yunji, Guangzhou: Jinan University Press], 1999. pp.1-31.
- “關於認知語法” [On cognitive grammar], in Yu Genyuan et al., 《語言哲學對話》 [Dialogues on Philosophy of Language], Beijing: Yuwen Chubanshe, 1999. pp. 323-347.

- 「漢語認知語法面面觀」[Aspects of cognitive grammar of Chinese]. In 《現代漢語語法面面觀》[*Aspects of Modern Chinese Grammar*]，北京：北京語言文化大學出版社 [Beijing: Beijing Language and Culture University Press], 1998. pp. 424-441.

Papers published in conference proceedings

Refereed

- 「認知模型與漢語句法的臨摹性質：由定中之間的‘的’說起」[Cognitive models and iconic nature of Chinese syntax: A case study of *de*]，In Z. Dong and C. Huang eds. *The Latest Technological Advancement & Applications: Proceedings of the International Conference on Chinese Computing '96*, ISS, NUS, Singapore 1996. pp 141-153.
- “Building an indexical Classical Chinese philosophical dictionary based on electronic corpora” (co-authors: Bao Zhiming, Tao Hongyin, Liu Xiaogan, Zhang Min). In Z. Dong and C. Huang eds. *The Latest Technological Advancement & Applications: Proceedings of the International Conference on Chinese Computing '96*, ISS, NUS, Singapore 1996. pp. 165-171.
- “Iconicity and Word Order Change in Chinese.” In Jose Camacho and Lina Choueiri (eds), *The Proceedings of the Sixth North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics*. Vol. II. 1995. GSIL, University of Southern California. pp. 249-263.

Invited

- “Typological status of directional constructions in Pre-Qin and Han Chinese and its historical shift.” [先秦兩漢漢語趨向動詞結構的類型學地位及其變遷]. (co-authored with LI Yuxiang) Papers from the Workshop on Chinese Directionals: History and Dialectal Variation, in conjunction with the 6th Cross-Strait Conference on Chinese Historical Grammar, 26-27 August 2009, the Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica, Taipei. pp. 188-263.
- “The Study of Grammaticalization in Chinese from the Perspectives of Typology and Cognitive Linguistics.” [漢語語法化研究的類型學與認知語言學視點] A conference paper published in *The Proceedings of the 23rd International Conference of Chinese Studies* [第三次中國學國際學術大會]. Ed. by The Korea Society for Chinese Studies [韓國中國學會]. Conference held at The Hanyang University [漢陽大學校], Seoul, Korea, August 22-23, 2003. pp. 493-516.
- “上古、中古漢語及現代南方方言裡的‘否定-存在演化圈.’ [The negative-existential cycle as manifested in Archaic Chinese, Middle Chinese, and the Modern Southern dialects]. *International Symposium on the Historical Aspect of the Chinese Language: Commemorating the Centennial Birthday of the Late Professor Li Fang-Kuei*. (Vol II.) Edit by Anne Yue. University of Washington, Seattle, August 15-17, 2002. pp. 571-616.

Papers presented at conferences

Refereed

- “*Gei2, leng4, sung1di1* in Cantonese and the typology of numeral approximation markers.” (co-authored with Raymond Tse Ka Wai). Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Research Forum of the Linguistic Society of Hong Kong, December 5 2015, University of Hong Kong.

- “Post-verbal constraint across Chinese dialects - A case study.” Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics, Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea, August 26-28, 2015.
- “Deriving language universals from dialects of a single Chinese province: A semantic-map study on prepositions in Hunan dialects.” [如何從一個省的漢語方言語料導出人類語言共性規律 – 湖南方言介詞的語義地圖研究]. Paper presented at the 5th International Symposium on Grammaticalization in Chinese, August 20-23, 2009, Shanghai Normal University, Shanghai.
- “How to give in a language without ‘give’: Towards a new typology of ditransitives in Sinitic languages.” Paper presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics (IACL-11), Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, July 2-4, 2009.
- “Reexamining the Principle of Temporal Sequence: A Dynamic View.” Paper presented at the 5th Conference of the European Association of Chinese Linguistics (EACL-5), Leipzig, Germany, 07 Sept, 2007.
- 「粵語作為輻射狀範疇：一個分群的新嘗試」(Yue as a Radial Category: A New Endeavor in Its Sub-grouping), paper presented at the 10th International Conference on Cantonese and Other Yue Dialects, December 12-14, 2005, the Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- “Jackendoff’s conceptual formation rules and the diachrony of Chinese spatial expressions”. Paper presented at the 11th Annual Conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics (IACL-11), Aichi Prefectural University, Nagoya, Japan, August 20-22, 2002.
- “A Historical Perspective on Long-distance Reflexives in Archaic and Medieval Chinese.” Paper presented at the 10th International Conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics (IACL-10) and the 13th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics (NACCL-13), University of California, Irvine, June 22-24, 2001.
- “Grammaticalization of *Give* in Chinese Dialects: A Cognitive Approach.” Paper presented at the 9th International Conference of Chinese Linguistics, Singapore, June 2000.
- “*De* as determiner and head of NP: A cognitive grammar account.” Paper presented at the Joint Meeting of the 7th Annual Meeting of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics and the 10th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics, Stanford University, June 26-28, 1998.
- “Modeling the semantics of reduplication in Chinese and other Sino-Tibetan languages: A cognitive semantics approach”. Paper presented at the 6th International Conference on Chinese Linguistics, Leiden University, Leiden, the Netherlands, June 19-21, 1997.
- “The Confucian *dao* and the Taoist *dao*: A linguistic comparison of their ontological metaphor”. Paper presented at the 49th Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, Illinois, March 13-16, 1997.
- “Inalienable possession with *de*: does Chinese violate the hierarchy of alienability?” Paper presented at the 8th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics, University of Illinois, June 1996.
- “Iconic-distance motivation for the relative ordering of prenominal modifiers in Chinese”. Paper presented at the 5th International Conference on Chinese Linguistics, National Tsing Hua University, Hsin-chu, Taiwan, June 1996.

Invited

- “The origin of Cantonese [Adj + Noun / Cls] construction: From an areal-typological perspective” [從區域-類型屬性看粵語「形+名/量」組合的來源]. Paper presented at the 16th LHSK Workshop on Cantonese, the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, April 09, 2016.
- “Cracking the Puzzle of Typological Anomaly of Chinese.” Paper presented at the 4th Symposium of the Korean Association of Linguistic Typology, National Seoul University, Seoul, January 11, 2016.
- 「語義地圖模型與現代漢語語法研究」[The semantic map model: What it contributes to the study of synchronic grammar of Mandarin Chinese], paper presented at the Workshop for Research in Modern Chinese: Retrospect and Prospect, Hong Kong Institute of Education, Nov. 23, 2013.
- 「從『同構假說』看漢語句末助詞：初探句末助詞研究的語義地圖方法」[Sentence-final particles from the perspective of isomorphism hypothesis: A preliminary exploration of the semantic map of SFP] (co-authored with ZHANG Ying), paper presented at the Symposium on Diachrony and Synchrony of Chinese Sentence-final Particles, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Sept. 13-14, 2013.
- “The Revised Semantic Map of Oblique Markers and Its Implications for Comparative and Diachronic Studies of Chinese Syntax.” Special Topic paper for the *Li Fang-Kuei Society for Chinese Linguistics Young Scholars Symposium*, pp. 203-228, University of Washington, Seattle, August 11-13, 2013.
- 「題元角色語義地圖的再思考」[Rethinking the semantic map for thematic roles]. Paper presented at the Symposium on the Semantic Map Research on Multifunctional Grams in Chinese, Peking University, April 07, 2012.
- 「從湘方言動詞句式看雙及物結構語義地圖」[VP patterns in Xiang dialects on the semantic map of ditransitives], co-authored with Ding Jiayong (2nd author), paper presented at the Symposium on the Semantic Map Research on Multifunctional Grams in Chinese, Peking University, April 07, 2012.
- “Postverbal Constraint as a Scalar Phenomenon: The Case of Modern Chinese Verb-Directional Constructions.” Paper presented at the International Symposium on Chinese Linguistics and Language Teaching, May 29-30, 2012, University of Hawai‘i at Manoa.
- “Word Order Iconicity in Chinese: Typological and Historical Perspectives.” [現代漢語語序像似性的類型學根源] (co-authored with Lieting ZHOU) Paper presented at the International Symposium on Chinese Linguistics and Language Teaching, May 29-30 2012, University of Hawaii at Manoa.
- “Further evidence of the origin of pei in Cantonese.” [「畀/俾」來源新說的進一步論證], Paper presented at the Workshop on Early Cantonese Grammar, 14 December 2011, HKUST.
- “Reexamining the characteristics of Chinese grammar and its historical origin from the perspectives of typology and contact linguistics.” [在類型學和接觸語言學新視野中重審漢語語法特點及其成因]. Paper presented at the 1st Conference on Methodology of Chinese Linguistics [首屆中國語言學方法與方法論問題學術討論會], jointly organized by Hunan Normal University and the Journal of Social Sciences in China, Chinese Academy of Social Science, Changsha, China, Sept 28-30, 2011.
- “Externally-motivated metonymic-transfer as an important cause for the formation of the grammatical system of Pre-modern and Modern Chinese.” [外因驅動的轉喻性遷移作為近現代漢語語法基本格局的重要成因], Paper presented at the 7th Cross-Strait

- Conference on Chinese Historical Grammar (第七屆海峽兩岸漢語語法史研討會), Jinhua, Zhejiang Normal University, August 10-12, 2011.
- “Reexamining the formation of Chinese grammatical system in the new perspectives of typology and contact linguistics.” [在類型學和接觸語言學新視野中重審漢語語法系統形成史]. Paper presented at the Workshop on New Advancement in Chinese Linguistics, The Hong Kong Institute of Education, April 9 2011.
 - “A typological account of the accessive use of object-marking in Chinese.” [從類型學看漢語的「賓語過度」現象]. Paper presented at the 走向當代前沿科學的現代漢語語法研究國際學術研討會, Peking University, August 17-18, 2010.
 - “Potential topicality, potential focality, and their relevance to topicalization in Chinese.” [「潛在話題性」、「潛在焦點性」和漢語的話題化]. Paper presented at the Workshop on Topic, Focus and Information Structure in Chinese, City University of Hong Kong, July 26, 2010.
 - “The Postverbal Constraint as a Geographical Continuum.” [「動後限制」的區域推移及其實質]. Paper presented at the International Symposium for Comparative and Typological Research on Languages of China, May 08-09 2010, HKUST.
 - “Why Min dialects do not allow IDOC: A new explanation.” [閩語為什麼不用「倒置雙賓結構」：例外與例內、共性與接觸]. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of Guangdong Society of Chinese Linguistics cum International Symposium on Language Contact (廣東省中國語言學會學會年會暨語言接觸國際研討會), Hanshan Normal University, Chaozhou, Guangdong, December 11-14, 2009.
 - “Phonological features as the only reliable parameter for dialect subgrouping.” [音韻作為方言譜系分群的唯一可靠標準]. Paper presented at the Symposium on Evolutionary Phonology, March 28-30, 2009, Guangdong Technological Normal College, Guangzhou, China.
 - 「粵語『倒置雙賓結構』的成因及給予動詞『畀』的性質：類型學研究引發的新思路」 [Rethinking the formation of IDOC and the nature of *pei* ‘give’ in Cantonese – A typological perspective], paper presented at the 2nd Nan Yue Symposium on Chinese Grammar [第二屆漢語語法南粵論壇], Zhaoqing, China, November 15-17, 2008.
 - 「『倒置雙賓結構』和漢語方言裡給予動詞的與事型/受事型分野」 (Inverted Double Object Constructions and the Typological Distinction of GIVE between R-alignment and P-alignment), paper presented at the Conference in Celebration of the 30th Anniversary of *Fangyan* [慶祝《方言》創刊30周年學術研討會], Lanzhou and Zhangye, China, September 05-08, 2008.
 - 「東亞和東南亞大陸語言的語法化聯盟」 (Parallel Grammaticalization and Sprachbund of East Asia and Mainland Southeast Asia), paper presented at The International Conference Celebrating the Publication of the Complete Works of Li Fang-kuei and the Publication of the Bulletin of Chinese Linguistics, Linguistics Institute, Academia Sinica, Taipei, May 30-31, 2006.
 - 「自然句法理論與漢語語法像似性研究」 (The theory of Natural Syntax and research on iconicity in Chinese Grammar), paper presented at the International Symposium on Contemporary Linguistic Theories and Studies of the Chinese Language, June 16-18, 2006, the Beijing Language and Culture University, Beijing.
 - “A cross-linguistic perspective on demonstratives in Yue”, paper presented at the Roundtable Workshop on the Position of Cantonese among Chinese Dialects, February 18, 2005, the City University of Hong Kong.

- “Foregrounding the Background: A Diachronic Inquiry into Literal Meaning”, paper presented at The 2nd ISCWP (International Society for Comparative Studies of Chinese and Western Philosophy) International Conference on “Searle’s Philosophy and Chinese Philosophy: Constructive Engagement”, June 14-15, 2005, HKUST.
- 「中古漢語和近代漢語裡認識情態詞的語法化」(Grammaticalization of epistemic modality in Medieval and Pre-Modern Chinese), paper presented at the 3rd International Conference on Grammaticalization in Chinese, October 27-29, 2005, the PLA Foreign Languages University, Luoyang, China.
- 「再論粵語近指代詞的語源」(Revisiting the etymology of proximal pronoun in Cantonese), paper presented at the 2004-2005 Annual Conference of the Chinese Linguistic Society of Guangdong, December 16-18, 2005, Shenzhen, China.
- “The syntax and lexical semantics of ‘diakw’ and ‘t’iagw’ in Archaic Chinese.” Paper presented at the XVIIIèmes Journées de linguistique d’asie orientale, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, June 28-29, 2004.
- 〈先秦兩漢漢語的一對反向別義詞 — 「糴」與「糶」〉 [Di and Tiao: A Pair of Antonyms in Pre-Qin and Han Chinese.] Paper presented at the Symposium on Chinese Lexicology. Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. February 2004.
- “Diachronic Typology and New Topics in Chinese Historical Grammar.” [歷時類型學與漢語歷史語法的新課題]. Paper presented at the International Symposium on the History of Chinese: Prospects for the New Millennium [新世紀漢語史發展與展望國際研討會]. December 26-30, 2003. Hangzhou, Zhejiang University, China.
- “The Negative-Existential Evolution in Archaic and Medieval Chinese.” [上古漢語和中古漢語裡的「否定-存在演化」] Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Linguistic Society of Guangdong [廣東語言學會2003年學術年會], Meizhou, Guangdong, China, December 2003.
- “漢語標準語與方言的性質定位”. The International Conference on Issues of Chinese Standardization in the Information Era, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 27-29 November 2002.
- “反身詞和邏各詞的融合：論上古和中古漢語裡的「自」「己」” [The convergence of reflexives and logophors: On *zi* and *ji* in Archaic and Medieval Chinese]. The International Conference on Dunhuang Studies and History of the Chinese Language, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, 23-26 May, 2002.
- “勾漏片粵語和平話的糾葛：從玉林話的歸屬說起” [Untangling the entanglement between Goulou Yue and Pinghua: On genetic classification of the Yulin dialect] (co-authored with Zhou Lieting). Plenary speech delivered at the 8th International Conference on Cantonese and Other Yue dialects, Jinan University, Guangzhou, December 21-24, 2001.
- “當地理類型學遇到歷時類型學：有關南北方言否定詞[m-][p-]對立格局的新假設”. [When geographical typology meets diachronic typology: A new hypothesis on the genesis of the [m-][p-] distinctive pattern of negatives in Southern and Northern Chinese Dialects]. Plenary speech delivered at the 2001 Annual Conference of the Linguistic Society of Guangdong, Zhanjiang, Guangdong, December 25-28, 2001.
- “Humanities education in the information age: Challenges and opportunities.” Paper presented at the 2001 Teaching and Learning Symposium, HKUST, December 12, 2001.
- “The cyclic evolution of negative markers in Southern Chinese: A case of lexical diffusion in syntax”. Paper presented at the 2nd Workshop on Language Acquisition, Change, and Evolution, City University of Hong Kong, November 2001.

- “廣西玉林白話的否定詞和否定式：兼論南北方言裏幾項相關的類型差別” [Negative Markers and Negation in the Yulin Variety of Yue Dialect: From a Typological Perspective], Paper presented at the Symposium on Comparative Studies of Dialects in Southeastern China (中國東南部方言比較研究研討會), Shanghai Normal University, Shanghai, March 20-23, 2001。
- “語法化的類型學及認知語言學考量— 從使役與被動標誌兼用現象談起” [From Causative to Passive: A Cognitive and Typological Approach to Grammaticalization], Paper presented at the 9th Conference on Pre-Modern Chinese [第九屆近代漢語學術研討會], Wenzhou Normal College, Wenzhou, China, Oct 21-23 2000.
- “新加坡華人稱贊語應對模式的量化研究” [Patterns of Response to Compliment among Chinese Singaporeans: A Quantitative Study], Plenary speech delivered at the 1999 Annual Conference of the Linguistic Society of Guangdong, Xijiang University, Zhaoqing, Guangdong, Nov. 26-28, 1999.
- 「漢語複合名詞假設和 de 字的句法地位」 [Chinese compound name hypothesis and the syntactic status of *de*], '98現代漢語語法學國際學術會議，北京，1998年8月。 Paper presented at the International Conference on Modern Chinese Grammar, Beijing, 1998.
- 「西學與小學的遭遇：波爾－羅瓦雅爾學派對《馬氏文通》的影響」 [Messeur Port-Royal and Ma's Grammar]. Paper presented at the International Conference on East-West Studies: Tradition, Transformation and Innovation, National University of Singapore, Singapore, December 1998.
- 「漢語裏的重疊類像性：認知語法和類型學的視界」 [The iconic nature of reduplication in Chinese: perspectives of cognitive grammar and language universals.] 新時期語法學者國際會議論文，武漢，華中師範大學，1996年10月25-28。 [Paper presented at the International Conference on Modern Chinese Grammar: Towards a New Era, Wuhan, Huazhong Normal University, Oct 25-28. 1996.]
- 「描寫語法與解釋語法的接口在哪裡？」 [Where is the interface between descriptive and interpretative grammars?] Paper presented at the special round-table session, International Conference on Modern Chinese Grammar: Towards a New Era, Wuhan, Huazhong Normal University, Oct 23-24. 1996.]

Other Publications

- **Translation:** “The Theory of Lexical Diffusion: Retrospect and Prospect.” [詞彙擴散理論：回顧和前瞻] (by William S.-Y. Wang), in *Explorations in Language* [語言的探索—王士元語言學論文選譯], 北京：北京語言文化大學出版社，2000.

Invited talks / lectures

- “New evidence towards a resolution of the typological puzzle of Post-verbal Constraint in Chinese.” Talk given at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, November 04, 2016.
- “Some Valency-Related Areal-Typological Features of Sinitic and Mainland Southeast Asian Languages” [南方漢語及東南亞大陸語言與動詞價相關的某些區域類型特徵]. Talk given at Department of Chinese Studies, National University of Singapore, June 17, 2016.

- “A Compositional Analysis of the Semantics of Polysemous Function Words in Chinese” [現代漢語多義虛詞的認知語言學組合分析]. Talk given at Department of Chinese Language and Literature, National Seoul University, January 12, 2016.
- “Understanding the Uniqueness of the Chinese Language from the (Unlikely) Perspectives of Geographical Setting and Climate Change” [漢語在世界語言中的獨特性：從地理環境及氣候變遷看其成因] Talk given at Hong Kong Museum of History, for the HKUST Public Humanities Lectures series, 7 Sep 2014.
- “Historical Linguistics Lecture Series” [語言演變的廣義選擇理論：以「語句選擇理論」為例，共時類型學的動態化與歷時語法研究，漢語歷時語法研究中地理類型學與功能類型學之交匯]. Lectures given at the Chinese Linguistics Summer Institute, the Renmin University of China, Beijing, August 08-23, 2013.
- “The Semantic Map Model” [語義地圖]. Lectures given at the 2013 Advanced Seminars for Dialectal Survey (2013屆方言調查高級研修班) organized by the National Chinese Dialect Society, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, and Huazhong Normal University, Wuhan, China, August 19-20, 2013.
- “The Origin of Yue (Cantonese).” [粵語的起源] Talk given at Hong Kong Museum of History, for the HKUST Public Humanities Lectures series, July 28, 2012.
- “Language, Society, and History: A Local-Global Perspective.” Talk given at HKUST for the public lecture series “環球化下的中國香港”, April 30, 2011.
- “Dialectal distribution and historical origin of directional-complement constructions in Modern Chinese: From the perspective of word-order typology.” [從語序類型學看幾種帶賓複合動趨式的方言分佈及歷史成因], academic talk given at the Institute of Linguistics, the Chinese Academy of Social Science, November 11, 2011, Beijing.
- “A new account of the etymology of *pei*: What cross-dialectal comparison could contribute to our understanding of the Cantonese ditransitive constructions.” [「畀/俾」來源新證：從方言比較看粵語雙及物結構]. An academic talk delivered on November 04, 2010, at the Center for Cantonese Linguistics, Dept of Chinese, CUHK.
- “Typological Studies on Chinese Grammar: From the Perspectives of Spatial Maps and Semantic Maps.” [空間地圖和語義地圖上的漢語語法類型學研究]. A talk series delivered at the 2010 Advanced Summer Institute of Linguistics, Nankai University, August 2010.
- “Revisiting the alignment typology of ditransitive constructions in Chinese dialects: A combined approach of Semantic Map Model and dialect geography.” [漢語方言雙及物結構類型新論-- 語義地圖和空間地圖的結合]. An academic talk delivered on 29 December 2009, at the Center for Chinese Linguistics, Peking University.
- “The semantic map model: Theory, operational procedure, and applications in the study of multifunctional grams in Chinese.” [“語義地圖模型”：原理、操作及在漢語多功能語法形式研究中的運用]. An academic talk delivered on 10 April 2009, at the Center for Chinese Linguistics, Peking University.
- “Cognitive Linguistics”. A talk series delivered at the 2008 Advanced Summer Institute of Linguistics, Fudan University, August 2008.
- 「『時間順序原則』再檢討」 [A reexamination of PTS]. Academic talk delivered on 17 Jan. 2008, at the Linguistics Institute, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China.
- 「『時間順序原則』再檢討」 [A reexamination of PTS]. Academic talk delivered on 14 Jan. 2008, Nankai University, Tianjin, China.

- 「空間地圖和語義地圖上的『常』與『變』：以漢語被動、使役、處置、工具、受益者等關係標記為例」 [Universals and particulars manifested on spatial maps and semantic maps: On passive, causative, disposal, instrumental, beneficiary markers across Chinese dialects]. Academic talk delivered on 14 Jan. 2008, Nankai University, Tianjin, China.
- 「空間地圖和語義地圖上的『常』與『變』」 [Universals and particulars manifested on spatial maps and semantic maps]. Academic talk delivered on 10 Jan. 2008, at the Linguistics Institute, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China.
- 「漢語方言處置式標記的類型學地位及其他」 [Typological status of disposal markers in Chinese dialects] Academic talk delivered on 08 Jan. 2008, Peking University.
- “Reexamining the Principle of Temporal Sequence: A Dynamic View.” Academic talk delivered on 13 Sept 2007, at Department of Linguistics, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany.
- 「漢語書面語裡的歧義結構及其分析方法」 [Grammatical Ambiguity in Written Chinese and its Analysis], academic talk delivered on January 14, 2007, the Open University of Hong Kong.
- 「漢語認知語言學研究的拓展：淺談與漢語近指、遠指詞相關的幾個問題」 (Advancements of cognitive approaches to the Chinese language: On several issues pertaining to proximal and distal demonstratives in Chinese), academic talk delivered on January 10, 2006, at College of Arts, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China.
- 「從構式語法到構式形態學：形態一句法迭加論」 (From Construction Grammar to Construction Morphology: An MSDT Approach to Chinese Symmetric Constructions), academic talk delivered on January 05, 2006, at the Linguistics Institute, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China.
- 「上古漢語不對稱授受動詞的個案研究」 (A case study of asymmetrical transfer verbs in Archaic Chinese), academic talk delivered on January 04, 2006, at the Beijing Language and Culture University, Beijing, China.
- 「現代漢語語序安排的認知原則」 (Cognitive principles of Word Order Arrangement in Modern Chinese), academic talk delivered on November 13, 2005, the Open University of Hong Kong.
- 「重疊及對稱複合詞的構式形態學」 (A Constructional Account of Reduplication & Symmetric Compounding in Chinese), academic talk delivered on December 28, 2005, at the Beijing Language and Culture University, Beijing, China.
- “Basic concepts and analytical tools of cognitive semantics/cognitive grammar”, “Categorization and relevant issues in Chinese grammar”, “Non-arbitrariness in Chinese grammar”. A talk series delivered at the 2004 Advanced Summer Institute of Linguistics, Fudan University, July – August 2004.
- “When formal syntax meets Chinese historical grammar: Long-distance anaphora in Archaic and Medieval Chinese”. Academic talk delivered at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (Advanced Academy of Social Sciences), Paris, July 05, 2004.
- “Cognitive Linguistics Studies on Chinese Grammar”. Academic talk delivered at the Institute of Linguistics, Capital Normal University, Beijing, Jan. 08, 2004
- “Lexico-Conceptual Structures of Locative Expressions in Chinese.” Academic talk given at the Center for Chinese Linguistics, Peking University. January 2004.
- “Towards A Cognitive Interpretation of the Structural Restrictions on Topicalization in Chinese.” Academic talk given at the Linguistics Institute, The Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. January 2004.

- “Cognitive Linguistics of Chinese: Recent Advancements.” Academic talk given at the Capital Normal University, Beijing, January 2004.
- “Language Teaching and Cognitive Grammar.” Academic talk given at the Language Centre, HKUST. April 2003.
- “Temporal-Spatial Principles for Chinese Word Order.” Academic talk given at the Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea, August 25, 2003.
- “The study of semantic change in the perspectives of cognitive semantics and language universals”, given at the Center for Chinese Historical Linguistics, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, May 2002.
- Three lectures on “*Cognitive and Typological Approaches to the Study of Grammaticalization in Chinese*”, given at the 6th Summer Institute of Chinese Linguistics, Yunnan College of Nationalities, Kunming, China, July 28-Aug 3, 2001.
- “Cognitive Linguistics and Its Pedagogical Application”, The 1st Asia-Pacific Workshop on Chinese Grammar Teaching. Hong Kong Institute of Education. March 15, 2001.
- Three lectures on “*An Overview of Cognitive Linguistics*”, “*Cognition-based Functional Grammar of Chinese*”, and “*Case Studies of Chinese Grammar from a Cognitive Perspective*”, given at the 5th Summer Institute of Chinese Linguistics, Xiamen University, Amoy, China, July 25-29, 2000.
- “*A Cognition-based Functional Approach to Grammatical Categories in Chinese*,” given at The Institute of Linguistics, Shanghai Normal University, Shanghai, October, 2000.
- “*Cognitive Grammar of Chinese: Two Case Studies*,” given at Department of Chinese, Hunan Normal University, Changsha, May 2000.
- “*Deriving Cross-linguistic Semantics of Reduplication of Substantives from an Abstractionist Universal Model*.” The Postgraduate Program in Linguistics, Dept of Modern Languages & Intercultural Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong. Oct 27, 1999.
- “*Grammaticalization of the Associative Marker zhi in Archaic Chinese*,” given at The City University of Hong Kong, Oct 1999.
- “*A typological study of semantic models of reduplication*,” given at the Linguistics Institute, National Tsing Hua University, Hsin-chu, Taiwan, May 11, 1998.
- “*Rethinking parts of speech in Chinese from the point of view of cognition-based functional grammar*,” given at the Institute of Linguistics, National Chung Cheng University, Chia-Yi, Taiwan, May 1998.
- “*Functionalism and the study of Chinese grammar*,” given at Department of Chinese, Huazhong Normal University, Wuhan, February 1996.
- “*Lexical diffusion in Chinese syntax*,” given at Department of Chinese Studies, NUS, Singapore, 1996.

SERVICE

AT HKUST

- **Co-Director**, MA Program in International Language Education (2013 – present) (School level)
- **Chair**, PG Committee, 2010-2012; Sept 2014 – Aug 2015 (Division level)
- **Chair**, Curriculum Committee, 2012-2014, 2015-2016 (Division level)
- **Member**, CRP Committee (E-Comm+C-Comm+HLTH), 2015-present (University level)
- **Director**, MA in Humanities, 2011- 2014 (Division level)

- **Director**, MA in China Studies, 2011- 2014 (School level)
- **Member**, Executive Committee, School of Humanities and Social Science (2011-2013) (School level)
- **Member**, Executive Committee, Division of Humanities (2010-2016) (Division level)
- **Member**, QA Panel, Division of Humanities (2010-2016) (Division level)
- **Member**, SHSS Co-ordination Committee on Taught Postgraduate Programs (March 2014 – present) (School level)
- **Member**, JSSD Task Force, Sept 2012 – March 2013 (University level)
- **Member**, JSSD Academic Committee, Sept 2012 – March 2013 (University level)
- **Member**, English and Chinese Communication (E&C) Course Review Panel, 2012-2013 (University level)
- **Member**, Teaching Award Selection Committee, 2012 (School level)
- **Director**, the Center for Chinese Linguistics, 2005-2010 (Division level)
- **TPG Coordinator**, 2009-2010 (Division level)
- **Member**, Student-Staff Liaison Committee (2009-) (Division level)
- **Member**, TPG Student - Staff Liaison Committee (2010 – August 2014)
- **Member**, Research Committee (2009 – August 2012) (School level)
- **Member**, Search and Appointment Committee, 2011- August 2013 (Division level)
- **Member**, Search Committee (for Head of the Division), 2009-2010 (Division level)
- **Member**, Academic Review Committee 2009 (Division level)
- **Member**, Search Committee (for 5 faculty positions), 2004-2007 (Division level)
- **Chair**, LLL Committee, 2004-2009 (Division level)
- **Member**, the Senate Committee on Postgraduate Studies (CPS) (2004-2007) (University level)
- **Member**, the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (CUS) (2003) (University level)
- **Member**, SRC Ad-hoc Committee for Research Equipment Fund (2003-04, 2006-07) (University level)
- **Member**, TPG Committee (2005-2007) (Division level)
- **Member**, Curriculum Committee (2002-2003) (Division level)
- **Member**, Academic Review Committee (2003-2005) (Division level)
- **Member**, Search Committee (for a faculty position in linguistics) (2002) (Division level)
- **Member**, Search Committee (for Head of the Division) (2003) (Division level)
- **Member**, Research Committee (2002-2003) (School level)
- **Chair**, Research Postgraduate Studies Committee (RPG Coordinator), 2000-2002. (Division level)
- **Member**, Research Postgraduate Studies Committee, 1999-2000. (Division level)
- **Chair**, WWC Prizes Committee, 2000. (Division level)
- **Member**, Student-Staff Liaison Committee, 2000-2002. (Division level)
- **Member**, Search Committee for a faculty position in linguistics, 2001. (Division level)
- **Member**, the School of HSS Research Committee, 2000-2001. (School level)
- **Member**, SHSS Planning Committee for Y. K. Pao Visiting Chair in Cultural Studies, 2000. (School level)
- **Member**, UST Selection Panel for the Sir Edward Youde Fellowships and Scholarships 2000/2001. (University level)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to International, National, and Local Learned Societies

- **Publication Committee Member**, Li Fang-Kuei Society for Chinese Linguistics, 2006-.
- **Vice Executive Secretary**, International Association of Chinese Linguistics (IACL), June 2000 to 2003.
- **Chair** of the IACL Newsletter Committee, June 2000 to 2003; and **Co-editor** of the IACL Newsletter, March 2000 to 2003.
- **Member** of IACL Membership Drive Committee, June 2000 to 2003.
- **Executive Committee Member**, International Association of Chinese Linguistics, June 1995 – June 1997.
- **Executive Committee Member**, The Linguistic Society of Hong Kong (LSHK), December 2001 to 2003.
- **Editor** of the LSHK Newsletter, December 2001 to 2003.

Service to Conferences, Journals and Organizations

- **Co-editor-in-chief**, *Bulletin of Chinese Linguistics* (2006-2014).
- **Advisory Member** of the Editorial Board, *Bulletin of Chinese Linguistics*, Brill, Leiden. (2015 - present)
- **Review Committee Member**, Nankai Linguistics, Beijing: Commercial Press, 2005-.
- **Member**, Editorial Board, *Tsing Hua Doctoral Monograph Series in Linguistics* [清華語言學博士叢書] (2011-).
- **Reviewer** of 7 book manuscripts for *the Chinese Linguistics Book Series*, the Commercial Press (2011-2017).
- **Reviewer** of a paper, for *Journal of Chinese Teaching in The World*, April 2015.
- **Reviewer** of submissions, for the 23rd Annual Conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics, January 2015.
- **Reviewer**, for the 2011 Li Fang-Kuei Society for Chinese Linguistics Book Awards.
- **Member**, Editorial Board, *Linguistics in China*, World Publishing Corporation, 2010-.
- **Member**, Editorial Board, *Historical Linguistics*, the Chinese Academic of Social Science, 2010-.
- **Reviewer**, for *Essays in Linguistics*, the Commercial Press, 2010.
- **External Reviewer**, for Nanyang Technological University Faculty Reappointment Exercise, 2010.
- **Editorial Committee Member and Counselor**, Linguistics Abroad Translation Series, the Commercial Press, 2010-.
- **Co-Convener**, Symposium on the Semantic Map Approach to Multifunctional Grams in Chinese, Peking University, April 06-07, 2012.
- **Chair of Session**, the 23rd Annual Conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics, the Session on Dialects & Historical Morpho-syntax, August 27, 2015.
- **Chair of Session 3** (Syntax and Pedagogical Grammar), the International Symposium on Chinese Linguistics and Language Teaching, May 29-30, University of Hawaii at Manoa.
- **Organizer and Chair**, International Symposium for Comparative and Typological Research on Languages of China, 8-9 May 2010.
- **External Reviewer**, for Nanyang Technological University Faculty Tenure Review Exercise, 2009.

- **Reviewer**, for the 2009 Young Scholar Award Competition, the International Association of Chinese Linguistics.
- **Reviewer**, for the 17th Annual Conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics (IACL-17), 2009.
- **Chair of Panel** (Panel V), the 5th International Symposium on Grammaticalization in Chinese, August 20-23, 2009, Shanghai Normal University, Shanghai.
- **Chair of Panel** (Panel III), the Symposium on Evolutionary Phonology, March 28-30, 2009, Guangdong Technological Normal College, Guangzhou, China.
- **Chair of Panel** (Panel II), the 2nd Nan Yue Symposium on Chinese Grammar, Zhaoqing, China, November 15-17, 2008.
- **Reviewer**, for the 2006, 2007 and 2008 Young Scholar Award Competition, the International Association of Chinese Linguistics.
- **Reviewer**, for the 2007 and 2008 Li Fang-Kuei Society Book Awards
- **External Assessor**, for the Departmental Scientific or Scholarly Merit Review of Research Protocols Involving Human Subjects (Proposal No 2006SRG104 CTL), the City University of Hong Kong.
- **Reviewer**, for *Bulletin of Chinese Linguistics*, 2006.
- **Member**, Review Committee, *Nankai Linguistics*, Beijing: Commercial Press. 2005-.
- **Member**, Working Group for the International Conference Series on Cantonese and Other Yue Dialects, 2005-2006.
- **Chair of Panel** (Panel VI), the Conference in Celebration of the 30th Anniversary of *Fangyan*, Lanzhou and Zhangye, China, September 05-08, 2008.
- **Chair of Panel** (Panel II), the 2nd Nan Yue Symposium on Chinese Grammar, Zhaoqing, China, November 15-17, 2008.
- **Chair of Panel** (Panel II: Lexicon & Etymology), The International Conference Celebrating The Publication of the Complete Works of Li Fang-Kuei and The Publication of the Bulletin of Chinese Linguistics, May 30-31, 2006, Taipei, Academia Sinica.
- **Chair of Panel**, the International Symposium on Contemporary Linguistic Theories and Studies of the Chinese Language, June 16-18, 2006, the Beijing Language and Culture University, Beijing.
- **Reviewer** for the 1st Li Fang-Kuei Linguistics Book Award, by the Li Fang-Kuei Society for Chinese Linguistics, December 2005.
- **External Member**, Panel for Validation of PgD in Chinese Language and Literature, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2004).
- **External Examiner**, for a PhD thesis assessment and oral examination, Department of Chinese, Translation and Linguistics, City University of Hong Kong (2003).
- **Reviewer** for *Cahiers de Linguistique – Asie Orientale* (Paris) (2004)
- **Reviewer** for *Zhongguo Yuwen* (Beijing), December 2003.
- **Reviewer** for *Tsing-Hua Journal of Chinese Studies* (Taipei), July 2003.
- **Reviewer** for Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press [as external reviewer of a book manuscript], May 2003.
- **Organizer**, the 2002 Annual Research Forum of Linguistic Society of Hong Kong, December 2002, HKUST.
- **Co-Chair** of Organizing Committee, the 12th Annual Conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics (IACL-12) cum the 2nd International Symposium of Chinese Linguistics (ISCL-2), held at Nankai University, Tianjin, China, August 16-18, 2003.

- **Secretary**, Project on Database of Chinese Languages and Dialects for the 21st Century, since October 2001.
- **External Examiner** for PhD Examination, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Feb. 2001.
- **External Assessor** for staff conferment of academic title, City University of Hong Kong, Feb. 2001.
- **Reviewer** for the First International Conference on Modern Chinese Grammar for the New Millennium (The 7th Conference on Modern Chinese Grammar), City University of Hong Kong, Feb. 2001.
- **Organizing Committee**, the 9th International Conference on Chinese Linguistics cum International Symposium on Chinese Language Teaching, Singapore, June 2000.
- **Reviewer** for the International Symposium on Topic and Focus, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, March 2000.
- **Organizing Committee**, the International Conference on Confucianism, Centre for Research in Chinese Studies, NUS, Singapore, June 1997.
- **Executive Editorial Board**, *Studies in Chinese Linguistics*, Beijing Language & Culture University Press. 1997-.
- **Editorial Board**, *The Contemporary Linguistics Theory Series*, China Social Sciences Press, Beijing, China, 1997-.
- **Reviewer** for the 1996 International Conference on Chinese Computing, Institute of Systems Science, NUS, Singapore, March 1996.
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