

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Employment

- 2014 – Associate Professor of Humanities, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- 2007 – 2014 Assistant Professor of Humanities, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- 2006 – 2007 Research Assistant Professor of Humanities, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- 1997 – 2005 Tutor (part-time), School of Arts and Social Sciences, The Open University of Hong Kong
- 1999 Research Assistant (part-time), Department of Chinese, Translation and Linguistics, The City University of Hong Kong
- 1998 – 1999 Demonstrator (part-time), Department of Chinese, Translation and Linguistics, The City University of Hong Kong
- 1997 – 1998 Research Assistant, Department of English, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 1997 Research Assistant, Department of English, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- 1996 – 1997 Research Assistant, Department of Chinese and Bilingual Studies, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Education

- 2005 Ph.D. in Humanities (Linguistics), The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- 2001 MPhil. in Humanities (Linguistics), The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- 1996 MA (Linguistics), University of Manitoba, Canada
- 1994 BA advanced (Linguistics), University of Manitoba, Canada

Scholarships and academic awards

- 2018 – 2019 Harvard-Yenching Institute Visiting Scholar
https://www.harvard-yenching.org/people/?filter_field-of-study=linguistics
- 2015 Li Fang-Kuei Book Awards in Linguistics (Silver Award), Li Fang-Kuei Society for Chinese Linguistics, Seattle
http://www.lfksociety.org/recipient_book_award.htm#2014-2015
- 2013 Li Fang-Kuei Young Scholars
<http://www.lfksociety.org/yssymposium/FOREWORD.html>
- 2002 Outstanding MPhil Thesis Award, The Linguistic Society of Hong Kong
- 1999 – 2004 Postgraduate Studentship, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Teaching

Undergraduate

HUMA1000: Cultures and Values

- Fall 2014 (326 students)

HUMA101C: Structure of Words

- Spring 2009 (52 students)

HUMA103/1030: Structure of the Chinese Language

- Fall 2022 (54 students), Summer 2016 (17 students), Summer 2014 (62 students), Spring 2014 (67 students), Spring 2010 (99 students), Spring 2008 (90 students), Spring 2006 (96 students)

HUMA200V: Cantonese and Mandarin: A Contrastive Study

- Spring 2007 (58 students)

HUMA206/3060/2031: The Cantonese Language

- Spring 2022 (59 students), Fall 2019 (59 students), Fall 2017 (77 students), Spring 2014 (69 students), Fall 2013 (73 students), Fall 2012 (79 students), Fall 2011 (68 students), Fall 2009 (43 students), Fall 2008 (55 students), Fall 2007 (58 students), Fall 2006 (59 students)

HUMA3030: Language, Communication and Culture

- Spring 2017 (45 students), Spring 2016 (41 students), Spring 2013 (43 students)

Postgraduate

HUMA527/5270: Cantonese Linguistics

- Spring 2022 (18 students), Fall 2019 (3 students), Fall 2016 (8 students), Fall

- 2013 (8 students), Fall 2009 (16 students), Fall 2007 (10 students)
- HUMA600F/HUMA5280: Cantonese Grammar in Contemporary Linguistic Theories
- Fall 2022 (17 students), Fall 2020 (10 students), Fall 2017 (2 students), Fall 2012 (6 students), Fall 2008 (11 students), Fall 2006 (9 students),
- MALE5106/MILE: Contrastive Analysis between Chinese and English
- Spring 2018 (25 students), Spring 2016 (24 students)

Publications

Monograph

Yiu, Yuk-man Carine (2014) *The Typology of Motion Events: An Empirical Study of Chinese Dialects*. Berlin: De Gruyter Mouton. (424 pages)

Journals (refereed)

Yiu Yuk-man Carine (2021) “The origin and development of the question particle *meI* in Cantonese”. *Lingua* 254: 103049. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lingua.2021.103049> [SSCI, A&HCI]

姚玉敏 (2020) 〈粵方言和潮汕閩南方言的“X + A + 過 + Y”差比句〉 [The X + A + *guo* 過 + Y comparative construction in Cantonese and Chaoshan Minnan]. 《中國語文》 [*Studies of the Chinese Language*] (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences), 2: 158-174. [CSSCI]

姚玉敏 (2019) 〈粵語“得”只有義的產生〉 [The emergence of [tək]得 indicating *only* in Cantonese]. 《方言》 [*Dialect*] (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences), 1: 164-178. [CSSCI]

姚玉敏 (2015) 〈重構早期漢語方言語法：位移事件的類型〉 [Reconstructing early dialectal grammar: Typology of motion events]. *Bulletin of Chinese Linguistics* (E. J. Brill, Leiden), 8.2: 267-288.

Yiu Yuk-man Carine (2014) “Typology of word order in Chinese dialects: Revisiting the classification of Min”. *Language and Linguistics* (Academia Sinica, Taipei), 15.4: 539-573. [SSCI, A&HCI]

Yiu Yuk-man Carine (2013) “Directional verbs in Cantonese: A typological and historical study”. *Language and Linguistics* (Academia Sinica, Taipei), 14.3: 511-569. [SSCI, A&HCI]

Yiu Yuk-man Carine (2012) “Tonal adaptation of English loanwords in early Cantonese”. *Journal of Chinese Linguistics* (The Chinese University of Hong Kong), 40.1: 190-215. [SSCI, A&HCI]

姚玉敏 (2010) 〈也談早期粵語中的變調現象〉 [Revisiting the use of change tones in early Cantonese]. 《方言》 [*Dialect*] (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences), 1: 18-29. [CSSCI]

- 姚玉敏 (2009) 〈香港粵語上聲變化初探：語音實驗研究〉 [A preliminary study on the change of rising tones in Hong Kong Cantonese: An experimental study]. 《語言暨語言學》 [*Language and Linguistics*] (Academia Sinica, Taipei), 10.2: 269-291. [SSCI, A&HCI]
- 姚玉敏 (2006) 〈粵語趨向動詞的非空間位移用法〉 [The metaphorical use of directional verbs in Cantonese]. 《中國語文研究》 [*Studies in Chinese Linguistics*] (The Chinese University of Hong Kong), 2: 67-72.

Research books or monographs (refereed)

- 姚玉敏 (2023) 〈早期吳語、官話、粵語的受事前置現象〉 [Patient-preposing in early Wu, Mandarin and Cantonese] Chiang Min-hua & Carine Yuk-man Yiu eds. *Grammatical Studies on Early Chinese Dialects, Language and Linguistics Monograph Series no.64*, Academia Sinica, pp.361-4115.
- 姚玉敏 (2010) 〈早期粵語中的“界”字句〉 [*Bei*-sentences in early Cantonese]. 《歷時演變與語言接觸－中國東南方言》 *Diachronic Change and Language Contact – Dialects in South East China*. 《中國語言學報專刊 24》 *Journal of Chinese Linguistics*, monograph series (The Chinese University of Hong Kong): no.24, pp.162-185.
- 姚玉敏 (2008) 〈粵語開始體“起上嚟”的產生〉 [The formation of the inchoative aspect marker *heisoenglai* in Cantonese]. 《中國語言學集刊》 [*Bulletin of Chinese Linguistics*] (Li Fang-Kuei Society for Chinese Linguistics, and Center for Chinese Linguistics, HKUST), 2.2: 127-147.
- Yiu, Yuk-man Carine (2007) “The use of *dui*, *shuang* and *fu* in Cantonese, Mandarin and in the history of the Chinese language”, in Joanna Ut-Seong Sio & Sze-Wing Tang (eds.) *Studies in Cantonese Linguistics 2*, pp.75-94. Hong Kong: Linguistic Society of Hong Kong.

Book review

- Yiu Yuk-man Carine (2019) Directional Particles in Cantonese: Form, Function and Grammaticalization. *Journal of Chinese Linguistics* (The Chinese University of Hong Kong), 47.1: 290-304.

Books or conference proceedings (refereed)

- 姚玉敏 (2007) 〈從共時和歷時角度探討“翻”及一些相關現象〉 [*Faan* and related phenomena: A Synchronic-diachronic perspective], in Hong-nian Zhang, Shuang-qing Zhang and Xiong-gen Chen (eds.) 《第十屆國際粵方言研討會論文集》 [Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Yue Dialects] (Beijing: China Social Sciences Press), pp.319-334.

Yiu Yuk-man Carine, Dingxu Shi and Yan Jiang (1997) “On the extractability of adjuncts in Chinese relative clauses”, in Proceedings of the LSA Linguistics Workshop: *Interface Strategies in Chinese: Syntax and Semantics of Noun Phrases*, pp.84-101.

Others

江敏華、姚玉敏 (主編) (2023) 《早期漢語方言語法》 [Grammatical Studies on Early Chinese Dialects], *Language and Linguistics Monograph Series* (Taipei: Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica). (426 pages)

何大安、姚玉敏、孫景濤、陳忠敏、張洪年 (主編) (2018) 《漢語與漢藏語前沿研究》— 丁邦新先生八秩壽慶論文集 [Frontiers in the Study of Sinitic and Sino-Tibetan Languages: Festschrift in Honor of Professor Ting Pang-Hsin on His 80th Birthday] (Beijing: Social Sciences Academic Press). (931 pages)

姚玉敏 (2018) 〈二十一世紀香港粵語中的英語借詞〉 [English loanwords in the 21st century Hong Kong Cantonese]. 載於何大安等 (主編) 《漢語與漢藏語前沿研究》— 丁邦新先生八秩壽慶論文集 [Frontiers in the Study of Sinitic and Sino-Tibetan Languages: Festschrift in Honor of Professor Ting Pang-Hsin on His 80th Birthday]. Beijing: China Social Sciences Press, pp.647-671.

姚玉敏 (2016) 〈粵語繼續體“落去”和開始體“起嚟”的產生〉 [The formation of the continuative aspect marker *lokheoi* and the inchoative aspect marker *heilai* in Cantonese], in Pang-hsin Ting, Samuel Hung-nin Cheung, Sze-Wing Tang and Andy Chin (eds.) 《漢語研究的新貌：方言、語法與文獻—獻給余靄芹教授》 [New Horizons in the Study of Chinese: Dialectology, Grammar and Philology – Studies in Honor of Professor Anne Yue] (Hong Kong: T.T. Ng Chinese Language Research Centre, Institute of Chinese Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong), pp.261-284.

孫景濤、姚玉敏 (主編) (2015) 《第十八屆國際粵方言研討會論文集》 [Proceedings of the 18th International Conference on Yue Dialects] (Guangzhou: Jinan University Press). (297 pages)

Yiu Yuk Man Carine (2005) Spatial extension: Directional verbs in Cantonese, Ph.D. thesis. Hong Kong: The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

Yiu Carine Yuk-man (2001) Cantonese final particles ‘LEI’, ‘ZYU’ and ‘LAA’: An aspectual study, M.Phil thesis. Hong Kong: The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

Lee Thomas Hun-tak and Carine Yiu (1999) “Temporal marking, verbalization and nominalization in the Cantonese particles ‘Lei4’ and ‘Ge3’”, ms.

Lee Thomas Hun-tak and Carine Yiu (1998) “Focus and aspect in the Cantonese final particle ‘lei4’”, ms.

Lee Thomas Hun-tak and Carine Yiu (1998) “Final ‘de’ and ‘ge3’ – A nominalization analysis for cleft sentences in Mandarin and Cantonese”, ms.

Works in progress

- 〈粵語歷史語法研究綜述〉 [An overview on the study of early Cantonese grammar]

Other research output

Early Cantonese Tagged Database

<http://database.shss.ust.hk/Cantag/>

Database of Early Chinese Dialects

<http://database.shss.ust.hk/5dialects/>

Papers presented

- 2020 ‘The origin and development of the question particle *me* in Cantonese’, to be presented at the 5th Workshop on Innovations in Cantonese Linguistics, April 18-19, Columbus, The Ohio States University (via Webinar).
- 2019 〈早期官話、吳語、粵語賓語前置現象〉 [Object-preposing in early Mandarin, Wu and Cantonese], 宣讀於早期漢語方言語法工作坊 [presented at the Workshop on the Grammar of Early Chinese Dialects, June 14, Hong Kong, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.
- 2019 ‘Word order characteristics of Shanghainese, Mandarin and Cantonese spoken in the 1910s, presented at the Workshop on Word Order in Chinese, April 27, Cambridge, Harvard University.
- 2018 ‘Postverbal *dak* in early Cantonese’, presented at the 4th Workshop on Innovations in Cantonese Linguistics, June 23-24, Vancouver, The University of British Columbia.
- 2017 ‘The X + A + *guo* 過 + Y comparative construction in Cantonese and Minnan’, presented at the 29th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics, June 16-18, New Brunswick: Rutgers University.
- 2016 〈早期粵、客、吳方言的“添”和“先”〉 [*Tian* and *xian* in early Yue, Kejia and Wu dialects], 宣讀於第二十一屆國際粵方言研討會 [presented at the 21st International Conference on Yue Dialects], December 12-13, Macau: Macao Polytechnic Institute.
- 2016 〈十九世紀粵語和閩語方言的語序特點〉 [The word order characteristics of 19th century Yue and Min dialects], 宣讀於第十六屆粵方言討論會 [presented at the 16th Workshop on Cantonese], April 9, Hong Kong: The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

- 2015 〈粵方言和閩南方言的差比式“X + A + 過 + Y”〉 [The comparative construction “X + A + *guo* + Y” in Yue and Minnan dialects], 宣讀於第二十屆國際粵方言研討會 [presented at the 20th International Conference on Yue Dialects], December 11-12, Hong Kong: The Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- 2015 〈閩語的差比式〉 [The comparative constructions in Min], 宣讀於第二十三屆國際中國語言學學會年會 [presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics], August 26-28, Seoul: Hanyang University.
- 2012 〈早期粵語標註語料庫：建構和應用〉 [The Early Cantonese Tagged Database], 宣讀於第十七屆國際粵方言研討會 [presented at the 17th International Conference on Yue Dialects], Dec 7-9, Guangzhou: Jinan University.
- 2012 〈重構早期漢語方言語法_從動詞框架到衛星框架語言〉 [Reconstructing early Chinese dialectal grammar: From verb-framed to satellite-framed language], 宣讀於第二十屆國際中國語言學學會年會 [presented at the 20th Annual Conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics], August 29-31, Hong Kong: The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.
- 2012 ‘Reconstructing early Chinese dialectal grammar: A study of directional verbs in Cantonese’, presented at the Workshop on Innovations in Cantonese Linguistics, March 16-17, Columbus: The Ohio State University.
- 2011 〈粵語中的趨向動詞：類型學研究〉 [Directional verbs in Cantonese: A typological study], 宣讀於第十六屆國際粵方言研討會 [presented at the 16th International Conference on Yue Dialects], Dec 15-16, Hong Kong: The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.
- 2011 〈早期粵語標註語料庫〉 [Early Cantonese Tagged Database], 宣讀於早期粵語語法工作坊 [presented at the Workshop on Early Cantonese Grammar], Dec 14, Hong Kong: HKUST.
- 2011 〈早期粵語中的趨向動詞〉 [Directional verbs in early Cantonese], 宣讀於早期粵語語法工作坊 [presented at the Workshop on Early Cantonese Grammar], Dec 14, Hong Kong: HKUST.
- 2010 〈粵語繼續體“落去”和開始體“起嚟”的產生〉 [The formation of the continuative aspect marker *lokheoi* and the inchoative aspect marker *heilai* in Cantonese], 宣讀於第十五屆國際粵方言研討會 [presented at the 15th International Conference on Yue Dialects], Dec 13-15, Macau: Macao Polytechnic Institute.
- 2009 “The origin of the final particle *zyu* in standard Cantonese”, presented at the

- 17th Annual Conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics, July 2-4, Paris: Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales.
- 2009 〈英語借詞中的高升變調〉 [High-rising changed tone in Cantonese: A case of loanwords from English], 宣讀於首屆演化語言學研討會暨音法學研討會 [presented at the 1st Conference on Evolutionary Linguistics], March 28-31, Guangzhou: Guangdong Polytechnic Normal University.
- 2008 〈也談早期粵語中的變調現象〉 [Revisit the use of change tones in early Cantonese], 宣讀於第十三屆國際粵方言研討會 [presented at the 13th International Conference on Cantonese and Yue Dialects], Dec 18-20, Hong Kong: The City University of Hong Kong.
- 2008 〈香港粵語上聲變化初探 – 實驗語音學研究〉 [A preliminary study on the change of rising tones in Hong Kong Cantonese: An experimental study], 宣讀於第十六屆國際中國語言學學會年會 [presented at the 16th Annual Conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics], May 30 - Jun 2, Beijing: Peking University.
- 2008 “Revisit the use of changed tones in early Cantonese”, presented at the 7th Workshop on Cantonese, Mar 29, Hong Kong: The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.
- 2007 〈粵語開始體“起上嚟”的產生〉 [The formation of the inchoative aspect marker *heisoenglai* in Cantonese], 宣讀於第十二屆國際粵方言研討會 [presented at the 12th International Conference on Cantonese and Yue Dialects], Dec 16-17, Zhongshan.
- 2007 〈從早期粵語看複合補語的產生〉 [The formation of compound directional complements: From the perspective of early Cantonese], 宣讀於第四屆漢語語法化問題國際學術討論會 [presented at the 4th International Conference on Grammaticalization in Chinese], August 20-22, Beijing: Beijing Language and Culture University.
- 2007 “Tonal adaptation of English loanwords in early Cantonese”, presented at the joint conference of the 15th Annual Conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics and the 19th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics, May 25-27, New York City: Columbia University.
- 2006 〈比較趨向動詞在普通話和粵語的使用情況〉 [A comparison of the use of directional verbs in Mandarin and Cantonese], 宣讀於第十一屆國際粵方言研討會 [presented at the 11th International Conference on Cantonese and Yue Dialects], Dec 8-11, Nanning: Guangxi University.
- 2005 〈從共時和歷時角度探討“翻”及一些相關現象〉 [*Faan* and related phenomenon: A Synchronic-diachronic perspective], 宣讀於第十屆國際粵

- 方言研討會 [presented at the 10th International Conference on Cantonese and Yue Dialects], Dec 12-14, Hong Kong: The Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- 2004 “Dialectal variations in the use of Chinese classifiers – A historical perspective”, presented at the 12th annual conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics, June 18-20, Tianjin: Nankai University
- 2003 〈粵語‘二’、‘兩’、‘雙’的用法〉[The use of *er*, *liang*, *shuang* in Cantonese]。宣讀於第九屆國際粵方言研討會 [presented at the 9th International Conference on Cantonese and Yue Dialects], Dec 22-24, Macau.
- 2001 “The perfective-imperfective opposition in the Cantonese final particles”, presented at the 10th Annual Conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics in conjunction with the 13th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics, June 22-24, Irvine: University of California.
- 2000 “The Licensing Conditions of the Cantonese Final Particle ‘Zyu6’”, presented at the Workshop on Cantonese Particles, Nov 18, Hong Kong: Hong Kong Polytechnic University.
- 1999 “Temporal Marking, Verbalization and Nominalization in the Cantonese Particles ‘Lei4’ and ‘Ge3’”, collaborated with Thomas Hun-tak LEE, presented at the Annual Research Forum of the Linguistic Society of Hong Kong, Dec 11-12, Hong Kong: The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
- 1998 “Final ‘de’ and ‘ge3’ – A Nominalization Analysis for Cleft Sentences in Mandarin and Cantonese”, collaborated with Thomas Hun-tak LEE, presented at the Conference on Contemporary Linguistics, Oct 14-18, Luoyang: PLA Foreign Studies University.
- 1998 “Focus and Aspect in the Cantonese Final Particle ‘lei4’”, collaborated with Thomas Hun-tak LEE, presented at the 5th Annual Symposium of Chinese Linguistics of the Chao Yuen-ren Center for Chinese Linguistics, March 21-22, Berkeley: University of California.
- 1997 “The Extractability of Adjuncts in Relativization”, collaborated with Dingxu SHI and Yan JIANG, presented at the Workshop on Interface Strategies in Chinese: Syntax and Semantics of Noun Phrases, Summer Institute of Linguistics of the Linguistic Society of America, July 12, Ithaca: Cornell University.

Invited presentations and talks

- 2023 The multifunctionality of *gwo3* in Cantonese: Grammaticalization and typology, delivered at Harvard-Yenching Workshop on Cross-disciplinary

- studies in East and Southeast Asian historical linguistics, June 9, Hanoi: Institute of Sino Nom Studies.
- 2022 〈早期漢語方言語法研究〉 [The study of grammar of early Chinese dialects], 宣讀於清華大學第六屆語言學博士論壇 [presented at the 6th PhD forum of the Tsinghua University], November 6 (via Zoom).
- 2022 The study of the history of Cantonese: A case study of the question particle *me1*, delivered at the Department of Linguistics and Modern Languages, CUHK, Jan 18 (via Zoom).
- 2021 Linguistic issues in constructing Cantonese corpora, Demonstration of databases of Early Cantonese and Early Chinese Dialects, School of Cantonese Studies 2021, May 15-16, The Education University of Hong Kong (via Zoom).
- 2019 Reconstructing the history of early Chinese dialects through the foreigners' eyes, delivered at the Harvard-Yenching Institute Lunch Talk, March 5, Cambridge: Harvard University.
- 2018 〈早期漢語方言的語序特點〉 [Word order characteristics in early Chinese dialects], 宣讀於第二屆地方文獻—漢語方言—少數民族語言高峰論壇 [presented at the 2nd forum on Local Chronicles: Chinese dialects and minority languages], April 27-29, Shenzhen: Humanities Center, Southern University of Science and Technology.
- 2018 〈早期漢語方言的語序特點〉 [Word order characteristics in early Chinese dialects], 宣讀於第一屆中研語言學論壇 [presented at the 1st Annual Linguistics Forum of Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica (ILAS) Annual Linguistics Forum], April 20, Taipei: Academia Sinica.
- 2016 〈早期粵語研究〉 [Studies on early Cantonese], November 27, 科大人文新語 HKUST Public Humanities Lectures: 94, Hong Kong: Hong Kong Museum of History.
- 2016 〈早期方言語法比較〉 [Study of dialectal grammar of early Chinese dialects: A comparative approach], 宣讀於第二屆方言語法論壇 [presented at The 2nd Inter-regional Forum on Dialectal Grammar], March 19, Guangzhou: Sun Yat-sen University.
- 2015 〈早期粵語的“自”〉 [Zi in early Cantonese], 宣讀於第一屆方言語法博學論壇 [presented at The First Inter-Regional Forum on Chinese Dialectal Grammar], June 26, Hong Kong: The Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- 2015 〈重構早期漢語方言語法：位移事件的類型〉 [Reconstructing early dialectal grammar: Typology of motion events], given at Department of Chinese Language and Literature, March 19, Guangzhou: Sun Yat-sen University.

- 2014 〈早期方言材料中的不同語言層次〉 [Stratification in early dialectal materials], 宣讀於海外珍藏漢語文獻與南方明清漢語研究討論會 [presented at the Workshop on overseas Chinese historical documents and studies of Chinese during the Ming-Qing period], November 28-30, Guangzhou: Sun Yat-sen University.
- 2014 Interview on Early Cantonese by i-cable:
http://cablenews.i-cable.com/webapps/program/cultureplus/videoPlay.php?video_id=12185835#
- 2013 〈重構早期漢語方言語法：以動詞框架到衛星框架語言的類型演變為個案研究〉 [Reconstructing early dialectal grammar: A case study of the typological shift from a verb-framed to a satellite-framed language], presented at the LFK Society Young Scholars Symposium, August 11-13, Seattle: The University of Washington.
- 2013 〈粵語歷時和共時研究〉 [Cantonese studies from a diachronic-synchronic perspective], 宣讀於海外珍藏漢語文獻與南方明清漢語研究討論會 [presented at the Workshop on overseas Chinese historical documents and studies of Chinese during the Ming-Qing period], June 8-9, Guangzhou: Sun Yat-sen University.
- 2013 〈中西交流：從粵語中的英語借詞說起〉 [When east meets west: English loanwords in Cantonese], May 25, HKUST Public Humanities Lectures: 27, Hong Kong: Hong Kong Museum of History.
- 2012 “Motion events in Cantonese: From a verb-framed to a satellite-framed language”, given at the Department of Linguistics and Modern Languages, Nov 27, Hong Kong: The Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- 2011 〈從粵語中的英語借詞說起〉 [English loanwords in Cantonese], talk series “語言、社會及歷史：本地的環球觀” [Language, society and history: A local-global perspective]. April 30, Hong Kong: HKUST
- 2010 〈粵語歷史語法研究綜述〉 [An overview on the grammatical studies of early Cantonese], 宣讀於第十屆粵語討論會 [presented at the 10th Workshop on Cantonese]. Nov 13, Hong Kong: The Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- 2010 〈漢語方言中趨向式的類型〉 [The typology of directionals in Chinese dialects]. 宣讀於中國語言的比較與類型學研究國際研討會 [presented at the International Symposium for Comparative and Typological Research on Languages of China], May 8-9, Hong Kong: The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.
- 2008 〈早期粵語中的“俾”字句〉 [*Bei*-sentences in early Cantonese], 宣讀於中國東南方言國際研討會 [presented at the International Symposium on

- Dialects of South-East China: Diachronic Change and Language Contact], Dec 15-17, Hong Kong: The Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- 2007 〈也談早期粵語中的變調現象〉 [Revisit the use of change tones in early Cantonese], 宣讀於早期粵語材料研究研討會 [presented at the Workshop on Early Cantonese Materials], Feb 3, Hong Kong: The Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- 2006 “Motion events: A study of directional verbs in Cantonese”, given at the Department of Linguistics and Modern Languages, Oct 6, Hong Kong: The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Research projects and grants

- 2022 “清末民國漢語五大方言比較研究及數據庫建設” [A Comparative Study of Five Major Chinese Dialects in the 19th and early 20th Centuries and the Construction of a Database] 國家社會科學基金 [The National Social Science Fund of China] (22&ZD297), Co-I.
- 2018 “生成語法的漢語研究與新時代漢語語法理論創新” [Study of Chinese within Generative Grammar and innovation in the grammatical studies of Chinese in the new era], 國家社會科學基金 [The National Social Science Fund of China], Co-I
- 2016 HKUST Post-Doctoral Fellowship Matching Fund, PI
- 2015 Reconstructing the history of Chinese dialectal grammar: A study of word order, (IRS16HS03, HKD\$25,000), PI
- 2015 Reconstructing the history of Chinese dialectal grammar: A study of word order, (GRF 16600215, HKD\$922,000), PI
- 2014 Reconstructing the history of Chinese dialectal grammar: A study of word order, (FSGRF15HSS02, HKD\$50,000), PI
- 2012 《海外珍藏漢語文獻與南方明清漢語研究》 [Overseas Chinese historical documents and studies of Chinese during the Ming-Qing period], (12&ZD178, RMB\$600,000), Co-I
- 2012 Reconstructing the history of Chinese dialectal grammar from early colloquial texts, (SBI12HS01/DAG12HS04, HKD\$70,000), PI
- 2011 Funding for the Workshop on Early Cantonese Grammar, (G6573 Departmental development fund, HKD\$29,000), Organizer
- 2009 The lexicalization patterns of motion events in Chinese dialects: A study of directional verbs and basic word order, (DAG S08/09.HSS08, HKD\$50,000), PI
- 2009 HKUST Post-Doctoral Fellowship Matching Fund (VPAA Post-doctoral matching fund, HKD\$162,000), PI

- 2009 Directional verbs in early Cantonese colloquial texts: A study of metaphorical extension and word order change, (GRF644608, HKD\$664,950), PI
- 2007 The Cantonese language – A study of directional verbs in early Cantonese colloquial texts, (G6573 Departmental development fund, HKD\$50,000), PI
- 2007 Searching for Universals of Tone: An instrumental study of tonal systems in Cantonese dialects, (RPC06/07. HS03), Co-I
- 2006 Cantonese tones at the turns of the 19th and 20th centuries: Acoustic and statistical analyses, (DAG06/07. HSS02, HKD\$100,000), PI

Graduate research students supervised

- CHAN Tsan Tsai (Spring 2018-Fall 2019; MPhil student): The cartography of sentence-final particles in Yue Chinese – Evidence from comparative analysis and language contact
- LAI Yik Po (Fall 2014-Summer 2017; MPhil student): Permissive verbs in Hong Kong Cantonese: Synchronic and diachronic perspective
- CHEN Yijun (Fall 2016; PhD Visiting Internship Student, Zhejiang University): 〈與普通話詞形不一致的粵語基本詞歷時演變研究〉 [A comparative study of core vocabularies in Mandarin and Cantonese: A historical perspective]
- CHOO Yuen (Fall 2009-Spring 2011; MPhil student): A study of ditransitive verbs in archaic Chinese
- CHAN Kin Wing Kevin (Fall 2008-Spring 2010; MPhil student): Coordinative conjunctions in Chinese dialects: A typological study

Professional services

- 2023-25 Member of the Humanities and Social Sciences Panel (Joint Research Schemes) of the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong
- 2023 Reviewer for a paper for *Languages* (Switzerland)
- 2022 Reviewer for a paper for *Language & Linguistics* (John Benjamins, Amsterdam)
- 2022 Reviewer for a paper for *Yuyan Yanjiu Jikan* [Bulletin of Linguistic Studies] (Shanghai: Fudan University)
- 2022 Reviewer for a GRF proposal
- 2021 Reviewer for 7 abstracts for the 28th Annual Conference of the International Association on Chinese Linguistics
- 2021 Reviewer for 7 abstracts for the 25th International Conference on Yue Dialects
- 2021 Reviewer for a paper for *Language & Linguistics* (John Benjamins,

- Amsterdam)
- 2021 Member of the Humanities and Social Science Panel for the Competitive Research Funding Schemes for the Local Self-financing Degree Sector of the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong
- 2021 Reviewer for a paper for *Yuyan Yanjiu Jikan* [Bulletin of Linguistic Studies] (Shanghai: Fudan University)
- 2021 Reviewer for a paper for *Yuyanxue Luncong* [Essays on Linguistics] (Peking University)
- 2020-23 Guest Editor of *Grammatical Studies on Early Chinese Dialects*, Language & Linguistics Monograph Series 64 (Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica)
- 2020 Reviewer for a paper for *Yuyanxue Luncong* [Essays on Linguistics] (Peking University)
- 2020 Reviewer for a paper for *Hanyu Xuebao* [Chinese Linguistics] (Central China Normal University)
- 2020 Reviewer for a paper for *Lingua* (Elsevier, Amsterdam)
- 2019 Reviewer for a paper for *Journal of Chinese Linguistics* (Chinese University Press)
- 2019 Reviewer for a paper for *Language and Linguistics* (John Benjamins, Amsterdam)
- 2019 Reviewer for a paper for *Current Research in Chinese Linguistics* (T.T. Ng Chinese Language Research Centre of the Institute of Chinese Studies at The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
- 2019 Organizer of Workshop on the Grammar of Early Chinese Dialects, June 14. Hong Kong: HKUST
- 2019 Organizer of Workshop on Word Order in Chinese, April 27. Cambridge: Harvard University
- 2019 Reviewer for a paper for *Lingua* (Elsevier, Amsterdam)
- 2018 Reviewer for a book for *Journal of Chinese Linguistics* (Chinese University Press)
- 2018 Reviewer for a paper for *Language and Linguistics* (John Benjamins, Amsterdam)
- 2018 Reviewer for a grant proposal for Agence Nationale de la Recherche
- 2017-18 Managing editor of *Bulletin of Chinese Linguistics* (Brill, Leiden)
- 2017 Editor of *Frontiers in the Study of Sinitic and Sino-Tibetan Languages: Festschrift in Honor of Professor Ting Pang-Hsin on His 80th Birthday* (Beijing: Social Sciences Academic Press)
- 2017 Reviewer for a paper for *Cognitive Linguistics* (Berlin, De Gruyter Mouton)

- 2017 Reviewer for 3 abstracts for the 22nd International Conference on Yue Dialects
- 2017 Reviewer for a paper for *Language and Linguistics* (John Benjamins, Amsterdam)
- 2017 Section chair for the 29th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics, June 16-18. New Brunswick: Rutgers University
- 2017-18 Member of the Chinese Language Interface Advisory Committee, Office of the Government Chief Information Officer, The Government of the HKSAR
- 2017 Reviewer for a paper for *Current Research in Chinese Linguistics* (T.T. Ng Chinese Language Research Centre of the Institute of Chinese Studies at The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
- 2017 Section chair for the “International Symposium on Chinese in the Maritime Silk road”, April 7. Hong Kong: The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 2016 Reviewer for the LSHK Outstanding Ph.D. thesis award
- 2016 Reviewer for 3 abstracts for the 21st International Conference on Yue Dialects
- 2016 Reviewer for a paper for *Current Research in Chinese Linguistics* (T.T. Ng Chinese Language Research Centre of the Institute of Chinese Studies at The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
- 2016 Organizer of the 16th Workshop on Cantonese, April 9. Hong Kong: HKUST
- 2016 Reviewer for a paper for *Cognitive Linguistics* (Berlin, De Gruyter Mouton)
- 2016 Reviewer for a proposal for the British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship Monographs
- 2016 Reviewer for two papers for *Language and Linguistics* (Sage, New York)
- 2015- Member of the editorial board of *Current Research in Chinese Linguistics* (T.T. Ng Chinese Language Research Centre, Institute of Chinese Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
- 2015 Reviewer for an application for the Li Fang-Kuei Society’s “Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant”
- 2015 Reviewer for a paper for the LSHK Award for Outstanding Student Paper on Cantonese Linguistics
- 2015-17 Assistant managing editor of *Bulletin of Chinese Linguistics* (Brill, Leiden)
- 2015-17 Member of the Executive Committee, International Association of Chinese Linguistics
- 2015 Section chair for the “Symposium on Quadra-syllabic Idiomatic Expressions in Languages around South China”, May 16. Hong Kong: The Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- 2015 Reviewer for a paper for *Lingua Sinica* (Springer, Berlin)

- 2015 Editor of *Proceedings of the 18th International Conference on Yue Dialects*, Jinan University Press, Guangzhou.
- 2014-20 Member of the Psychology and Linguistics sub-panel of the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong
- 2014 Reviewer for the LSHK Outstanding Ph.D. thesis award
- 2014 Reviewer for two papers for *Lingua Sinica* (Springer, Berlin)
- 2014 Reviewer for a paper for *Language Sciences* (Elsevier, Amsterdam)
- 2014 Reviewer for a paper for *Newsletter of Chinese Language*, T.T. Ng Chinese Language Research Centre, Institute of Chinese Studies, CUHK
- 2013 Organizing committee of the 18th International Conference on Yue Dialects, December 7-8. Hong Kong: HKUST
- 2013 Reviewer for two papers for *Collection of Papers from the 16th International Conference on Yue Dialects*, Hong Kong: Chinese and Bilingual Studies, PolyU
- 2012-15 Subject committee member (Chinese Language) of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education, Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority
- 2012 Reviewer for the LSHK Outstanding MA thesis award
- 2012 Section chair for the Forum on “Y.R. Chao and Linguistics”, August 28. Hong Kong: The Hong Kong Institute of Education
- 2012 Reviewer for an RGC proposal
- 2012 Reviewer for 9 abstracts for the 20th International Association of Chinese Linguistics
- 2012-13 Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Linguistic Society of Hong Kong
- 2012 Organizing committee for the 12th Workshop on Cantonese, Feb 25. Hong Kong: The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 2011 Section chair for the LSHK Annual Research Forum, Dec 3. Hong Kong: City University of Hong Kong
- 2011 Section chair for the 16th International Conference on Yue Dialects, Dec 15-16. Hong Kong: The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- 2011 Organizer of the Workshop on Early Cantonese Grammar, December 14. Hong Kong: HKUST
- 2011 Reviewer for 8 abstracts for the 16th International Conference on Yue Dialects
- 2011 Reviewer for 2 papers for the LSHK Award for Outstanding Student Paper on Cantonese Linguistics
- 2011 Reviewer for 2 abstracts for the 5th International Conference on Formal

Linguistics

- 2011 Section chair for the Symposium on the Attributive Particle in Chinese Dialects, June 8-9. Hong Kong: The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 2010-11 Executive Committee member of the Linguistic Society of Hong Kong
- 2010 Reviewer for the LSHK Outstanding MA thesis award
- 2010 Reviewer for 3 abstracts for the 6th International Workshop on Theoretical East Asian Linguistics
- 2009 Co-organizer of the 9th Workshop on Cantonese
- 2009 Reviewer for a book proposal for Wiley-Blackwell
- 2009 Reviewer for the LSHK Outstanding MA thesis award
- 2009 Reviewer for a paper for the LSHK Outstanding Student Paper Award in Cantonese linguistics
- 2009 Reviewer for two papers for the Proceedings of the 13th International Conference on Cantonese & Yue Dialects
- 2008 Reviewer for the LSHK Outstanding MA thesis award
- 2008 Reviewer for abstracts for the 13th International Conference on Cantonese and Yue Dialects
- 2008 Co-organizer of the 7th Workshop on Cantonese
- 2007 Reviewer for an abstract for the 4th International Workshop on Theoretical East Asian Linguistics
- 2007 Reviewer for the LSHK Outstanding MPhil thesis award
- 2007 Reviewer for the Proceedings of the Annual Research Forum 2006 of the Linguistic Society of Hong Kong
- 2006 Reviewer for the LSHK Outstanding MPhil thesis award
- 2006 Reviewer for a paper for *Studies in Chinese Linguistics*, T.T. Ng Chinese Language Research Centre, Institute of Chinese Studies, CUHK

External examiner

- 2015 MPhil thesis, Department of Linguistics, University of Hong Kong
- 2017 PhD dissertation, Department of Linguistics and Translation, City University of Hong Kong
- 2018 MA thesis, Department of Chinese Studies, National University of Singapore

Membership

- Member of the Linguistic Society of Hong Kong (since 1997)
- Member of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics (since 2001)

University service

- 2023-24 Member of the Curriculum Committee (Division-level)
- 2022 MC of the 30th Congregation (School-level)
- 2022-23 Member of the Postgraduate Committee (Division-level)
- 2021 MC of the 29th Congregation (School-level)
- 2021-23 Member of the Working Group for 2022 UGC QAC Quality Audit
- 2021-23 Member of the Merit Review Committee (Division-level)
- 2020 Card Reader of the 28th Congregation (School-level)
- 2020-22 Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies (School-level)
- 2019-22 Member of the School ExCo (School-level)
- 2019 Member of the Search & Appointment Committee (Division-level)
- 2019 Member of Postgraduate Committee (Division-level)
- 2019-22 Member of Curriculum Committee (Division-level)
- 2019- Director of the Center for Chinese Linguistics (School-level)
- 2018 Member of the Search Committee for Provost (University-level)
- 2016-18 Chair of Postgraduate Committee (Division-level)
- 2016-18 Member of the HUMA Executive Committee (Division-level)
- 2016-17 Member of the Appointments and Substantiation committee (School-level)
- 2016 MC of the 24th Congregation
- 2016 Member of Undergraduate committee
- 2014 Member of Curriculum committee
- 2014 Member of the committee of the MALE program
- 2013-14 Member of the Postgraduate committee
- 2013 MC of the 21st Congregation
- 2012-13 Member of Undergraduate committee
- 2012 Acting Director of Center for Chinese Linguistics
- 2011-12 Member of the ad hoc group on Chinese communication course planning
- 2010-11 Member of the HUMA Executive committee
- 2010-11 Associate Director of Center for Chinese Linguistics
- 2010 MC of the 18th Congregation
- 2009-12 Member of the Curriculum committee
- 2009 Member of the Wong Wai-chong Essay Prize committee
- 2008-09 Member of the Lecture, Library and Laboratory committee
- 2007-09 Member of the Undergraduate committee
- 2008 MC of the 16th Congregation
- 2008 Member of the HSS Champion group for the GCS program
- 2007 MC of the 15th Congregation
- 2006-07 Member of the Task force of UniBar

2006 Orator of the award ceremony of University Honorary Fellows

Community service

2007 Panel member for the Liberal Cup