

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. EDUCATION

Ph.D., Linguistics, The Ohio State University, 2006.

M.A., Chinese Linguistics, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 1996.

Certificate, English Phonetics, University College London, 1996.

B.A.(Hons), Translation and Chinese, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 1993.

2. ACADEMIC AWARDS

Biography enlisted in The Chancellor's List 2005-2006.

Alumni Grants for Graduate Research and Scholarship (AGGRS), Graduate School, The Ohio State University, 2003.

SIGHAN Student Fellowship, The Association for Computational Linguistics Special Interest Group on Chinese Language Processing (SIGHAN) in conjunction with International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING), 24 August – 1 September, Taipei, Taiwan, 2002.

Program for the Enhancement for Graduate Study (PEGS): Adjacent Technology Fellowship, Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University, Summer 2001.

Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship in Cognitive Science, Center for Cognitive Science, The Ohio State University, Summer 2000.

Program for the Enhancement for Graduate Study (PEGS) early start award, Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University, Summer 1998.

Learning and Teaching Development Grant 97-98/CBS004, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 1997.

The Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Scholarship, 1993.

3. DISSERTATION & THESIS

Wong, W. Y. P. (2006). 'Syllable fusion in Hong Kong Cantonese connected speech'. Ph.D. dissertation, Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University.

Wong, W. Y. P. (1996). 'Tempo, processing rate and clarity drive in Hong Kong Cantonese connected speech'. M.A. thesis, Department of Chinese and Bilingual Studies, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

4. PUBLICATIONS

Wong, W. Y. P., Chan, M. K.-M. and Beckman, M. E. (2005). 'An autosegmental-metrical analysis and prosodic annotation conventions for Cantonese'. In: *Prosodic Typology - The Phonology of Intonation and Phrasing*. (Collection of papers from the 14th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences 1999 Satellite Workshop on "Intonation: Models and ToBI Labelling", San Francisco, CA. 1-7 August 1999.) Edited by Sun-Ah Jun. Oxford University Press.

Tserdanelis, G. and Wong, W. Y. P. (eds.) (2004). *Language Files 9: Materials for an Introduction to Language and Linguistics*. Ohio State University Press.

Wong, W. Y. P. (2004). 'Syllable fusion and speech rate in Hong Kong Cantonese'. In: *Proceedings of Speech Prosody 2004*, 255-258. 22-26 March, Nara, Japan.

Wong, W. Y. P., Brew, C., Chan S.-D. and Beckman, M. E. (2002). 'Using the Segmentation Corpus to define an inventory of concatenative units for Cantonese speech synthesis'. In: *Proceedings of the First SIGHAN Workshop on Chinese Language Processing in conjunction with COLING 2002*. (Papers presented at the First SIGHAN Workshop on Chinese Language Processing, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, 1 September 2002.) Edited by T'sou, B. K., Kwong, O. O. Y. and Lai, T. B. Y.

Fung, R. S.Y., Law, S. P., Yu, M. Y. Y. and Wong, W. Y. P. (1999). 'Virtual tutorials in phonology: A new approach to raise phonological awareness among Hong Kong students'. In: *Proceedings of First Conference on Quality in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*, 154-159.

Fung, R. S.Y., Law, S. P., Wong, W. Y. P. and Yu, M. Y. Y. (1997). Web teaching development: 'Enhancing phonetic skills in Cantonese, English and Mandarin on the Internet'. <<http://www.cbs.polyu.edu.hk/VTP/Default.htm>>

Others:

Inter-transcriber reliability was conducted for:

Wong, W. Y. W. and Stokes, S. F. (2001). 'Cantonese consonantal development: towards a nonlinear account.' *Journal of Child Language* **28**:195-212.

5. UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

Wong, W. Y. P. (2002). 'Cues and constraints: Production and perception of coda place in modern Hong Kong Cantonese'. First Pre-Candidacy paper. Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University.

6. PRESENTATIONS

Wong, W. Y. P. (2004). 'Investigating the prosody of Cantonese: Syllable fusion and speech rate in Hong Kong Cantonese'. Invited talk. Department of Electronic Engineering, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 23 April 2004.

Wong, W. Y. P. (2004). 'Syllable fusion and speech rate in Hong Kong Cantonese'. Poster presented at Speech Prosody 2004, 22-26 March, Nara, Japan.

Fon, J., Wong, W. Y. P., Peng, S., Jun, S.-A., Chen, Y. (2003). 'Some observation from the Asian languages group regarding cross-language similarities and differences in principles of prosodic grouping.' Paper presented at Intonation in Language Varieties – Autosegmental-Metrical Approaches, Satellite Meeting, ICPhS 2003, Barcelona, 3 August 2003.

Wong, W. Y. P., Brew, C., Chan S.-D. and Beckman, M. E. (2002). 'Using the Segmentation Corpus to define an inventory of concatenative units for Cantonese speech synthesis'. Poster presented at the First SIGHAN Workshop on Chinese Language Processing in conjunction with COLING 2002, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, 1 September 2002.

Wong, W. Y. P. (2001). 'Cues and constraints: Perception of stop place by Hong Kong Cantonese listeners.' Summer 2000 Research Fellowships Brown Bag Series paper presentation, Center for Cognitive Science, The Ohio State University.

Wong, W. Y. P. (2000). 'Syllable fusion in Hong Kong Cantonese connected speech'. Paper presented at Colloquium Fest, Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University.

Wong, W. Y. P., Chan, M. K.-M. and Beckman, M. E. (1999). 'Cantonese'. Paper presented at ToBI Workshop, Satellite Meeting, ICPhS 1999, San Francisco, 1 August, 1999.

Fung, R. S.Y., Law, S. P., Yu, M. Y. Y. and Wong, W. Y. P. (1998). 'Virtual tutorials in phonology: A new approach to raise phonological awareness among Hong Kong students'. The First Conference on Quality in Teaching and Learning. Hong Kong International Trade and Exhibition Center. December 10-12, 1998.

Chan, M. K.-M, Wong, W. Y. P. and Beckman, M. E. (1998). 'Utterance-final phenomena in Cantonese'. Presentation at the pragmatics study group, November 5, 1998, Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University.

7. TEACHING

Jan - Mar 2006	Graduate Teaching Associate. Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University. [Course: 500 Introduction to Phonetics] (Co-taught with Kathleen Hall)
Sept 2002- Mar 2003; 2000-2001	Graduate Teaching Associate. Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University. [Course: 201 Introduction to Language in Humanities]
1996-97	Instructor for Chinese Enhancement Programme. Department of Chinese and Bilingual Studies, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. [Course: Inputting Cantonese — The Jyutping (Cantonese Romanization) Input Method]

8. WORK EXPERIENCE

Apr 2006 - date	Post-doctoral Linguistic Researcher. Cross-language investigation of phonological development. University of Wisconsin-Madison. < http://www.ling.ohio-state.edu/~edwards/ > [NIH Grant to Profs. Jan Edwards and Mary Beckman]
Sept 2003 - Mar 2006	Graduate Research Associate. Cross-language investigation of phonological development. Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University. < http://www.ling.ohio-state.edu/~edwards/ > [NIH Grant to Profs. Jan Edwards and Mary Beckman]
Apr-Aug 2003	Graduate Research Associate. Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University. [(with Georgios Tserdanelis) Editor of <i>Language Files 9: Materials for an Introduction to Language and Linguistics</i> . Ohio State University Press.]
Jan-Aug 2002	Graduate Research Associate. Building speech synthesis systems to teach speech synthesis. Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University. (Also helped organize the summer institute: “Spoken Language: Synthesis and Intonation” < http://www.ling.ohio-state.edu/events/SU2002/ >.) [SBC/Ameritech Research Grant to Profs. Chris Brew and Mary Beckman]

1998-2000	Graduate Research Associate. Development and annotation/analysis of Cantonese speech corpora, Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University. [Interdisciplinary seed grant to Profs. Mary Beckman, Marjorie Chan, Donald Winford, Terrell Morgan, and Craige Roberts.]
July-Sept 1999	Cantonese Language Consultant. Nuance Communications. [Annotated a Chinese text corpus, and designed test corpora for spoken Cantonese.]
1996-98	Instructor. Chinese language testing. Department of Chinese and Bilingual Studies, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. [Developed and administered the Written Chinese Proficiency Test (SHSK) and the Putonghua Proficiency Test (PSK) under the Chinese Enhancement Programme grant to Prof. Yat-shing Cheung & Dr. Kwan-hin Cheung]
1993-96	Research Assistant, Department of Chinese and Bilingual Studies, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Projects: i) Contemporary varieties of Chinese as found in Hong Kong, Taiwan and mainland China: a study of lexical differences established through analysis of a composite corpus from regional print media. (Project leader: Prof. Yat-Shing Cheung) ii) A survey of the attitude of Hong Kong people towards and the degree of their tolerance for wrongly written Chinese characters. (Project leader: Ms. Shui-Duen Chan) iii) The publication of <i>A Bibliography of Yue Dialect Studies</i> . (Project leader: Prof. Yat-Shing Cheung)
1991-92	Student Research Assistant, Department of Chinese and Bilingual Studies, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Projects: i) Contemporary varieties of Chinese as found in Hong Kong, Taiwan and mainland China: a study of lexical differences established through analysis of a composite corpus from regional print media. (Project leader: Prof. Yat-Shing Cheung) ii) Assignment of Cantonese pronunciations to the repertoire of Chinese characters. (Project leader: Dr. Kwan-Hin Cheung)

9. VOLUNTARY SERVICES

2006-date	Children's Sunday School Teacher, Yan Fook Church.
2005	Simultaneous Interpreter, Columbus Chinese Christian Church, Ohio.
Sept - Nov 2004	ESL Teacher, Literacy mission, Columbus Chinese Christian Church, Ohio.
2000 - 2004	Children's Sunday School Teacher, The Korean Mission of the Lane Avenue Baptist Church. Columbus, Ohio.
2000	Member of Laboratory and Computing Committee, Department of Linguistics, Ohio State University.
1998 - 2000	Member of Speakers Committee, Department of Linguistics, Ohio State University.
1993 - 1998	Member of Editorial Team & Social Service Team, Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Scholars Association.