

# Curriculum Vitae

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## I. Academic Qualifications

### **M.A. in Linguistics**

University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C. Canada

Specialization: Experimental phonetics

Thesis title: An Acoustic Study of the Effects of Sentential Focus on Cantonese Tones

Supervisor: Prof. John Esling

### **B.A. in Linguistics**

#### **Certificate in TESL Linguistics**

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C. Canada

## II. Awards and Honours

- University of Victoria Fellowship
- The Henry and Michiko Warkentyne Graduate Scholarship, University of Victoria
- Outstanding Achievement Award in Linguistics and in TESL program, Simon Fraser University
- Open Undergraduate Scholarship, Simon Fraser University
- Outstanding Achievement Award in Phonetics, Simon Fraser University
- Scholarship, McDonald's Restaurants of Canada Ltd.
- Honour Roll, Simon Fraser University

## III. Academic and Professional Experience

2011-Present      *Senior Lecturer*  
Language Centre, Hong Kong Baptist University

## IV. Teaching Experience

### **Courses Taught (Since 2015)**

#### **Credit-Bearing Courses**

##### Academic English

- University English I
- University English II

##### Interdisciplinary GE course

- English in the World Today

##### Spoken English/Applied Phonetics & Phonology

- Advanced English Pronunciation for Professional Communication

#### **Non-Credit Bearing Courses & Language Services**

##### Service Learning

- Workshop on Joint-School English Oral Mock Examination

##### Examination Preparation:

- IELTS Preparation Courses: Writing, Reading, Listening, Speaking



##### Grammar & Writing

- Writing Enhancement Service

##### Others

- Learning Cantonese the Easy Way: Eating Out / Getting Around

## V. Publications/Educational Software

- Forthcoming Chen, J., Chan, C., **Man, V.**, & Tsang, E. (Extended abstract shortlisted; full manuscript submitted). Helping students from different disciplines with final year/capstone project: Supervisors' and students' needs and requests. *English across the curriculum: Voices from around the world*. Fort Collins, CO: Colorado State University Press.
- 2007 (Editor) *Selected Papers from the 2007 Annual Research Forum of The Linguistic Society of Hong Kong*. Hong Kong: Linguistic Society of Hong Kong
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- 2006 Using a CALL Approach in Pronunciation Teaching. *Proceedings of the Korea Association of Teachers of English International Conference*, Seoul, Korea, June 23-24, 2006, p. 446-450.
- 2005 *CD-ROM: Improving your Pronunciation for Chinese Speakers of English* (with Tony Hung)
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- 2002 Focus Effects on Cantonese Tones: An Acoustic Study. *Proceedings of Speech Prosody 2002*, Aix-en-Provence, France, April 11-13, 2002, p. 467-470.

## VI. Conference Presentations (Since 2017)

- 2019 (Yap, V., Robbin, J., **Man, V.**, & Chen, J.) [Invited poster]  
A Mobile App for Students and Supervisors of Capstone Projects. *Teaching and Learning Symposium*, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong.
- 2019 (C. Chan, G. Lim, **V. Man**, C. Davis & E. Tsang)  
Colloquium on Mobile App as Supporting Tool in Capstone Project Writing for Undergraduate Students. *Continuing Professional Development Symposium 2019 for Hong Kong University Language Centres (HKCPD 2019)*, The University of Science and Technology, June 5, 2019.
- 2018 (**V. Man**, A. Lee & O. Orekoya) Inter-departmental Collaboration on Writing Support for Humanities Capstone Projects. *The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on English Across the Curriculum (EAC) Conference*, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, December 3-5, 2018.
- 2018 (J. Chen, C. Chan, **V. Man**, K. Tong & J. Lai)  
Colloquium on Helping Students from Different Disciplines with Final Year/Capstone Project: Supervisors' and Students' Needs and Requests.  
*The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on English Across the Curriculum (EAC) Conference*, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, December 3-5, 2018.
- 2018 (J. Chen, **V. Man**, C. Davis, E. Tsang & C. Chan)  
Colloquium on English Across the Curriculum: Helping Students with their Capstone Project.  
*Continuing Professional Development Symposium for Hong Kong University Language Centres (HKCPD)*, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, May 31, 2018.
- 2017 (**V. Man** & J. Ricci) Reassessing Listening in an EAP Course. *Faces of English 2, CAES International Conference*, The University of Hong Kong, June 1, 2017.

## VII. Projects/Research Involvement

- 2016-Present *UGC Funding Scheme for Teaching and Learning (UGC-FSTL) Related Projects*  
Co-Leader  
Project: Language Enhancement for Capstone Projects Using Interactive Apps  
Project Leader: Julia Chen (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)
- 2016 *Research Participant (By Invitation)*  
Project: HKDSE English Language Level Descriptors: Usability and Meaningfulness  
Principal Investigator: Neil Drave (Hong Kong Examinations & Assessment Authority)

## VII. Projects/Research Involvement (Cont'd)

- 2012-2015     *UGC-Funded Inter-Institutional Project*  
*Collaborator (HKBU Representative) (By Invitation)*  
Project: The Further Development and Implementation of the DELTA: A Web-based English Language Diagnostic Assessment and Tracking System for University Students in Hong Kong  
Principal Investigator: Alan Urmston (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)
- 2009-2011     *Hong Kong Baptist University—Teaching Development Grant*  
*Co-Investigator*  
Project: Developing an English Pronunciation Course in a ‘World Englishes’ Context  
Principal Investigator: Tony Hung
- 2003-2005     *Hong Kong Baptist University—Teaching Development Grant*  
*Principal Investigator*  
Project: CD-ROM on English Intonation, Stress, and Rhythm

## VIII. Service [Selected]

### VIIIa. Service to the Language Centre and the University Course/Programme Coordination and Development

- 2014-Present     *Course Coordinator*  
University Core Course: University English I
- 2015-Present     *Course Coordinator*  
GE Course: English in the World Today
- 2005-Present     *Course Coordinator*  
Advanced English Pronunciation for Professional Communication
- 2002-2006     *Assistant Coordinator*  
Language Proficiency Courses for Teachers of English (Courses commissioned by the Education Bureau)
- 2009-2019     *Publicity Coordinator, Language Centre*
- 2011-Present     *LC Representative*  
University-Life (U-Life) Committee (with AR, CHTL, GEO, and all Faculties)
- 2011-Present     *LC Representative*  
Arts Faculty Newsletter Editorial Committee

### VIIIb. Service to the Profession and Community

#### Service to the Linguistic & Language Teaching Community (By Invitation/Nomination)

- 2012-Present     *Member, Jyutping Work List Group* (Jyutping: A Cantonese transcription system)  
Linguistic Society of Hong Kong (<https://www.lshk.org/jyutping-work-group>)
- 2008-2010     *Vice President, Linguistic Society of Hong Kong*
- 2009-2010     *Editor, Newsletter of the Linguistic Society of Hong Kong*
- 2004-2008     *Communication Officer, Linguistic Society of Hong Kong*

## IX. Professional Membership

- 1998-now     Linguistic Society of Hong Kong (Life Member)

## X. Academic Interests

- Prosody in Chinese languages (especially in Cantonese) and in Hong Kong English
- Acoustic phonetics
- World Englishes
- Pronunciation pedagogy & assessment
- Writing and speaking across the curriculum