

Curriculum Vitae – Charles Tsz Kwan Lam

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Personal Profile

My research interests include digital humanities and language studies with corpus and experimental approaches. I have conducted applicational research of semantics, such as misinformation and humor studies. I have worked on data in Cantonese, Mandarin, English and German.

Education

Ph.D. in Linguistics, Purdue University	2015
Advanced Graduate Teacher Certificate, Purdue University	2015
Master of Arts in Linguistics, Chinese University of Hong Kong	2007
Bachelor of Social Sciences in European Studies (German), Hong Kong Baptist University (<i>First Class Honours</i>)	2005

Publications

- Lam, C. (to appear). Forms and meanings of lexical reduplications in Cantonese: a corpus study. In *Proceedings of the PACLIC Workshop on Multiword Expressions in Asian languages, the 34th Pacific Asia Conference on Language, Information, and Computation*.
- Lam, C. (to appear). The V-one-V construction in Cantonese. *Special issue in Studies in Chinese Linguistics for the First International Workshop on Cantonese Syntax*, 41(2), 1–24.
- Lam, C. (to appear). Reduplication as summation. In H. Filip (Ed.), *Counting and measuring in natural language*. Cambridge University Press.
- Lam, C., Leung, B., Yip, C., & Yung, J. (2020). A linguistic approach to misinformation in Chinese. In *Proceedings of the Computational Humanities Research*. Retrieved from <http://ceur-ws.org/Vol-2723/>
- Lam, C., & Wong, C. (2020). Accent in digital humanities and language studies: the case in Hong Kong. *3L: The Southeast Asian Journal of English Language Studies*, 26(1), 32–43.
- Lam, C., & Wong, C. (2017). Challenges in digital literacy in English curriculum. In *Proceedings of the teaching NLP for digital humanities workshop (Teach4DH)*, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Retrieved from <http://ceur-ws.org/Vol-1918/lam.pdf>
- Francis, E., Lam, C., Zheng, C. C., Hitz, J., & Matthews, S. (2015). Resumptive pronouns, structural complexity, and the elusive distinction between grammar and performance: evidence from Cantonese. *Lingua*, 162, 56–81. Retrieved from <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0024384115000789>

- Lam, C. (2015). Classifiers and unaccusative verbs in Cantonese. In *Proceedings of the first Buckeye East Asian Linguistics Forum, the Ohio State University*. Retrieved from <http://kb.osu.edu/dspace/handle/1811/73648>
- Lam, C. (2014). A unified analysis to surpass comparative and experiential aspect. In *Proceedings of the 28th Pacific Asia Conference on Language, Information, and Computation* (pp. 368–377). Retrieved from <http://aclweb.org/anthology/Y/Y14/Y14-1043.pdf>
- Lam, C. (2014). A unified semantic analysis of classifiers and reduplication across nominal and verbal domains. In *Proceedings of the 9th annual symposium of the Purdue Linguistics Association*. Retrieved from <http://docs.lib.purdue.edu/plas/2014/proceedings/2>
- Lam, C. (2013). Reduplication across categories in Cantonese. In *Proceedings of the 27th Pacific Asia Conference on Language, Information, and Computation* (pp. 277–286). Retrieved from <http://aclweb.org/anthology/Y/Y13/Y13-1027.pdf>
- Yap, . H., Wang, J., & Lam, C. T.-K. (2010). Clausal integration and the emergence of mitigative and adhortative sentence-final particles in Chinese. *Taiwan Journal of Linguistics*, 8(2), 63–86. Retrieved from http://tj1.nccu.edu.tw/main/uploads/8.2-3Yap_1.pdf

Presentations

- Lam, C. (Jun, 2021). *Lexical reduplication in Cantonese*. (The Sixth Study Days on Chinese Linguistics, University of Bologna, Forlì)
- Lam, C., & Leung, G. (Jun, 2021). *Towards theorizing Hong Kong humor: Examining Cantonese sketch comedy from the 1970s*. (The annual conference of the International Society of Humor Studies)
- Lam, C. (May, 2021). *How digital platforms facilitate parody and satire: humor in the construction of Hong Kong identity*. (International Conference on Digital Representation and Research in Art, Humanities and Culture)
- Lam, C. (Feb, 2021). *Fake news and where to find them: Identifying misinformation through natural language processing and AI*. (Invited talk in the International Conference on Misinformation and Fake News, the Hang Seng University of Hong Kong)
- Lam, C., Leung, B., Yip, C., & Yung, J. (Nov, 2020). A linguistic approach to misinformation in Chinese.. (Workshop on Computational Humanities Research)
- Lam, C. (Oct, 2020). *Forms and meanings of lexical reduplications in Cantonese: a corpus study*. (Workshop on Multiword Expressions in Asian languages, the 34th Pacific Asia Conference on Language, Information, and Computation)
- Lam, C. (Jun, 2020). *Acceptability judgments of cantonese data and their implications*. (Invited talk in the Third Forum on Cantonese Linguistics, Hong Kong)
- Lam, C. (Apr, 2020). *Variations in Cantonese relative clauses: an experimental approach*. (The Fifth Workshop on Innovations in Cantonese Linguistics, Columbus, Ohio)

- Grose, D., & Lam, C. (Jan, 2020). *A templatic analysis of gestural expressions of events: Evidence from Cantonese co-speech gestures*. (The annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New Orleans, USA)
- Lam, C. (Jun, 2019). *The V-one-V construction in Cantonese*. (The International Workshop on Cantonese Syntax, Olomouc, Czech Republic)
- Lam, C. (Apr, 2019). *Relative clauses with ge3 and D-CL in Cantonese*. (The 19th Workshop on Cantonese, Hong Kong)
- Lam, C. (Dec, 2018). *"Classifierless" nominals in Hokkien and Cantonese*. (The 11th Cross-Strait Symposium on Modern Chinese Language (CSS11). Hong Kong)
- Lam, C., & Wong, C. (Aug, 2018). *Language studies in the AI era: challenges and opportunities*. (The 1st International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Humanities. Seoul, Korea)
- Lam, C. (Jun, 2018). *Constraints of the V-one-V construction in Cantonese: Evidence from corpus data*. (The 4th Workshop on Innovations in Cantonese Linguistics (WICL-4). Vancouver, Canada)
- Lam, C., Leung, G., & Pai, R. (Jun, 2018). *Identities are no joke (or are they?): Humor and identity in Vivek Mahbubani's stand-up*. (The 4th Workshop on Innovations in Cantonese Linguistics (WICL-4). Vancouver, Canada)
- Lam, C., Leung, G., & Uchikoshi, Y. (Dec, 2017). *Narrative development in bilingual children: Evidence from Cantonese heritage speakers in the U.S.* (Second International Symposium on Chinese Theoretical and Applied Linguistics (ISOCTAL-2). Milan)
- Lam, C., & Wong, C. (Sep, 2017). *Challenges in digital literacy in English curriculum*. (Teaching NLP for Digital Humanities Teach4DH workshop, in conjunction with GSCL – Language Technologies for the Challenges of the Digital Age, Berlin)
- Lam, C., & Grose, D. (Jun, 2017). *Analyzing reduplication in signed and spoken languages*. (Sign Languages East and West workshop, in conjunction with the 25th Annual conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics, Budapest)
- Lam, C. (Dec, 2016). *Cross-categorial behaviors of X-one-X construction in Cantonese*. (The 21st International conference on Yue dialects. Macau)
- Lam, C. (Oct, 2016). *Corpus linguistics for English majors and digital literacies*. (Digital Presentation at L2DL & AZ-CALL 2016 L2 Digital Literacies with Arizona Computer-Assisted Language Learning)
- Lam, C. (Jul, 2016). *Two forms of comparatives and the implications on predicate structure of Mandarin*. (Presentation at the 24th Annual conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics, Beijing)
- Lam, C. (Apr, 2016). *Degree analysis of the transcategoriality in functional HAVE in Cantonese*. (Workshop on transcategoriality, Second International Conference on Grammaticalization: Theory and Data (Gramm2). Rouen, France)

- Lam, C. (Mar, 2016). *Multiple functions of HAVE in Cantonese: a corpus study*. (The 3rd Workshop on Innovations in Cantonese Linguistics (WICL-3). Columbus, Ohio)
- Lam, C. (Dec, 2015). *(Inherently) Count Nouns in Cantonese and the Implications*. (The 20th International conference on Yue dialects. Hong Kong)
- Lam, C., & Wilbur, R. B. (Nov, 2015). *Testing constraints on using secondary predicates and perfect aspect in Mandarin*. (The 6th Conference on Quantitative Investigations in Theoretical Linguistics (QITL6), Tübingen, Germany)
- Lam, C. (Apr, 2015). *Using L^AT_EX to enhance writing productivity*. (Invited talk: Technical workshop at Second Language Studies Brown Bag, Purdue University)
- Lam, C. (Apr, 2015). *Encouraging collaboration and enhancing productivity with online platforms*. (Technical workshop at the 7th Purdue University Graduate Student Symposium on Second Language Studies and English as a Second Language)
- Lam, C. (Jan, 2015). *Boundedness of verbal and adjectival predicates in Mandarin*. (Poster Presentation at the Linguistics Society of America, Portland, Oregon)
- Lam, C. (Dec, 2014). *A unified analysis to surpass comparative and experiential aspect*. (Poster Presentation at the 28th Pacific Asia Conference on Language, Information, and Computation)
- Lam, C. (Oct, 2014). *Classifiers and unaccusative verbs in Cantonese*. (Poster Presentation at the first Buckeye East Asian Linguistics Forum, the Ohio State University)
- Lam, C. (Mar, 2014). *A unified semantic analysis of classifiers and reduplication across nominal and verbal domains*. (Oral Presentation at the 9th Annual Symposium of the Purdue Linguistics Association, West Lafayette)
- Francis, E., Lam, C., Zheng, C. C., Hitz, J., & Matthews, S. (Mar, 2014). *Resumptive pronouns and structural complexity in Cantonese relative clause production*. (Poster presented at the 27th Annual CUNY Conference on human sentence processing, March 13–16, Ohio State University)
- Lam, C. (2013). *Reduplication across categories in Cantonese*. (Oral Presentation at the 27th Pacific Asia Conference on Language, Information, and Computation, Taipei)
- Lam, C. (2013). *Reduplication as summation*. (Oral Presentation at Countability Workshop, Düsseldorf)

Grants and Awards

“Co-speech Gestures in First and Second Languages in Hong Kong: Cantonese and English” (Co-Investigator) Faculty Development Scheme, University Grants Council, Hong Kong (UGC/FDS14/H03/17). Amount awarded: HK \$1,015,263.00 (approx. US \$129,737)	2018–2020
Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship, Purdue University. Full funding for one year of research: US \$52,567.75	2014–2015
High North Fellowship for Guest Researchers, University of Tromsø, Norway. Full funding for one semester of research with travel expenses NOK 54,500 (approx. US \$9,077)	Fall 2012
Lynn Fellowship, Purdue University. Full funding for one year of tuition and stipend: US \$46,453.50	2010–2011
Scholastic Award, Hong Kong Baptist University	Nov 2005
President’s Honour Roll, Hong Kong Baptist University	Nov 2005
Alumnus C B Chiu Scholarship, Hong Kong Baptist University	Mar 2003
Grant for German Summer Course, DAAD (German Academic Exchange Office)	Jul 2002

Employment

Assistant Professor <i>Department of English, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong</i> Courses offered:	2015 – present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG 1200 Introduction to Linguistics • ENG 2205 The Sound Systems of English • ENG 3200 Meaning and Language • ENG 3220 Bilingualism • ENG 3222 Corpus Linguistics • ENG 3327 English-Chinese Contrastive Analysis • ENG 1006 English Communication II • ENG 1010 English for Effective Communication • ENG 2010 English for Academic Purposes 	
Part-time Instructor <i>School of Translation, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong</i>	Spring 2020, 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRA 6202 Technology for Bilingual Digital Marketing (Grad. level) 	
Part-time Instructor <i>Department of English, Chinese University of Hong Kong</i>	Spring 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGE 2510 English Phonetics and Phonology 	
Instructor / Teaching Assistant <i>Linguistics Program, Purdue University</i>	2011 – 2014

Courses offered:

- LING 598 Structure of Cantonese (Grad. level)
- LING 201 Introduction to Linguistics
- LING 321 Foundations of Syntax and Semantics

Research Assistant

2007–2009

Centre for Sign Linguistics and Deaf Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Duties include:

- Design of linguistic and literacy experiments
- Development of web interface and test items for language assessment
- Annotation and analysis of responses

Professional Service

External Examiner, BA in Language and Liberal Studies Programme, Caritas Institute of Higher Education 2018–

Member of doctoral dissertation committee for Yi-Hin Chan, Gallaudet University 2018–

Editor, Proceedings of the 9th PLA Symposium, Purdue Linguistics Association, 2014–2015

Reviewer, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Journal of Open Humanities Data, Glossa: a journal of general linguistics

Reviewer and L^AT_EX-typesetter, Language Science Press

Vice-President, Purdue Linguistics Association 2013–2014

Organizer and Presenter, Technology workshop series (L^AT_EX, Microsoft Excel, Building personal websites), Purdue Linguistics Association 2013–2014

Languages

Cantonese (native)

English, Mandarin, German (fluent)

Hong Kong Sign Language and American Sign Language (coursework)

Computer skills

HTML5, L^AT_EX, PHP, R, Python and Regular Expression

Professional Memberships

Linguistics Society of Hong Kong

Linguistics Society of America

Purdue Linguistics Association