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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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Doctor of Philosophy, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1980  
Master of Arts, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1977  
Bachelor of Arts, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1976

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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Honorary Professor, Department of Linguistics, Macquarie University, December 2020 –  
Director, The Halliday Centre for Intelligent Applications of Language Studies, 2005 – June 2021  
Visiting Professor, Department of Linguistics, Macquarie University, September - December 2017  
Head, Department of Chinese, Translation and Linguistics, City University of Hong Kong, 2005-2011  
Associate Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, City University of Hong Kong, 2000-2005  
Acting Head, Department of Chinese, Translation and Linguistics, City University of Hong Kong,  
December 2002 – March 2005  
Acting Head, Department of English and Communication, City University of Hong Kong, October 2000  
– August 2002  
Professor, Department of Chinese, Translation and Linguistics, City University of Hong Kong,  
September 2007 – present  
Associate Professor, Department of Chinese, Translation and Linguistics, City University of Hong  
Kong, April 1995 – August 2007

Principal Lecturer, Department of Chinese, Translation and Linguistics, City University of Hong Kong, September 1990 – March 1995

Senior Lecturer, Department of English Language and Literature, Hong Kong Baptist University, 1987 – 1990

Senior Lecturer, Department of English Language and Literature, National University of Singapore, 1981 – 1987

Resident Director, English Language Center, Beijing Municipal University System, 1981

Lecturer, Department of Linguistics, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1980

### **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Award	Awarding Body	Year of Award
FHS Contribution to Learning Award	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, City University of Hong Kong	1999
Teaching Excellence Award	City University of Hong Kong	1998
Best Lecturer Awards	Hong Kong Baptist College	1989

### **RESEARCH GRANTS**

UGC Funding Scheme for Teaching & Learning Related Proposals (2016-19 Triennium), Meeting the Challenge of Teaching and Learning Language in the University: Enhancing Linguistic Competence and Performance in English and Chinese, 2016-19, Principal Investigator, HK\$3,398,646. Ongoing.

CityU Strategic Research Grant for unfunded GRF/ESC (SRG-Fd), Automated Example-based Feedback on Students' Academic Writing in English, 2017-18, Principal Investigator, HK\$100,000. Completed.

CityU Strategic Research Grant for unfunded GRF/ESC (SRG-Fd), Automating Feedback on Students' English Language Writing, 2016-17, Principal Investigator, HK\$100,000. Completed.

CityU Strategic Research Grant for unfunded GRF/ESC (SRG-Fd), A Collaborative Platform for Language Data Collecting, Coding, Analyzing and Pattern Visualizing, 2015-16, Principal Investigator, HK\$100,000. Completed.

CityU Strategic Research Grant for unfunded GRF/ECS (SRG-Fd), Developing a Collaborative Platform for Collecting, Coding, Analyzing and Visualizing Patterns in Language Data, 2014-2015, Principal Investigator, HK\$100,000. Completed.

CityU Strategic Research Grant for unfunded GRF/ECS (SRG-Fd), Platform for Visual Semantic Analysis with Innovative 'Instant Visualization' User Interface, 2013-2014, Principal Investigator, HK\$100,000. Completed.

CityU Strategic Research Grant for unfunded GRF/ECS (SRG-Fd), Cloud-based Platform for Visual Semantic Analysis with Innovative ‘Instant-Visualization’ User Interface, 2013-2014, Principal Investigator, HK\$69,333. Completed.

Interdisciplinary Professional Development Award, Data is Beautiful: Visualization in the Humanities, 2011-2013, Principal Investigator, HK\$250,000. Completed.

CityU Research Project - Infrastructure Account of School/College (APR), A Remote-access Multilingual Corpus-based System for Linguistic Applications (RAMCORP), 2006-2011, Principal Investigator, HK\$ 1,500,000. Completed.

CityU Teaching and Learning Fund (TLF), Modeling Meaning in the E-learning Context, 2006-2009, Principal Investigator, HK\$560,000. Completed

CityU Strategic Research Grant for unfunded GRF (SRG-Fd), Multi-document Automatic Summarization for Chinese Language Web-based Texts, 2005-2009, Principal Investigator, HK\$180,000. Completed.

CityU Teaching Development Grant (TDG, CityU), FHS Website Management Programme, 2001-2003, Principal Investigator, 1,244,685.35. Completed.

RGC Competitive Earmarked Research Grant (CERG), Example-based Machine Translation (EBMT) for Legal Texts, 1999-2005, Principal Investigator, HK\$1,500,000. Completed.

CityU Teaching Development Grant (TDG, CityU), FHS Student Advising Scheme, 1999-2001, Principal Investigator, HK\$513,240. Completed

CityU Strategic Research Grant (SRG), WWW Lexical Database, 1998-2003, Principal Investigator, HK\$389,480. Completed.

CityU Teaching Development Grant, Website Management (MMIT sub project) (TDG, CityU), 1996-2001, Principal Investigator, HK\$2,232,532.23. Completed.

CityU Strategic Research Grant (SRG), Functional Semantic Processing of Chinese and English Texts, 1996-2000, Principal Investigator, HK\$280,451. Completed.

## **PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH OUTPUT**

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### **List of Publications in English**

#### **Books**

1. Webster, J. J. (ed.) (2019). *The Bloomsbury Companion to M. A. K. Halliday*. UK: Bloomsbury Academic. [re-launched edition] 21 February 2019.
2. Webster, J. J. and Carmel Cloran (eds.) (2019) *Describing Language: Form and Function. Collected Works of Ruqaiya Hasan, Vol. 5*. London: Equinox. January 2019.

3. Webster, J. J. and Peng Xuanwei (eds.) (2017). *Applying Systemic Functional Linguistics: The State of the Art in China Today*. London: Bloomsbury. January 2017.
4. Webster, J. J. (ed.) (2016). *Aspects of Language and Learning: The M.A.K. Library Functional Linguistic Series*. New York: Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg. March 2016.
5. Webster J. J. (ed.) (2016) *Context in the System and Process of Language: The Collected Works of Ruqaiya Hasan Volume 4*. Sheffield and Bristol: Equinox Publishing. February 2016.
6. Webster, J. J. (ed.) (2015). *The Bloomsbury Companion to M.A.K. Halliday*. London: Bloomsbury. February 2015.
7. Webster, J. J. (ed.) (2015). *Collected Works of Braj Kachru, Vols. 1-3*. London: Bloomsbury. February 2015.
8. Halliday, M. A. K., and J. J. Webster (2014). *Text Linguistics: The How and Why of Meaning*. London: Equinox. December 2014.
9. Webster, J. J. (2014). *Understanding Verbal Art: A Functional Linguistic Approach*. Springer. December 2014.
10. Fang, Y., and J. J. Webster (eds.) (2013). *Developing Systemic Functional Linguistics: Theory and Application*. London: Equinox. December 2013.
11. Webster, J. J. (ed.) (2013). *Halliday in the 21st Century: Collected Works of M.A.K. Halliday, Vol. 11*. London: Bloomsbury. December 2013.
12. Ide, N, A. C. Fang, and J. J. Webster (eds.) *Global Interoperability for Language Resources: Special Section of Language Resources and Evaluation*, Springer, Germany, 1 January 2013.
13. Webster, J. J. (ed.) (2011). *Language and Education: Learning and Teaching in Society, The Collected Works of Ruqaiya Hasan, Vol 3*. London: Equinox.
14. Webster, J. J. (ed.) (2009). *The Essential Halliday*. London: Continuum.
15. Halliday, M. A. K., and J. J. Webster (eds.) (2009). *Continuum Companion to Systemic Functional Linguistics*. London: Continuum Books.
16. Webster, J. J. (ed.) (2009). *Semantic Variation: Meaning in Society and in Sociolinguistic, The Collected Works of Ruqaiya Hasan, Vol 2*. London: Equinox.
17. Webster, J. J. (ed.) (2009). *Essays on Edwin Thumboo*. Singapore: Ethos Books.
18. Webster, J. J. (2009). *Return to origins: the poet and the Tao – Edwin Thumboo’s ‘Uncle Never Knew’*. Singapore: Ethos Books. 2009. Published in conjunction with the President’s Command Performance, April 2009.
19. Webster, J. J. (ed.) (2008). *Meaning in Context: Strategies for Implementing Intelligent Applications of Language Studies*. London: Continuum Books.

20. Webster, J. J., Nancy Ide, and A.C. Fang (eds.) (2008). *Proceedings of the First International Conference on Interoperability for language Resources*. City University of Hong Kong.
21. Webster, J. J. (ed.) (2008). *Complementarities in Language by M.A.K. Halliday*. Beijing: The Commercial Press.
22. Webster, J. J. (ed.) (2007). *Language and Education: Collected Works of M.A.K. Halliday, Vol. 9*. London: Continuum Books.
23. Webster, J. J. (ed.) (2007). *Language and Society: Collected Works of M.A.K. Halliday, Vol. 10*. London: Continuum Books.
24. Hasan, R., C. Matthiessen, and J. J. Webster (eds.) (2007). *Continuing Discourse on Language: A Functional Perspective, Vol. 2*. London: Equinox.
25. Webster, J. J. (ed.) (2006). *Studies in Chinese Language: Collected Works of M.A.K. Halliday, Vol. 8*. London: Continuum Books.
26. Webster, J. J. (ed.) (2005). *Studies in English Language: Collected Works of M.A.K. Halliday, Vol. 7*. London: Continuum Books.
27. Hasan, R., J. J. Webster, and C. Matthiessen (eds.) (2005). *Continuing Discourse on Language*. London: Equinox.
28. Webster, J. J. (ed.) (2005). *Language, Society and Consciousness: Collected Works of Ruqaiya Hasan, Vol. 1*. London: Equinox.
29. Webster, J. J. (ed.) (2004). *The Language of Science: Collected Works of M.A.K. Halliday, Vol. 5*. London: Continuum Books.
30. Webster, J. J. (ed.) (2004). *Computational and Quantitative Studies: Collected Works of M.A.K. Halliday, Vol. 6*. London: Continuum Books.
31. Lamb, S., and J. J. Webster (ed.) (2004). *Language & Reality*. London: Continuum Books.
32. Webster, J. J. (ed.) (2003). *On Language and Linguistics: Collected Works of M.A.K. Halliday, Vol. 3*. London: Continuum Books.
33. Webster, J. J. (ed.) (2003). *The Language of Early Childhood: Collected Works of M.A.K. Halliday, Vol. 4*. London: Continuum Books.
34. Webster, J. J. (2002). *Text Linguistics*. Beijing: China Social Science Press.
35. Webster, J. J. (ed.) (2002). *On Grammar: Collected Works of M.A.K. Halliday, Vol. 1*. London: Continuum Books.
36. Webster, J. J. (ed.) (2002). *Linguistic Studies of Text and Discourse: Collected Works of M.A.K. Halliday, Vol. 2*. London: Continuum Books.

## Journal Articles

1. Lee, John S. Y., Eric Cheung, Dariush Saberi, and J. J. Webster. (2019). Expanding students' registerial repertoire with a writing assistance tool. *Journal of English for Academic Purposes*. Elsevier. Vol 42. Nov 2019. Elsevier. [AHCI, SSCI-Q1]
2. Webster, J. J. (2019). Kachru's redeeming myth of world Englishes. *World Englishes* Vol 38, Issue 1-2. 9 July 2019 [AHCI, SSCI-Q1]
3. Webster, J. J. (2019). Review of Adrian van Amstel, ed. (2019), Chinese Character Dictionary: A New Approach to Arranging, Explaining and Looking Up Chinese Characters. *Journal of Chinese Linguistics* 47.1: 282-289. January 2019. Chinese University Press. [AHCI, SSCI-Q2]
4. Webster, J. J. (2018). Review of Bowcher, Wendy L. & Jennifer Yameng Liang, eds. (2016), Society in language, language in society: Essays in honour of Ruqaiya Hasan. *Functions of Language* 25.2: 323-327. October 2018. John Benjamins Publishing Company [AHCI, SSCI-Q2].
5. Webster, J. J. (2018). Language and empowerment. *World Englishes* 37.3: 523-531. September 2018 [AHCI, SSCI-Q1].
6. Lee, J. S. Y., S. S. M. Wong, P. K. Tang, and J. J. Webster (2018). A Greek-Chinese Interlinear of the New Testament Gospels and its application. *Linguistics and the Human Sciences*, Vol 12 (1): 67-87. Equinox. March 2018. [ERIH Plus, ESCI-indexed]
7. Webster, C. L., and J. J. Webster (2016). A comparative study of Obama's closing statements in the 2012 US presidential debates: lessons learned from a systemic-functional analysis, *Language and Semiotic Studies 语言与符号学研究* Soochow University, Vol.2.1 Spring 2016.
8. Embleton, Sheila, M. A. K. Halliday, J. Kleifgen, W. Labov, J. Mey, and J. J. Webster (2015). Transcript of the *WORD* global roundtable (a simulcast session between teachers college, Columbia university, USA and Beijing normal university, China on April 25, 2015 during the 60th annual conference of international linguistic association). *WORD*, Vol. 61.3: 216-231.
9. Yang, X., and J. J. Webster (2015). To be continued: the meaning-making in serialized manga as functional-multimodal narrative. *Semiotica* 207:583-606. 7/2015. (Published online: <http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/semi.ahead-of-print/sem-2015-0066/sem-2015-0066.xml>). [SSCI, AHCI]
10. Lee, John Sie Yuen, C. Y. Yeung, Amir Zeldes, Marc Reznicek, Anke Lüdeling, and J. J. Webster (2015). CityU corpus of essay drafts of English language learners: a corpus of textual revision in second language writing. *Language Resources and Evaluation*, Vol N/A, pp 1-25, 18/4/2015. [SCI-listed Q4: Computer Science Interdisciplinary Applications, 98/105]
11. Kleifgen, J., and J. J. Webster (2015). Foreword. *WORD*, Vol. 61.1. 1/3/2015.

12. Yan, Hengbin, and J. J. Webster (2015). An integrated approach to functional corpus construction. *Taiwan Journal of Linguistics*, 13.1: 53-78.
13. Xia, J. B., X. Zhang, D.-J. Yuan, L.-L. Chen, J. J. Webster, and A. C. Fang. (2013). Gene prioritization of resistant rice gene against *Xanthomas oryzae* pv. *oryzae* by using text mining technologies. *BioMed Research International* (formerly titled *Journal of Biomedicine and Biotechnology*), vol. 2013, Article ID 853043, 9 Pages, 2013. doi:10.1155/2013/853043 [SCI]
14. Zhang, X., J. Xia, J. J. Webster, and A. C. Fang (2013). Identification of discriminative features for biological event extraction through linguistically informed feature selection. *International Journal of Food, Agriculture & Environment (JFAE)*, 11(1). [SCI]
15. Webster, J. J. (2013). Stepping into meaning with "Iskandar J in his studio": Analysing the poetry of Edwin Thumboo. *Asiatic*, 7(2): 279-298.
16. Ide, N, A. C. Fang, and J. J. Webster (2012). Global interoperability for language resources: introduction to the special section. *Language Resources and Evaluation*, 46(2): 265-267. Impact Factor: 0.6590 [SCI].
17. Webster, J. J. (2012). Reading a poet reading. *Journal of Literary Semantics*, 41(1): 25–46. [AHCI]
18. Webster, J. J. (2011). Online language learning for addressing Hong Kong tertiary students' needs in academic writing. *Asia Pacific World*, 2(2).
19. Yan H., and J. J. Webster (2011). A collaborative cloud-based tagger for annotating and visualizing functional and discourse structures. Social Sciences Edition, *Journal of University of Science and Technology Beijing*, 27(4): 32-36.
20. Webster, J. J. (2011). Creativity and grammar. Social Sciences Edition, *Journal of University of Science and Technology Beijing*, 27(4): 8-19.
21. Webster, J. J. (2010). Review of Braj B Kachru, Yamuna Kachru, and S.N. Sridhar (eds.): *Language in South Asia*. *World Englishes*, 29(1):146-149. [AHCI, SSCI-Q1].
22. Webster, J. J. (2010). Texture beyond the clause. *Annual Review of Functional Linguistics*, 2: 94-113.
23. Chen Z., J. J. Webster, and I. C. Chow (2010). A novel method to compute English verbs' metaphor making potential in SUMO. *Innovations and Advances in Computer Sciences and Engineering*, pp 243-247.
24. Lam, M., and J. J. Webster (2009). The lexicogrammatical reflection of interpersonal relationship in conversation. *Discourse Studies*, 11(1): 37-58. [SSCI-Q1]
25. Chen Z., J. J. Webster, I. C. Chow, and T. Hao (2009). Ontology oriented computation of English verbs metaphorical trait. *Research in Computing Science*, 41: 135-142.

26. Fu, G., C. Kit , and J. J. Webster (2008). Chinese word segmentation as morpheme-based lexical chunking. *Information Sciences*, 178: 2282-2296.
27. Fu G., and J. J. Webster (2007). Automatic expansion of abbreviations in Chinese news text: A hybrid approach. *International Journal of Computer Processing of Oriental Languages*, 20(2/3): 165-179.
28. Chow, I. C., and J. J. Webster (2007). Integration of linguistic resources for verb classification: FrameNet Frame, WordNet Verb and SUMO. *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, 4394: 1-11.
29. Webster, J. J. (2006). Meaning-making poetry: words alone are certain good. *World Englishes*, 25(3/4): 329 – 358 [AHCI, SSCI-Q1]
30. Xu Z., Q. Wang, J. J. Webster, and C. Kit (2006). An empirical study of the effectiveness of N-gram modeling in probabilistic Chinese word segmentation. *IJCSNS International Journal of Computer Science and Network Security*, 6(1): 81-86.
31. Xu, Z., J. J. Webster, and C. Kit (2006). A new dictionary-based word alignment algorithm. *Journal of Chinese Language and Computing* 漢語語言與計算學報, 16(4): 225-238.
32. Webster, J. J. (2005). Why the human sciences need the linguist. *Linguistics and the Human Sciences*, 1(1): 3-14.
33. Kit, C., J. J. Webster, K. K. Sin, H. Pan, and H. Li (2004). Clause alignment for Hong Kong legal texts: A lexical-based approach. *International Journal of Corpus Linguistics*, 9(1): 29-51. [SSCI, AHCI]
34. Kit, C., Z. Xu, and J. J. Webster (2004). Integrating n-gram model and case-based learning for Chinese word segmentation. *Journal of Chinese Language and Computing*, 14(3): 213-219.
35. Webster, J. J. (1998). The Poet's Language: Foregrounding in Edwin Thumboo's gods can die. *World Englishes*, 17(3): 375-384. [AHCI, SSCI-Q1]
36. Webster, J. J., and C. Kit (1995). Computational analysis of Chinese and English texts with the functional semantic processor and the C-LFG Parser. *Journal of Literary and Linguistic Computing*, 10(3): 203-211.
37. Webster, J. J. (1989). Using commercially available software to provide students with a self access computer-based learning environment for developing writing skills. *Computers in Language Education Institute of Language in Education Journal (ILEJ)*, 5: 36-49.
38. Webster, J. J. (1985). The religious language survey: discovery through dialogue. *Commentary (Journal of the National University of Singapore Society)*, 6(2-3): 40-51.
39. Webster, J. J. (1983). The PROLEX Project: procedures and applications. *Asian Culture I (Singapore Society of Asian Studies)*, pp 49-54.
40. Webster, J. J. (1982). A review of Peter Strevens' "Teaching English as an international language: from practice to principle". *RELC Journal* 13(2): 111-118. [ESCI]



## Book Chapters

1. Webster, J. J. (2020) Finding complementarity in the approaches of M.A.K. Halliday and Robin Fawcett. In G. Tucker, G. Huang, L. Fontaine and E. McDonald (eds.), *Approaches to systemic functional grammar - convergence and divergence*. Equinox eBooks Publishing, United Kingdom. p. 17-37 Jun 2020. ISBN 9781781796870. <https://www.equinoxpub.com/home/view-chapter/?id=34270>. Date accessed: 20 Jul 2020 doi: 10.1558/equinox.34270.
2. Webster, J. J. (2019). Key terms in the SFL model. In G. Thompson, W. Bowcher, L. Fontaine, and D. Schönthal (eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Systemic Functional Linguistics* (Cambridge Handbooks in Language and Linguistics, pp. 35-54). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. May 2019. doi:10.1017/9781316337936.004 9
3. Butt, David and J. J. Webster (2019). From the workbench: the 'knight's move' in Halliday's long conversation between verbal art and verbal science. *Bloomsbury Companion to M.A.K. Halliday*. 1st edition. 21.2.2019.
4. Webster, J. J. (2018). The language of science – A systemic-functional perspective. In John Humbley, Gerhard Budin, and Christer Laurén (eds.), *Language for Special Purposes: An International Handbook*. Berlin, Boston: De Gruyter Mouton. Oct 2018.
5. Webster, J. J. 2018 (contributor). *Oxford Companion to the English Language* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed. by Tom McArthur, Jacqueline Lam-McArthur and Lise Fortaine (eds.)). Oxford University Press. May 2018.
6. Yang, Xiran, and J. J. Webster (2017). Meaning-making in multimodal visual narrative: Patterns of visual weaving. In Jonathan Webster and Peng Xuanwei (eds.), *Applying Systemic Functional Linguistics: The State of the Art in China Today*. London: Bloomsbury. January 2017.
7. Butt, David and J. J. Webster (2017). The logical metafunction in systemic functional linguistics. In Tom Bartlett and Gerard O'Grady (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Systemic Functional Linguistics*. New York: Routledge. 12 January 2017.
8. Webster, J. J. (2015). Systemic functional linguistics. In Karen Tracy (Editor-in-Chief), Cornelia Ilie (Associate Editor) and Todd Sandel (Associate Editor), *The International Encyclopedia of Language and Social Interaction*. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. 27.4.2015.
9. Wong, T. M. and J. J. Webster (2014). Example-based machine translation. In Chan Sin-Wai (ed.), *The Routledge Encyclopedia of Translation Technology*, chapter 7, pp 137-151. London: Routledge.
10. Webster, J. J., J. Chan, V. Yan, and K. Wong (2013). Visualizing the architecture and texture of a text: a case study of selected speeches of US President Barack Obama. In F. Shi and G. Peng (eds.), *Festschrift in Honour of Prof. William S-Y. Wang's 80th birthday*. City University of Hong Kong Press. pp 301-324.

11. Webster, J. J. (2011). Text linguistics. In Hogan P.C. (ed.), *The Cambridge encyclopedia of the language sciences*. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp 856-857
12. Webster, J. J. (2009). An introduction to Continuum Companion to systemic functional linguistics. In M.A.K. Halliday and J. J. Webster (eds), *Continuum Companion to Systemic Functional Linguistics*. London: Continuum. pp 1-11.
13. Webster, J. J. and I. C. Chow (2009). Relational network notation and the intelligent web. In V. Ooi, et.al. (eds.), *Perspectives in Lexicography: Asia and beyond*. Singapore: K Dictionaries. pp 225-238.
14. Webster, J. J. (2009). Language in Hong Kong: ten years on (1997–2007). In T. Hoffmann & L. Siebers (eds.), *World Englishes – Problems, Properties and Prospects. Selected papers from the 13th IAWL conference*. John Benjamins. pp 143-154.
15. Webster, J. J. (2005). M.A.K. Halliday: the early years 1925-1970. In R. Hasan, C. Matthiessen, and J. J. Webster (eds.), *Continuing Discourse on Language: A Functional Perspective*, Vol 1. London: Equinox. pp 3-13.
16. Lukin, A., and J. J. Webster (2005). SFL and the study of literature. In R. Hasan, C. Matthiessen, and J. J. Webster (eds.), *Continuing Discourse on Language: A Functional Perspective*, Vol 1. London: Equinox. pp 413-456.
17. Webster, J. J., and C. Wong (2004). Ontology processing and the automatic integration of dictionary data from multiple sources. *LACUS Forum XXX: Language, Thought and Reality*. Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States. pp 321-328.
18. Xu Z., C. Kit, and J. J. Webster (2003). An adaptive training algorithm for probabilistic language model and its application to Chinese word segmentation (in Chinese). In Sun Maosong and Chen Qunxiu (eds.), *Language Computing and Content-based Text Processing*, JSCL2003 Harbin. pp 73-78.
19. Webster, J. J., K. K. Sin, and Q. Hu (2002). The application of semantic web technology for example-based machine translation. In S.W. Chan (ed.), *Translation and Information Technology*. Chinese University of Hong Kong Press. pp 79-91.
20. Kit, C., H. Pan, and J. J. Webster (2002). Example-based machine translation: A new paradigm. In S. W. Chan (ed.), *Translation and Information Technology*. Chinese University of Hong Kong Press. pp 57-78.
21. Webster, J. J. (2001). Thumboo's David. In T. C. Kiong et.al. (eds.), *Ariels: Departures & Returns: Essays for Edwin Thumboo*. Oxford University Press. pp 75-88.
22. Webster, J. J. (2000). Language as human action. In D. Lockwood, et.al. (eds.), *Functional Approaches to Language, Culture and Cognition*. John Benjamins. pp 159-168.
23. Webster, J. J. (1999). The City University of Hong Kong Website Management Programme. In R. Bradbeer (ed.), *Current Practice in Multimedia Education*. City University of Hong Kong Press. pp 33-38.

24. Webster, J. J. (1995). Studying thematic development in on-line help documentation using the functional semantic processor. In M. Ghadessy (ed.), *Thematic Development in English Texts*. Pinter Publishers. pp 259-271.
25. Webster, J. J. (1994). Accepting language for what it is. In A. Pakir (ed.), *Essays on Language offered to J.M. Sinclair*. Singapore: UniPress. pp 154-161.
26. Webster, J. J. (1993). Text processing using the functional grammar processor. In M. Ghadessy (ed.), *Register Analysis: Theory and Practice*. London: Frances Pinter. pp 181- 195.
27. Webster, J. J. (1992). Text analysis and lexicographical research: implications for Singapore English. In A. Pakir (ed.), *Words in a Cultural Context* (ed.) Singapore: UniPress. pp 172-186.
28. Webster, J. J., and M. Ghadessy (1988). Form and function in English business letters: implications for computer-based learning. In M. Ghadessy (ed.), *Registers of Written English*. London: Frances Pinter. pp 110-127.
29. Webster, J. J. (1988). Introduction to Part 2 "The Language of Religion". In M. Ghadessy (ed.), *Registers of Written English*. London: Frances Pinter. pp 65-66.
30. Webster, J. J. (1988). The language of religion: a sociolinguistic perspective. In M. Ghadessy (ed.), *Registers of Written English* (ed.). London: Frances Pinter. pp 85-107

### **Conference Proceedings/Working Papers**

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4. Wong, B. T. M., I. C. Chow, J. J. Webster, and H. Yan (2014). The Halliday Centre tagger: an online platform for semi-automatic text annotation and analysis. In *Proceedings of the 9th edition of the Language Resources and Evaluation Conference*.
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### **Invited Lectures, Keynotes, Plenaries & Presentations**

1. Webster, J. J. (2020). *The application of SFL in teaching writing*. Lecture presented at College of Professional and Continuing Education (CPCE), Hong Kong Polytechnic University. 25 May 2020.
2. Webster, J. J. (2019). *Text, texture and architexture*. Invited talk at School of Foreign Languages, Central China Normal University. 19 December 2019.
3. Webster, J. J. (2019). *Text, texture and architexture*. Invited talk at School of Foreign Languages, Peking University. 19 November 2019.
4. Webster, J. J. (2019). *What happens when the demands of the register do not meet the requirements of context*. Invited talk at School of Foreign Languages and Literature, Beijing Normal University. 19 November 2019.
5. Webster, J. J. (2019). *Making meaning, making me*. Invited talk at National Research Centre for Foreign Language Education, Beijing Foreign Studies University. 18 November 2019.



6. Butt, David, and J. J. Webster (2019). *Guiding fragments: projects that Halliday could not complete*. Paper presented at The Australian Systemic Functional Linguistics Association (ASFLA) Annual Conference 2019. University of Sydney. 1-4 October 2019.
7. Webster, J. J. (2019). *The critical lateral move in the making of meaning and mind*. Invited talk to Faculty members and students in the Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore. 5 September 2019.
8. Webster, J. J. (2019). *Why systemic (not systematic) functional linguistics?* Invited keynote paper presented at the Fifth International Conference on Linguistics and Language Studies (ICLLS 2019 – organized by Chartered Institute of Linguists Hong Kong Society) at Caritas Institute of Higher Education, Hong Kong. 25-26 June 2019.
9. Webster, J. J. (2019). *Halliday and systemic functional linguistics*. Invited talk at School of International Studies, Sun Yat-sen University, Zhuhai. 14-16 April 2019.
10. Webster, J. J. (2019). *Halliday on what makes a ‘good’ translation*. Invited keynote paper presented at the International Forum on Translation, Cognition and Audio Description (IFTCAD) & the 5th CATIC Conference at City University of Hong Kong. 15-18 March 2019.
11. Webster, J. J. (2018). *Verbal art and verbal science*. Invited talk at Martin Centre for Applicable Linguistics and School of Foreign Languages, Shanghai Jiaotong University. 24-29 December 2018. [Funded by K.C. Wong Education Foundation, Hong Kong.]
12. Webster, J. J. (2018). *Invited lectures to postgraduate students as part of the “Distinguished Overseas Scholar Program”* sponsored by the Ministry of Education. School of Foreign Languages, Central China Normal University. 23-28 November 2018.
13. Webster, J. J. (2018). *The language of art, invention and inspiration*. Invited talk to students and faculty members at School of International Studies, Sun Yat Sen University, Zhuhai. 21-26 September 2018. [Funded by K.C. Wong Education Foundation, Hong Kong.]
14. Webster, J. J., and Carol Webster (2018). *Exploring text in context in The Sunset Limited*. Keynote speech at the International Symposium on Latest Trends in Functional Linguistics. School of Foreign Languages and Literature, Beijing Normal University. 1-4 June 2018.
15. Webster, J. J. (2018). *Invited Lecture on systemic functional linguistics to MA and PhD students*. National Research Centre for Foreign Language Education, Beijing Foreign Studies University. 31 May 2018.
16. Webster, J. J., M. C. Liu, J. Yan, and V. Lee (2018). *Meeting the challenge of teaching and learning language in the University: Enhancing linguistic competence and performance in English and Chinese*. Learning and Teaching @EdUHK Festival 2018 (Poster session), Education University of Hong Kong. 25 May 2018.
17. Webster, J. J. (2018). *Exploring text in context in the Sunset Limited*. Invited talk presented at School of Foreign Languages, Central China Normal University. 18 May 2018. [华中师范大学 外国语学院 “学术讲坛” 2018 年第 18 期]

18. Webster, J. J. (2018). *Speaking of justice: observations from a multimodal analysis of the 1974, 2010 and 2017 filmic interpretations of Agatha Christie's Murder on the Orient Express*. Invited paper presented at Zhongnan University of Economics and Law. Wuhan China. 17 May 2018. [中南财经政法大学 70 周年学术校庆“名家讲坛”——学术系列讲座第 6 期]
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20. Webster, J. J. (2017). *Finding complementarity in the approaches of Halliday and Fawcett*. Invited paper presented at The 22 Symposium on Functional Linguistics and Discourse Analysis in China, South China Agricultural University and Guangzhou University of Foreign Studies. 2-5 November 2017.
21. Webster, J. J. (2017). *Responding to Trump-speak: what does it tell us about ourselves*. Paper presented at 2nd International Symposium on Ecolinguistics & the 19th Symposium on Functional Linguistics and Discourse Analysis in China, National research Centre for Foreign Language Education, Beijing Foreign Studies University. 20-27 August 2017.
22. Webster, J. J. (2017). *To give a talk to Macquarie University's systemic functional linguistics research group* (a forum for PhD candidates and other interested scholars across the campus), Macquarie University. 19-26 June 2017.
23. Webster, Carol, and J. J. Webster (2017). *What does it mean to speak presidentially?* Paper presented at the 62nd Annual Conference of International Linguistic Association, City University of Hong Kong. 26-28 May 2017.
24. Webster, J. J. (2017). *Finding complementarity in the approaches of Halliday and Fawcett*. Invited paper presented at the Cardiff Symposium –influence and opportunities, in honor of Professor Robin Fawcett. Cardiff School of English, Communication and Philosophy (ENCAP), Cardiff University. 12-13 January 2017.
25. Webster, J. J. (2016). *The evolving language of environmental protection in Bilateral investment treaties, free trade agreements, and trade promotion agreements*. Invited paper presented at the International Conference on Applicable Linguistics and Legal Discourse. Martin Centre for Applicable Linguistics, Shanghai Jiao Tong University. 14-18 December 2016.
26. Webster, J. J. (2016). *Invited lecture series at the 16th Chinese Systemics Week*, organized by China Association of Functional Linguistics, China Association of English-Chinese Comparative Study, and the Halliday-Hasan International Fund for the Study of Language and other Systems of Meaning and hosted by the College of Foreign Languages and Cultures at Chengdu University of Technology, Chengdu, Sichuan. 30.10.2016 – 6.11.2016. To give lectures in the following universities in Chengdu: Southwest Communication University (31.10.2016), Sichuan University (1.11.2016), Southwest Petroleum University (2.11.2016), University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (3.11.2016), and Chengdu University of Technology (4.11.2016).

27. Webster, J. J. (2016). *Invited lecture series*, presented at Martin Centre for Applicable Linguistics, Shanghai Jiao Tong University. 24-28 September 2016.
28. Webster, J. J. (2016). *Language and empowerment*. Invited paper presented at the Memorial Symposium of Larry E Smith. The East-West Center, Hawaii. 8 July 2016
29. Webster, J. J. (2016). *Making meaningful choices*. Invited talk at the School of International Studies of Sun Yat Sen University. Guangzhou. 29 April 2016
30. Webster, J. J. and D. Butt (2016). *In dialogue with Hasan: Her influence on my work*. A workshop on Professor R. Hasan's work on verbal art, Symposium in Honour of Ruquiya Hasan, Macquarie University. 18 February 2016.
31. Webster, J. J. (2015). *Invited lectures, presented at the 15th Chinese Systemics Week*, School of Foreign Languages and Literature, Shandong University. 18-22 December 2015.
32. Webster, J. J. (2015). *Multliteracy and the fundamentals of systemic functional linguistics*. Invited paper presented at the International Conference on the Language of Evaluation. Shangdong University, Shangdong. 17-19 December 2015.
33. Webster, J. J. (2015). *She is...* Invited paper presented at the Symposium on Functional Linguistics and Discourse Analysis XV – Theme: Ways of Meaning – in Honor of Professor Ruqaiya Hasan. Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou. 8-9 September 2015.
34. Webster, J. J. (2015). *Systemic functional theory: differentiating good and bad academic writing*. Invited paper presented at the International Conference “The Linguistics of Vietnam: 30 years of renovation and development”. Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences. 23 August 2015.
35. Webster, J. J. (2015). *Functional-oriented evaluation of student writing*. Keynote paper presented at the 14th National Conference on Functional Linguistics, Beijing Normal University. April 2015.
36. Webster, J. J. (2015). *Meaningful choices*. Invited lecture at Hubei University and Hubei Normal University, Wuhan, China. January 2015.
37. Webster, J. J. (2015). *Thematic choice*. Invited lecture at Central China Normal University. Wuhan, China. January 2015.
38. Webster, J. J. (2014). *Series of lectures presented at The 14th Systemic Week*, College of International Studies, Southwest University. Chongqing, China. November 2014.
39. Webster, J. J., and Carol L. Webster (2014). *A comparative study of Obama's closing statements in the 2012 US presidential debates: lessons learned from a systemic-functional analysis*. Journal of World Languages 2nd Symposium. Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China. November 2014.
40. Webster, J. J. (2014). *Academic talks on discourse analysis*, Beijing, China. 19-26 October 2014.

41. Webster, J. J. (2014). *Investigating the functional and aesthetic values of a text: a systemic functional perspective*. Invited Lecture at Shantou University, China. Shantou, China. 9 October 2014.
42. Webster, J. J. (2014). *Analyzing the speeches of US President Barack Obama for their texture and architecture: functional and aesthetic considerations*. Invited lecture. Shantou University. Shantou, China. October 2014.
43. Webster, J. J. (2014). *Comparative study of Obama's presidential debates*, The 14th China National Conference on English-Chinese Discourse Analysis, Xi'an, China. 15-23 September 2014.
44. Webster, J. J. (2014). *Visualizing the architecture and texture of selected speeches of Richard Nixon and Barack Obama*. Invited plenary. International Linguistic Association 59th Annual Conference. Paris. May 2014.
45. Webster, J. J. (2014). *What we can learn from investigating Theme: a case study of Malala's UN speech*. Invited lecture to commemorate appointment as Visiting Professor, Sun Yat-sen University. Guangzhou, China. April 2014.
46. Webster, J. J. (2013). *Analyzing Richard Nixon's discourse in victory and downfall*. Plenary presented at 40th International Systemic Functional Congress. Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China. July 2013.
47. Webster, J. J. (2013). *Discourse Analysis*. Lecture presented at Pre-Congress Institute, 40th International Systemic Functional Congress. Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China. July 2013.
48. Webster, J. J. (2013). *Series of lectures on systemic functional theory* presented at Beijing Normal University, Beijing. May 2013.
49. Webster, J. J. (2013). *Series of lectures on systemic functional theory* presented at Universiti Brunei Darussalam, Brunei. April 2013.
50. Webster, J. J. (2012). *Series of lectures on systemic functional theory*, presented at University of Science and Technology, Beijing. December 2012.
51. Webster, J. J. (2012). *Series of lectures on systemic functional theory*, presented at Huazhong (Central China) Normal University, Wuhan. September, October 2012.
52. Webster, J. J. (2012). *Series of lectures on systemic functional theory*, presented at Tongji University, Shanghai. May, July 2012.
53. Webster, J. J. (2012). *Systemic-functional theory: the theory of choice*, presented at Huazhong Normal University, Wuhan. May 2012.
54. Zhang, X., J. Xia, J. J. Webster, and A. C. Fang (2012). *Investigation of Informative Features in Biological Event Extraction*. FLAIRS-25. The 25th International FLAIRS Conference. Marco Island, Florida, USA. 23-25 May 2012.

55. Webster, J. J. (2012). *The language of presidents: studies in texture and architecture*, presented at Beijing University, March 2012; and Wuhan Institute of Technology. May 2012.
56. Ching L. C., H. Yan, J. S. Y. Lee, J. J. Webster, and H. K. Wong (2012). *A database design for complex linguistic data in collaborative web Application*. Paper presented at The Second International Conference on Digital Information and Communication Technology and its Applications (DCTAP2012), Bangkok Thailand. 16 April 2012.
57. Lee, J., S. S. M. Wong, P. K. Tang, and J. J. Webster (2012). *A Greek-Chinese interlinear of the New Testament Gospels*. In Proc. Workshop on Language Resources and Evaluation for Religious Texts at the Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC).
58. Webster, J. J. (2012). *The rhetoric of cooperation: a case study of the remarks by President Obama and President Hu at the China State Visit Arrival Ceremony*, January 2011 presented at Beijing Normal University. March 2012.
59. Webster, J. J. (2012). *TeXt, TeXture and ArchiteXture*, presented at Capital Normal University, March 2012; Southwest University, Chongqing, May 2012; Shenzhen University, May 2012.
60. Webster, J. J. (2012). *Visualizing the architecture and texture of a text: a case study of the remarks by President Obama and President Hu at a state dinner on 19 January 2011*, presented at Tsinghua University, March 2012.
61. Webster, J. J. (2012). *The theory of choice is whose choice?* presented at symposium in honour of Professor Hu Zhuanglin's 80th birthday, Beijing University. March 2012.
62. Webster, J. J. (2012). *Marxist linguistics – What is Marxist linguistics, and in what ways SFL can be said to constitute Marxist linguistics?"; TeXt, TeXture and ArchiteXture; Metafunction; Continuity of Protolanguage and the transition into language; The language of science and the science of language; Quantitative studies and probability – discussing the probabilistic nature of grammatical systems – a series of lectures presented at University of Science and Technology, Beijing. March 2012.*
63. Webster, J. J. (2011). *Annotating and visualizing the functional analysis of multilingual texts on a collaborative cloud-based platform*. Plenary presented at 12th National Conference on Functional Linguistics, China Association of Functional Linguistics at Nanjing Normal University. November 2011.
64. Webster, J. J. (2011). *Visualizing the architecture and texture of a text*. Keynote presented at iSIG 2011, International Joint Symposium on the Interfaces of Grammar. Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), Beijing. October 2011.
65. Webster, J. J. (2011). *Invited lecture series on Systemic-Functional Linguistics*, presented at Beijing Normal University. October 2011.
66. Webster, J. J. (2011). *Text as architecture and texture*, presented at University of Science and Technology Beijing (USTB). October 2011.

67. Webster, J. J. (2010). *Invited lectures* presented at Department of Linguistics and Research Institute for Language and Information, Korea University, Seoul Korea: Stepping into meaning; Finding the answer to the language question. September 2010.
68. Webster, J. J. (2010). *The significance of the 'adjacent possible' in grammar*. Invited lecture presented at Guizhou University for Nationalities. September 2010.
69. Webster, J. J. (2010). *The significance of the 'adjacent possible' in grammar*. Invited lecture presented at School of International Studies, Sun Yat Sen University. September 2010.
70. Webster, J. J. (2010). *Texture beyond the clause*. Invited lecture presented at Huazhong Normal University. September 2010.
71. Webster, J. J. (2010). *Visual analytics for texts*. Plenary presented at 12th International and National Conference on Discourse Analysis. Tongji University, Shanghai, China. November 2010.
72. Webster, J. J. (2010). *Invited lecture series on systemic-functional linguistics* presented at University of Science and Technology Beijing (USTB). November 2010.
73. Webster, J. J. (2009). *Invited lectures and keynote presented at 第五届“功能语言学与语篇分析”高层论坛议程 (Symposium on System and Corpus)*, Beijing University of Science and Technology, November 2009: (1) *Introducing systemic functional grammar*; (2) *Introducing text linguistics: analyzing texts at clause level*; (3) *Introducing text linguistics: analyzing texts beyond the clause*; (keynote) *Halliday on modeling indeterminacy in language: implications for system and corpus*.
74. Webster, J. J., and Angela Chan (2009). *CityU's language companion courses: an initial evaluation and some observations*. Plenary presented at 2009 International Conference on TESOL and Translation. December 2009.
75. Webster, J. J. (2009). *The genesis of human semiosis: insights from linguistics theory*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Teaching and Learning of World Civilizations. 20-22 June 2009.
76. Webster, J. J., J. T. Yu, L. Vrijmoed, and E. B. Wong (2008). *Building a global alliance for language learning using Web 2.0 technology*. Paper presented at the BbWorld Asia Pacific '08, Australia.
77. Webster, J. J. (2008). *No alien mythologies in world Englishes*. Paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Association for World Englishes, Hong Kong.
78. Chan, A., J. J. Webster, J. T. Yu, L. Vrijmoed, and E. B. Wong (2008). *When subject teachers and language specialists meet: building an online content-based language learning environment*. Paper presented at Biennial Colloquium 2008, Tertiary Writing Network, AUT University, Auckland, New Zealand. 2-3 December 2008.
79. Webster, J. J. (2008). *Addressing the language question: a study of the Poetry of Edwin Thumboo*. Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, University of Macau, Macau. March 2008.

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101. Webster, J. J. 2002. *Intelligent ontology processing for SFG*. Paper presented at 29<sup>th</sup> International Systemic Functional Congress: Liverpool.
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103. Webster, J. J. *et. al.* (2001). *The application of semantic web technology for Example-based machine translation*. Paper presented at PNC2001, City University of HK.
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109. Webster, J. J. (1998). *CityU-BALIS Website Management Programme*. Presentation for the City University Quality Enhancement Projects Conference.
110. Webster, J. J. (1998). *The Website Management Programme: educating the next generation in next-generation technology*. Paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> IEEE International Conference on Multimedia Engineering and Education.
111. Webster, J. J., and S.P. Chiu (1997). *Developing a web-based dictionary database*. Paper presented at The 1997 Joint Conference of the Association for Computers and the Humanities, and the Association of Literary and Linguistic Computing. Queen's University, Kingston, Canada.
112. Webster, J. J., and J. Zhu (1997). *Thematic noun phrases: factors contributing to choice and realization*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Discourse Analysis, University of Macau.
113. Webster, J. J., and J. Zhu (1996). *Semantic properties of thematic noun phrases in Chinese*. Paper presented at the Symposium on the Referential Properties of Chinese Noun Phrases co-sponsored by the Department of Chinese, Translation and Linguistics, City University of Hong Kong and the Linguistic Society of Hong Kong.
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115. Webster, J. J. (1991). *The functional grammar processor: A softtool for processing texts*. Paper read for author at the Eighteenth International Systemic Congress, Tokyo, Japan.
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117. Webster, J. J. (1991). *Linguistic information processing using the functional grammar processor*. Invited paper presented at The Seventeenth LACUS Forum. Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States.
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119. Webster, J. J. (1990). *Computer assisted text analysis using the functional grammar processor*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Theoretical and Applied Studies of Chinese and English, City Polytechnic of Hong Kong.
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123. Webster, J. J. (1985). *Automatic text generation: Project PROLEX*. International Conference on Computers and the Humanities.
124. Webster, J. J., and A. Makkai (1985). *Seminar series of 15 lectures on Language, Memory, and the Lexicon: Lexis as the New Frontier in Theoretical, Applied and Computational Linguistics* (November 1985-January 1986) at the National University of Singapore.
125. Webster, J. J. (1984). *The PROLEX system file*. Southeast Asia Regional Computer Conference and Exhibition 1984 (Poster Session), Hong Kong.

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## TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Teaching information in the last 3 years, if applicable.

<b>Term</b>	<b>Courses Taught (Course Code / Section)</b>	<b>Class Size</b>	<b>TLQ (out of 7) (Response Rate, %)</b>
2019/20 Semester B	Language in Art, Invention and Inspiration (GE3108/CA1, CE1) (Undergraduate)	60	6.42 (40%)
2019/20 Semester B	Discovering How Language Works (LT1202/TA1)	57	6.06 (31.58)
2019/20 Semester B	Discovering How Lang Works (LT1202/CA1)	57	5.89 (33.33)
2019/20 Semester B	Systemic Functional Ling (LT5409/CZ1)	74	6.36 (71.62)
2018/19 Semester A	Language in Art, Invention and Inspiration (GE3108/CA1, CE1) (Undergraduate)	51	6.21 (47.059%)
2018/19 Semester A	Text Linguistics (LT3213/CA1, CB1, CD1) (Undergraduate)	54	6.28 (33.333%)
2018/19 Semester B	Language in Art, Invention and Inspiration (GE3108/CA1, CE1) (Undergraduate)	20	6.5 (30%)
2018/19 Semester B	Text Linguistics (LT5456/CZ1) (Postgraduate)	74	6.35 (72.973)
2017/18 Semester B	Data is Beautiful: Visualization in the Humanities (GE3104/CA1,TA1) (Undergraduate)	17	7.00 (23.53%) 6.60 (29.41%)
2017/18 Semester B	Text Linguistics (LT3213/CA1, CB1, CC1, CD1) (Undergraduate)	61	6.30 (44.26%)
2017/18 Semester B	Text Linguistics (LT5456/CZ1) (Postgraduate)	80	6.53 (82.50%)

2016/17 Semester A	Amazing Things about Language (LT1101/CA1) (Undergraduate)	74	5.83 (71.62%)
2016/17 Semester A	Text Linguistics (LT3213/CA1, CB1, CC1, CD1) (Undergraduate)	60	5.11 (31.67%)
2016/17 Semester A	Systemic Functional Ling (LT5409/CZ1) (Postgraduate)	29	5.76 (86.21%)
2016/17 Semester B	Discovering How Lang Works (LT1202/CA1) (Undergraduate)	57	5.31 (63.16%)
2016/17 Semester B	Text Linguistics (LT5456/CZ1) (Postgraduate)	43	6.48 (72.09%)

<b>Student Supervision</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Status</b>
He, Juan, PhD, City University of Hong Kong (Recipient of Outstanding Research Papers Awards Scheme 2020/21, CLASS Awards 2020)	Supervisor	On-going, Feb 2019 -
Yaqub, Humaira, Visiting Research student, City University of HK	Supervisor	Feb – July 2019
Ms Wang Xuan, PhD, City University of HK	Supervisor	On-going Sept 2018 -
Miss Wong, See Wah Rebecca, PhD, City University of HK	Supervisor	On-going, Sept 2017-
Kong, You Qi, PhD, City University of HK	Supervisor	Completed, 2019
Chu, Tian Shui, PhD, City University of HK	Supervisor	Completed, 2017
Yang, Xiran, PhD (HK PhD Fellowship Scheme, City University of HK)	Supervisor	Completed, 2016
Yan, Hengbin, PhD, City University of HK	Supervisor	Completed, 2014
Wang, Wen, PhD, City University of HK	Supervisor	Completed, 2014
Jin Nana, PhD, City University of HK	Supervisor	Completed, 2013
Pun Fung Kan, PhD City University of HK	Supervisor	Completed, 2013

## COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

<b>Membership of Professional Bodies</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Period</b>
<i>WORD</i> – Journal of the International Linguistic Association (ESCI)	Managing Editor	2013-present
Journal of World Languages	Founding Co-editor	2013-2020
Linguistics and the Human Sciences (ESCI)	Founding Editor	2005-present
UOW College Hong Kong College Council	Council Member	2018-present
Advisory Board, Studies in Functional Linguistics and Discourse Analysis (The China Association of Functional Linguistics and the China Association of English-Chinese Discourse Analysis)	Member	
Editorial Advisory Board, World Englishes: Journal of English as an International and Intranational Language	Member	
Hong Kong Linguistic Society	Member	1996-present
Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS)	Member	
Journal of Literary and Linguistic Computing; and the ALLC-Association of Literary and Linguistic Computing/ACH-Association for Computers and the Humanities	Referee	1996-present
Journal of Pragmatics	Referee	
<b>Community / Professional Services</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Period</b>
College of Professional and Continuing Education (CPCE), HK Polytechnic	Academic Adviser for the academic discipline of Communication	April 2021 – March 2024
Division of Languages and Communication, College of Professional and Continuing Education (CPCE), Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Advisor to Division's SCOLAR project proposals	May 2020
University of Polytechnic University	External Examiner for PhD thesis	July 2018
University of Polytechnic University	External Examiner for PhD thesis	May 2018
Legal Aid Department, HKSAR	Consultant/Linguistic Expert	April 2018-February 2019
University of Malaya	External Examiner for PhD thesis	July 2018
The recent development of Zhejiang University's discipline of Foreign Languages and Literature (2012-2016)	External Reviewer	March 2018
Hong Kong Council for Academic Accreditation and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ)	Sector/Subject Specialist	Jan 2008-Dec 2011
The Structure of Modern English (A202), Open University of HK	External Examiner	Oct 2002-present
The Structure of Modern English (A202F),	External Examiner	Oct 2006-present

Open University of Hong Kong Presentation Skills (A122F), Open University of HK	External Examiner	Oct 2005-present
English Speaking and Listening Skills (A090), Open University of HK	External Examiner	April 2005- present
Presentation Skills (A122), Open University of HK	External Examiner	Oct 2004-present
B.A. (Honours) Humanities Course, Hong Kong Baptist University, second term	External Examiner	Completed 1996
Hong Kong Council for Academic Accreditation (HKCAA)	Register of Subject Specialists in the field of Chinese linguistics	1992
English Studies Programme at Asia Pacific University	External Academic Advisor	

<b>Campus Services at City University of Hong Kong</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Period</b>
Senate	Elected Member	1.9.2017 – 31.8.2019
University Appeals Committee	Member	Ongoing
Quality Assurance Committee	FHS Representative	1 Jan 2005- completed
Sub-Committee for Undergraduate Studies	FHS Representative	1 Jan 2005- completed
Steering Committee of Planning for Four-year Normative Degree Structure	Member	1 Jan 2005- completed
Board of Graduate Studies	FHS Representative	1 Sept 2004- completed
Selection Panel for Teaching Excellency Award	Member	2004-2005
Member, Intellectual Property Committee	Member	Sept 2004- completed
Academic Review Committee	Member	Completed
Committee on Information Services and Technology	Member	April 2003- completed

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