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I. NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Ranked Linguistics in **top-10 globally** (HKU)
2. Led the **University Common Core Curriculum** development and launch for Humanities (HKU)
3. Developed the **Experiential Learning Strategy** (>100% international student experience (HKU))
4. Founded the **Asia-Pacific network** for Documentary Linguistics (HKU)
5. United Nations **HE4SHE Champion**: obtained **gender balance** at departmental level (HKU)
6. Managed the relocation and online transition of the **Sydney College of the Arts** (USyd)
7. Recognized as **Curtin Hero**: University Learning and Teaching Award (Curtin)
8. Attracted ca. **SGD 5.3 mil** funding throughout career
9. 100% **professional development** success (promotions across 3 institutions)
10. Overall Scholarship: 2000+ citations, **i-10index 41**.

II. PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & POSITIONS HELD

2021-2023	Professor and Head, School of Media, Creative Arts and Social Inquiry, Curtin U
2018-2020	Professor and Head, School of Literature, Art, and Media, University of Sydney
2018/06-	Honorary Professor of Linguistics, School of Humanities, University of Hong Kong
2015-2018/06	Professor of Linguistics (tenured), School of Humanities, University of Hong Kong
2009-2015	Associate Professor in Linguistics, School of Humanities, University of Hong Kong
2004-2009	Senior Lecturer in Linguistics (tenured from 2006), University of Amsterdam
2000-2003	Assistant Professor, Department of English Language & Literature, National University of Singapore
1999-2000	Postdoctoral Fellow, Linguistics, University of Hong Kong
1999	PhD, Stockholm University

III. HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP

[from 2009 to present]

Curtin University

- Academic Board Member. 2023
- Gender Research Network. 2021-2023
- Head of School and Faculty of Humanities Leadership. 2021-2023
 - Research leadership
 - Interdisciplinary cross-faculty clustering
 - Strategic Research Initiative in Social Sciences: *The South China Sea Hub*
 - Strategic Research Initiative Media/ Health: *Neurodiversity exhibition*
 - Strategic Research Initiative Visual Arts/ Environment: *Energy visualizations*
 - Academic leadership
 - Global Futures hiring and positioning strategy
 - Disability Studies program
 - Environmental Humanities program
 - MA and micro-credentials in Global Studies
 - Korean Studies major
 - Human resource management
 - Financial responsibility
 - Global academic strategy (Mauritius, Singapore, Malaysia)
 - Industry and community engagement

University of Sydney

- University Executive Research Committee. 2019-2020.
- Head, School of Literature, Art, and Media, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Sydney. 2018-2020.
- Managed campus relocation (worth AUD20mil) of Sydney College of the Arts. 2018-2020.
- Australia Broadcasting Co. Top 5 HASS researchers – selection and judging panel. Sydney. July 2019.

University of Hong Kong

University

- Member of Senate, University of Hong Kong. 2015-2018.
- Campus Development and Planning Committee, University of Hong Kong. 2015-2018.
- Common Core Curriculum Committee, Humanities Area of Inquiry Leader, University of Hong Kong. 2010-2013.

Faculty

- Head, School of Humanities, Faculty of Arts, University of Hong Kong. 2017/06-2018/05.
- Faculty Executive Committee, Faculty of Arts, University of Hong Kong. 2017/06-2018/05.
- Faculty Budget and Planning Committee, Elected Member, 2015-2018.
- Co-opted member, Board of the Comparative Education Research Center (CERC), Faculty of Education, University of Hong Kong. 01/2014-2015.
- Associate Dean for Curriculum Development, Faculty of Arts, University of Hong Kong. 2011-2013.
- Committee, Society of Scholars, School of Humanities, University of Hong Kong. 2010-2013.

Department

- Chair, Dept of Linguistics, School of Humanities, University of Hong Kong. 2016-2017/05.
- Chair, MA program, Dept of Linguistics, School of Humanities, University of Hong Kong. 2014-2016.
- Chair, Dept of Linguistics, School of Humanities, University of Hong Kong. 07/2011-2014.
- Undergraduate Coordinator, Dept of Linguistics, University of Hong Kong. 2010-06/2011.

IV. INDUSTRY AND COMMUNITY GRANTS

- *Strategic Research Initiatives*. Curtin University DVC Research Grants. AUD450,000.
 - *The South China Sea Research Hub: Bentley-Miri Malaysia think-tank*. Miri, Sarawak.
 - *Sense and Sensitivity Showcase: Collaborations in Neurodiversity*. John Curtin Gallery.
 - *Energaia Exhibition: Visualizing Energy Futures*. John Curtin Gallery.
- *Sociolinguistic landscape study*. SCOLAR (Standing Committee for Language Research) Hong Kong Government Research and Development Projects. Principal Investigator. March 2017-2018. c.HKD800,000.
- Global Advisory Board. *Talking Brains exhibition*. In collaboration with Executive Curator Wolfram Hinzen, Institució Catalana de Recerca i Estudis Avançats (ICREA) Barcelona, tête@tête, Indissoluble the Exhibition Factory, zfz zubelzu fabregat castro arquitectes, and Durham University, Universitat de Barcelona, Universitat Pompeu Fabra. www.talkingbrains.net. 2015 – present. EUR2mil. Opened March 30, 2017. Cosmo Caixa Barcelona.

V. ACADEMIC GRANTS

- *The ebb and flow of heritage. Investigating urban multilingual diaspora*. HKU-USydney Strategic Partnership Fund. University of Hong Kong. Principal investigator; with N. Enfield (P.I. USyd), L. Lim (Co-I, HKU). 2017-2019. HKD92,500 (with matching USydney funding AUD15,800).
- *Do language boundaries stabilize ethnic boundaries?* Australian Research Council Discovery Projects (with University of Sydney). Co-Investigator; with N. Enfield, S. Matthews, P. Pittayaporn. 2017. c.HKD3.5mil.
- *Complexity and simplicity in isolating languages*. General Research Fund (GRF), Research Grants Council, Hong Kong. Principal Investigator. HKD389,313. Completed 12/2015.
- *Cultures of war: Making sense of the human fighting instinct*. Common Core Curriculum (CCC) Teaching Development Grant (TDG) for the 4-year Undergraduate Curriculum Reform, University of Hong Kong. Principal Investigator. 2011-2012. HKD70,000.
- *The life and death of languages: Diversity, identity and globalization*. Common Core Curriculum (CCC) Teaching Development Grant (TDG) for the 4-year Undergraduate Curriculum Reform, University of Hong Kong. Principal Investigator. 2011-2012. HKD70,000.
- *Functional categories in analytic languages (Sinitic and Kwa)*. NWO (Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek/ The Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research) Open Competition grant. Co-investigator, in collaboration with Leiden University. 01/2009-12/2012. EUR460,000.
- *Contact languages of Asia*. Cambridge University Press book project. NWO (Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek/ The Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research) Personal grant. Principal investigator. 01/2007-12/2007. EUR25,000.
- *The documentation of Sri Lanka Malay: Linguistic and cultural creolization endangered*. Volkswagen Stiftung initiative for the Documentation of Endangered Languages (DoBeS). Principal investigator. 08/2004-2008. EUR248,000.
- *Research Output Prize (Faculty of Arts)*. Research Output Prize, Faculty of Arts, The University of Hong Kong. HKD120,000. Principal investigator. 2011.
- *Language creation and the evolution of diversity*. URC-CRGC Conference Grants. HKD16,500. Principal investigator. 07/2010.
- *Linguistic landscapes of Hong Kong-China*. Seed Funding Program for Basic Research, The University of Hong Kong. HKD108,903. Principal investigator. 03/2010-02/2011.
- *Classifying Singapore English – A typological take (C-103-000-222-091)*. Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Research Support Scheme, National University of Singapore. SGD3,500. Principal investigator. 10/2002-03/2003.

- *The Sixth International Symposium on Malay/ Indonesian Linguistics* (R-103-000-030-112). Academic Research Grant, National University of Singapore. SGD15,000. Principal investigator. 01/2002-03/2004.
- *Contact languages of Southeast Asia: The role of Malay* (R-103-000-020-112). Academic Research Grant, National University of Singapore. SGD38,100. Principal investigator. 05/2001-05/2004.
- *Encounters with Chinese: The western linguist and the Sinitic languages*. University Research Committee/ Committee on Research and Conference Grants - General Award, The University of Hong Kong. HKD3,589. Co-investigator, in collaboration with S.J. Matthews, Department of Linguistics, The University of Hong Kong. 1997-98.
- *A typology of comparatives in Sinitic: Language contact and grammaticalization patterns*. The Swedish Institute (Foundation for postgraduate field-work and research). 1997-99.
- *Hong Kong Cantonese in transition*. The Swedish Institute. 1994.

VI. RESEARCH OUTPUT

1. Authored books

2. Ansaldo, U. In prep. *Creoles, Racism and Southern Theory*. Cambridge Elements. CUP.
3. Ansaldo U. and L. Lim. In prep. *Drowning Communities: Endangerment, Environment and Security in Small Island Developing States*. Routledge Guides Series. Routledge.
4. Fleming, K. and U. Ansaldo. 2020. *Revivals, Nationalism, and Linguistic Discrimination: Threatening Languages*. Routledge. [Written in a hybrid academic/ popular style to appeal to a wider audience, this book is heavily based on contemporary sources and data of academic, journalistic, government and social media.]
5. Lim, L. and U. Ansaldo. 2016. *Languages in Contact*. Key Topics in Sociolinguistics. Cambridge University Press.
6. Ansaldo, U. 2009. *Contact Languages: Ecology and Evolution in Asia*. Cambridge Approaches to Language Contact. Cambridge University Press.
7. Ansaldo, U. 1999. *Comparative Constructions in Sinitic: Areal Typology and Patterns of Grammaticalization*. Stockholm. Stockholm University Press.

Edited volumes and special issues

8. Ansaldo, U. and P.Y. Szeto, eds. 2023. *Typology of Chinese Languages*. Special Issue, *Languages*.
9. Ansaldo, U. and M. Meyerhoff, eds. 2021. *The Routledge Handbook of Pidgin and Creole Languages*. Routledge. [This collection intentionally presents views of primarily early career researchers, with an attention to gender balance and South/North perspectives.]
10. Ansaldo, U. and E.O. Aboh, eds. 2018. *Languages as Adaptive Systems*. *Frontiers in Psychology*. Nature Group.
11. Ansaldo, U. and N.J. Enfield, eds. 2016. *Is the Language Faculty Non-Linguistic?* *Frontiers in Psychology*. Nature Group.
12. Ansaldo, U. ed. 2012. *Pidgins and Creoles in Asia*. Benjamins Current Topics 38. Amsterdam/ Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
13. Ansaldo, U., J. Don and R. Pfau, eds. 2010. *Parts of Speech: Empirical and Theoretical Advances*. Benjamins Current Topics 25. Amsterdam/ Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
14. Ansaldo, U. and N. Love eds. 2010. *The Native Speaker and the Mother Tongue*. Special Issue, *Language Sciences*. Elsevier.
15. Bakker, D. and U. Ansaldo eds. 2010. *Languages in Contact with Spanish*. Special Issue, *Language Typology and Universals* 63(1).
16. Cardoso, H.C. and U. Ansaldo eds. 2009. *Accounting for Commonalities among the Portuguese-Lexified Creoles of Asia*. Special Issue, *Journal of Portuguese Linguistics* 8(2).
17. Ansaldo, U., J. Don and R. Pfau eds. 2008. *Parts of Speech: Descriptive Tools, Theoretical Constructs*. Special Issue, *Studies in Language* 32(3).
18. Ansaldo, U., S. Matthews and L. Lim eds. 2007. *Deconstructing Creole*. *Typological Studies in Language* 73. Amsterdam/ Philadelphia: John Benjamins.

Journal articles

19. Szeto, P.Y., J.Y.K. Lai and U. Ansaldo. 2019. Creole typology is analytic typology. *Language Ecology* 3(1): 89-119. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1075/le.17003.sze>
20. Ansaldo, U. 2018. Complexity reboot: A rejoinder to Parkvall, Bakker and McWhorter. *Language Sciences* 66: 234-235.
21. Ansaldo, U. 2018. The evolution of linguistic theory and the new 'core'. *Physics of Life Reviews* 26-27: 18-159. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.plrev.2018.06.008>
22. Szeto, P.Y., U. Ansaldo and S. Matthews. 2018. Typological variation across Mandarin dialects: An areal perspective with a quantitative approach. *Linguistic Typology* 22(2): 233-276. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1515/lingty-2018-0009>
23. Ansaldo, U. 2017. Creole complexity in sociolinguistic perspective. *Language Sciences* 60: 26-35.
24. Ansaldo, U., J. Lai, F. Jia, W.T. Siok, L.H. Tan and S. Matthews. 2015. Neural basis for processing hidden complexity as indexed by small and finite clauses in Mandarin Chinese. *Journal of Neurolinguistics* 33: 118-127.
25. Ansaldo U. and T. Gong. 2015. Review (article) of Lefebvre, Claire, Bernard Comrie and Henri Cohen, eds, *New Perspectives on the Origins of Language*. *Language* 91(1): 256-260.
26. Ansaldo, U. 2015. Review (article) of Wim Vandebussche, Ernst Håkon Jahr and Peter Trudgill, eds, *Language Ecology for the 21st Century: Linguistic Conflicts and Social Environments*, Oslo, Norway: Novus Press. *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 19(2).
27. Ansaldo, U. 2014. Sri Lanka Malay is dead. Long live Sri Lanka Malay. *Journal of Language Contact* 7(2): 381-391.
28. Ansaldo, U. and L. Lim. 2014. The lifecycle of Sri Lanka Malay. *Language Documentation and Conservation* 7: 100-118.
29. Ansaldo, U. 2011. Metatypy in Sri Lanka Malay. In R. Singh and G. Sharma, eds. *Annual Review of South Asian Languages and Linguistics 2011*. Berlin/ Boston: Mouton de Gruyter. 3-16.
30. Ansaldo, U. 2010. Surpass comparatives in Sinitic and beyond: Typology and grammaticalization. *Linguistics* 48(4): 919-950.
31. Ansaldo, U. 2010. Identity alignment and language creation in multilingual communities. *Language Science* 32(6): 615-623.
32. Ansaldo, U. 2010. Foreword. In U. Ansaldo, ed. *Pidgins and Creoles in Asian Contexts*. Special issue, *Journal of Creole and Pidgin Languages* 25(1): 1-3.
33. Ansaldo, U., S. Matthews and G. Smith. 2010. China Coast Pidgin: Texts and contexts. In U. Ansaldo, ed. *Pidgins and Creoles in Asian Contexts*. Special issue, *Journal of Creole and Pidgin Languages* 25(1): 63-94.
34. Bakker, D. and U. Ansaldo. 2010. Introduction. In D. Bakker and U. Ansaldo, eds. *Languages in Contact with Spanish*. Special issue, *Language Typology and Universals* 63(1): 3-4.
35. Gong, T., R. Yang, C. Zhang and U. Ansaldo. 2010. Review of the Summer Institute in Cognitive Sciences: The Origins of Language. *Biolinguistics* 4(4): 385-402.
36. Ansaldo, U. 2009. The Asian typology of English: Theoretical and methodological considerations. In L. Lim and N. Gisborne, eds. *The Typology of Asian Englishes*. Special issue, *English World-Wide* 30(2): 133-148.
37. Ansaldo, U. and H.C. Cardoso. 2009. Introduction. In H.C. Cardoso and U. Ansaldo, eds. *Accounting for Commonalities among the Portuguese-Lexified Creoles of Asia*. Special issue, *Journal of Portuguese Linguistics* 8(2): 3-10.
38. Ansaldo, U., J. Don and R. Pfau. 2008. Parts of Speech: Particulars, universals and theoretical constructs. *Parts of Speech: Descriptive Tools, Theoretical Constructs*. Special issue, *Studies in Language* 32(3): 505-508.
39. Ansaldo, U. 2007. Review of J. McWhorter, 2005, *Defining Creole*, Oxford University Press. *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages* 22(1): 170-176.
40. Ansaldo, U. 2005. Review of T. Crowley, 2004, *Bislama Reference Grammar*, Oceanic Linguistics Special Publication 31, Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press. *Anthropological Linguistics* 47(2): 257-258.

41. Ansaldo, U. 2004. Contact, typology and the speaker: The essentials of language. Review article of N.J. Enfield, 2003, *Linguistic Epidemiology: Semantics and Grammar of Language Contact in Mainland Southeast Asia*, Routledge. *Language Sciences* 26(5): 485-494.
42. Ansaldo, U. 2003. Review of W. Croft, 2001, *Explaining Language Change: An Evolutionary Approach*, Longman. *Functions of Language* 10(1): 122-128.
43. Ansaldo, U. 2002. Review of H. Chappell, ed, 2001, *Sinitic Grammar*, Oxford University Press. *Cahiers de Linguistique Asie Orientale* 31(2): 273-277.
44. Ansaldo, U. and S.J. Matthews. 2001. Typical creoles and simple languages: The case of Sinitic. *Linguistic Typology* 5(2/3): 311-326.
45. Ansaldo, U. 2000. Review of B. Heine, 1997, *Cognitive Foundations of Grammar*. *Linguistic Typology* 4(2): 168-175.
46. Ansaldo, U. 1998. Review of G. Escure, 1997, *Creole and Dialect Continua: Standard Acquisition Processes in Belize and China*, Amsterdam/ Philadelphia: John Benjamins. *The West Indian Guide* 27(3/4): 360-362.
47. Ansaldo, U. and S.J. Matthews. 1999. The Minnan substrate and creolization in Baba Malay. *Journal of Chinese Linguistics* 27(1): 38-68.
48. Ansaldo, U. 1996. Language diversity at sunset? Present and future of multilingualism in Hong Kong. *The Hong Kong Linguist* 15: 20-29.

Chapters in volumes

49. U. Ansaldo and M. Li. In prep. Pidgin. *International Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics, 3rd Edition*. Elsevier.
50. Lim, L. and U. Ansaldo. 2024. Pidgins and Creoles in Southeast Asia. In A. Moody, ed. *The Oxford Handbook of Southeast Asian Englishes*. Oxford University Press.
51. Lim, L. and U. Ansaldo. 2021. Foundings and futures: How to live like a Peranakan in the post-digital ecology. In E.O. Aboh and C.B. Vigoroux, eds. *Variation Rolls the Dice: A Worldwide Collage in Honour of Salikoko S. Mufwene*. Contact Language Library 59. Amsterdam/ Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 243–267. <https://doi.org/10.1075/coll.59.10lim>
52. Lim, L. and U. Ansaldo. 2021. Contact, Asia, and the rethinking of Englishes in multilingual ecologies. In A. Onysko, ed. *Developments in Research on World Englishes*. Bloomsbury Advances in World Englishes. London: Bloomsbury Academic. 73-94. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5040/9781350167087.ch-005>
53. Ansaldo, U. and L. Lim. 2020. Language contact in the Asian region. In Evangelia Adamou and Yaron Matras, eds. *Routledge Handbook of Language Contact*. London/ New York: Routledge. 434-461. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781351109154>
54. Ansaldo, U. and P.Y. Szeto 2020. Pidgin and Creole ecology and evolution. In U. Ansaldo and M. Meyerhoff, eds. *The Routledge Handbook of Pidgin and Creole Languages* (pp.504–519). Routledge DOI:[10.4324/9781003107224-32](https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003107224-32)
55. Ansaldo, U., W. Bisang and P.Y. Szeto. 2018. Grammaticalization in isolating languages and the notion of complexity. In H. Narrog and B. Heine, eds. *Grammaticalization from a Typological Perspective*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 219-234.
56. Ansaldo, U. and L. Lim. 2018. Citizenship theory and fieldwork practice in Sri Lanka Malay communities. In L. Lim, C. Stroud and L. Wee, eds. *The Multilingual Citizen: Towards a Politics of Language for Agency and Change*. Multilingual Matters. 193-220.
57. Hansen, B. and Ansaldo, U. 2016. Reality in modality and mood. In J. Nuts and J. van der Auweia, eds. *The Oxford Handbook of Modality and Mood*. Oxford University Press.
58. Ansaldo, U. 2015. Sri Lanka and South Asia. In R. Hickey, ed. *Cambridge Handbook of Areal Linguistics*. Cambridge University Press.
59. Ansaldo, U. and L. Lim. 2012. English in Asia. In R. Hickey, ed. *Areal Features of the Anglophone World*. Topics in English Linguistics. Berlin/ New York: Mouton de Gruyter.
60. Lim, L. and U. Ansaldo. 2012. Contact in the Asian arena. In T. Nevalainen and E.C. Traugott, eds. *The Oxford Handbook of the History of English*. New York: Oxford University Press. 560-571.

61. Ansaldo, U. 2011. The Asian typology of English: Theoretical and methodological considerations. In L. Lim and N. Gisborne, eds. *The Typology of Asian Englishes*. Benjamins Current Topics 33. Amsterdam/ Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 11-25.
62. Ansaldo, U. 2011. The Lankan adstrates of Sri Lanka Malay. In C. Lefebvre, ed. *Creoles, Their Substrates and Language Typology*. Typological Studies in Language 95. Amsterdam/ Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 367-382.
63. Ansaldo, U., S. Matthews and G. Smith. 2011. The Cantonese substrate in China Coast Pidgin. In C. Lefebvre, ed. *Creoles, Their Substrates and Language Typology*. Typological Studies in Language 95. Amsterdam/ Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 289-301.
64. Ansaldo, U. 2010. Contact and Asian varieties of English. In. R. Hickey, ed. *The Handbook of Language Contact*. Malden, MA/ Oxford: Blackwell. 498-517.
65. Ansaldo, U. 2009. Contact language formation in evolutionary terms. In E.O. Aboh and N. Smith, eds. *Complex Processes in New Languages*. (Creole Language Library 35.) Amsterdam/ Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 265-289.
66. Ansaldo, U. and S. Nordhoff. 2009. Complexity and the age of languages. In E.O. Aboh and N. Smith, eds. *Complex Processes in New Languages*. (Creole Language Library 35.) Amsterdam/ Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 345-363.
67. Ansaldo, U. 2008. Sri Lanka Malay revisited: Genesis and classification. In D. Harrison, D. Rood and A. Dwyer, eds. *A World of Many Voices: Lessons from Documented Endangered Languages*. (Typological Studies in Language 78.) Amsterdam/ Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 13-42.
68. Aboh, E.O. and U. Ansaldo. 2007. The role of typology in language creation: A descriptive take. In U. Ansaldo, S. Matthews and L. Lim, eds. *Deconstructing Creole*. (Typological Studies in Language 73.) Amsterdam/ Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 39-66.
69. Ansaldo, U., L. Lim and S. Mufwene. 2007. The sociolinguistic history of the Peranakans: What it tells us about 'creolization'. In U. Ansaldo, S. Matthews and L. Lim, eds. *Deconstructing Creole*. (Typological Studies in Language 73.) Amsterdam/ Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 203-226.
70. Ansaldo, U. and S. Matthews. 2007. Deconstructing creole: The rationale. In U. Ansaldo, S. Matthews and L. Lim, eds. *Deconstructing Creole*. (Typological Studies in Language 73.) Amsterdam/ Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 1-18.
71. Lim, L. and U. Ansaldo. 2007. Identity alignment in the multilingual space: The Malays of Sri Lanka. In E.A. Anchimbe, ed. *Linguistic Identity in Multilingual Postcolonial Spaces*. Cambridge Scholars Press. 218-243.
72. Ansaldo, U. 2005. Serial verb constructions: Grammatical semantics. In K. Brown, ed. *The Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*, 2nd ed. Elsevier Publishers.
73. Ansaldo, U. 2005. Countries and Languages – Asia. Sri Lanka. In K. Brown, ed. *The Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*, 2nd ed. Elsevier Publishers.
74. Ansaldo, U. 2005. Countries and Languages – Asia. Cocos Islands (Keeling) – Language situation. In K. Brown, ed. *The Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*, 2nd ed. Elsevier Publishers.
75. Lim, L. and U. Ansaldo. 2005. Countries and Languages – Asia. Singapore. In K. Brown, ed. *The Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*, 2nd ed. Elsevier Publishers.
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77. Ansaldo, U. and L. Lim. 2004. Phonetic absence as syntactic prominence: Grammaticalization in isolating tonal languages. In O. Fischer, M. Norde and H. Perridon, eds. *Up and Down the Cline – The Nature of Grammaticalization*. (Typological Studies in Language.) Amsterdam/ Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 345-362.
78. Ansaldo, U. and S. Matthews. 2004. The origins of Macanese reduplication. In G. Escure and A. Schwegler, eds. *Creoles, Contact and Language Change: Linguistic and Social Implications*. (Creole Language Library 27.) Amsterdam/ Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 1-19.
79. Wee, L. and U. Ansaldo. 2004. Nouns and noun phrases. In L. Lim, ed. *Singapore English: A Grammatical Description*. (Varieties of English Around the World G33.) Amsterdam/ Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 57-74.

Language corpora

80. Lim, L. and U. Ansaldo. 2013. Singlish structure dataset. In S.M. Michaelis, P. Maurer, M. Haspelmath and M. Huber, eds. *Atlas of Pidgin and Creole Language Structures Online*. Leipzig: Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology. <http://apics-online.info/contributions/21>
81. Lim, L. and U. Ansaldo. 2011. Colloquial Singaporean English (Singlish). In B. Kortmann and K. Lunkenheimer, eds. *The Electronic World Atlas of Varieties of English [eWAVE]*. Leipzig: Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology. <http://www.ewave-atlas.org/>
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83. Working papers, proceedings, and manuscripts
84. Lim, L. and U. Ansaldo. 2006. Keeping Kirinda vital: The endangerment-empowerment dilemma in the documentation of Sri Lanka Malay. In E. Aboh and M. van Staden, eds. *Amsterdam Center for Language & Communication Working Papers 1*: 51-66.
85. Lim, L. and U. Ansaldo. 2006. Preliminary findings of a sociolinguistic survey of the Sri Lanka Malays. University of Amsterdam.
86. Ansaldo, U. and L. Lim. 2006. Globalisation, empowerment and the periphery: The Malays of Sri Lanka. In R. Elangaiyan, R. McKenna Brown, N.D.M. Ostler and M.K. Verma, eds. *Vital Voices: Endangered Languages and Multilingualism. Proceedings of the FEL X Conference*. Bath: Foundation for Endangered Languages; & Mysore: Central Institute of Indian Languages. 39-46.
87. Ansaldo, U. 2005. Typological admixture in Sri Lanka Malay. The case of Kirinda Java. University of Amsterdam.
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89. Ansaldo, U. and L. Lim. 2005. The KirJa collection: A corpus of Kirinda Java, a vital variety of Sri Lanka Malay. University of Amsterdam.
90. Ansaldo, U. 2004. The correlation between Exceed comparatives and verby languages. *Proceedings of the 11th Conference of the South East Asian Linguistic Society*. Program for Southeast Asian Studies, Arizona State University.
91. Lim, L. and U. Ansaldo. 2003. Sounds Cocos. In M.J. Solé, D. Recasens and J. Romero, eds. *Proceedings of the XVth International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS2003)*. Barcelona: The 15th ICPhS Organizing Committee. 803-806.
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VII. TALKS

Invited keynotes and plenaries at international conferences

Ansaldo, U. 2022. Panel on *Indigenous Ways of Knowing, Precarity and Resilience*. Asian Conference on Asian Studies/ Asian Conference on Cultural Studies. International Academic Forum (IAFOR) 2022. Tokyo/ Hybrid.

- Ansaldo, U. 2021. The core of Higher Education. Central Asia Language in Education Conference (CALE) 2021. Almaty University, Kazakhstan.
- Ansaldo, U. 2020. Transcultural Humanities in a Global World. Eighteenth International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities. Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Venice, Italy. 2020.
- Ansaldo, U. 2020. Doing language for Others. Australian Linguistics Society. Curtin/ Sydney University.
- Ansaldo, U. 2019. Causes of language endangerment: Looking for answers and finding solutions to the global decline in linguistic diversity. Foundation for Endangered Languages (FELXXIII). University of Sydney, Australia.
- Ansaldo, U. 2012. Minority communities under crossfire. The Linguistic Society of New Zealand. University of Auckland, New Zealand. 2012.
- Ansaldo, U. 2012. Contact, convergence and New Grammar. New Reflections on Grammaticalization 5. Edinburgh University, Scotland. 2012.
- Ansaldo, U. and L. Lim. 2012. Diversity, convergence and modernity in Sri Lanka: A retrospective. (Invited lecture.) Panel on Language death and language preservation in South Asia, 22nd European Conference on South Asian Studies (ECSA2012). Lisbon, Portugal.
- Ansaldo, U. 2010. Linguistic landscapes. Standing Committee on Language Education and Research (SCOLAR). Hong Kong SAR, China. 2010.
- Ansaldo, U. and L. Lim. 2008. Identity alignment in multilingual communities: The Malays of Sri Lanka. The Native Speaker and the Mother Tongue conference. Cape Town, South Africa. 11-13 December 2008.
- Ansaldo, U. and L. Lim. 2007. Out of reach: The Sri Lanka Malay periphery beyond rights and citizenship. Workshop on The Multilingual Citizen: Towards a Politics of Language for Agency and Change. Cape Town, South Africa. 23-24 Feb 2007.
- Ansaldo, U. 2006. Linguistic theory between West and East: From Chinese Grammar to Sinitic typology. 4th Conference of the European Association of Chinese Linguistics. Budapest, Hungary. 20-22 Jan 2006.

Invited talks and seminars, and conference presentations

- Lim, L. and U. Ansaldo, 2011. Areal features of English in Asia? 17th Annual Conference of the International Association for World Englishes. Melbourne, Australia. Nov 2011.
- Ansaldo, U. 2010. Language creation and the evolution of diversity. Summer Institute in Cognitive Sciences. UAQM, Montreal, Canada.
- Ansaldo, U. 2010. Sustainable preservation: Language choice in complex multilingual settings, International Conference on Language, Education and Millennium Development Goals. Bangkok, Thailand. Nov 2010.
- Ansaldo, U. and L. Lim. 2010. Language choice in complex multilingual settings: A minority's perspective. Comparative Education Research Centre, Faculty of Education, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. 15 September 2010.
- Ansaldo, U. 2010. Contact, evolution and diversity. Language Engineering Laboratory seminar series, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. 27 Jan 2010.
- Ansaldo, U. and T. Gong. 2010. The origin of language and the destiny of linguistics. Society of Scholars seminar series, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. October 2010.
- Ansaldo, U. 2009. East-West contacts in Monsoon Asia. Department of Linguistics research seminar, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. 12 Jan 2010.
- Ansaldo, U. 2009. Contact and evolution. Language Engineering Laboratory seminar series, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. 16 Dec 2009.
- Ansaldo, U. 2008. Functional-typological approaches to language. Department of Anglo American Studies, University of Coimbra, Portugal. (Erasmus Lifelong Learning Program.) 27 May 2008.
- Ansaldo, U. 2008. Contact language formation: Cultural identity, typology and simplification. Department of Anglo American Studies, University of Coimbra, Portugal. (Erasmus Lifelong Learning Program.) 26 May 2008.
- Ansaldo, U. 2008. Singapore English. Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. 7 May 2008.

- Ansaldo, U. and L. Lim. 2008. Constructing the mother tongue. Donostia Lecture Series on Multilingualism, Facultad de Filosofía y Ciencias de la Educación, Universidad del País Vasco/ Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea. San Sebastian, Basque Country, Spain. 23 October 2008.
- Ansaldo, U. 2008. Case, morphology and contact in Sri Lanka Malay. Workshop on Language Diversity: From the Perspective of Descriptive Linguistics. CIL18. Seoul, Korea. 21-26 Jul 2008.
- Ansaldo, U. 2008. The Malays of Sri Lanka: Linguistic ecology and language evolution. University of Hong Kong. 22 Apr 2008.
- Ansaldo, U. and L. Lim. 2008. Converging Asian Englishes? Singapore English, Hong Kong English and the languages in their ecologies. The 14th Conference of the International Association for World Englishes (IAWE). Hong Kong. 1-5 December 2008.
- Ansaldo, U. and L. Lim. 2008. Preserving and revitalizing Creole languages: The experience of Sri Lanka Malay. 2nd International Conference on Language Development, Language Revitalization & Multilingual Education in Ethnolinguistic Communities. Bangkok, Thailand. 1-3 Jul 2008.
- Lim, L. and U. Ansaldo. 2008. Micro or macro connections? Language choice and identity alignment in the Sri Lanka Malay community. Sociolinguistics Symposium 17: Micro and Macro Connections. Amsterdam, The Netherlands. 3-5 Apr 2008.
- Ansaldo, U. 2007. Contact and normality: Excursions into exceptionalism. Linguistics Circle seminar, University of Edinburgh, UK. 29 Nov 2007.
- Ansaldo, U. 2007. Diversity, endangerment and revitalisation: The case of Sri Lanka Malay. Department of English seminar, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. 29 Aug 2007.
- Ansaldo, U. and L. Lim. 2007. Javinissu, Baba and Makista: Identity alignment in multilingual Asia. Language & Identity Seminar, Sociolinguistics & Multilingualism research group, Amsterdam Center for Language & Communication (ACL). University of Amsterdam. 12 Oct 2007.
- Ansaldo, U. and L. Lim. 2007. Singapore English particles: Ecology and evolution. Joint Summer Meeting of the Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics (SPCL) & the Associação de Crioulos de Base Lexical Portuguesa e Espanhola (ACBLPE). Amsterdam, The Netherlands. 18-20 Jun 2007.
- Lim, L. & U. Ansaldo. 2007. Singlish. One-day Atlas of Pidgin and Creole Language Structures (APiCS) workshop. Amsterdam, The Netherlands. 17 Jun 2007.
- Lim, L. and U. Ansaldo. 2007. Singlish. 3rd Atlas of Pidgin and Creole Language Structures (APiCS) workshop. Max Plank Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany. 5-6 Mar 2007.
- Ansaldo, U. 2006. Rethinking the creation of mixed grammars. Centre for Language Studies (CLS) Colloquium Series in Linguistics, Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands. 30 Nov 2006.
- Ansaldo, U. 2006. Sri Lanka Malay: Contact, admixture and genesis. Leiden University Centre for Linguistics (LUCL) Friday Afternoon Lectures, Leiden, The Netherlands. 15 Sep 2006.
- Ansaldo, U. 2006. High contact environments in evolutionary perspective. Department of Linguistics seminar, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa. 25 Apr 2006.
- Ansaldo, U. and L. Lim. 2006. Sri Lanka Malay: Between endangerment and empowerment. Language in Action seminar series, Department of Linguistics, University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa. 24 April 2006.
- Ansaldo, U. 2006. Language creation and contact-induced language change. Language Creation Day, Amsterdam Center for Language & Communication (ACL), University of Amsterdam. Amsterdam, The Netherlands. 22 Sep 2006.
- Aboh, E.O. and U. Ansaldo. 2006. Modular restructuring in contact environments: Typology and competition. 6th Creolistics workshop. Giessen, Germany. 6-8 Apr 2006.
- Ansaldo, U. and L. Lim. 2006. Globalisation as a means to empowerment for minority voices – Malay in Sri Lanka. Foundation of Endangered Languages (FEL) X: Vital Voices. Tenth Conference in association with the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL). Mysore, India. 25-27 Oct 2006.
- Ansaldo, U. and L. Lim. 2006. Endangerment, empowerment and documentation: Dilemmas of Sri Lanka Malay. 19th European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies (ECMSAS). International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS), Leiden, The Netherlands. 27-30 Jun 2006.
- Ansaldo, U., L. Lim and S. Nordhoff. 2006. Variation & shift in Sri Lanka Malay: Preliminary reflections DoBeS (Documentation of Endangered Languages) Workshop 2006. MPI Nijmegen, The Netherlands. 15-16 Jun 2006.

- Ansaldo, U. and S. Nordhoff. 2006. The role of typological pressure in contact-induced restructuring. 2nd Conference on the Syntax of the World's Languages. Lancaster, UK. 14-17 Sep 2006.
- Ansaldo, U. and S. Nordhoff. 2006. Complexity and the age of languages. 6th Creolistics workshop. Giessen, Germany. 6-8 Apr 2006.
- Lim, L. and U. Ansaldo. 2006. The mechanisms of contact must be complex: Singapore English particles as a case of categorial fusion. The 12th Annual Conference of the International Association for World Englishes (IAWE). World Englishes in World Contexts: Theory and application. Nagoya, Japan. 7-9 Oct 2006.
- Lim, L. and U. Ansaldo. 2006. Beyond identity: Sri Lanka Malay from trade language to language trade. First international conference on Language Contact in Times of Globalisation. University of Groningen, The Netherlands. 28-30 Sep 2006.
- Ansaldo, U., L. Lim and S. Nordhoff. 2005. Sri Lanka Malay: Past, present and future. 10th International Conference on Sri Lanka Studies. Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. 16-18 Dec 2005.
- Ansaldo, U. 2005. A social and structural typology of high-contact varieties. Department of Linguistics seminar, Stockholm University, Sweden. 3 Nov 2005.
- Ansaldo, U. 2005. Documentazione linguistica e lingue in via di estinzione. Department of Italian, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Mar 2005.
- Ansaldo, U. and L. Lim. 2005. Aspects of grammar in Singapore English. Friday Linguistics Colloquium, University of Groningen, The Netherlands. 18 March 2005.
- Ansaldo, U. 2005. Contact-induced morphologization. Motivations for emergence of case in Kirinda Java. New Reflections on Grammaticalization 3 (NRG3). Santiago de Compostela, Spain. 17-20 Jul 2005.
- Ansaldo, U. 2005. Perspectives on admixture and creolization. Elaboration of case in Kirinda Java. Creole Language Structure: Between Superstrate and Substrate. MPI Leipzig. 3-5 Jun 2005.
- Ansaldo, U. 2004. Sri Lanka Malay in an ecolinguistic perspective. NGO seminar series, Faculty of Humanities, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands. May 2004.
- Ansaldo, U. 2004. Kirinda Java. Contact-induced typological restructuring in Malay varieties of Sri Lanka. ACLC seminar series, University of Amsterdam. Apr 2004.
- Ansaldo, U. and L. Lim. 2004. Kirinda Java and the Malay Creoles of Sri Lanka. Curaçao Creole Conference, Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles. 11-15 Aug 2004.
- Ansaldo, U. 2003. Creolization, restructuring and hybridity in the Southeast Asian context. Cornell University, USA. 10 Mar 2003.
- Ansaldo, U. 2003. Melayu Kokos: An ecolinguistic view. The Asian Research Institute seminar series, National University of Singapore, Singapore. 18 Feb 2003.
- Ansaldo, U. 2003. Melayu Kokos: A take on pidginisation, restructuring and classification. The 7th International Symposium on Malay/Indonesian Linguistics. Nijmegen, The Netherlands. 28-30 Jun 2003.
- Ansaldo, U. 2002. Origins and sources of Cocos Malay. NUS-Lund (Sweden) Linguistic Colloquium. National University of Singapore. 29-30 Oct 2002.
- Ansaldo, U. and L. Lim. 2002. Cocos Malay. Fieldwork notes from a little island. The 6th International Symposium on Malay/ Indonesian Linguistics. Bintan, Indonesia. 3-5 Aug 2002.
- Ansaldo, U. and L. Lim. 2002. Prosodic erosion as a diagnostic of grammaticalization in isolating languages: Tone and stress in Sinitic. The 1st International Conference on Speech Prosody. Aix-en-Provence, France. 11-13 Apr 2002.
- Ansaldo, U. and L. Lim. 2002. Erosion and reduction in isolating tonal languages. New Reflections in Grammaticalization 2 Conference. University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands. 4 -6 Apr 2002.
- Ansaldo, U. 2001. The Hybridity Cline Hypothesis: On language change and creolization. The 15th International Conference on Historical Linguistics. La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia. 13-17 Aug 2001.
- Ansaldo, U. 1999. The Surpass comparative as an areal feature of Southeast Asia: Grammaticalization in isolating languages. The 3rd Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology. University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Aug 1999.
- Ansaldo, U. 1999. Typological parameters and Grammaticalization principles. The 8th Conference of the International Association of Chinese Studies. Melbourne, Australia. Jul 1999.

- Ansaldò, U. 1999. A typology of comparative constructions in Sinitic: From source to target constructions. City University of Hong Kong, S.A.R. China. Apr 1999.
- Ansaldò, U. and S.J. Matthews. 2000. Head and dependent-marking in isolating languages: The case of Sinitic. The 5th International Symposium on Language and Linguistics – Panasiatic Linguistics. Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. 16-18 Nov 2000.
- Ansaldò, U. 1998. A typology of comparatives in Sinitic: Patterns of grammaticalization. Conference of the 7th International Association for Chinese Linguistics. Stanford University, California. Jun 1998.
- Ansaldò, U. 1997. Encounters with Chinese: Western missionary and Sinitic languages. International Conference on Chinese Studies in celebration of the 70th Anniversary of the Department of Chinese. University of Hong Kong, S.A.R. China. Dec 1997.
- Ansaldò, U. 1997. Relative clauses and word-order variation in Sinitic. The 9th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics. University of Victoria, Canada. May 1997.
- Ansaldò, U. and S.J. Matthews. 1998. Preaching Chinese linguistics: Missionary grammars of southern Sinitic and their relevance to contemporary Chinese linguistics. Conference of the 7th International Association for Chinese Linguistics. Stanford University, California. Jun 1998.
- Ansaldò, U. and S.J. Matthews. 1998. The creole prototype and the typology of Sinitic. The 5th Annual Meeting of the Yuen Ren Chao Center for Chinese. University of Berkeley, California. Mar 1998.
- Ansaldò, U. and S.J. Matthews. 1997. *Ayam Tim and Babi Chin*: Typological convergence in Baba Malay. The 1st Symposium on Malay/ Indonesian Linguistics. Penang, Malaysia. Jan 1997.

Public talks

- Ansaldò, U. and L. Lim. 2007. Maintaining and revitalizing Sri Lanka Malay. *Hari Bahasa Melayu 1428 Hijrah* (Malay Language Day 2007). Lecture given to the Sri Lanka Malay community and public. Colombo, Sri Lanka. 26 August 2007.
- Ansaldò, U. and L. Lim. 2006. Language documentation and description: Sri Lanka Malay. Lecture given to the Sri Lanka Malay community and public. Colombo, Sri Lanka. 16 July 2006.

VIII. SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Editorship

- Series Editor. *Routledge Guides to Linguistics*. 2022-
- Editorial Board. *Forum for Linguistic Studies*. 2022-
- Editorial Board. *Cambridge Syntax Guides*. Cambridge University Press. 2021- .
- Editorial Board. *Cambridge Studies in Linguistics*. Cambridge University Press. 08/2019-07/2024.
- Editorial Board. *Cambridge Textbooks in Linguistics*. Cambridge University Press. 08/2019-07/2024.
- Editorial Board. *Contact and Multilingualism*. Language Science Press. 2019- .
- Editorial Board. *Bloomsbury Advances in World Englishes* book series. Bloomsbury Academic. 2019- .
- Editor-in-Chief and Founder. *Language Ecology*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 2016- .
- Editorial Board. *Studies in Language Contact and Dynamics of Language*. Boston/ Leiden: Brill. 2013-.
- Editorial Board. *Mind, Music and Language. A Journal for Empirical and Theoretical Research*. Open Access. 2013- .
- Editorial Board. *Edinburgh Studies in Theoretical Linguistics*. Edinburgh University Press. 2012- .
- Editorial Board. *Journal of Language Contact*. Boston/ Leiden: Brill. 2012- .
- Co-editor. *Language Sciences*. Philadelphia: Elsevier. 01/2012-2015.
- Editorial Board. *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 2011- .
- Editorial Board. *Transactions of the Philological Society*. Oxford: Wiley. 2011- .
- Series editor. *Creole Language Library*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 08/2007-2017.

Conference organization

- Organizing committee. Sociolinguistics Symposium 25. Curtin University. 24-27 June 2024.
- Co-Chair, Organizing committee. Minorities of Asia. University of Sydney. 3-5 June 2020.
- Co-Chair, Organizing committee. Documentary Linguistics – Asian Perspectives 4 (DLAP4). University of Sydney. 3-5 June 2020.

- Co-Organizer. Ancestry and Language Symposium. University of Sydney. 16-17 May 2019.
- Chair, Organizing committee (until May 2018). The IAFOR (International Academic Forum) Conference on Heritage – Hong Kong. The University of Hong Kong. 5-7 December 2018.
- Chair, Organizing committee. Documentary Linguistics - Asian Perspectives 2 (DLAP2). University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. 25-27 May 2017.
- Founder and Chair, Organizing committee. Documentary Linguistics - Asian Perspectives. University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. 6-9 April 2016.
- Member, Organizing committee. Association for Linguistic Typology 9th Biennial Conference (ALT9). University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. 21-24 July 2011.
- Member, Organizing committee. Joint Summer Meeting of the Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics (SPCL) & the Associação de Crioulos de Base Lexical Portuguesa Espanhola (ACBLPE). Universiteit van Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. 18-20 June 2007.
- Member, Organizing committee. Conference on Parts of speech in typological perspective. Universiteit van Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. June 2006.
- Chair, Organizing committee. Ecological and evolutionary perspectives on language, NGO workshop. Invited speakers: Salikoko Mufwene (U of Chicago) & Daniel Nettle (U of Newcastle). Universiteit van Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. 27 May 2005.
- Chair, Organizing committee. NUS-Lund (Sweden) Linguistic Colloquium. National University of Singapore, Singapore. 29-30 October 2002.
- Chair, Organizing committee & abstract reviewer. The Sixth International Symposium on Malay/ Indonesian Linguistics (ISMIL6); in collaboration with The Max-Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, The University of Delaware, and The Association for Linguistic Typology. Bintan, Indonesia. 3-5 August 2002.
- Chair, Review panel for language contact abstracts. 13th World Congress of Applied Linguistics (AILA (*Association Internationale de Linguistique Appliquée*) 2002): Applied Linguistics in the 21st Century –Opportunities for Innovation and Creativity. Singapore. 16-21 Dec 2002.

Expert evaluation

- Expert Evaluator. European Commission. Directorate General for Research and Innovation. 2013-14.
- Accreditation evaluator. Mauritius Department of Education: BA in Digital Humanities
- Program evaluator. Hong Kong University of Education Linguistics program

IX. TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Courses developed and taught at HKU (Core Curriculum, UG and PG)

- Cultures of war: Making sense of the human fighting instinct
- The life and death of languages: Diversity, identity and globalization
- Languages of the world
- Languages in contact
- Sociolinguistics
- Linguistics field trip: Sri Lanka; Tokyo
- Researching language in Hong Kong
- Current issues in linguistics
- Multilingualism
- The essence of language
- Language change
- Language structure
- Creole studies
- Perspectives on universals: From data to theory
- Linguistic typology
- Grammaticalization
- Language, society and culture in Asia
- Cultural and linguistic diversity in Asia

Courses developed and taught at U Amsterdam (Faculty, Linguistics, UG and PG)

Faculty of Humanities Undergraduate courses:

- The essence of language (Faculty 'star course')
- Language change and the history of English
- Language structure

Linguistics Graduate courses (coursework & research MA):

- Creole studies
- Language contact
- Perspectives on universals: From data to theory
- Linguistic typology
- Grammaticalization

International School of Humanities & Social Sciences MA Contemporary Asian Studies:

- Language, society and culture in Asia
- Cultural and linguistic diversity in Asia

Other

Summer School of Southeast Asian Linguistics, Chulalongkorn University. June 2018

- Language contact and evolutionary theory.

First Hong Kong graduate school of Linguistics. HKU. 2016.

- Linguistic complexity

European Association of Chinese Linguistics: 3rd Spring School in Chinese Linguistics. May 2008.

- Chinese Pidgin English.

Department of Linguistics, University of Hong Kong. Apr - May 2008, Mar - Apr 2007.

- Advanced seminars in Language contact.

Courses developed and taught at NUS (Department of English Language and Literature)

- The history of English
- Language in Space (Typology)
- Language in Time (Historical linguistics)

Graduate supervision, all institutions (PhD unless otherwise indicated)

- Waegemaekers, Eileen. Modelling language choice in bilingual acquisition
- Otting, Nadine Faye. Linguistic complexity and isolating languages
- Fleming, Kara Kathleen. Multilingualism and identity in linguistic minorities of Hong Kong (**Awarded a Li Ka Shing Prize for Outstanding PhD Thesis**)
- Camporese, Nadia. The syntax of adverbials in Chinese and Italian
- Zhang, Paiyu Jerome. The Kilen language of Manchuria: documentation of a moribund Tungusic language
- Li, Kin Ling Michelle. Chinese Pidgin English and the origins of pidgin grammar
- Zhang, Shiliang. A description of Southwestern Mandarin Chinese
- Cardoso, Hugo. A description of Diu Portuguese Creole
- Edelman, Loulou. Linguistic landscapes
- Nordhoff, Sebastian. A grammar of Sri Lanka Malay
- Selbach, Rachel. A descriptive grammar of *Lingua Franca*
- Daw Khin Khin Aye. A typological analysis of Bazaar Malay as spoken in Singapore.
- Collins, Jeremy. Grammaticalization and Greenberg's word order correlations (**Awarded a Li Ka Shing Prize for Outstanding MPhil Thesis**)
- Kang, Christine Angelica. The influence of local varieties (Sundanese and Bahasa) in the acquisition of English in Bandung, Indonesia (MA)
- Sim, Sook Hui. The syntax and semantics of Vietnamese classifiers (MA)
- Tian, Mimi. Overt and hidden complexity in Burmese (MA)
- Sabir, Ezza. The Northern Searoute. Environment and security (MA)
- Mathisen, Nathalie. The Voice to Parliament and transformative transformational justice (MA)

- External examiner of numerous PhD theses
- Internal examiner of numerous BA and MA theses

X. MANAGEMENT TRAINING

- Financial literacy (USyd)
- Adaptive leadership (USyd)
- Working with Community Training (USyd)
- Distributive leadership (Curtin)
- Mental health (Curtin)
- LGBTQIA+ (Curtin)

XI. AWARDS, TESTIMONIALS, & INTERVIEWS

- Curtin Hero for Innovation in Learning and Teaching, Curtin University, 2022.
- Faculty Outstanding Research Award 2010. For *Contact Languages: Ecology and Evolution in Asia*, Cambridge University Press, 2009. Faculty of Arts, University of Hong Kong, 2010.
- Excellent Research Award. Amsterdam Center for Language and Communication, University of Amsterdam, 2008.
- *Annuggerah Bahasa Melayu*. Award for outstanding contribution towards the support and promotion of the Malay language, Conference of Sri Lanka Malays (COSLAM), Sri Lanka. 2007.
- <https://acas.iafor.org/dvteam/umberto-ansaldo/>
- <https://www.sydney.edu.au/arts/news-and-events/news/2018/07/16/school-for-the-school-of-literature--art-and-media-announces-new.html>
- <https://www.ehess.fr/fr/personne/umberto-ansaldo>
- <https://unravellingmag.com/articles/controversial-categories-an-interview-with-umberto-ansaldo/>
- <https://campanthropology.org/2020/06/08/kate-fleming-and-umberto-ansaldo/>

XII. LANGUAGES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Italian – native ▪ English – native-like ▪ Swedish – native-like ▪ Mandarin – competent ▪ German – competent | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dutch – competent ▪ French – conversational ▪ Malay – basic ▪ Cantonese – basic ▪ Japanese – in progress |
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XIII. POTENTIAL REFEREES

- Professor Peter Austin, Former Chair, Endangered Languages Documentation Program, SOAS
- Professor Lisa Cheng, Scientific Director, Leiden Centre for Linguistics, Leiden U
- Professor Alan Dench, Former PVC Faculty of Humanities, Curtin U
- Professor Stephen Matthews, Distinguished Professor, U of Hong Kong
- Professor Miriam Meyerhoff, Professor and Senior Research Fellow, Oxford U
- Professor Chris Moran, Vice Chancellor, U of New England
- Professor Salikoko Mufwene, Distinguished Service Professor, U of Chicago
- Professor Armin Schwegler, Emeritus Professor, UC Irvine