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CURRENT POSITION

SINCE 2010 *Akademischer Rat a. Z. (Lecturer / Assistant Professor)*, Chair Prof. Christian MAIR, English Department, University of Freiburg, Germany

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociolinguistics, World Englishes, multilingualism, variation, Singapore English, contact linguistics, language policy

APPOINTMENTS HELD

2010 *Chargé de cours*, Department of English, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
2009–2010 *Akademischer Mitarbeiter*, English Department, University of Freiburg, Germany
2008–2009 *Lecturer in Sociolinguistics*, School of Linguistics & English Language, Bangor University
2006–2008 *Tutor*, various colleges, University of Oxford
2007 *Visiting Lecturer*, University of Westminster

EDUCATION

ONGOING *Habilitation*, University of Freiburg, Germany
– Supervisor: Prof. Christian MAIR
2009 *Doctor of Philosophy* in English Language, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
– Supervisor: Prof. Suzanne ROMAINE
– Examiners: Dr Anthea Fraser GUPTA & Dr David CRAM
2005 *Licence ès Lettres* in English and Geography, University of Fribourg, Switzerland
– Mémoire supervisor: Prof. Peter TRUDGILL
1999 *Baccalauréat*, Collège St-Michel, Fribourg, Switzerland
– Specialisation: Type ‘E’ (Economics & social sciences)

RESEARCH STAYS

2011 Department of English Language and Literature, National University of Singapore (August–October)
2011 Division of Linguistics and Multilingual Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (August–October)

FURTHER TRAINING

- ONGOING *Baden-Württemberg-Zertifikat für Hochschuldidaktik*, University of Freiburg
2008 *Developing Learning & Teaching*, Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Oxford
2008 *IPA Certificate of Proficiency in the Phonetics of English*, University College London
2008 *Advanced Core Training in Linguistics*, University College London
2002–2003 *Academic year abroad*, University of Essex, United Kingdom

MEMBERSHIP

- SINCE 2011 Hermann Paul School of Language Sciences (HPSL, Associate Scientific Member)
SINCE 2009 Swiss Association of University Teachers of English (SAUTE)
SINCE 2009 UK Higher Education Academy (HEA, Associate Fellow)
SINCE 2008 International Society for the Linguistics of English (ISLE)
SINCE 2006 Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB)

SERVICE

Peer review

Submissions for the *Journal of Linguistics* and the *International Journal of Bilingual Education and Bilingualism*

Administrative responsibilities

- 2010– *Examiner* for the Intermediate Exams, English Department, University of Freiburg
2010– *Course Coordinator*, Master of English Language and Linguistics, University of Freiburg
2008–2009 *Deputy Senior Tutor*, School of Linguistics, Bangor University
2008–2009 *Health & Safety Coordinator*, School of Linguistics, Bangor University
2008–2009 *Personal Tutor*, School of Linguistics, Bangor University
2000–2005 *Member, Department Council Representative, and President*, English Department Students' Committee, University of Fribourg

Conference organisation

- 2011 *Co-organiser*, 'Indexing authenticity: Perspectives from linguistics and anthropology', Freiburg Institute of Advanced Studies (FRIAS), 25–27 November 2011.
2006–2008 *Member & Webmaster*, Executive Committee, 'LingO 2007: 2nd Oxford Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics', 21–22 September 2007.

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2011 Nachwuchsgruppenwettbewerb (junior research group), School of Language & Literature, Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS). € 9,000 for the organisation of a conference entitled 'Indexing authenticity'. [with Véronique LACOSTE and Thiemo BREYER] [LINK](#)
2007–2008 Browning Senior Scholarship, Pembroke College, Oxford. £ 1,500 and Senior Common Room membership.
2006 Maxwell & Meyerstein Awards, Faculty of English, Oxford. £ 400 for travel expenses.

IT SKILLS

OS	Mac OS X (10.6), Linux Ubuntu (11.04), Windows XP/Vista/7
SUITES	MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), OpenOffice
E-LEARNING	Blackboard Learning System, CampusOnline
TYPESETTING	L ^A T _E X 2 _ε , X _Y L _A T _E X, TikZ, using MacT _E X's T _E XShop
WEBDESIGN	HTML, XHTML, SSI, CSS

LANGUAGE SKILLS

SWISS-GERMAN	C2,* native, Basle variety
STANDARD GERMAN	C2
FRENCH	C2, medium of education (up to <i>baccalauréat</i>)
ENGLISH	C2, ESOL CPE examination (June 2003, result: A)
ITALIAN	B1
MANDARIN	A2
WELSH	A1, WJEC Entry Level Certificate (June 2009, result: 98%)

Also introductory-level (A1.1) classes in JAPANESE (2010) and three terms of compulsory LATIN (2000–01).

* Common European Framework of Reference for Languages ([CEFR](#)).

TEACHING

University of Freiburg

SS 2012	<i>English in contact</i>
SS 2012	<i>Language planning and policy</i>
WS 2011–12	<i>English in South East Asia</i> , Master Seminar
WS 2011–12	<i>English phonetics & phonology</i> , Proseminar I
SS 2011	<i>Asian Englishes</i> , Proseminar I
SS 2011	<i>Sociolinguistics</i> , Proseminar I
WS 2010–11	<i>Sociolinguistics</i> , Proseminar I
WS 2010–11	<i>English in contact</i> , Proseminar I
SS 2010	<i>Language planning and policy</i> , Proseminar I
SS 2010	<i>Varieties of English</i> , Proseminar I
WS 2009–10	<i>South, East and Southeast Asian varieties of English</i> , Proseminar I
WS 2009–10	<i>Field methods in sociolinguistics</i> , Proseminar I

University of Lausanne

SS 2010	<i>Linguistic variation</i> , BA/MA seminar
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Bangor University

- S2 2009 *Variation in English*, 2nd year module, QXL2215
S2 2009 *Sociolinguistics*, 2nd year module, QXL2234
S2 2009 *Variation in English*, postgraduate tutorials, QXL4415
S2 2009 *Sociolinguistics*, postgraduate tutorials, QXL4434
AY 2008–09 Supervision of 6 final-year undergraduate dissertations
S1 2008 *English in society*, 1st year module, QXL1104
S1 2008 *Language and the world*, 1st year module, QXL1106

University of Oxford

- 2006–2008 *Introduction to the study of language & linguistics*, 1st year, ELL Moderations Paper 4(f)
2008 *Linguistic Theory*, M.St General Linguistics, Paper A
2007–2008 *General Linguistics*, 1st year, Preliminary Examinations Paper VIII
2007–2008 *Sociolinguistics*, 4th year, Modern Languages Paper 12
2007–2008 *Linguistic Theory*, 4th year, Modern Languages Paper B4

University of Westminster

- 2007 *Sociolinguistics*, 1st year module, 1LIN403
2007 *Sociolinguistics*, postgraduate module, 1LIN7B1

PUBLICATIONS & TALKS

Peer-reviewed articles

- IN PRINT *Variation in Singapore English: The case for an indexical approach.* *World Englishes*.
[PDF](#)
- 2011 *Singapore English.* *Language and Linguistics Compass* 5.1: 47–62. [DOI PDF](#)

Monographs

- IN PREP. *Singapore English: Structure, variation, and usage.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. *Studies in English Language* series.

Book chapters

- IN REVIEW The management of multilingualism in a city-state: Language policy in Singapore. In Peter SIEMUND, Ingrid GOGOLIN, Monika SCHULZ, & Julia DAVYDOVA (eds) *Multilingualism and Language Contact in Urban Areas: Acquisition, development, teaching, communication.* Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- IN PREP. Imperfectives in Singapore's Indian community. In Devyani SHARMA & Marianne HUNDT (eds) *English in the Indian Diaspora.* Amsterdam: John Benjamins. *Varieties of English Around the World* series. [with Lavanya SANKARAN]

Edited volumes

- IN PREP. *Indexing Authenticity: Perspectives from linguistics and anthropology.* Berlin: de Gruyter. *Linguæ & Litteræ* series. [with Véronique LACOSTE & Thiemo BREYER]

Conference proceedings

- 2008 From post-creole continuum to diglossia: the case of Singapore English. In Miltiadis KOKKONIDIS (ed) *Proceedings of LingO 2007*, 149–156. Oxford: Faculty of Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics. [LINK](#)
- 2008 English in Singapore: diglossia or continuum? In Jo ANGOURI, Kasia CHATSIU, Elena PAPADOPULOU, Sirirat NA RANONG, Renita SILVA, Phillip TIPTON, & Michèle VINCENT (eds) *LangUE 2007: Proceedings of the 2nd Language at the University of Essex Postgraduate Conference*. Colchester: Department of Language and Linguistics. [LINK](#)
- 2008 Discourse particles and the Singaporean diglossia. In Andrea DONAKEY, Aurélie JOUBERT, Fil NEREO & Christiana THEMISTOCLEOUS (eds) *Papers in Linguistics from the University of Manchester (PLUM): Proceedings from the 16th International Postgraduate Linguistics Conference, 20 April 2007*, 47–59. Manchester: School of Languages, Linguistics, and Cultures.
- 2007 Variation in Singapore English as reflected in aspectual constructions. In Naomi HILTON, Rachel ARSCOTT, Katherine BARDEN, Arti KRISHNA, Sheena SHAH, & Meg ZELLERS (eds) *CamLing2007: Proceedings of the 5th University of Cambridge Postgraduate Conference in Language Research held on 20–21 March 2007*, 162–168. Cambridge: Institute of Language Research. [LINK](#)

Book reviews

- IN PRINT Review of: Chapman, Siobhan. 2006. *Thinking about language: Theories of English*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. *The European Legacy* 17.2.
- 2009 Review of: Mesthrie, Rajend. (ed) 2008. *Varieties of English. Volume 4: Africa, South and Southeast Asia*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. *LinguistList* issue 20.2281, 24 June 2009. [LINK](#)

Theses

- 2009 Modelling variation in Singapore English. D.Phil thesis, Faculty of English, University of Oxford. [PDF](#)
- 2005 Interviewer influence and linguistic variation in the English of twenty younger educated Singaporeans. Mémoire de licence, Faculty of Arts, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

Other publications

- 2011 Teaching and learning guide for: Singapore English. *Language and Linguistics Compass* 5.7: 505–508. [DOI](#)

Papers presented

- ACCEPTED Language shift in an officially multilingual city-state. *Bilingual and Multilingual Interaction*. ESRC Centre for Research on Bilingualism in Theory and Practice, Bangor University, Bangor, United Kingdom, 30 March – 1 April 2012.

- 2011 Singapore's Indian community: Social, linguistic, and sociolinguistic aspects. *Indian Diaspora Workshop, ISLE2: 2nd Triennial Conference of the International Society for the Linguistics of English*. Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, USA, 17–21 June 2011.
- 2011 Imperfectives in Singapore English: New evidence for ethnic varieties? [Poster] *ISLE2: 2nd Triennial Conference of the International Society for the Linguistics of English*. Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, USA, 17–21 June 2011. [with Lavanya SANKARAN]
- 2010 Native English in multilingual settings. *JASGL: Joint Advanced Study Group in Linguistics*. University of Basle, Switzerland, 22–23 October 2010.
- 2010 The heterogeneity of geographically defined World Englishes: Evidence from 'Singapore English'. *18th Sociolinguistics Symposium*. University of Southampton, 1–4 September 2010.
- 2010 English and identity in Singapore: An indexical approach. *21st GNEL/ASNEL Conference*. University of Bayreuth, Germany, 13–16 May 2010.
- 2010 Geographically defined varieties in a globalised world: The Singaporean case. *SWELL 2010: Swiss Works in English Language and Linguistics*. University of Berne, Switzerland, 12 March 2010.
- 2009 Ethnicity as a variable in Singapore English. *ICLCE3: 3rd International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English*. Institute of English Studies, University of London, 15–17 July 2009.
- 2008 Sociolinguistic variation in Singapore: towards a new model. *NWAV 37: New Ways of Analysing Variation*. Rice University, Houston, Texas, USA, 6–9 November 2008.
- 2008 'Singlish', 'Good English', and what's in between: a model for sociolinguistic variation in Singapore. *First Triennial Conference of the International Society for the Linguistics of English*. English Department, University of Freiburg, Germany, 8–11 October 2008. [LINK](#)
- 2008 Modelling sociolinguistic variation in Singapore English. *SWELL 2008: Swiss Works in English Language and Linguistics*. Department of English, University of Geneva, Switzerland, 7 March 2008.
- 2007 From post-creole continuum to diglossia: The case of Singapore English. *LingO 2007: 2nd Oxford Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics*. Centre for Linguistics and Philology, University of Oxford, 21–22 September 2007. [LINK](#)
- 2007 English in Singapore: Diglossia or continuum? *LangUE 2007: 2nd Language at the University of Essex Postgraduate Conference*. Department of Language and Linguistics, University of Essex, 13 July 2007.
- 2007 Discourse particles and the Singaporean diglossia. [Poster] *16th International Postgraduate Linguistics Conference*. Department of Linguistics, University of Manchester, 20 April 2007.
- 2007 Variation in Singapore English as reflected in aspectual constructions. [Poster] *Cam-Ling 2007: 5th University of Cambridge Postgraduate Conference in Language Research*. Institute of Language Research, University of Cambridge, 20–21 March 2007. [LINK](#)
- 2006 Diglossia in Singapore? *English Graduate Conference*. Faculty of English, University of Oxford, 9 June 2006.

Invited talks

- 2012 Global English in multilingual settings: A new look at (some) World Englishes. *Oberseminar*. Department of English, University of Freiburg, Germany, 23 January 2012.
- 2011 Officially quadrilingual: Multilingualism in Singapore and Switzerland. *Research Seminar*. Division of Linguistics and Multilingual Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 9 September 2011. [LINK](#)
- 2011 Multilingual ‘islands’: Language variation and policy in Switzerland and Singapore. *Departmental Seminars in Semester 2, 2010/11*. National University of Singapore, 31 August 2011. [LINK](#)
- 2010 The management of multilingualism in a city-state. *Linguistic Diversity Management in Urban Areas Research Cluster*. University of Hamburg, Germany, 29 March 2010. [LINK](#)
- 2009 Modelling variation in Singapore English. *Oberseminar*. Department of English, University of Freiburg, Germany, 25 November 2009.
- 2009 Ethnicity as a variable in Singapore English. *Linguistic Circle research seminars*. School of Linguistics and English Language, Bangor University, Wales, 25 February 2009. [LINK](#)
- 2007 Multilingual Singapore. *Bilingualism lecture series* (Summer Term 2007). Department of English, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, 5 April 2007.