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Born: 31 January 1980 · Nationality: Swiss · Married, one son

CURRENT POSITION

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

AREAS OF INTEREST

Sociolinguistics, variation, World Englishes, contact linguistics, interactional sociolinguistics

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 Studies, University of Fribourg, Switzerland
– Supervisor: Prof. Peter Trudgill
1999 BACCALAURÉAT, Collège St-Michel, Fribourg, Switzerland
– Specialisation: Type ‘E’ (Economics & social sciences)

FURTHER TRAINING

ONGOING *Baden-Württemberg-Zertifikat für Hochschuldidaktik*, Module I, University of Freiburg
2008 *Developing Learning and 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

- 2009– Swiss Association of University Teachers of English (SAUTE)
2009– UK Higher Education Academy (HEA, Associate Fellow)
2008– International Society for the Linguistics of English (ISLE)
2006– Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB)

SERVICE

Peer review

- 2009 Special issue ‘Models of interaction in bilinguals’, *International Journal of Bilingual Education and Bilingualism*

Administrative responsibilities

- 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

Conference organisation

- 2006–2008 *Member & Webmaster*, Executive Committee, LingO 2007

TEACHING

University of Freiburg

- 2010–2011 *Sociolinguistics*, Proseminar I
2010–2011 *English in contact*, Proseminar I
2010 *Language planning and policy*, Proseminar I
2010 *Varieties of English*, Proseminar I
2009–2010 *East and Southeast Asian varieties of English*, Proseminar I
2009–2010 *Field methods in sociolinguistics*, Proseminar I

University of Lausanne

- 2010 *Linguistic variation*, BA/MA seminar

Bangor University

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

University of Oxford

- 2006–2008 *Introduction to the study of language and linguistics*, 1st year, ELL Moderations Paper 4(f)
2008 *Linguistic Theory*, M.St General Linguistics, Paper A
2007–2008 *General Linguistics*, 1st year, Prelims 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

AWARDS

- 2007–2008 Browning Senior Scholarship, Pembroke College, Oxford
2006 Maxwell & Meyerstein Awards, Faculty of English, Oxford

IT SKILLS

- OS Mac OS X (10.6), Windows XP, Linux Ubuntu (10.4)
SUITES MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), OpenOffice
E-LEARNING Blackboard Learning System
TYPESETTING L^AT_EX 2_ε, X_HT_EX, TikZ, using MacT_EX's T_EXShop
WEBDESIGN HTML, SSI, CSS

LANGUAGE SKILLS

According to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Interaction	Production	
Swiss-German ^{1, 2}	C2	C2	C2	C2	n/a
German ¹	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French ^{1, 3}	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
English ⁴	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Italian ¹	B2	C1	B1	B2	B1
Mandarin ¹	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1
Welsh ⁵	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

¹Self-assessment ²Native language ³Medium of education (up to *baccalauréat*) ⁴Cambridge ESOL CPE examination (C2, June 2003, result: A) ⁵WJEC Entry Level Certificate (A1, June 2009, result: 98%)

PUBLICATIONS & TALKS

Conference proceedings

- 2008 From post-creole continuum to diglossia: the case of Singapore English. M. Kokkonidis et al (eds) *Proceedings of LingO 2007*. Oxford: Faculty of Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics, 149–156. [www](#)
- 2008 English in Singapore: diglossia or continuum? J. Angouri et al (eds) *LangUE 2007: Proceedings of the 2nd Language at the University of Essex Postgraduate Conference*. Colchester: Department of Language and Linguistics. [www](#)
- 2008 Discourse particles and the Singaporean diglossia. A. Donakey et al (eds) *Papers in Linguistics from the University of Manchester (PLUM): Proceedings from the 16th International Postgraduate Linguistics Conference, 20 April 2007*. Manchester: School of Languages, Linguistics, and Cultures, 47–59.
- 2007 Variation in Singapore English as reflected in aspectual constructions. N. Hilton et al (eds) *CamLing2007: Proceedings of the 5th University of Cambridge Postgraduate Conference in Language Research held on 20–21 March 2007*. Cambridge: Institute of Language Research, 162–168. [www](#)

Book reviews

- 2009 Review of: Mesthrie, R. (ed.) (2008) *Varieties of English. Volume 4: Africa, South and Southeast Asia*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. LinguistList issue 20.2281, 24 June 2009. [www](#)

Theses

- 2009 Modelling variation in Singapore English. *D.Phil Thesis*, Faculty of English, University of Oxford.
- 2005 Interviewer influence and linguistic variation in the English of twenty younger educated Singaporeans. *Mémoire de licence*, Faculty of Arts, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

Papers presented

ABSTRACT
ACCEPTED

- 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.
- 2009 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, 6–9 November 2008. [www](#)
- 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. [www](#)
- 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. [www](#)
- 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 [poster] Discourse particles and the Singaporean diglossia. *16th International Postgraduate Linguistics Conference*, Department of Linguistics, University of Manchester, 20 April 2007.
- 2007 [poster] Variation in Singapore English as reflected in aspectual constructions. *CamLing 2007: 5th University of Cambridge Postgraduate Conference in Language Research*, Institute of Language Research, University of Cambridge, 20–21 March 2007. [www](#)
- 2006 Diglossia in Singapore? *English Graduate Conference*, Faculty of English, University of Oxford, 9 June 2006.

Invited talks

- 2010 The management of multilingualism in a city-state. *Linguistic Diversity Management in Urban Areas*, Landesexcellenzinitiative, University of Hamburg, Germany, 29 March 2010. [www](#)
- 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. [www](#)
- 2007 Multilingual Singapore. *Bilingualism lecture series* (Summer Term 2007), Department of English, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, 5 April 2007.