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### ***Academic & Professional Experience***

- 2008- present Lecturer 1, Department of English Language and Literature, Hong Kong Baptist University
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Project: A Comparative Study on Modification Strategies in Chinese & English
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Project: Syntactic Variation in Southern China (Directed by Dr. Rint Sybesma)

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The syntax and semantics of noun phrases, modification, comparative studies between Chinese and English

### ***Research Projects***

#### **(1) 'A comparative study of definiteness in Chinese dialects'**

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- 2007            Reviewer for *Lingua*
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- 2001-2003      Editorial Board member of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (SOLE)

## **Publications**

### (a) Journal articles

1. D is for Demonstrative: Investigating the position of the demonstrative in Chinese and Zhuang. (with Rint Sybesma). *The Linguistic Review*. [Special issue on syntactic category and their interpretation in Chinese, Huba Bartos (eds.)], 25:3, pp. 453-478 Mouton de Gruyter, Berlin, 2008.
2. The nominal phrase in Northern Zhuang: A descriptive study. (with Rint Sybesma). *Bulletin of Chinese Linguistics* 3:1, 2008.
3. The encoding of referential properties in the Chinese nominal. *Language and Linguistics* 9:1, pp.101-126, 2008. Academia Sinica, Taipei.

### (b) Books/monographs

#### *-Authored*

4. *Modification and reference in the Chinese nominal*. LOT (Landelijke Onderzoekschool Taalwetenschap) Publications, the Netherlands, 2006.

#### *-Edited*

5. Joanna Ut-seong Sio & Sze-wing Tang (Eds.) *Studies in Cantonese linguistics 2*, Linguistics Society of Hong Kong Publications, Hong Kong, 2007.
6. *Proceedings of Console XI*. Marjo van Koppen, Joanna Ut-seong Sio & Mark de Vos (Eds.) Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe (SOLE). Web publication <http://www.sole.leidenuniv.nl/>, 2003.
7. *Proceedings of Console X*. Marjo van Koppen, Joanna Ut-seong Sio & Mark de Vos (Eds.) Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe (SOLE) Publications, Leiden, 2002.

### (c) Book chapters

8. The indexical expressions *gam2* and *gam3* in Cantonese. (with Sze-wing Tang). In Joanna Ut-seong Sio & Sze-wing Tang (Eds.) *Studies in Cantonese linguistics 2*, pp. 55-73. Linguistics Society of Hong Kong Publications, Hong Kong, 2007.

(d) Proceedings

9. Some notes on *gam2* and *gam3* in Cantonese (with Sze-wing Tang). To appear in Colleen Wong (eds.) *Proceedings of the Hong Kong Annual Research Forum 2006*. Linguistic Society of Hong Kong Publications, Hong Kong. [accepted August 2007]
10. The two types of possessive construction in Cantonese. In *Proceedings of the 15th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics*, pp. 313-330. GSIL Publications, Univ. of Southern California, CA, 2004.