

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EMPLOYMENT

2005-present: Coordinator, Program in Classics and Linguistics,
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1993-present: Assistant/Associate Professor, St. John's University
courses taught: Latin, Ancient Greek, linguistics, ESL

2011-present: Instructor, Cathedral Seminary House of Formation
courses taught: Latin

EDUCATION

Ph.D., CUNY Graduate Center, 1990
M.I.A., Columbia University, 1975
B.A., Queens College, 1973

CURRENT RESEARCH

The China English Project: Initiated in 2012, the China English Project is an ongoing international, multi-faceted, and multidisciplinary research program that focusing on:

- Analysis: the linguistic description of China English
- Awareness: perceptions of China English in US higher education
- Application: pedagogical implications of China English

In order to aid this research, a 100,000-word searchable corpus has been compiled based upon the essays of incoming Chinese-speaking post-graduate students. The analysis of this corpus, using the powerful new tools of computational linguistics, has shed much light not only on the grammar of China English, but also on the degree to which formulaic language is used. In addition, we are seeking to become better aware of faculty attitudes toward China English and also to raise awareness concerning the new linguistic reality on American college campuses with the increasing number of students from China. To this end we have been developing and administering questionnaires eliciting both faculty opinions and pedagogical practices. The results will be applied to the

development of guidelines and teaching methodologies that directly enhance both second-language acquisition and academic performance for these learners.

RECENT
PUBLICATIONS

“Lexical Chunks, the More the Better?” with Herbert Pierson and Helen, in *Formulaic Language*, edited by Clyde Coreil (forthcoming).

“What Do Native Teachers Think of the English Used by Chinese Students?” with Wang Lei and Herbert Pierson, *Proceeding of the 5th International Conference of English as a Lingua Franca*, Yasemin Bayyurt, ed. Boğaziçi University, 2013

PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES

Member, Executive Board, International Linguistic Association

Representative of the Holy See, United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Member, Board of Advisors, Cathedral Seminary House of Formation