

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PRESENT POSITION

Emeritus Professor in Field Linguistics, SOAS, University of London (since January 2019)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Märit Rausing Chair in Field Linguistics and Director of the Endangered Languages Academic Program, SOAS, University of London (October 2002 to December 2018)

Humboldt Visiting Professor, University of Frankfurt (2002-2003, October-December 2010, November 2019 to March 2020)

Visiting Research Professor, University of Hong Kong (2014-2016)

Foundation Professor in Linguistics, University of Melbourne (February 1996 to November 2002)

Reader in Linguistics, La Trobe University (January 1990 to December 1995)

Lecturer in Linguistics, La Trobe University (July 1981 to December 1989)

QUALIFICATIONS

Doctor of Philosophy *honoris causa*, Uppsala University 2015.

Doctor of Philosophy, Australian National University 1978. Thesis title: *A grammar of the Diyari language of north-east South Australia*.

Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies) Honours Class I in Linguistics, Australian National University, 1974. Majors: Japanese and Linguistics; others: Asian Civilisations and Economics

PRIZES AND AWARDS

2002 Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Humboldt Forschungspreis
1999 Deutsche Akademische Austauschdienst Academic Exchange Fellowship
1978 Harkness Fellowship of the Commonwealth Fund of New York
1974 University Medal in Linguistics

RESEARCH GRANTS

2021-22 Leverhulme Emeritus Fellowship £25,000
2016-18 EU Horizon2020 Twinning Grant "Engaged Humanities" (co-PI with Dr Julia Sallabank (SOAS), Dr Justyna Olko (Warsaw) and Prof Maarten Jansen (Leiden)) EUR 1million
2015-17 British Academy Newton Senior Fellowship (Prof Stefanie Pillai, University of Malaya) £60,000
2015 British Council Researcher Links grant £35,000
2014 British Council Researcher Links grant £30,000
2011 Leverhulme Trust, Visiting Professorship (Prof Anvita Abbi, Jahawarlal University, India) £57,000
2010 Humboldt Foundation, Visiting Professorship, Frankfurt University €14,000
2009 British Academy Small Research Grant £2,500
2007 Leverhulme Trust, Visiting Professorship (Dr David Bradley, La Trobe University) £20,000
2006 British Academy Small Research Grant £6,000
2002 Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Humboldt Research Award €50,000

BOOKS

- 2016 Peter K. Austin, Harold Koch & Jane Simpson (eds.) *Language, Land and Song in Aboriginal Australia*. London: EL Publishing.
- 2014 Peter K. Austin & Julia Sallabank (eds.) *Endangered Languages. Beliefs and Ideologies in Language Documentation and Revitalisation*. London: British Academy.

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3. 2011 Peter K. Austin & Julia Sallabank (eds.) *Handbook of Endangered Languages*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
4. 2011 Peter K. Austin & Stuart McGill (eds.) *Critical Concepts in Linguistics: Endangered Languages*. London: Routledge.
5. 2008 Peter K. Austin (ed.) *1,000 Languages*. London: Thames and Hudson and Berkeley: University of California Press (also translated into German, Dutch, Spanish, Italian, Rumanian, Estonian, Japanese)
6. 2008 Peter K. Austin & Simon Musgrave (eds.) *Transitivity and Voice in Austronesian Languages*. Stanford: CSLI Publications

Plus 12 books 1981-2008

BOOK CHAPTERS AND JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. 2020 Austin, Peter K. & Stefanie Pillai. Editor's introduction: Special Issue on Language Description, Documentation and Revitalisation of Languages in Malaysia. *Journal of Modern Languages* 30(1), 1-5.
2. 2020 Austin, Peter K. Language documentation and revitalisation. In Justyna Olko & Julia Sallabank (eds.) *Revitalizing endangered languages: a practical guide*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
1. 2018 Austin, Peter K. & Julia Sallabank. Language documentation and language revitalisation: some methodological considerations. In Leanne Hinton, Leena Huss & Gerard Roche (eds.) *Handbook of Language Revitalisation*, 207-215. London: Routledge.
2. 2017 Peter K. Austin. Language documentation and legacy text materials. *Asian and African Languages and Linguistics* 11, 23-44.
3. 2016 Peter K. Austin. Language documentation 20 years on. In Martin Pütz & Luna Filipović (eds.) *Endangered Languages: Issues of Ecology, Policy and Documentation*, 147-170. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
4. 2014 Peter K. Austin. And still they speak Diyari: the life story of an endangered language. *Ethnorema* 10, 1-17.
5. 2014 Austin, Peter K. & Julia Sallabank. Introduction. In Peter K. Austin & Julia Sallabank (eds.) *Endangered Languages. Beliefs and Ideologies in Language Documentation and Revitalisation*. London: British Academy.
6. 2014 Austin, Peter K. Going, going, gone? The ideology and politics of language revitalisation in eastern Australia. In Peter K. Austin & Julia Sallabank (eds.) *Endangered Languages. Beliefs and Ideologies in Language Documentation and Revitalisation*. London: British Academy.
7. 2014 Austin, Peter K. Language documentation in the 21st century. *JournalLIPP* 3, 57-71.
8. 2013 Austin, Peter K. & Julia Sallabank (eds.) *Endangered Languages*. Special issue of *Journal of Multilingual and multicultural development*, 34(4), July 2013.
9. 2013 Austin, Peter K. Language documentation and meta-documentation. In Sarah Ogilvie & Mari Jones (eds.) *Keeping Languages Alive: Documentation, Pedagogy and Revitalization*, 3-15. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
10. 2013 Austin, Peter K. Tense, aspect, mood and evidentiality in Sasak, eastern Indonesia. In John Bowden (ed.), *Tense, aspect, mood and evidentiality in languages of Indonesia*. Nusa 55, 41-56.
11. 2012 Austin, Peter K. Too many nasal verbs: dialect variation in the voice system of Sasak. In Alexander K. Adelaar (ed.) *Voice variation in Austronesian languages of Indonesia*. Nusa 54, 29-46.
12. 2012 Austin, Peter K. Language documentation. *Oxford Bibliographies online*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Plus 74 articles published 1976-2010

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

1. Endangered languages and theory and practice of language documentation
2. Syntactic theory, especially Lexical Functional Grammar
3. Language typology, especially subordination, case-marking and referential systems
4. Lexicography and text analysis, including computer-aided dictionary and text research, multimedia and internet publication
5. Australian Aboriginal languages, in particular those of eastern South Australia, north-west coast of Western Australia, and northern New South Wales
6. Austronesian languages, in particular Balinese, Sasak and Samawa, eastern Indonesia
7. Comparative and historical linguistics, historical phonology, morphology and syntax
8. Japanese language and linguistics
9. Aboriginal history and biography