

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PRESENT POSITION

Emeritus Professor in Field Linguistics, SOAS, University of London (since 1 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

2024 Mahidol University Visiting Researcher £2,800
2021-23 Leverhulme Emeritus Fellowship £25,000
2019-20 Humboldt Foundation, Research Fellowship, Frankfurt University €15,000
2016-18 EU Horizon2020 Twinning Grant “Engaged Humanities” (co-PI with Dr Julia Sallabank (SOAS), Dr Justyna Olko (Warsaw) and Prof Maarten Jansen (Leiden)) €1 million
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

1. Austin, Peter K., Harold Koch & Jane Simpson (eds.) 2018. *Language, Land and Song in Aboriginal Australia*. Darwin: Batchelor Press.
2. Austin, Peter K. & Julia Sallabank (eds.) 2014. *Endangered Languages. Beliefs and Ideologies in Language Documentation and Revitalisation*. London: British Academy.

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

Plus 12 books 1981-2008

BOOK CHAPTERS AND JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Austin, Peter K. in press. Argument coding and clause linkage in Australian Aboriginal languages. To appear in *Projecting voices: Studies in language and linguistics in honour of Jane Simpson*. Canberra: Asia-Pacific Linguistics.
2. Austin, Peter K. 2024. Models and methods in linguistic fieldwork: a case study in reflexive meta-documentation. *Ethnorema* 20, 1-15.
3. Austin, Peter K. 2024. Applicative Constructions in Australian Aboriginal Languages. In Fernando Zúñiga & Denis Creissels (eds.) 2023. *Applicative Constructions in the World's Languages*, 391-418. Berlin: De Gruyter.
4. Sallabank, Julia & Peter K. Austin. 2024. Endangered Languages. In Li Wei, Zhu Hua and James Simpson (eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Applied Linguistics*, 2nd edition, 362-373. London: Routledge.
5. Austin, Peter K. 2023. Making 2,180 pages more useful: the Diyari dictionary of Rev. J. G. Reuther. In Eda Dehermi & Christopher Moseley (eds.) *Endangered Languages in the 21st Century*, 241-257. London: Routledge.
6. Austin, Peter K. 2023. Citizens, speakers, and documentation of (endangered) languages and cultures. In Éva Á. Csató & Birsel Karakoç (eds.) *Language Documentation in Comparative Turkic Linguistics. Special Issue of Journal of Endangered Languages/Tehlikedeki Diller Dergisi*, 7-19.
7. Austin, Peter K. 2021. Corpora and archiving in language documentation, description, and revitalisation. *Ethnorema* 17, 53-65.
8. Austin, Peter K. 2021. Going on the Hajj: An annotated text in the Menu-meni variety of Sasak, eastern Indonesia. *Ethnorema* 17, 91-111.
9. Austin, Peter K. 2021. Language documentation and revitalisation. In Justyna Olko & Julia Sallabank (eds.) *Revitalizing endangered languages: a practical guide*, 179-190. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
10. Austin, Peter K. & Stefanie Pillai. 2020. Editor's introduction: Special Issue on Language Description, Documentation and Revitalisation of Languages in Malaysia. *Journal of Modern Languages* 30(1), 1-5.
11. Austin, Peter K. & Julia Sallabank. 2018. Language documentation and language revitalisation: some methodological considerations. In Leanne Hinton, Leena Huss & Gerard Roche (eds.) *Handbook of Language Revitalisation*, 207-215. London: Routledge.
12. Austin, Peter K. 2017. Language documentation and legacy text materials. *Asian and African Languages and Linguistics* 11, 23-44.
13. Austin, Peter K. 2016. Language documentation 20 years on. In Martin Pütz & Luna Filipović (eds.) *Endangered Languages: Issues of Ecology, Policy and Documentation*, 147-170. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
14. Austin, Peter K. 2014. And still they speak Diyari: the life story of an endangered language. *Ethnorema* 10, 1-17.

Plus 82 articles published 1976-2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

1. Endangered languages and theory and practice of language documentation and revitalisation
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. Aboriginal history and biography