



## Curriculum Vitae



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## BIOGRAPHY

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Ang Leng Hong is a Senior Lecturer at the School of Humanities, Universiti Sains Malaysia. She teaches undergraduate courses, and also supervises undergraduates and postgraduates in language and linguistic studies. Her main research interests include corpus linguistics and phraseology studies, with a particular focus on their applications in academic and learner writing. In addition to her core research areas, she holds a keen interest in the corpus-based study of Malaysian English, exploring the characteristics and evolution of English within the Malaysian context.

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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- CORPUS-BASED LANGUAGE STUDIES
- PHRASEOLOGY
- ACADEMIC WRITING
- LEARNER WRITING

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

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- **PHD (UKM) (2016), (ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES)**  
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
- **M A (USM) (2010), (LINGUISTICS AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES)**  
Universiti Sains Malaysia
- **B A ED (HONS.) (USM) (2006), (ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES)**  
Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- **ASSOCIATE EDITOR, 3L: LANGUAGE, LINGUISTICS, LITERATURE. THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN JOURNAL OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES**  
2017 to present (Scopus and WoS ESCI indexed)
- **COMMITTEE MEMBER, THE MALAYSIAN CORPUS RESEARCH NETWORK (MCRN)**  
2021 to present
- **LIFETIME MEMBER, MALAYSIAN ASSOCIATION OF APPLIED LINGUISTICS (MAAL)**

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Article in Journal

#### WoS

1. He, M., Ang, L. H., & Hajar Abdul Rahim (in press). An Exploration of Key Phrase Frames in Business Management Discussions for EAP Teaching. *Circulo de Linguistica Aplicada a la Comunicacion*.
2. He, M., & Ang, L. H. (2023). Profiling a microeconomics noun collocation list: A corpus-based approach. *Southern African Linguistics and Applied Language Studies*, 41(2), 191–209.
3. He, M., Ang, L. H., & Tan, K. H. (2021). A corpus-driven analysis of phrase frames in research articles on business management. *Southern African Linguistics and Applied Language Studies*, 39(2), 139–151.

#### ESCI

1. Ang, L. H. (2023). A Corpus-based Analysis of Frequently Occurring Noun Collocations in Geographical Information System (GIS) Research Articles. *3L: The Southeast Asian Journal of English Language Studies*, 29(3), 308–325.
2. Hajar Abdul Rahim, Raihana Abu Hasan, Ang, L. H., & Siti Aeisha Joharry (2021). The Diachronic Malaysian English Corpus (DMEC): Design, Development and Challenges. *GEMA Online® Journal of Language Studies*, 21(4), 88–109.
3. Ang, L. H., Tan, K. H., & Lye, G. Y. (2020). Error Types in Malaysian Lower Secondary School Student Writing: A Corpus- Informed Analysis of Subject-Verb Agreement and Copula be. *3L: The Southeast Asian Journal of English Language Studies*, 26(4), 127–140.
4. Ang, L. H., & Tan, K. H. (2019). From Lexical Bundles to Lexical Frames: Uncovering the Extent of Phraseological Variation in Academic Writing. *3L: The Southeast Asian Journal of English Language Studies*, 25(2), 99–112.
5. Ang, L. H., & Hua Tan, K. (2018). Specificity in English for Academic Purposes (EAP): A Corpus Analysis of Lexical Bundles in Academic Writing. *3L The Southeast Asian Journal of English Language Studies*, 24(2), 82–94.
6. Ang, L. H., Tan, K. H., & He, M. (2017). A Corpus-based Collocational Analysis of Noun Premodification Types in Academic Writing. *3L: The Southeast Asian Journal of English Language Studies*, 23(1), 115–135.

#### Scopus

1. Gu, M, Hajar Abdul Rahim & Ang, L. H. (2023). Language Transfer in Chinese EFL Learners' Receptive Vocabulary Knowledge of Delexical and Lexical Verb+Noun Collocations, *Journal of Curriculum and Teaching*, 12(4), 47–61.
2. Ang, L. H., & Tan, K. H. (2016). Preposition-related Collocation Use among British and Malaysian Learners: A Corpus Analysis. *Pertanika Journal of Social Sciences & Humanities*, 24(S), 145–156.

- Ang, L. H., Hajar Abdul Rahim, Tan, K. H., & Khazriyati Salehuddin (2011). Collocations in Malaysian English Learners' Writing: A Corpus-based Error Analysis. *3L: The Southeast Asian Journal of English Language Studies*, 17, 31–44.

#### Others (MyCite)

- Karunakaran, J., & Ang, L. H. (2023). A Comparative Analysis of Adjective Types and Functions in Print Media: The Star Newspaper and Reader's Digest Magazine Headlines. *International Journal of Language Education and Applied Linguistics*, 13(1), 12–24.
- Antermeet Kaur Senthok Singh & Ang, L. H. (2019). Lexical bundles in Selected Children's Fiction: A Corpus-based Analysis. *Journal of Creative Practice in Language Learning and Teaching (CPLT)*, 7(2), 12–28.
- Ang, L. H., & He, M. (2017). Multi-word sequences in learner corpora: A corpus analysis of lexical bundles. *Journal of Creative Practice in Language Learning and Teaching (CPLT)*, 5(1), 19–30.

#### Chapter in Books

- Hajar Abdul Rahim & Ang, L. H. (2019). Corpus-based language research. In Juliana Othman & Maskanah Mohammad Lotfie (eds.). *Research Design for Language Studies*. Kuala Lumpur: Universiti of Malaya Press. pp.113–142.
- Ang L. H. (2018). It hurts when we surf: Malaysian undergraduate students' perceptions and experiences on cyberbullying, In Tan, K. H. (ed.). *Stop Cyberbullying*. Serdang: Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Press. pp. 51–61.

#### Article in Proceeding

- Ang Leng Hong, (2020). Lexical Bundles in Academic Writing: The Issue of Specificity, *The European Proceedings Of Social And Behavioural Sciences*.
- Ang Leng Hong, (2019). A Corpus-based Study of Discontinuous Phraseological Sequences in Journal Articles for English for Academic Purposes (EAP). *The Proceeding of the 36th International Conference on English Language Teaching and Learning*. Tunghai University, Taiwan.
- Ang Leng Hong. (2018). A Corpus-driven Analysis of Lexical Frames in Academic Writing. *e-Proceeding of the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Linguistics, Literature and Culture (ICLLIC)*. Universiti Sains Malaysia.

## RESEARCH PROJECT

#### National

As Co-Researcher

- Empowering Youths to Counter Cyber Bullying in Social Media  
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia GUP Grant (completed-KPI achieved)
- A Comparative Corpus-driven Analysis of Rhetorical moves in the Introduction Section of Research Articles: STEM VS Social Sciences Universiti Teknologi MARA Kecemerlangan Grant (completed-KPI achieved)

## University

1. As Principal Researcher  
 Phraseological Sequences in Journal Articles: A Corpus-driven Analysis. Universiti Sains Malaysia Short Term Grant  
 (completed-KPI achieved)
2. As Co-Researcher  
 The Trajectory of Malaysian English: Identity and Development Universiti Sains Malaysia RUI Grant (completed-  
 KPI achieved)

## PAPER PRESENTED

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### Conference

- 1) **A Corpus-based Study of Discontinuous Phraseological Sequences in Journal Articles for English for Academic Purposes (EAP)**  
 The 36<sup>TH</sup> International Conference on English Language Teaching and Learning Tunghai University, Taiwan  
 May, 2019
- 2) **Collocation and Connectivity in Collocation Networks: A Corpus Analysis of Journal Articles for English for Academic Purposes (EAP)**  
 Malaysian Association of Applied Linguistics International Conference (MAALIC2018) University of Malaya, Malaysia  
 December, 2018
- 3) **Exploring Phraseological Variation in Academic Writing: A Corpus Analysis**  
 The 4<sup>th</sup> Corpus Linguistics in China Conference Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China June, 2018
- 4) **A Corpus Analysis of Connectivity between Collocates using Collocation Networks**  
 11<sup>th</sup> Language for Specific Purposes International Conference Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia  
 June, 2018
- 5) **Identifying Lexical Connections using Collocation Networks: A Corpus-based Analysis of Connectivity between Collocates**  
 International Conference: Exploring Frontier in Language Research: Changes, Challenges, Choices Universiti  
 Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia  
 November, 2017
- 6) **Phraseological Profile of Journal Articles in International Business Management: A Corpus Analysis**  
 English Language Studies Seminar Series School of Humanities, Universiti Sains Malaysia April, 2016

### Invited Seminar

#### 1. Seminar Kajian Linguistik Korpus untuk Sains Sosial dan Kemanusiaan

##### Accessing and Analysing Corpus Data

Guest lecture for MLG721 (MA course: Corpus Linguistics) Invited speaker

Universiti Teknologi MARA, Shah Alam October, 2023

#### 2. Accessing and Analysing Corpus Data

##### Introducing Sketch Engine for Language Analysis

Invited speaker

Malaysian Corpus Research Network May, 2021

### 3. 4th Malaysian Corpus Research Post-Symposium Workshop

Invited speaker

Universiti Teknologi MARA, Shah Alam December, 2020

### 4. Corpus Linguistics and Phraseology Workshop

Invited speaker

Sustainability of Language Sciences (SOLS), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia December, 2017

## Event Organiser

### 5. Corpus Linguistics Workshop: The Use of Sketch Engine in Language Analysis

Organiser, Speaker and facilitator

School of Humanities, Universiti Sains Malaysia December, 2019

### 6. Workshop on Corpus Linguistics: The Use of Sketch Engine in Language Analysis

Organiser, Speaker and facilitator

School of Humanities, Universiti Sains Malaysia October, 2018

### 7. Corpora in English Language Teaching Workshop

Organiser, Speaker and facilitator

School of Humanities, Universiti Sains Malaysia August, 2018

### 8. Corpus Linguistics Research Workshop

Organiser, Speaker and facilitator

School of Humanities, Universiti Sains Malaysia September, 2017

### 9. Corpus Linguistics Workshop

Organiser, Speaker and facilitator

School of Humanities, Universiti Sains Malaysia September, 2016

### 10. Corpus Linguistics Research Postgraduate Workshop

Organiser, Speaker and facilitator

School of Humanities, Universiti Sains Malaysia March, 2016

### 11. Corpus Linguistics and Language Research Postgraduate Workshop

Organiser, Speaker and facilitator

School of Humanities, Universiti Sains Malaysia November, 2015

## ACADEMIC/PROF. SERVICES

### Evaluation

As Internal Examiner:

1. (2024) MA Thesis, Khrishsha Nair A/P Narayanan Nair, A Sociolinguistic Study of Kinship Terms in Malayalam Speech Community in Selangor, MA (Linguistics and English Language Studies), Universiti Sains Malaysia.
2. (2023) MA Thesis, Nur Iliya Afiqah Binti Ishak, "Get Woke, Scully!" Exploring the Pragmatics of Humor in Brooklyn Nine-Nine for Social Change, MA (Linguistics and English Language Studies), Universiti Sains Malaysia.
3. (2022) MA Thesis, Zainatul Naddia Binti Ghazali, The Evasive Responses on Vaccination in Malaysian Talk Shows, MA (Linguistics and English Language Studies), Universiti Sains Malaysia.
4. (2022) MA Thesis, Ku Aimi Arissya binti Ku Rusli, A Corpus-based Analysis of If-conditional Sentences in Acrolectal Malaysian English, MA (Linguistics and English Language Studies), Universiti Sains Malaysia.

5. (2021) MA Thesis, Nurin Najwa Binti Azizan, Politeness Strategies in Tweets by Men and Women in Responding to Donald Trump's Presidential Election Tweets, MA (Linguistics and English Language Studies), Universiti Sains Malaysia.
6. (2021) MA Thesis, Nur Asiah Syafikah Binti Mohamad Sazali, A Corpus-based Study of Simple Past Tense Errors In Malaysian English Learners' Writing, MA (Linguistics and English Language Studies), Universiti Sains Malaysia.
7. (2020) MA Thesis, Tan Huey Mei, A Study on Pre-University Malaysian Chinese Learners' English Receptive Vocabulary Knowledge, MA (Linguistics and English Language Studies), Universiti Sains Malaysia.
8. (2019) MA Thesis, A. Anusuya Nair A/P Atchuthan, Perception and Production of Disagreement Speech Act by Malaysian University Students of Different Ethnic Background, , MA (Linguistics and English Language Studies), Universiti Sains Malaysia.
9. (2019) MA Thesis, Natasha Anne Melvin, A Pragmatic Analysis of Apology Strategies Used by Malaysian Companies on Social Media, MA (Linguistics and English Language Studies), Universiti Sains Malaysia.
10. (2018) MA Thesis, Naveeta Kaur A/P Sukhbeer Singh, A Study of English Vocabulary Size and Vocabulary Learning Strategies of Malaysian ESL Students, MA (Linguistics and English Language Studies), Universiti Sains Malaysia.
11. (2018) MA Thesis, Zulqarnain bin Mohd Ilias, Request Strategies in English among Malay Undergraduates in Universiti Sains Malaysia, MA (Linguistics and English Language Studies), Universiti Sains Malaysia.
12. (2017) MA Thesis, Aina Nadiah binti Mashor, A Case Study on the Pragmatic Competence of Pre-service Teachers in Refusing Requests in English, MA (Linguistics and English Language Studies), Universiti Sains Malaysia.
13. (2017) MA Thesis, Ezleena binti Mustafa Kamal, Phonological Errors in English among Dyslexic Learners in Selected Primary Schools in Pulau Pinang, MA (Linguistics and English Language Studies), Universiti Sains Malaysia.
14. (2016) MA Thesis, Rosy Avon A/P Irutayam, Self-determination among Low Achieving Students Studying the English Language Literature Component, MA (Linguistics and English Language Studies), Universiti Sains Malaysia.

## SUPERVISION

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PhD

### As Main Supervisor:

1. Xu Zhen, Title: A Corpus-based Comparative Study of Stance Noun Phrase Across Disciplines (ongoing)
2. Saima Afzal, Title: A Study of Lexical characteristics of Pakistani English (ongoing)
3. Gu Min, Title: A Study of Chinese English as a Foreign Language Learners' Receptive Knowledge of English Verb + Noun Collocation (ongoing)
4. Maria Liza Pakir Mohamed Latiff, Title: Investigating The Relationship between Vocabulary Knowledge and Oral Performance among Pre- University Second Language Learners in Malaysia (ongoing)
5. Chang Li Xin, Title: A Corpus-based Analysis of The Semantic Prosody and Representation of The Covid-19 Pandemic in Malaysian English News Reports (ongoing)
6. Alfian Asmi, Title: A Corpus-based Study of Verb Patterns in Malaysian English (ongoing)

### Master

1. Thanusha A/p Karunakaran, Title: Exploring the use of interpersonal metadiscourse features in online product reviews: A corpus-based study on online product reviews in New York Times' Wirecutter and Amazon.com (ongoing)
2. (2023) Bryan Lee Yong Huan, Title: A Corpus-based Study on Metadiscourse in Linguistics Book Reviews (graduated)
3. (2022) Divyaa A/P Mohanathas, Title: A Corpus-based Analysis on the Semantic Prosody of "Vaccine" and "Vaccines" in Malaysian Context using Coronavirus Corpus (graduated)
4. (2020) Siti Syamimi Saad, Title: A corpus-based Study of collocation errors in selected lower secondary school student writings (graduated)
5. (2019) Nur Misha Norhisham, Title: A Corpus-based Study of Noun Modification Types in Selected Agricultural and Biological Sciences Journal Articles (graduated)
6. (2018) Lye Guang Yang, Title: A corpus-based study of selected grammatical errors in English written essays by lower secondary school students (graduated)
7. (2018) Antermeet Kaur A/P Senthok Singh, Title: A corpus-based study of lexical bundles in selected children's fiction (graduated)

## TEACHING

### Bachelor

- 1) Corpus-based Language Studies
- 2) Contemporary English Grammar
- 3) Morphology and Syntax
- 4) Effective Public Speaking
- 5) Theories of Receptive and Productive Skills
- 6) Communication and Presentation Skills
- 7) Digital Humanities
- 8) English Language Studies Project