

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education:

- Ph.D. (English), University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA, 2007
- M.A. (English) with Specialization in Applied Linguistics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA, 1999
- B.A. (English) with First Class Honors, Prince of Songkla University, Pattani, Thailand, 1995

### Publications

#### 2015

- Bruner, D., Sinwongsuwat, K., & Radić-Bojanić, B. (2015). EFL oral communication teaching practices: A close look at university teachers' and A2 students' perspectives in Thailand and a critical eye from Serbia. *English Language Teaching*, 8(1), 11-20.
- Radić-Bojanić, B., Topalov, J., & Sinwongsuwat, K. (2015). Thai and Serbian perspectives regarding teaching approaches in the university EFL classroom. *Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development*, 1-15.
- Teng, B., & Sinwongsuwat, K. (2015). Teaching and learning English in Thailand and the integration of Conversation Analysis (CA) into the classroom. *English Language Teaching*, 8(3), 13- 23. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5539/elt.v8n3p13>
- Teng, B., & Sinwongsuwat, K. (2015). Improving English conversation skills through explicit CA-informed instruction: A study of Thai university students. *Pasaa Parithat Journal*, 30.

#### 2014

- Bruner, D., Sinwongsuwat, K., & Shimray, Y.P. (2014, January). Thai Serbian A2 university EFL learners' perspectives on learning and teaching oral English communication skills. Proceedings of the 34<sup>th</sup> Thailand TESOL International Conference 2014: 21<sup>ST</sup> Century English Language Education: Towards Global Citizenship. The Empress Hotel, Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- Makeh, A. & Sinwongsuwat, K. (2014, May). Improving and retaining oral English performance with scripted role-play: A study of Thai primary school students. International Proceedings of L-SA Workshops & Colloquium 2014 Faculty of Liberal Arts, Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai, Thailand.
- Rochanahasadin, R., Ka-J, W., & Sinwongsuwat, K. (2014, February). A study of relationship between learning-related behavior and language learning motivation of engineering undergraduates. SILK2014. Hydro Hotel, Penang, Malaysia. (Best Paper Award)

#### 2013

- Makeh, A. & Sinwongsuwat, K. (2013, May). Using scripted role-play to improve oral performance: A study of Prathom Six students at Chariyathamsuksa Foundation School, Songkhla. The 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Developing Real-Life

- Learning Experience (DRLE 2013): Learning Innovation for ASEAN King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Naksevee, N., & Sinwongsuwat, K. (2013, May). Using non-scripted role-play to teach speaking skills: A study of English conversation of Thai college students at Yala Rajbhat University. The 11th International Conference on Developing Real-Life Learning Experience (DRLE 2013): Learning Innovation for ASEAN. King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Prommas, P., & Sinwongsuwat, K. (2013). A comparative study of discourse connectors used in argumentative compositions of Thai EFL learners and English-native speakers. *The TFLTA Journal*, 4, 88-102.
- Ussama, R., & Sinwongsuwat, K. (2013, May). A comparative study of features of talk elicited by two-party peer interaction and oral interview tests implemented with Thai EFL learners. Hatyai University National Symposium 2013. Hat Yai, Thailand. (Best Presentation Award)
- Yeereem, C., & Sinwongsuwat, K. (2013, May). Language use in organizing oral presentations: A comparative study of Thai EFL learners and English-native speakers. The 11th International Conference on Developing Real-Life Learning Experience (DRLE 2013): Learning Innovation for ASEAN. King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang, Bangkok, Thailand.

## 2012

- Rodpradit, S., & Sinwongsuwat, K. (2012). Using scripted and non-scripted role-plays to improve English speaking performance of hotel engineering staff. *APHEIT Journal*. 18(1), 17-25. (Best Paper Award)
- Sinwongsuwat, K. (2012). Rethinking assessment of Thai EFL learners' speaking skills. *Language Testing in Asia*. 2(4), 75-85.
- Ussama, R., & Sinwongsuwat, K. (2012, May). Conversation proficiency assessment: A comparative study of two-party peer interaction and interview interaction implemented with Thai EFL learners. Phuket Rajabhat University National Conference 2012. Phuket, Thailand.
- Wilang, J.D., & Sinwongsuwat, K. (2012). Enriching English Language Spoken Outputs of Kindergartners in Thailand. *Методички виступи*, 3, 247-259.

## 2011

- Chotirat, S., & Sinwongsuwat, K. (2011, April). Effects of scripted and non-scripted role play activities on oral performance: A case study of repair organization in conversation of Thai college students. The 3rd International Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences. Faculty of Liberal Arts, Prince of Songkla University, Thailand.
- Prommas, P. & Sinwongsuwat, K. (2011, April). A comparative study of discourse connectors used in argumentative compositions produced by Thai EFL learners and English-native speakers. Prince of Songkla University. The 3rd International Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences. Faculty of Liberal Arts, Prince of Songkla University, Thailand.

## 2007-2010

- Nookam, W., & Sinwongsuwat, K. (2010). Thai EFL learners' use of 'discourse markers' in English Conversation: A study of business English students at Didyasarin International College. In J. L. Bueno Alonso et al. (Eds), 2010 Analizar datos >

- Describir variación/Analysing data > Describing variation (pp.285-298). Vigo: Universidade de Vigo (Servizo de Publicacións).
- Rochanahasadin, R., & Sinwongsuwat, K. (2010). Teaching questioning and answering skills through information gap activities: A case study of Thai EFL college students. In J. L. Bueno Alonso et al. (Eds), 2010 Analizar datos > Describir variación/Analysing data > Describing variation (pp.349-359). Vigo: Universidade de Vigo (Servizo de Publicacións).
- Sinwongsuwat, K. (2008). Verbal and non-verbal language: A tie closer than you probably think. Culture, language, and literature: Papers in honour of Thailand-Malaysia cooperation, 1(1), 31-54.
- Sinwongsuwat, K. (2007). Conversation Analysis (CA): An Introduction from a Linguist's Perspective. School of Language and Communication, 12(12), 38-57.
- Sinwongsuwat, K. (2007). Partials in English Conversation: A Study of Grammar in Interaction. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA

### **Research and professional activities**

- 2014      Chairperson, Lower-Southern Affiliate (L-SA)
- Thailand TESOL Executive Committee, Lower-Southern Affiliate
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Faculty of Liberal Arts*
- Academic Committee, The 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences: ASEAN Cultural Unity in Diversity, June 5-6, 2014, KL, Malaysia.
- Chairperson, L-SA Workshops & Colloquium 2014, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Prince of Songkla University, Thailand. May 2-3, 2014.
- Organizing Committee, the 34th Thailand TESOL International Conference 2014: 21st Century English Language Education: Towards Global Citizenship. The Empress Hotel, Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- 2013      Chairperson, Lower-Southern Affiliate (L-SA)
- Thailand TESOL Executive Committee, Lower-Southern Affiliate
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Faculty of Liberal Arts*
- Selection Committee, Oversea Research Scholarship for Ph.D. candidates at Prince of Songkla University
- Collaborative research with the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Novi Sad Serbia, on the development of oral English communication skills.

- Organizing Committee, The 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences. Faculty of Liberal Arts, Prince of Songkla University, Thailand. April 27, 2013.
- Organizing Committee, The 2<sup>nd</sup> Undergraduate Conference, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai, Thailand, February 14-15, 2012. (25 supervised research projects in sociolinguistics presented)
- 2012 PSU Selection Committee, Selecting Cambodian students for Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's Scholarship, December 10-15, 2012, Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia.
- Organizing Committee, The 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences. Faculty of Liberal Arts, Prince of Songkla University, Thailand. April 3, 2012.
- Organizing Committee, The 1<sup>st</sup> Undergraduate Conference, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai, Thailand, February 17-18, 2012. (26 supervised research projects in sociolinguistics presented)
- 2010 Participant and moderator—28<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Spanish Society for Applied Linguistics (AESLA), 13-19 April, 2010, Vigo, Spain.
- 2009 Organizing Committee, 2009 Language and Language Teaching Conference-International, Hat Yai, Thailand, August 14, 2009.
- 2008 Participant and session chair—1<sup>st</sup> Undergraduate Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities, 16 March 2008, Princess Mahachakri Sirindhorn Anthropology Center, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Study of public attitudes towards, opinions and understanding of climate change for communication effectiveness (research proposal).
- Participant--43rd RELC International Seminar on Language Teaching in a Multilingual World: Challenges and Opportunities, Singapore, 21-23 April 2008.
- 2007 Organizing Committee, Thailand TESOL on Beyond boundaries: Teaching English for Global Communication in Asia, 26-28 January, 2007, Imperial Queen's Park Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Organizing Committee, 2007 Southern Thailand ELT and Cultural Change, JB Hotel-Hat Yai, Songkhla, Thailand.
- 2006 Advisory and organizing committee, Languages and Linguistics-Brownbag Colloquium Series for Research and Development (L&L-BCSfoRD).
- 2005 Developer and Co-designer of the Self-Access Learning Center (SALC) website, Department of Languages and Linguistics, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai, Thailand.

- 2004 Co-organizer of the Current Issues in Language Studies Symposium,  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, November 29.
- 2004 Co-organizer of CA-Net data-sessions, Spring semester.

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