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Curriculum Vitae:**Education:**

1993-1999 Diocesan Primary School (Hong Kong)

1999-2000 Diocesan Boys' School (Hong Kong)

2000-2005 Sherborne School (United Kingdom)

GCSE (2003):	Mathematics (A*) (highest grade)	Latin (A*)
	English (A) (second highest grade)	Spanish (A*)
	Physics (A*)	Greek (A*)
	Chemistry (A*)	Chinese (A*)
	Biology (A*)	Music (A*)
	Religious studies (A*)	History (A)
A-level (2005):	Mathematics (A) (highest grade)	Latin (A)
	Further Mathematics (A)	Spanish (A)
	Chemistry (A)	Greek (A)
	Chinese (A)	

Advanced Extension (S-levels) (2005): Latin (Distinction) (highest grade)

Spanish (Distinction)

2005-2009 University of Oxford (Balliol College) (United Kingdom)

B.A. (Hons) in Literae Humaniores (Classics) (converted to M.A. in 2012)

Honour Moderations in Classics ('Mods') (2007)

Batchelor of Arts Final Honours School ('Greats') (2009)

2006 University of Oxford Language Centre (OPAL) course in Spanish (Advanced) (Top Distinction)

2009-2010 University of Manchester (United Kingdom)

M.A. in Languages and Linguistics

Title of dissertation: [*Prepositional complementisers in Romance*](#)

(supervised by Professor Nigel Vincent)

2014-2017 University of York (United Kingdom)

M.A. by Research (M.Res) in Languages and Linguistic Sciences

Title of dissertation: [*Grammaticalization and 'lateral' grammaticalization: new perspectives on linguistic interfaces and functional categories*](#)

(supervised by Professor Giuseppe Longobardi and Dr George Tsoulas, examined by Professor Peter Sells (internal) and Professor Elly van Gelderen (external))

Conference proceedings(reviewed)/working papers:¹

Tse, K. (2012): 'Grammaticalization and 'lateral' grammaticalization, formalism and functionalism', in [*Working papers of the University of Geneva, GG@G, SWIGG 12*](#), pp. 95-115.

Tse, K. (2013): 'KPs: 'configurationality' and 'structural simplification' ', in [*Proceedings for Languages at the University of Essex \(LangUE\) 2012*](#), pp. 85-97.

Tse, K. (2013): 'What is 'lateral' grammaticalization?', in [*Proceedings for Languages at the University of Essex \(LangUE\) 2012*](#), pp. 98-110.

Tse, K. (2014): 'Chinese *ba*: grammaticalization, 'lateral' grammaticalization and Case theory', in [*Proceedings for the North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics \(NACCL\) 25*](#). [Author's copy](#).

Tse, K. (2018): 'Chinese cleft constructions: microparametric 'lateral' grammaticalization', in [*Proceedings for Buckeye East Asian Linguistics Forum, volume 4 \(BEAL-4\)*](#), pp. 69-78.

Book chapters:

Tse, K. (2014): 'The grammaticalization of K(case)Ps within Minimalism: formalism vs functionalism, synchrony vs diachrony', in [*Bednářková, Božena and Pavla, Hernandezová \(eds\), Bohemica Olomucensia, Od slova k modelu jazyka: Sborník z 13. mezinárodního setkání mladých lingvist . Univerzita Palackého v Olomouci \(ISBN: 978-80-244-3960-0\)*](#), pp. 310-325. [Author's copy](#).

Unpublished manuscripts:

Tse, K (2011): [*Grammaticalization and 'lateral' grammaticalization, formalism and functionalism, in Minimalism*](#). University of Manchester.

Tse, K (2012): [*The grammaticalization of K\(case\): grammaticalization and 'lateral' grammaticalization*](#). University of Manchester.

¹ All my scholarly works are downloadable from my website: <http://keithtselinguist.com>

Conference presentations (peer-reviewed):

Tse, K. (2012): 'The Italo-Celtic question: did Italo-Celtic exist?', Poster presentation at the [Seventh Celtic linguistics conference \(CLC7\)](#), University of Rennes, Friday 22nd June.

Tse, K. (2012): 'What is 'lateral' grammaticalization? Chinese *de* and *shi*', Oral presentation at the [Twentieth Annual Conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics \(IACL-20\)](#), Polytechnic University of Hong Kong, Thursday 30th August.

Tse, K. (2012): '(Proto-)Romance prepositional infinitives and modal verbs', Oral presentation at the [Tenth International Conference on Latin Vulgaire-Latin Tardif X \(LVLTX\)](#), University of Bergamo, Friday 7th September.

Tse, K. (2013): 'Chinese *ba*: grammaticalization, 'lateral' grammaticalization, and Case Theory', Oral presentation at the [North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics \(NACCL\)](#), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Saturday 22nd June.

Tse, K. (2013): 'Latin *ad* as a Romance case-marker: differential object marking, Minimalism, formalism/functionality', Oral presentation at [Going Romance](#), University of Amsterdam, Friday 29th November.

Tse, K. (2015): 'Chinese copula *shi*', Oral presentation at the inaugural [International Symposium on Chinese Theoretical and Applied Linguistics \(ISOCTAL-1\)](#), The Centre for Research in Linguistics and Language Sciences (CRiLLS), Newcastle University, 10th December.

Tse, K. (2017): 'Formation of Chinese *shi-de* constructions', Oral presentation at the [Twenty-Fifth Annual Conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics \(IACL-25\)](#), Research Institute for Linguistics (Hungarian Academy of Sciences) and Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest, Hungarian, 25th June.

Tse, K. (2017): 'Chinese *shi-de* constructions', Poster presentation at the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Summer Institute, University of Kentucky, United States, 9th July 2017.

Tse, K. (2017): 'Diachrony of Differential Object Marking: creative manipulation of semantic features', Oral presentation at the [International Workshop: Diachrony of Differential Object Marking](#), Institut National des Langues et Civilisations orientales (INaLCO), Paris, France, 17th November 2017.

Tse, K. (2017): 'Formation of Chinese *shi-de* constructions (Mandarin and dialects)'. Oral presentation at the [Second International Symposium of Chinese Theoretical and Applied Linguistics \(ISOCTAL-2\)](#), University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy, 16th December 2017.

Tse, K. (2018): 'Western Romance Differential Object Marking (*ad*): analogical generalization and feature 'simplification''. Oral presentation at the [21st Annual Ohio State University Congress on Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics \(OSUCHiLL\)](#), Ohio State University, Ohio, United States, 30th March 2018.

Tse, K. (2018): 'Formal convergence and divergence: creative parametric (re)setting in Latin/Romance syntactic change'. Oral presentation at the [Workshop on 'Romance Diachrony at the Interfaces', 48th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages \(LSRL\)](#), University of York, Toronto, Canada, 25th April 2018.

Tse, K. (2018): 'Formation of Cantonese clefts (粵語焦點句形成語法化)'. Oral presentation at the [First Forum on Cantonese Linguistics \(FoCaL-1\)](#), Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 31st May 2018.

Tse, K. (2018): 'Chinese *ba*: new Voice head and Voice alternations'. Oral presentation at the [31st Paris Meeting on East Asian Linguistics \(JLAO\)](#), Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (INALCO), Paris, France, 28th June 2018.

Tse, K. (2018): 'Formalist and functionalist factors in parameter resetting: a creative compromise'. Oral presentation at the [Workshop 'Learnability in a Parametric World', Romance Turn IX](#), University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania, 1st September 2018.

Tse, K. (2018): 'Formation of Chinese clefts: microparametric 'lateral' grammaticalization'. Poster presentation at the [Third Buckeye East Asian Linguistics Forum \(BEAL-3\)](#), Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States, 22nd October 2018.

Tse, K. (2018): 'Chinese Voice: *ba* and *bei*'. Poster presentation at the [International Forum in Frontiers in Linguistics \(IFFL\)](#), Beijing Language and Culture University, Beijing, China, 29th October 2018.

Tse, K. (2018): 'Microvariation in Western Romance Differential Object Marking (*ad*): diachrony and synchrony'. Oral presentation at ['Differential Object Marking in Romance- Towards Microvariation'](#), Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (INALCO), Paris, France, 9th November 2018.

Tse, K. (2018): 'Chinese *ba* and *bei*: Co-Verbs, Light Verbs, Voice and Argument Alternations'. Oral presentation at the [Eighth International Conference on Formal Linguistics \(ICFL-8\)](#), Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, 24th November 2018.

Tse, K. (2019): 'Cantonese GE'. Oral presentation at the [Second Forum on Cantonese Linguistics \(FoCaL-2\)](#), Education University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 1st June 2019.

Tse, K. (2019): 'Chinese Voice Alternations: Applicatives and Argument Alternations'. Oral presentation at the [Third International Workshop on Syntactic Cartography \(IWSC2019\)](#), Beijing Language and Culture University, Beijing, China, 25th-27th October 2019.

Invited talks:

Tse, K. (2005): 'Del latín al español: la evolución de una lengua románica', presented at the University of Oxford Language Centre (OPAL), 23rd November.

Tse, K. (2006): 'El latínol: la relación lingüística entre el latín y el español', presented at the University of Oxford Language Centre (OPAL), 14th February.

Tse, K. (2006): 'El pretérito y los tiempos afines (PYTA): una derivación morfológica del español medieval', presented at the University of Oxford Language Centre (OPAL), 28th May.

Tse, K. (2011): 'Linguistic reconstruction and dialectal groupings: new perspectives on historical phylogeny', presented at the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Summer Institute, University of Colorado, 29th July.

Tse, K. (2012): ‘(Ibero-)Romance case-markers’, presented at the [2nd Cambridge Colloquium on the ‘Histories of the Ibero-Romance Languages, Norman MacColl Symposium 2012](#), Queen’s College, University of Cambridge, Thursday 29th March.

Tse, K. (2013): ‘(Proto-)Romance prepositional infinitives and modal verbs: a typological comparison with English modal verbs and *to*-infinitive’, presented at the [Modern Languages Association \(MLA\) convention, Session on Comparative Romance Linguistics](#), Boston, 3rd-6th January.

Tse, K. (2013): ‘The formation of Spanish prepositional objects’, presented at the [Association of Hispanists in Great Britain and Ireland \(AHGBI\) conference](#), University of Oxford, Monday 25th March.

Tse, K. (2015): ‘Loss and gain of features in syntactic change’, presented at the [PhD course: Loss and gain in language](#), University of Agder, Kristiansand, Norway, Thursday 21st May.

Tse, K. (2016): ‘Standard’ grammaticalization and ‘lateral’ grammaticalization: weakening (or not) of functional elements- a revised view of co-evolution of meaning and form’, presented at the [International Symposium on Verbs, Clauses and Constructions](#), University of La Rioja, Logroño, Spain, Wednesday 26th October.

Tse, K. (2017) : ‘*Chinese shi-de constructions*’. Poster presentation at the [Summer Institute of the Linguistic Society of America \(LSA\)](#), University of Kentucky, United States, July 2017.

Languages (Modern):

Modern Language	Speaking	Listening	Writing	Reading
Chinese (Cantonese)	Native	Native	Native	Native
Chinese (Mandarin)	Near native	Near native	Native	Native
English	Near native	Near native	Near native	Near native
Spanish	Near native	Near native	Near native	Near native
Portuguese	Proficient	Proficient	Good	Good
Italian	Proficient	Proficient	Good	Good
Catalán	Basic	Basic	Basic	Good
Japanese	Very basic	Very basic	None	None

Languages (Ancient):

Classical Language	Writing	Reading
Latin	Advanced	Advanced
Greek	Advanced	Advanced
Classical Chinese	Good	Advanced
Italic (Oscan and Umbrian)	None	Good
Sanskrit	None	Basic

Summer School (non-credit):

- 2011 University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado (United States)
- Linguistics Society of America (LSA) Summer School
- Introduction to Dialectology (Professor Dennis Preston) (A) (highest grade)
- Introduction to Syntax (Professor Andrew Carnie) (A)
- Nativism, Learning Theory and UG (Professors Shalom Lappin and Alexander Clark) (B)
- Learning in Generative Grammar (Professor Jeffery Lidz) (A)
- 2012 University of Leiden (Netherlands)
- Leiden Summer School in Indo-European Linguistics
- Historical Grammar of Greek (Dr L. C. van Beek)
- Minor Languages of Anatolia: Phrygian and Lydian (Professor A. M. Lubotsky and Dr A. Kloekhorst)
- Tocharian (Dr M. Peyrot)
- Classical Armenian (Dr H. K. Martirosyan)
- 2013 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan (United States)
- Linguistics Society of America (LSA) Summer School
- Syntactic Typology, Syntactic Theory, and Syntactic reconstruction (Professor Mark Hale) (A+)
- Comparative Syntax (Professor Acrisio Pires) (A-)
- Linguistic Diversity and Language Change (Professor Lyle Campbell) (A)
- Language typology (Professor Edward Keenan) (A)

Language-related professional work:

- 2007-2008 Oxford Tutorial College (United Kingdom)
- I taught beginners' Mandarin and gave prospective university and career advice to the then students of A-level (17/18 years of age).
- 2010-2012 The Language Machine (United Kingdom)
- I gave private lessons in Mandarin Chinese, Cantonese Chinese, Spanish and Portuguese to working adults in the Greater Manchester area.
- 2010-present The Language Empire (United Kingdom)

I offer services in face-to-face and telephone interpreting in Mandarin Chinese, Cantonese Chinese, Spanish and Portuguese.

2011-2013 The Manchester International Society (United Kingdom)

I taught Spanish, Mandarin Chinese and Cantonese Chinese to university students and working adults in Manchester in a variety of classroom settings (one-on-one, lecture-style, group discussion etc).

2011-present Listen and Learn (United Kingdom)

I offer language tuition to working adults in the north of England (Greater Manchester and Yorkshire)

2014-present University of York (United Kingdom)

I teach Mandarin Chinese and Cantonese Chinese to students at the university of York.

2015-present Language Services Associates (United States)

I offer telephone simultaneous translation services between English and Spanish for professional members of the medical profession and related industries in the United States.

2017-present University of York (United Kingdom) (Graduate Teaching Assistant at the department of Linguistics and Language Sciences)

Academic honours/awards/scholarship/funding:

Domus fund, Balliol College, Oxford University (2005-2009)

Junior Maintenance Grant, Balliol College, Oxford University (2005-2009)

Academic Exhibition, Balliol College, Oxford University (2007-2009)

Classics Faculty Prize for highest mark in Latin Prose Composition in Honour Moderations, Oxford University (2007)

Gaisford Prize for Greek Prose Composition (*proxime accessit*), Oxford University (2008)

Chancellor's Prize for Latin Prose Composition (*proxime accessit*), Oxford University (2008)

Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) Block Grant Partnership (BGP) Research Preparation Masters Studentship, University of Manchester (2009-2010)

National Scholarship Programme (NSP) (SFDU14530336N), University of York (2014-2016)

Leatherseller's Education Award, University of York (2014-2015)

School Competition Act Settlement Trust Financial Support Award, University of York (2014-2015)

Academy Scholarship, Institute of Ideas, Wyboston Lakes Executive Centre, Bedfordshire (2015)

Resident Scholarship, Battle of Ideas, Barbican Centre, London (2015)

Travel bursary, University of York (for my conference presentation at the university of Agder, Kristiansand, Norway (2015))

Travel bursary, University of York (for my conference presentation at the university of Greenwich, London (2015))

Retrospective funding from the student finance unit, University of York (2014-2015)

Retrospective funding from the student finance unit, University of York (2015-2016)

Academic membership:

Member of the Philological Society (PhilSoc) (United Kingdom) (2009-present)

Online subscriber to the Historical Linguist List (Histling-l)

Member of the Linguistics Society of America (LSA) (2010-present)

Subscriber and peer-reviewer for the Journal of Historical Syntax (JHS) (2011-2013)

Member of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB) (2012-present)

Member of the Association of Hispanists in Great Britain and Ireland (AHBGI) (2012-present)

Member of the Modern Languages Association (MLA) (2012-present)

Member of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics (IACL) (2012-present)

Panelist on the Executive Committee for the MLA Discussion Group 'Comparative Romance Linguistics and Literature' (2012-2013)

Running candidate for the Executive Committee for the MLA Language Change Forum (2016-2017)

Member of the European Association of Chinese Linguistics (EACL) (2015-present)

Member of the Linguistic Society of Hong Kong (LSHK) (2017-present)

Academic activities:

Peer-reviewer for Journal of Historical Syntax (JHS) (2012-2013)

Abstract reviewer and organiser for the Manchester Forum in Linguistics (MFIL) (2011-2013)

Co-chair/panelist on the Executive Committee for the [Modern Languages Association \(MLA\) Discussion Group 'Comparative Romance Linguistics and Literature'](#) (2012-2013)

Group Administrator for '[Teaching Chinese Language and Literature](#)' in Humanities Commons (HC)

Abstract reviewer for the 24th Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE XXIV) (2015)

Abstract reviewer for the third Postgraduate Academic Researchers in Linguistics at York (PARLAY) (2015)

Editor for the Cantonese vernacular dictionary (粵典) (2015-present)

Running candidate for the Executive Committee for the Modern Languages Association (MLA)
Language Change Forum (2015-2016)

Peer-reviewer for ScienceOpen (2016-present)

Guest editor for [Chinese Language and Discourse](#) (CLD) (2018)

Guest editor for [Corpora](#) (2018)