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Self-introduction

I am a senior lecturer of Department of Foreign Languages, Faculty of Modern Languages and Communication at Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) and currently serve as a visiting scholar at National Taichung University of Education under Taiwan Fellowship 2019 scheme which fully sponsored by MOFA, Taiwan.

I received my Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Foreign Language Studies (Chinese Language) in 2000 from UPM and joined the university in 2001 as a tutor. I then pursued Master in Modern Language Studies (MMLS) at University of Malaya in 2003 and continued with PhD (Chinese Language and Philology) at Xiamen University, China in 2007.

My research interests lie primarily in Chinese Dialectology, Chinese linguistics (lexicology), Language & Education and Sociolinguistics. Courses I teach at bachelor degree level including Chinese Philology, Chinese Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, Socio-Cultural Ma Hua and Comparative Linguistics. I am Reviewer for numerous internationally refereed journals besides published a textbook for Chinese as FL learners in 2003 and several academic papers in leading journals.

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