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Education

- 2012 **Ph.D., Language, Reading, and Culture, University of Arizona** (Tucson, AZ)
Dissertation: *Global Language Identities and Ideologies in an Indonesian University Context* (Advisor: Dr. Perry Gilmore)
- 2006 **M.A., Sociolinguistics, University of Ottawa** (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada)
Thesis: *“C’est ça je travaille dessus” : Orphaned Prepositions and Relativization in Canadian French*. (Advisor: Dr. Shana Poplack)
- 2004 **B.A., Linguistics, Minor: Teaching English as a Second Language**
B.A., French, B.S., Health Sciences, University of Florida (Gainesville, FL)

Academic Positions

- 2012-present: Assistant Professor of Applied Linguistics, Department of English, University of Houston

Publications

- Zentz, L. (2014). ‘Is English also the place where I belong?’: a case study approach to linguistic biographies, expanding repertoires, and shifting identities. *International Journal of Multilingualism*.
- Zentz, L. (accepted for publication). English on the rise: access and resources in internationalization. To be published in Wickstrom, B.A & Gazzola, M. (eds.). *The Economics of Language Policy*. MIT Press.
- Zentz, L. (under review). “The porous borders of language and nation: English in Indonesia.” In themed issue, “Borders and Language: International Perspectives.” Submitted to *Language Problems and Language Planning*, submitted 03/14/2014.
- Zentz, L. (under review). ‘Love’ the local, ‘use’ the national, ‘study’ the foreign: Shifting Javanese Language Ecologies in (Post-)Modernity, Postcoloniality, and Globalization. Submitted to the *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*, submitted 04/05/2013.
- Zentz, L. (2012). Linguistic biographies, expanding repertoires, and motivation in Global English language education. Tilburg Papers in Cultural Studies Paper 17. <http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/research/institutes-and-research-groups/babylon/tpcs/paper17.pdf>.
- Poplack, S., Zentz, L. & Dion, N. (2012). What counts as (contact-induced) change. *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition* 15(2): 247-254.

- Poplack, S., **Zentz, L.** & Dion, N. (2012). Phrase-final prepositions in Quebec French: An empirical study of contact, code-switching and resistance to convergence. *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition* 15(2): 203-225.
- Zentz, L. (2012). Review of *The Sociolinguistics of Globalization* by Jan Blommaert. *Anthropology & Education Quarterly*, 43: 229–231.
- Zentz, L. (2012). Review of *Englishes Around the World: An Introduction* by Edgar W. Schneider. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 22(3): 265-267.

Scholarly Papers

- Zentz, L. (2012). ‘Love’ the local, ‘use’ the national, ‘study’ the foreign: Shifting Javanese Language Ecologies in (Post-)Modernity, Postcoloniality, and Globalization. Runner-up, Society for Linguistic Anthropology Graduate Student Paper Competition.
- Zentz, L. & Poplack, S. (2009). Preposition stranding in French: a candidate for convergence? Presented with Shana Poplack at Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- Poplack, S., Jones, A., Lealess, A., Leroux, M., Smith, C., Yoshizumi, Y., **Zentz, L.** & Dion, N. (2006). Assessing convergence in contact languages. Paper presented at NWAVE 35. The Ohio State University.

Conference Presentations

- Moving People, Transporting Texts: a comparative case study of linguistic landscapes and language policy on the Texas-Tamaulipas border and Central Java, Indonesia. Presented at Multidisciplinary Approaches to Language Policy and Planning, Calgary, AB, Canada, 09/05/2014.
- Legislative ideologies at “the top”, and their implementational consequences: the case of Indonesia. Presented at the 17th AILA World Congress, Brisbane, QL, Australia.
- The More Things Change The More They Stay The Same? Exploring A Century Of Indonesian Language Planning Discourses. Presented at the 23rd World Congress of Political Science, Montréal, QC, Canada, 07/21/2014.
- ‘They Don’t Have the English to Get Them Work’: Constructing An Indonesian Public's Language Needs. Presented at The Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, 11/23/2013.
- *Kongres Bahasa* (The Language Congress): A Top-Down Exploration of Indonesian Language Policy. Presented at Multidisciplinary Approaches to Language Policy and Planning, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, 09/07/2013.
- English on the rise: access and resources in internationalization. Presented at the Venice Summer Institute on the Economics of Language Policy, hosted by CESifo Group Munich at Venice International University, 07/26/2013.
- Properly Javanese: a case study of language shift in Central Java. Presented at the International Symposium on the Languages of Java, Padang, Sumatera, Indonesia, 06/07/2013.
- The multilingual state?: a case study of language shift in Central Java, Indonesia. Presented at the annual conference of the American Association for Applied Linguistics, Dallas, TX, 03/16/2013.

- ‘Love’ the local, ‘use’ the national, ‘study’ the foreign: shifting Javanese language ecologies in (post-)modernity, postcoloniality, and globalization. Presented on the Society for Linguistic Anthropology Graduate Student Paper Award Panel, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, 11/17/2012.
- Discussant and co-chair, The things that they carry: Signs, significance, and semiosis across borders. Panel presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, 11/14/2012.
- Language ecologies, policies, and shift in a globalizing Indonesia. Presented at the Sociolinguistics Symposium 19, Berlin, Germany, 08/23/2012.
- Legacies of Modernity, Postcoloniality, and Globalization: Language Policy in Indonesia. Presented at the Symposium on Language and the United Nations, New York City, 05/01/2012.
- Love the local, use the national, study the foreign: Language policies, legacies and practices in Indonesia. Presented at the National Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 11/16/2011.
- Painting linguistic repertoires: personal histories and futures in language.” Presented at the Arizona Anthropology and Education Exchange, Tucson, AZ, 04/30/2011.
- “As long as it's written in English it's awesome”: conjunctions of global/-izing English/-ing/-(e)s among university English majors in Central Java, Indonesia. Presented at National Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA, 11/17/2010.
- ‘Free sex’, ‘vulgar clothes’, a good job, and a developed nation: university student and media discourses about English’s presence in Indonesia. Presented at the University of Malaya Discourse and Society Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 06/16/2010.
- Language planning and policy in Indonesian education. Presented at the International Studies Association’s 50th Annual Convention, New York City, NY, 02/17/2009.
- Language ideologies in a kindergarten classroom. Presented at Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, 11/19/2008.
- Language policy in postcolonial nations: The case of Indonesia. Presented at 21st Graduate Student Colloquy, Department of Language, Reading and Culture, University of Arizona, 02/28/2007.

Invited Presentations

- Language ecologies and linguistic resources in shift: the case of Indonesia. Invited presentation at Pusat Kajian Bahasa dan Budaya (Center for the Study of Language and Culture), Atma Jaya University, Jakarta, Indonesia, 06/26/2013.
- Discourse analysis: a really broad overview. and then a few targeted examples. Invited lecture for ENGL4300: Introduction to the Study of Language, University of Houston, 04/23/2013.
- Diglossic dreams and shifting realities: language shift, correction and blame in Central Java, Indonesia. Invited presentation at Babylon Center for Studies of the Multicultural Society, Tilburg University, 06/06/2012.
- Concepts in Bakhtin. Invited workshop at Babylon Center for Studies of the Multicultural Society, Tilburg University, 05/23/2012.

- ‘Love’ the local, ‘use’ the national, ‘study’ the foreign: modernity, postcoloniality, and globalization in contemporary Indonesia.” Invited presentation at Babylon Center for Studies of the Multicultural Society, Tilburg University, 05/16/2012.
- Linguistic biographies, expanding repertoires, and motivation in English language learning: a case study. Invited presentation for graduate seminar on Discourse Analysis, Department of Language, Reading and Culture, University of Arizona, 09/22/2011.
- A (critical) sociolinguistics of performances around the globe. Invited presentation for graduate seminar on Discourse Analysis, Department of Language, Reading and Culture, University of Arizona, 11/04/2010.
- ‘Kok sudah fasih bahasa Indonesianya?’ [How is it that you’re already fluent in Indonesian?]: Dealing with culture shock in COTIM. Invited presentation at COTIM’s New Student Orientation, Language Training Center, Universitas Kristen Satya Wacana, Salatiga, Java, Indonesia, 06/14/2010.
- Bersekolah Dwibahasa: Beberapa wawasan dari AS, dan implikasi untuk Sekolah Nasional Bertaraf Internasional. (Bilingual education: a few examples from the US, and implications for International Standard Schooling.) Invited presentation at *Seminar on Language Education and Globalisation*, Faculty of Teaching and Education, Universitas Kristen Satya Wacana, Salatiga, Java, Indonesia, 07/31/2008.

Courses Taught

- 2012-2015, University of Houston
 - Graduate level
 - Discourse Analysis
 - Introduction to Applied Linguistics
 - Language in Postcoloniality and Globalization
 - Undergraduate level
 - Introduction to the Study of Language
 - Introduction to Sociolinguistics
 - Empirical and Theoretical Approaches to Syntax
 - Language Socialization
 - Grammar and Usage
- 2010-2012, University of Arizona
 - Instructor
 - Language, Culture and Race in Education, University of Arizona
 - Teaching Assistant
 - Theoretical Foundations of Language, Reading and Culture (Instructor: Dr. Norma González)
 - Discourse Analysis (Instructor: Dr. Perry Gilmore)
 - Advanced Discourse Analysis (Instructor: Dr. Perry Gilmore)
 - Applied Linguistics in Education (Instructor: Dr. Perry Gilmore)
 - Language and Culture in Education (Instructor: Dr. Perry Gilmore)
 - Language Acquisition and Development (Instructor: Dr. Perry Gilmore)
- 2009-2010, Satya Wacana Christian University
 - Instructor
 - Sociolinguistics,
 - Cross-Cultural Understanding

- Introduction to Linguistics
- Interpersonal Speaking
- Transactional Speaking
- Writing 4

Research and Work Experience

- 2013
 - Continuing independent fieldwork focused on language and education policies, Jakarta and Salatiga, Central Java, Indonesia
- 2012
 - Visiting Scholar, Babylon Center for Studies of the Multicultural Society, Tilburg University
- 2010-2012
 - Graduate Research Assistant, Family and Community Case Studies, First Things First External Evaluation Team, Tucson, Arizona
- 2009-2010
 - Dissertation Fieldwork as an Ethnographer and Teacher-Researcher, English Department, Universitas Kristen Satya Wacana: Salatiga, Indonesia.
Working Title: *Global Language Identities and Ideologies in an Indonesian University Context.*
- 2007-2008
 - Field Research for COTIM Language and Culture immersion program, Salatiga, Indonesia, Universitas Kristen Satya Wacana
 - Graduate Assistant, West Regional Equity Network (WREN), Region IX Equity Assistance Center, University of Arizona
 - English Language Test Administrator, Arizona English Language Learner Assessment, Middle School Level, Tucson, AZ
 - Phonetic Transcriptionist, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona
- 2005-2006
 - Sociolinguistics Laboratory Research Assistant, University of Ottawa
Role: Data mining and coding for Variation Analysis of language contact between French and English speakers in the region of Ottawa-Hull, Canada.

Service and Academic Societies

- 2013-2015
 - Planning Committee, English Department, University of Houston
 - Upper Division Committee, English Department, University of Houston
 - Journal Referee for *Language Policy*, *Applied Linguistics*
 - Abstract referee for the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Applied Linguistics
 - Faculty Liaison to the Graduate Student Committee, Council on Anthropology and Education, American Anthropological Association
- 2012-2013

- Lower Division Committee, English Department, University of Houston
- External grader, Language Training Center, Satya Wacana Christian University, Salatiga, Central Java, Indonesia
- External reviewer, *Applied Linguistics*
- Proposal Review Committee, Council on Anthropology and Education section of the American Anthropological Association
- Award Committee, Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award for Excellence in Core Curriculum Teaching 1303, English Department, University of Houston
- Faculty Liaison to the Council on Anthropology and Education Graduate Student Committee
- 2010-2012
 - Graduate Student Representative to the Council on Anthropology and Education section of the American Anthropological Association
 - External Reviewer, Tilburg Papers in Cultural Studies, Tilburg University, The Netherlands
 - Member, Arizona Editorial Team for *Anthropology and Education Quarterly* Scholarly Journal (2008-2012)
 - Co-chair, Inaugural Arizona Anthropology and Education Exchange, University of Arizona

International Experience

- 2012-2013
 - Continuing fieldwork, Jakarta and Central Java, Indonesia
- 2011-2012
 - Visiting Scholar, Babylon Center for Studies of the Multicultural Society, Tilburg University: Tilburg, The Netherlands.
- 2009-2010
 - Teacher-Researcher, English Department, Universitas Kristen Satya Wacana (Satya Wacana Christian University): Salatiga, Java, Indonesia.
- 2008-2009
 - Advanced Indonesian Abroad Summer Immersion Program, Consortium for the Teaching of Indonesian and Malay. Universitas Kristen Satya Wacana (Satya Wacana Christian University): Salatiga, Java, Indonesia.
- 2005-2006
 - Department of Linguistics, Masters' Degree Program. University of Ottawa: Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- 2004-2005
 - English Language Teacher, French Public Elementary Schools. Gien, France.
- 2000-2001
 - UF en Provence, University of Florida Summer Immersion Program: Avignon, France.

Professional Memberships

- International Association for Applied Linguistics, 2014-present
- International Political Studies Association, 2014-present
- American Association for Applied Linguistics, 2010-present

- American Anthropological Association, 2007- present
- Modern Language Association, 2010-2012
- American Educational Research Association, 2010-2012
- International Studies Association, 2008-2010

Languages

- English: written: native; spoken: native
- French: written: fluent; spoken: fluent
- Indonesian: written: intermediate; spoken: fluent
- Spanish: written: intermediate; spoken: intermediate