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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2008- (Feb-Sept) Vice-President, National Chung Cheng University
2007- Chair Professor, National Chung Cheng University
2003-2004 Director-General, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences,
 National Science Council, Taiwan, R. O. C.
1998-2002 National Chung Cheng University
 Dean, College of Humanities
1995- National Chung Cheng University
 Professor (and founding director), Graduate Institute of Linguistics
1995- Ohio State University
 Adjunct Professor of Chinese Linguistics
1997 summer Cornell University
 LSA Linguistic Institute, Visiting Professor
1987-95 Ohio State University
 Associate Professor of Chinese Linguistics
1970-87 Southern Illinois University
1974-87 Associate Professor of Chinese and Linguistics
1970-74 Assistant Professor of Chinese and Linguistics
1978-79 University of Massachusetts
 Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Asian Studies
1977-78 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Visiting Scientist, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy
1968-70 University of Texas at Austin
 Research Assistant in Linguistics (NSF Grant)

EDUCATION

1970 Ph.D., Linguistics. Indiana University, U.S.A.
1967 M.A., Linguistics. Indiana University, U.S.A.
1964 B.A., English Language and Literature, Chinese Philology
 National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Chinese linguistics (syntax, semantics/pragmatics), Cognitive linguistics, Sign Linguistics

GRANTS

- 2008-2011 Research Grant, National Science Council, Taiwan. (NSC 97-2410-H-194-073-MY3) Modality Effects on Linguistic Structure of Sign Language and their Implications for Language Universals. (NT\$6,904,000)
- 2008-2009 Book Project on Visual Linguistics, National Science Council, Taiwan (NSC 96-2420-H-194-008-2E, NSC97-2420-H-194-001-2E) NT\$4,460,000
- 2005-2008 Research Grant, National Science Council, Taiwan. (NSC 94-2411-H-194-016, NSC 95-2411-H-194-004, NSC 96-2411-H-194-001) A Cross-Linguistic Study of Signed Languages. (NT\$5,498,000)
- 2001-2005 Research Grant, National Science Council, Taiwan. (Grant Number NSC90-2411-H-194-025, NSC91-2411-H-194-030, NSC92-2411-H-194-007, NSC93-2411-H-194-001). "A Study of Taiwanese Sign Language: Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, and Digital Graphic Dictionary I-IV" (NT\$5,693,100)
- 2001-2002 Research Grant, National Science Council, Taiwan. (Grant Number NSC90-2411-H-194-024). "Categorization Patterns of Classifiers in Hakka and their Cognitive Principles II" (NT\$439,500)
- 2000-2001 Research Grant, National Science Council, Taiwan. (Grant Number NSC89-2411-H-194-056). "Categorization Patterns of Classifiers in Hakka and their Cognitive Principles" (NT\$479,100)
- 1998-2001 Research Grant, National Science Council, Taiwan. (Grant Numbers, NSC87-2418-H-194-013; NSC88-2418-H-194-004; NSC89-2418-H-194-047-MB). "Non-autonomous Syntax and Mental Representation" (NT\$2,135,600)
- 1997-2000 Research Grant, National Science Council, Taiwan. (Grant Numbers NSC87-2411-H-194-017, NSC88-2411-H-194-004, NSC89-2411-H-194-035). "Cognition-based Chinese Grammar" (NT\$2,424,776)
- 1996-1999 Research Grant, National Science Council, Taiwan. (Grant Numbers NSC86-2511-S-194-003, NSC87-2511-S-194-004, NSC88-2511-S-194-001). "Chinese grammar and evaluation of Chinese reading ability of science-gifted high school students" (NT\$1,611,900)
- 1996 Research Grant, National Science Council, Taiwan. (Grant Number 86-2411-H-194-005). "Categorization patterns of classifiers in Taiwanese Southern Min and their cognitive principles" (NT\$318,000)
- 1995 Research Grant, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan. "Study of classifiers in Mandarin and Southern Min spoken in Taiwan" (NT\$217,000)
- 1993 Travel Grant, University of California at Berkeley, to attend International Conference on the Biological Basis of Language, Taipei, Taiwan (\$1,300).
- 1993 Conference Grant, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange. "Workshop on Interfaces and the Chinese Language," with Marjorie Chan (\$11,200).
- 1993 University Small Grant, College of Humanities, Ohio State University, with Marjorie Chan, (\$1,500).
- 1993 Travel Grant, Ecole des Hautes Etude en Sciences Sociales, to attend Second International Conference on Chinese Linguistics, Paris, France (Francs 8,000).
- 1992 Grant-in-aid, College of Humanities, OSU (\$500).
- International Travel Grant, Office of Research, OSU (\$500).
- 1990 Travel Grant from Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan to attend the First International Symposium on Chinese Languages and Linguistics, (\$1,200).
- 1987 Summer Research Grant. Research Office, United States Information Agency, (\$9,900). "Language Change in the People's Republic of China Since 1976." (Declined)
- 1982-1984 Japan Foundation Grant. "Staff expansion in Japanese at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale," with Helmut Liedloff and John Gillespie (\$35,000).
- 1982 Travel Grant, American Council of Learned Societies (\$1,400).

- 1977 Research Grant, Research Office, United States Information Agency. "Phonological Change in Standard Chinese in Mainland China Since 1949," May to December (\$13,600 plus necessary equipment and materials).
- 1976 Summer Research Grant, Research Office, United States Information Agency. "Syntactic and Stylistic Changes in Standard Chinese in Mainland China Since 1949" (\$10,500 plus necessary equipment and materials).
- 1974-1975 Summer Research Grant, Research Office, United States Information Agency. "Lexical Change in Standard Chinese in Mainland China Since 1949" (\$23,950 plus necessary equipment and materials).

AWARDS

- 2008-2011 Research Project for Outstanding Scholars (傑出學者研究計畫), National Science Cou.
- 2000-2001 Outstanding Research Award (傑出研究獎), National Science Council.
- 1999 Research Award (甲種研究獎勵), National Science Council.
- 1997-1998 Outstanding Research Award (傑出研究獎), National Science Council.
- 1996 Research Award (甲種研究獎勵), National Science Council.
- 1995 Research Award (甲種研究獎勵), National Science Council.
- 1992 Special Research Assignment Award, Ohio State University, Autumn Quarter.
- 1989 Special Research Assignment Award, Ohio State University, Autumn Quarter.
- 1988-1989 Lilly Teaching Endowment Mentorship, Ohio State University.
- 1971-1973 Three Summer Research Awards, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/SERVICE

Membership in Professional Organizations

International Association of Chinese Linguistics
Linguistic Society of America
Linguistic Society of Taiwan

Editorship

- 2002- Editorial Board, *Contemporary Linguistics*
- 2000- Advisory Board, *Concentric*
- 1999- Editorial Board, *Language and Linguistics*
- 1987-1994 Editor, *Journal of the Chinese Language Teachers Association*
- 1975- Associate Editor, *Journal of Chinese Linguistics*

Professional Service

- 2004-2005 President, International Association of Chinese Linguistics
- 2003-2004 Vice President, International Association of Chinese Linguistics
- 1999-2000 Executive Board member, Linguistic Society of Taiwan.
- 1994- Advisory Board, *Contemporary Chinese Linguistics*
- 1992-1996 Editorial Board, *Journal of East Asian Linguistics*
- 1992- Advisory Board, *Journal of Macrolinguistics*
- 1992-1994 Treasurer, International Association of Chinese Linguistics
- 1987-1990 Executive Board member, Chinese Language Teachers Association

Doctoral Dissertations Directed at the Ohio State University

- 1997 Rozer, Jack. *Ontological Metaphor in Chinese Syntax.*
- 1996 Wu, Xiaoqi. 'Zai', 'Dao', and 'Gei' Constructions--A Study of Chinese Word Order.
- 1995 Hu, Wenzhe. *Functional Perspectives and Chinese Word Order.*
- 1994 Christensen, Matthew. *Variation in Spoken and Written Narrative Discourse.*
Wang, Lianqing. *Origin and Development of Classifiers in Chinese.*

- 1992 Chiang, Mienwha. *A Study of Anaphora in Chinese Recipe Discourse*.
He, Baozhang. *Situation Types and Aspectual Classes of Verbs in Mandarin Chinese*.
- 1991 Miracle, Charles. *Discourse Markers in Mandarin Chinese*.
- 1990 Bourgerie, Dana. *A Quantitative Study of Sociolinguistic Variation in Cantonese*.
McGinnis, Scott. *A Pragmatic Analysis of Mandarin Interrogatives: Data from Modern Taiwan Drama*.
Sergent, Wallace. *The Study of the Oral Reading Strategies of Advanced and Highly Advanced Second Language Readers of Chinese*.
- 1989 King, Brian. *The Conceptual Structure of Emotional Experience in Chinese*.

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs:

- 戴浩一、顏尚文（編）2008. 台灣史三百年面面觀。國立中正大學台灣人文研究中心。
- Myers, James and James H-Y. Tai. (eds.) 2005. *Language and Linguistics*, 6.2. Special Issue on Taiwan Sign Language.
- 戴浩一、薛鳳生。（編）1994. *功能主義與漢語語法*。北京語言學院出版社。
- Tai, James H-Y. and Frank Hsueh. 1989. *Functionalism and Chinese Grammar*. *Journal of the Chinese Language Teachers Association*, Monograph Series, no. 1.
- Tai, James H-Y. 1973. *Coordination Reduction*. (Ph.D. dissertation, Indiana University, 1970.)
Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Linguistics Club.

Articles:

- Kuo, Jenny Yichun, May-Ling Lee and Tai, James H-Y. 2008. "Categorization patterns of classifiers in Taiwan Southern Min" *Chinese Linguistics in Europe* No.2, pp 207-217. Paris: Centre de Recherches Linguistiques sur l'Asie Orientale, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales.
- Tai, James H-Y. 2008. "The Nature of Chinese Grammar: Perspectives from Sign Language" *Proceedings of the 20th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics*. Pp21-40. Ohio, Columbus: The Ohio State University.
- Tai, James. 2008. "Entrenchment of Pragmatics in Syntax". *Handbook of The Second Conference on Language, Discourse and Cognition*. 1-19. Institute of Linguistics, National Taiwan University
- 戴浩一. 2008. "新世紀臺灣語言學研究之展望." 《輔仁外語學報》第五期, 頁23-32. 轉載自《漢學研究》第18卷特刊, pp. 511-519.
- 戴浩一. 2008. 漢語認知功能語法—回顧與前瞻, 《中國語學》, 255 : 226-233。
- 戴浩一. 2007. 中文構詞與句法的概念結構, 《華語文教學研究》, 4.1: 1-30。
- Myers, James and James H-Y. Tai. 2007. "A Critical Review: The Handbook of East Asian Psycholinguistics Vol.1: Chinese" *Journal of Chinese Linguistics*. Vol.35.1:145-175.
- 戴浩一. 2006. 分類詞「尾」在台灣閩南語與客語中的範疇結構之比較, 【門內日與月：鄭錦全先生七秩壽慶論文集】《語言暨語言學》專刊外篇之七, 中央研究院語言學研究所。59-73
- 戴浩一. 2006. 靜態空間關係在中文的呈現, 《現代中國語研究》第八期, 1-7。
- 戴浩一、蘇秀芬. 2006. "台灣手語的呼應方式" 【百川會海：李壬癸先生七秩壽慶論文集】《語言暨語言學》專刊外篇之五, 中央研究院語言學研究所。341-363
- 戴浩一、吳莉雯. 2006. 台灣四縣客語量詞"尾(mi24)"的範疇結構 《語言暨語言學—客語專輯》
Language and Linguistics : 7.2.:501-521.
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Pre-Conference Proceedings of 14 Annual Conference of the International Association of

- Chinese Linguistics & 10th International Symposium on Chinese Languages and Linguistics. Pp. 222-240. Academia Sinica.
- Tai, James H-Y. 2005. "Conceptual Structure and Conceptualizations in Chinese Grammar." *Language and Linguistics*. 6.4. :539-574.
- Tai, James H-Y. 2005. "Modality Effects: Iconicity in Taiwan Sign Language." *POLA FOEVER: Festschrift in Honor of Professor William S-Y. Wang on his 70TH Birthday*. Edited by Dah-an Ho and Ovid J. L. Tzeng. Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica. Taipei. 19-36.
- Chang, Jung-hsing, Shiou-fen Su and James H-Y. Tai. 2005. "Classifier Predicates Reanalyzed, with Special Reference to Taiwan Sign Language." *Language and Linguistics*, 6.2: 247-278.
- 戴浩一. 2003. 認知功能語法與漢語教學, 《語言理論與語言教學》34-45. 香港教育學院。
- Tai, James H-Y. 2003. "Cognitive Relativism: Resultative Construction in Chinese." *Language and Linguistics*, 4.2.: 301-316.
- Tai, James H-Y. 2002. "Temporal Sequence in Chinese: A Rejoinder." In *Form and Function: Linguistic Studies in Honor of Shuanfan Huang*. Taipei: Crane Publishing Co. Pp.331-351.
- 戴浩一. 2002. "概念結構與非自主性語法：漢語語法概念系統初探." 《當代語言學》4.1: 1-12.
- 戴浩一. 2000. "新世紀臺灣語言學研究之展望." 《漢學研究》第18卷特刊, pp. 511-519.
- Tai, James H-Y. 1999. "Verb-Copying in Chinese Revisited." *Chinese Language and Linguistics V: Interactions in Language* Symposium Series of the Institute of History and Philology, no.2 , Academia Sinica. Pp.97-119
- Tai, James H-Y. 1999. "A Note on the Classifier *bue53* 尾 in Southern Min." *Contemporary Studies on the Min Dialects*, Pang-Hsin Ting, ed. Monograph Series 14, *Journal of Chinese Linguistics*. Pp.225-228.
- Tai, James H-Y. 1999. "Chinese Grammar and Bio-Cognitive Bases of Human Language." *Biological Bases of Languages*, Ovid Tzeng , ed.. Monograph Series 13, *Journal of Chinese Linguistics*. pp.130-146.
- Tai, James H-Y. and Marjorie Chan. 1999. "Some Reflections on the Periodization of the Chinese Language," – *In Honor of Mei Tsu-Lin: Studies on Chinese Historical Syntax and Morphology*. Edited by Alain Peyraube and Chaofen Sun. Paris: Ecole des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales. Pp. 223-239.
- Tai, James H-Y. 1998. "'Topic', 'subject' and Argument Selection in Chinese." *Tsing Hua Journal of Chinese Studies*, New Series XXVII, no. 1, 83-101.
- Tai, James H-Y. 1997. "Category Shifts and Word Formation Redundancy Rules in Chinese." *Chinese Language and Linguistics III: Morphology and Lexicon*, Symposium Series of the Institute of History and Philology, no.2 , Academia Sinica. Pp.435-468.
- Big, Yung-O, James Tai, and Sandra Thompson. 1996. "Recent Developments in Functional Approaches to Chinese." *New Horizons in Chinese Linguistics*, James Huang and Audrey Li, eds. Kluwer Academic Publishers, pp.97-140.
- Chan, Marjorie and James H-Y. Tai. 1995. "From Nouns to Verbs: Verbalization in Chinese Dialects and East Asian Languages." *Sixth North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics. NACCL6*, Jose Camacho and Lina Choueiri, eds. Los Angeles: Graduate Students in Linguistics (GSIL), USC. Pp.49-74.
- Tai, James H-Y. 1994. "Chinese Classifier Systems and Human Categorization." *In Honor of Professor William S-Y. Wang: Interdisciplinary Studies on Language and Language Change*, Matthew Chen and Ovid Tseng, eds. Pyramid Publishing Company, pp. 479-494.
- Tai, James H-Y. and Fangyi Chao. 1994. "A Semantic Study of the Classifier *zhang*." *Journal of Chinese Language Teachers Association* 29.3:67-78.
- Tai, James H-Y. 1993. "Conceptual Structures of Chinese Spatial Expressions." *Papers From the Parasession on Conceptual Representations, CLS 29.2*:347-362.
- Tai, James H-Y. 1993. "Iconicity: Motivations in Chinese Grammar." *Principles and Prediction: The Analysis of Natural Language*, Mushira Eid and Gregory Iverson, eds., Amsterdam: John Benjamins Publishing Company, pp. 153-174.
- Tai, James H-Y. 1992. "Variation in Classifier Systems Across Chinese Dialects: Towards a Cognition-based Semantic Approach." *Chinese Language and Linguistics I: Chinese Dialects*, Symposium Series of the Institute of History and Philology no.2, Academia Sinica, pp. 587-608.

- Tai, James H-Y. and Wenze Hu. 1991. "Functional Motivations for the So-Called 'Inverted Sentences.' in Beijing Conversational Discourse." *Journal of Chinese Language Teachers Association* 26.3:75-104.
- Tai, James H-Y. and Lianqing Wang. 1990. "A Semantic Study of the Classifier *tiao*." *Journal of the Chinese Language Teachers Association* 25.1:35-56.
- Chan, Marjorie and James H-Y. Tai. 1989. "A Critical review of Jerry Norman's Chinese." *Journal of the Chinese Language Teachers Association* 24.1:43-61.
- Tai, James H-Y. 1989. "Towards a Cognition-based Functional Grammar of Chinese." *Functionalism and Chinese Grammar*, Monograph Series of the Journal of the Chinese Language Teachers Association, no.1:187-226.
- Tai, James H-Y. 1988. "People's Republic of China." *International Handbook on Bilingualism and Bilingual Education*, Christina Bratt Paulston, ed., Greenwood Press, pp. 185-201.
- Tai, James H-Y. 1987. "Temporal Sequence and Word Order in Chinese." *Wang Li Memorial Volume*, Chinese Language Society of Hong Kong, eds., Hong Kong: Joint Publishing Company, pp. 377-404.
- Tai, James H-Y. 1986. "On the Change From SVO to SOV in Chinese." *Readings in Chinese Transformational Syntax*, Shou-hsin Teng, ed., reprinted, Taiwan: Crane Publishing Company, pp. 429-444.
- Tai, James H-Y. 1986. "Semantics and Syntax of 'Inner' and 'Outer' Locatives." *Readings in Chinese Transformational Syntax*, Shou-hsin Teng, ed., reprinted, Taiwan: Crane Publishing Company, pp. 25-34.
- Tai, James H-Y. 1986. "Chinese as an SOV Language." *Readings in Chinese Transformational Syntax*, Shou-hsin Teng, ed., reprinted, Taiwan: Crane Publishing Company, pp. 341-354.
- Tai, James H-Y. 1985. "Temporal Sequence and Word Order in Chinese." *Iconicity in Syntax*, John Haiman, ed., Amsterdam: John Benjamins Publishing Company, pp. 49-72.
- Tai, James H-Y. 1984. "Word Order in Chinese and the X-theory." *Journal of the Chinese Language Teachers Association* 14.2:23-35.
- Tai, James H-Y. 1984. "Verbs and Times in Chinese: Vendler's Four Categories." *Papers from the Parasession on Lexical Semantics*, Chicago Linguistic Society, pp. 289-296.
- Tai, James H-Y. 1982. "Also on Adverb-like Adjectives in Chinese." *Journal of Chinese Linguistics* 10.1:81-85.
- Tai, James H-Y. 1982. "Relevant Categorical Distinctions in Chinese." *Papers from the Eighteenth Regional Meeting of Chicago Linguistic Society*, pp. 295-306.
- Tai, James H-Y. 1978. "Anaphora in Chinese Discourse." *Anaphora in Discourse*, John Hinds, ed., Edmonton, Canada: Linguistic Research Inc., pp. 279-338.
- Tai, James H-Y. 1976. "On the Change From SVO to SOV in Chinese." *Parasessions on Diachronic Syntax*, Chicago Linguistic Society, pp. 291-304.
- Tai, James H-Y. 1976. "Semantics and Syntax of 'Inner' and 'Outer' Locatives." *Proceedings of 1976 Mid-America Linguistics Conference*, University of Minnesota, pp. 301-310.
- Tai, James H-Y. and Jane Chou. 1975. "On the Equivalent of 'kill' in Mandarin Chinese." *Journal of the Chinese Language Teachers Association* 10.2:48-52.
- Tai, James H-Y. 1975. "On Two Functions of Place Adverbials in Mandarin Chinese." *Journal of Chinese Linguistics* 3.2/3:154-179.
- Tai, James H-Y. 1975. "Vocabulary Changes in the Chinese Language: Some Observations on Extent and Nature." *Journal of Chinese Linguistics* 3.2/3:233-234.
- Tai, James H-Y. 1973. "A Derivational Constraint on Adverbial Placement in Mandarin Chinese." *Journal of Chinese Linguistics* 1.3:397-413.
- Tai, James H-Y. 1973. "Chinese as a SOV Language." *Papers from the Ninth Regional Meeting of Chicago Linguistic Society*, pp. 659-671.
- Sanders, Gerald and James H-Y. Tai. 1972. "Immediate Dominance and Identity Deletion." *Foundations of Language* 8:161-198.
- Tai, James H-Y. 1972. "Contrastive Analysis and the Notion of Constraints in Syntax." *Journal of the Chinese Language Teachers Association* 8.2:80-91.

Tai, James H-Y. 1971. "Identity Deletion and Regrouping in Coordinate Structures," *Papers from the Seventh Regional Meeting of Chicago Linguistic Society*, pp. 264-274.

Book Reviews:

- 1988 Henry Hung-Yeh Tsee, *A Reference Grammar of Chinese Sentences*. *Modern Language Journal* 72.4:465-466.
- 1986 Marie-Claude Paris, *Nominalization in Mandarin Chinese*. *Journal of the Chinese Language Teachers Association* 21:79-83.

Research Project Reports:

- 2008 *A Study of Taiwan Sign Language from a Cross-Linguistic Perspective, III*. (NSC96-2411-H-194-001)
- 2007 *A Study of Taiwan Sign Language from a Cross-Linguistic Perspective, II*. (NSC95-2411-H-194-004)
- 2006 *A Study of Taiwan Sign Language from a Cross-Linguistic Perspective, I*. (NSC94-2411-H-194-016).
- 2005 *A Study of Taiwanese Sign Language: Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, and Digital Graphic Dictionary, IV*. (NSC 93-2411-H-194-001).
- 2004 *A Study of Taiwanese Sign Language: Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, and Digital Graphic Dictionary, III*. (NSC 92-2411-H-194-007).
- 2003 *A Study of Taiwanese Sign Language: Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, and Digital Graphic Dictionary, II*. (NSC 91-2411-H-194-002).
- 2002 *A Study of Taiwanese Sign Language: Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, and Digital Graphic Dictionary, I*. (NSC90-2411-H-194-025)
- 2001-2002 *Categorization Patterns of Classifiers in Hakka and their Cognitive Principles, II*. (NSC90-2411-H-194-024)
- 2000-2001 *Categorization Patterns of Classifiers in Hakka and their Cognitive Principles*. (NSC89-2411-H-194-056).
- 1998-2001 *Non-autonomous Syntax and Mental Representation, I-III*. (NSC87-2418-H-194-013; NSC88-2418-H-194-004; NSC89-2418-H-194-047-MB).
- 1997-2000 *Cognition-based Chinese Grammar, I-III*. (NSC87-2411-H-194-017, NSC88-2411-H-194-004, NSC89-2411-H-194-035).
- 1999 *Chinese Grammar and Evaluation of Chinese Reading Ability of Science-gifted High School Students, I-III*. (NSC 86-2511-S-194-003, NSC 87-2511-S-194-004, NSC 88-2511-S-194-001)
- 1997 *Categorization Patterns of Classifiers in Taiwanese Southern Min and their Cognitive Principles*. (NSC 86-2411-H-194-005)
- 1978 *Phonological Changes in Modern Standard Chinese in the People's Republic of China Since 1949*. United States Information Agency.
- 1977 *Syntactic and Stylistic Changes in Modern Standard Chinese in the People's Republic of China Since 1949*. United States Information Agency.
- 1976 *Lexical Changes in Modern Standard Chinese in the People's Republic of China Since 1949*. United States Information Agency.

PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

- Tai, James "Language Evolution: Duality and Symbolism " **Invited Lecture**, Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, National Central University, Nov.4 2008.
- Tai, James " Why Does Chinese Exhibit Properties of Young Languages? " **Invited Lecture**, Division of Humanities, University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, Oct.21, 2008.
- Tai, James. " The Essence of Language: Perspectives from Sign Language ". **Invited Lecture**, Department of Linguistics and Modern Language, Chinese University of Hong Kong. Oct. 16, 2008.

- Su, Shiou-fen and James Tai . "A New Way to Travel? From Mandarin Chinese to Taiwan Sign Language". International Conference on Language, Communication and Cognition. Brighton, UK, August 4-7 2008.
- Tai, James. "Entrenchment of Pragmatics in Syntax". **Invited Keynote Speech.** The Second Conference on Language, Discourse and Cognition. National Taiwan University, Taiwan, May 17-18, 2008.
- Tai, James. "The Nature of Chinese Grammar: Perspectives from Sign Language" **Invited Keynote Speech.** The 20th North America Conference On Chinese Linguistics, Columbus, Ohio. April 25-27, 2008.
- "漢語認知功能語法—回顧與前瞻" (招待演講) 日本中國語學會第 57 回全國大會, 日本, 琉球大學, 2007 年 10 月 27-28 日。
- Su, Shiou-fen and James Tai . "Encoding Motion Events in Taiwan Sign Language and Mandarin Chinese: Some Typological Implications." The Second International Conference of the French Association for Cognitive Linguistics, University of Lille, France. May 10-12, 2007.
- Tai, James. "Modality Effects and Syntactic Structures of Sign Language" International Symposium on Language, Culture and Cognition., National Taiwan University, Taiwan, March 9-10, 2007
- Tai, James. "On Modality Effects and Relative Uniformity of Sign Languages" Preceedings of 14 Annual Conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics & 10th International Symposium on Chinese Languages and Linguistics. Academia Sinica, Taiwan, May 25-27, 2006.
- 戴浩一、陳怡君"台灣手語的方言分佈：詞彙變遷" 台灣人時地綜合學術研討會。台灣，中正大學。2006 年 12 月 1-2 日。
- 戴浩一。"中文構詞與句法的概念結構" 世界華語文教學研討會。(特邀演講), 台灣，台北。2006 年 12 月 27-31 日。
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- "漢語動補結構的三個面向" (特邀演講) 東京外國語大學, 日本, 東京。2006年6月8日。
- "漢語時態 '了' 的時間概念" (特邀演講) 大東文化大學, 日本, 東京。2006年6月7日。
- "漢語構詞的兩個認知策略" (特邀演講) 東京大學, 日本, 東京。2006年6月6日。
- "空間關係在中文句法中的呈現" (特邀主題演講) 日中對照學會第十五屆大會。日本, 東京。2006年6月3-4日。
- "漢語認知功能語法" (特邀演講) 江西大學, 中國, 南昌。2005年9月26日。
- "概念結構與漢語語法" (特邀演講) 上海師範大學, 中國, 上海。2005年9月28日。
- Tai, James H-Y., Jane S. Tsay, and James Myers. 2005. "The Efficiency of Taiwan Sign Language vs. Spoken and Simultaneous Communication" **Invited Speech.** The Third International Conference on Formal Linguistics& The Second Yuelu Language Acquisition Workshop, Hunan University, Changsha, P.R. China. September 23-25, 2005.
- "Space use and iconicity in Taiwan Sign Language" **Invited Speech.** The 13th Annual Meeting of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics. Leiden University, Leiden, Netherland. June, 9-11, 2005.
- "Conceptual Structure and Syntax" **Invited Keynote Speech.** The 9th International Symposium of Chinese Languages and Linguistics. National Taiwan University, Taipei. November 19-21, 2004.

- "呂叔湘先生「省略概念」對衍生語法的啓示" 紀念呂叔湘先生百年冥誕國際學術研討會。中國，北京。2004年6月21-22日。
- "語用原則與非自主性語法" 第十二屆國際中國語言學學會年會。中國，天津。(特邀主題演講 **Invited Keynote Speech**) 2004年6月18-20日。
- "Sign Languages, Conceptual Structures and Chinese Grammar," Lecture at IACL-11, Aichi Prefectural University, Aichi, Japan, August 20-22, 2002
- "Hakka Classifiers: Collection and Analysis," **Invited Plenary Lecture**. The 10th Annual Meeting of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics. University of California, Irvine, June 22-24, 2001.
- "漢語認知功能語法與中文教學" **Invited Lecture**. 首屆亞太地區中文教學研討工作坊。香港教育學院，2001年三月13-15日。
- "Conceptual Structure and non-autonomous Syntax." **Keynote Lecture**, The 8th National Conference on Contemporary Linguistics, Guangzhou, China, October 21-23. (Also presented at the 7th International Symposium on Chinese Languages and Linguistics as an invited panel paper. December 22-24, 2000.)
- "The Role of Iconicity in Chinese Grammar: with preliminary thoughts on aphasia and sign language." **Invited Lecture**. International Symposium on Brain, Language, and Body, Yang Ming University, Taipei. December 18-19, 2000.
- "Noun classifiers in Mandarin and Taiwanese: the interaction of grammar with cognition and with the lexicon" (with James Myers and Jane Tsay). NOW/NSC Joint Workshop on Cognitive Science, Landgoed Groot Warnsborn, Arnhem, Netherlands, April 25-26, 2000.
- 「語言的獨特性與演化」第七屆張昭鼎紀念研討會—科學的人文面向探索。國立陽明大學。2000年4月29-30日。
- 「資優生閱讀能力之檢驗：漢語語法、工作記憶與創造力」(與田意民、許麗絹、楊育芳)資優教育研究學術研討會。國立台灣師範大學。1999年12月20-24日。
- "Chinese Grammar and Conceptualization." **Closing Keynote Lecture**, NACCL-11, Harvard University, June 18-20, 1999.
- "Research on Chinese Grammar in the Context of Cognitive Science." **Invited Lecture**. Fifth Annual Symposium, Chao Yuen-Ren Center for Chinese Linguistics, March 21-22, 1998.
- "The Classifier *bue53* in Southern Min." **Invited Plenary Lecture**. The Seventh Annual Meeting of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics. Stanford University, June 26-28, 1998.
- "Chinese Grammar in Cognitive-Functional Perspectives." **Invited Lecture Series** (two weeks, four lectures), Linguistic Society of America 1997 Linguistic Institute, Cornell University, USA, July 21-August 2, 1997.
- "Creativity in Language Use." **Invited Lecture**, Chang Chao-Ting Memorial Symposium on the Development in Cognitive and Life Sciences, National Yang Ming University, April, 1997.
- "Issues on Cognitive and Functional Grammar in Chinese." **Invited Lecture Series** (one-week, daily lectures), Summer Institute on Modern Linguistics, Nankai University, Tianjin, China, July 22-26, 1996.
- "Pragmatics, Iconicity, and Rules in Chinese Grammar: Towards a New Typology of Languages." **Invited Lecture**, Fifth International Conference on Chinese Linguistics, National Tsing Hua University, June 27-29, 1996.
- "A Relativist View of Syntax-Semantics Mismatch." **Invited Lecture**, Eighth North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 17-19, 1996.
- "Conceptual Structures and Grammatical Forms." **Invited Lecture**, Chang Chao-Ting Memorial Symposium on the Development in Cognitive and Life Sciences, National Chung Cheng University, April 20-21, 1996.
- "A Tale of a Tail: The Classifier *wei* in Southern Min." **Invited Lecture**, Second Annual Symposium of the Chao Yuan Ren Center for Chinese Linguistics, University of California at Berkeley, March 18-19, 1995.
- "From Nouns to Verbs: Verbalization in Chinese Dialects and East Asian Languages," with Marjorie Chan. **Invited Lecture**, The Sixth Annual Meeting of North America Conference on Chinese Linguistics, University of Southern California, May 13-15, 1994.

- "Challenging Nativism and the Autonomy Thesis: Iconicity in Chinese." **Invited Lecture**, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Illinois, April 11, 1994 and Dept. of Linguistics, Indiana University, April 12, 1994.
- "Some Thoughts on the Periodization of Chinese Grammar." **Invited Lecture**, Symposium on Periodization of Chinese Language, University of California, Berkeley, California, February 18-19, 1994.
- "Iconicity, Chinese Grammar and Bio-Cognitive Bases of Human Language." **Invited Lecture**, International Conference on the Biological Basis of Language, Taipei, Taiwan, December 20-22, 1993.
- "Some Recent Issues In Iconicity and Chinese Grammar." **Invited lecture**, Second International Conference on Chinese Linguistics, Paris, June 23-25, 1993.
- "A Non-objectivist View of Jackendoff's Conceptual Semantics." Twenty-ninth Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society, April 22-24, 1993.
- "Category Shifts and Word-Formation Redundancy Rules in Chinese." Third International Symposium on Chinese Languages and Linguistics, Tsing Hua University, Taiwan, July 1-3, 1992.
- " 'Topic', 'Subject', and Argument Selection in Chinese." **Invited lecture**, First International Conference on Chinese Linguistics, Singapore, June 24-26, 1992.
- "Iconicity: Motivations in Chinese Grammar." Seventeenth Minnesota Conference on Language and Linguistics, University of Minnesota, October 24-26, 1991.
- "Spatial Expressions in Chinese: Jackendoff's Conceptual Semantics." **Invited lecture**, The Third North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, May 3-5, 1991.
- "Word Order Differences Between Conversational and Narrative Discourse in Beijing Mandarin," with Wenze Hu. Twentieth University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Linguistics Symposium, April 12-14, 1991.
- "Notes on State Verbs in Mandarin Chinese." Annual Meeting of CLTA, Nashville, Tennessee, November 17-19, 1990.
- "Variation in Classifier Systems Across Chinese Dialects: Towards a Cognition-based Semantic Approach." *Proceedings of the First International Symposium on Chinese Languages and Linguistics*, Hwang-Cherng Gong and Dah-An Ho, eds., Taiwan: Academia Sinica, pp. 577-597. July 20-23, 1990.
- "Chinese Classifier System and Human Categorization." **Invited lecture**, Second Northeast Conference on Chinese Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania, May 4-6, 1990.
- "Verb-Copying in Chinese: Syntactic and Semantic Typicality Conditions in Interaction." Annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Washington D.C., December 27-30, 1989.
- "Ergative Constructions in Chinese." Annual meeting of the Chinese Language Teachers Association, Boston, November 17-19, 1989.
- "On the Cognitive Basis of *Zai* Phrase in Chinese." The Twenty-Second International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics, Hawaii, October 1989.
- "Iconicity: Motivation in Chinese Syntax." First Northeast Conference on Chinese Linguistics, Ohio State University, May 5-7, 1989.
- "Syntactic Errors in Second-year Chinese Students' Compositions." with Margie Chan. Annual meeting of the Chinese Language Teachers Association, Monterey, November 19, 1988.
- "Aspect Markers and Temporal Structures of Verbs in Mandarin Chinese." Annual meeting of the Chinese Language Teachers Association, Atlanta, November 21, 1987.
- "Denominal Verbs." Annual meeting of Milwaukee Linguistic Conference, Milwaukee, April 10, 1987.
- "A Non-Objectivist View of Chinese Grammar: Space and Time." **Invited lecture**, Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures, Ohio State University, February 1987.
- "Space and Time in Chinese Grammar." **Invited lecture**, Department of Linguistics, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, February 1987.
- "Adverbial Modification and Implicatures in Mandarin," Annual meeting of the Chinese Language Teachers Association, Dallas, November 21, 1986.

- "Duration and Frequency Expressions in Chinese Verb Phrase." Nineteenth International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics, Columbus, September 14, 1986.
- "Further Evidence of Iconicity in Chinese Syntax." Conference on Chinese Linguistics, Ohio State University, April 18, 1986.
- "How and Why Chinese is Disyllabic." Annual meeting of Milwaukee Linguistic Conference, Milwaukee, April 11, 1986.
- "Intrinsic Aspects of Verbs in Mandarin." Annual meeting of the Chinese Language Teachers Association, New York, November 29, 1985.
- "Teaching Chinese Word Order to Americans." Annual meeting of the Chinese Language Teachers Association, New York, November 29, 1985.
- "Category Shifts in Chinese." Annual meeting of the Chinese Language Teachers Association, Chicago, November 17, 1984.
- "Verbs and Times in Chinese: Vendler's Four Categories." Parasession on Lexical Semantics, Chicago Linguistic Society, Chicago, April 28, 1984.
- "On the Absence of Denominal Verbs in Chinese." Annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Minneapolis, December 28, 1983.
- "Vocabulary Changes in the PRC." **Invited lecture**, Department of Hebrew and East Asian Languages, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, April 15, 1983.
- "Word Order in Chinese and the X-theory." Annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, San Francisco, March 26, 1983.
- "The X Convention and Chinese Syntax." Fifteenth International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics, Peking, China, August 18, 1982.
- "Relevant Categorical Distinctions in Chinese." Eighteenth Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, Chicago, April 15, 1982.
- "Temporal Sequence and Word Order in Natural Languages." **Invited lecture**, Department of Linguistics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 3, 1981.
- "Four Principles of Word Order in Chinese." Annual meeting of the Chinese Language Teachers Association, Boston, November 23, 1980.
- "Grammatical Categories in Chinese." Annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Washington, D.C., March 23, 1980.
- "Typological Characteristics of Chinese." **Invited lecture**, Department of Linguistics, University of Iowa, Iowa City, December 5, 1979.
- "The Notion of Grammatical Categories in Chinese." **Invited lecture**, Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, March 8, 1979.
- "Temporal Arrangement in Chinese Word Order." Eleventh International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics, Tucson, October 2, 1978.
- "Spatial and Temporal Scopes and Word Order in Chinese." Annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Philadelphia, December 29, 1976.
- "Semantics and Syntax of 'Inner' and 'Outer' Locatives." Annual meeting of Mid-America Linguistics Conference, Minneapolis, October 29, 1976.
- "On the Change from SVO to SOV in Chinese." Parasession on Diachronic Syntax, Chicago Linguistic Society, Chicago, April 22, 1976.
- "Vocabulary Changes in the Chinese Language: Some Observations on Extent and Nature." Annual meeting of the Chinese Language Teachers Association, Washington, D.C., November 29, 1975.
- "The Semantics and Syntax of Place Adverbials in Chinese." Eighth International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics, Berkeley, October 24, 1975.
- "On Two Functions of the Place Adverbial: A Case Study in Chinese." Seventh International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics, Atlanta, October 19, 1974.
- "On Linguistic Similarities and Disparities." **Invited lecture**, Department of Linguistics, University of Iowa, Iowa City, March 15, 1974.
- "On the Center of Predication in Chinese Verb-complement Constructions." Annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, San Diego, December 28, 1973.

- "A Note on the BA Construction in Chinese." Sixth International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics, San Diego, October 22, 1973.
- "Chinese as an SOV Language." Ninth Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, Chicago, April 21, 1973.
- "Contrastive Analysis and the Notion of Constraints in Syntax." Annual meeting of the Chinese Language Teachers Association, Atlanta, November 24, 1972.
- "A Global Constraint on Adverbial Placement in Mandarin Chinese." Annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, St. Louis, December 28, 1972.
- "Surface Ordering Hypothesis and Deletion in Coordinate Structures." Mid-American Regional Linguistic Conference, University of Missouri, Columbia, November 13, 1971.
- "Immediate Dominance and Identity Deletion in Mandarin Chinese," with Gerald Sanders. Annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco, December 29, 1969.