Systemic Functional Linguistics
Systemic Functional Linguistics examines the relationship between texts that are used in our daily lives and the contexts in which they are produced. With regard to writing in particular, my interest lies in the benefits of using a genre-based approach to writing. By utilizing the systemic description of grammar, we can observe how linguistic resources construct particular realities and engage and position the readers and writers. Different genres carry different linguistic resources and there are a number of key genres commonly found in educational contexts. Therefore, my interest lies in how to provide students with an understanding of the functions of language to enable them to explore the kinds of meanings made in various genres.

Reading Strategies in EFL Classrooms
I am currently investigating principles for developing an effective reading program and looking at strategies for supporting the learning of reading at tertiary level and particularly lower level, non-English course/major students. One strategy of particular interest at the moment is the occurrence of subvocalization while interacting in choral reading.

Using Literature in an EFL Context
I am also interested in the benefits of utilizing the novel as a core-textbook in an EFL classroom. A carefully selected novel can present authentic language situations that are suitable for analysis and practice. The novel combined with its movie adaptation can enhance comprehension and novel clarification.