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Academic Qualifications

- 2017 Ph.D. in English Studies, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
Dissertation. *'Sponsorship': an exploration of sexuality, agency, socialization, and competence in local English language practices in Cambodia.*
- 2007 M.Sc. in T.E.S.O.L., Aston University, Birmingham, United Kingdom.
- 1997 B.A.(Hons.) in English Literature/Art History, Goldsmiths, University of London, United Kingdom.

Academic & Professional Experience

- 2017-2018 Project Assistant Professor, Center for Global Communication Strategies, University of Tokyo, Japan.
- 2014-2017 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of English, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
- 1999-2014 T.E.S.O.L Instructor, Various Schools and Universities in the Tokyo area, Japan.

Research Interests

Sociocultural Linguistics
Applied Linguistics (Second Language Socialization)
Language, Gender, and Sexuality
Queer Linguistics
Narrative Inquiry
Discourse Analysis

Selected Publications

- Rowlett, B.J.L. (in press). Affect as narrative action in the Global South: An analysis of small stories about same sex relationships in Cambodia. *Narrative Inquiry*.
- Rowlett, B.J.L. (in press). "The Lines are blurred": Same sex relationships and the local practice of sponsorship in Cambodia. *Gender and Language* 13(2).
- Rowlett, B.J.L. & King, B.W. (2016). Language education, gender and sexuality. In T. McCarty & S. May (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Language and Education: Language Policy and Political Issues in Education* 85-97. New York: Springer

Consultancy/Professional/Community Services

- Graduate Student Representative on the International Gender and Language Association Advisory Board, 2015-present.
- Guest Reviewer, Journal of Asia Pacific Communication, Gender and Language, Journal of Language, Identity and Education, International Journal of Applied Linguistics. 2015-present
- Conference Organization Committee, Psychology and Language Learning 3, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan. 2018
- Conference Organization Committee, 9th International Gender and Language Association Conference, City University of Hong Kong. 2016