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Experience in research: Researcher in CA since 1993.

CA research interests: I have a wide range of research interests in both first and second language learning where CA methods have been particularly valuable for the powerful lenses they provide. My major research topics include the language alternation practices of teachers and students in the classroom, and of young children in the home; the interactional competence of very young children through storytelling, including changes over time, and more recently of students in the science classroom and EAL; language testing and assessment; and children's spatial interactions. I apply the understandings derived from the findings in this research to my practice in teacher education.

Transcripts: My transcriptions of video data have always involved the capture of multimodal features, and I developed my own transcription notations in 2001 for my doctoral study, necessary for understanding the interactions of very young children. I have manually transcribed my data with the use of audacity to capture more accurate descriptions of prosody and I have used Transana as a data-base/system for collections and analysis. This year I have also started using Otter A1 in my recorded classes.

I would be happy to share insights about my approaches to transcription with ECRs.