

**Fully Funded Ph.D. Position in Second Language Studies with a  
Specialization in Multilingual Language Policy and Practice Research**

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The Michigan State University (MSU) Second Language Studies (SLS) Ph.D. Program and the MSU College of Arts and Letters seeks a doctoral student focused in SLA to work as a **graduate research assistant** while obtaining a Ph.D. at MSU.

**Start Date: August 16, 2023**

**Description**

- Assist Prof. Peter De Costa with various international research and language curriculum (i.e., learning and teaching) projects.
- Help carry out events through the Language Policy and Practice Lab (directed by Prof. Peter De Costa).
- Keen interest in exploring the interface between language policy and second language acquisition, that is, a desire to investigate how language policies influence the ways languages are acquired and taught in the L2 classroom.
- Organizational skills related to managing and coordinating research projects are also required.
- Prior research on digital multimodal communication is desirable.
- Receive a full MSU tuition waiver, monthly stipend (9 months), health insurance (12 months), with possible summer funding and travel money.

**How to apply:**

1. Apply directly to the MSU SLS Ph.D. Program by December 9, 2022 at: <http://sls.msu.edu/admissions/>
2. Online, choose the “First Semester to Enroll” as “Fall 2023.”
3. Within your Academic Statement of Purpose (ASOP), write “Application for the Specialization in Multilingual Language Policy and Practice Research” at the top.

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