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Education:

1997 M.Phil. University of Rouen (France), Sociolinguistics
1995 M.A., Univ. of Rouen (France), Teaching French as a Foreign Language
1990 B.A., Univ. of Nanterre Paris-X (France), English Literature and Culture

Professional Experience:

2006	Lecturer in French, Centre for Language Learning, University of the West Indies
2003 - 2006	Lecturer in French, Language Center, Al Akhawayn University, Morocco
1995 - 2003	Assistant Professor (previously Senior Language Instructor & Language Instructor), Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, China
1994 - 1995	School Teacher, French International School, Hong Kong, China
1989 - 1994	Branch Manager & Teacher, Alliance Française, Hong Kong, China

Recent Publications:

- **Kawecki, R. & Xu Xufeng** (2005). *Trilingual Corpus and its Use for the Teaching of Reading Comprehension in French*. In Barnbrook G., Danielsson P. & Mahlberg M. (Ed) (2005). Meaningful Texts, The extraction of Semantic Information from Monolingual and Multilingual Corpora, Continuum Books, London, p. 222-228.

- **Kawecki, R.** (2004). *De l'utilité des documents authentiques* (The usefulness of authentic documents). Le français dans le monde (n° 331, Janvier-Février 2004), Clé International, Paris, p. 31-32.
- **Kawecki, R.** (2003). *Les entreprises francophones à l'étranger ont-elles besoin du français?* (Do French speaking companies abroad need French?). Point Commun (n° 20, Octobre 2003), Chambre de commerce et d'industrie de Paris, p. 27-31.
- **Kawecki, R. & Clerc-Renaud P.** (2003). *Spécificités culturelles et français des affaires* (Cultural characteristics and French for business). Le français dans le monde (n° 328, Juillet-Août 2003), Clé International, Paris, p. 40-42.
- **Kawecki, R. & Xu Xufeng** (2003). *Un corpus en ligne pour enseigner le français* (An on-line corpus for the teaching of French). Le français dans le monde (n° 326, Mars-Avril 2003), Clé International, Paris, p. 27-29.
- **Kawecki, R.** (2002). *The Teaching of Sports in Hong Kong*. HongKong Echo (n° 24, Summer 2002), Hong Kong French Chamber of Commerce and Industry, p. 48-49.
- **Kawecki, R. & Sherrington I.** (2002). *Do Hong Kong-based Companies Need French?* HongKong Echo (n° 23, Spring 2002), Hong Kong French Chamber of Commerce and Industry, p. 10-11.
- **Kawecki, R.** (2002). *Dossier pédagogique: Présenter son entreprise à partir de sites Internet* (How to introduce your company using Internet sites). Point Commun (n° 16, April 2002), Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry, p. 15-25.

Courses Taught

- *French as a Foreign Language (all levels)*
- *Business French for Foreigners (all levels)*
- *French as a Second Language (Advanced Grammar, Writing & Speaking Skills, Business French)*
- *Introduction to Linguistics*
- *Introduction to Sociolinguistics*
- *Sociolinguistics*
- *French Literature*

Research Activity and Interests

- Corpus Linguistics
- New Technologies Applied to Language Teaching/Learning
- Teaching French as a Foreign Language
- Students' Motivations in Learning a Foreign Language