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PASAA encourages the exploration of the complex issues of English language learning and teaching, both theoretically and pedagogically. As always, PASAA has striven to create a thriving and convivial forum for language researchers, practitioners, and policy makers to disseminate empirical research findings, current theoretical insights, and accounts of practice-based innovations.

In this issue, we are very honoured to have an opportunity to interview Professor Richard Donato from the School of Education at the University of Pittsburgh. He graciously shares with us useful strategies and considerations in preparing a manuscript for scholarly publication by drawing on his extensive publication and editorial experience, and his engagement in directing and teaching courses in doctoral programmes in foreign language education and TESOL. We believe that our readers, whether be they novice or experienced writers, and whether be they native or non-native speakers of English, will find the interview both inspiring and practical for their academic pursuits.

This issue is also enriched with seven articles on a variety of topics, ranging from needs analysis to corpus-based analysis, language assessment, and reflective teaching. Also included in this issue are reviews of two books: one on Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) and the other on English in Southeast Asia. We hope that our readers will find a diverse blend of topics and perspectives presented in this issue intellectually stimulating and applicable to their teaching and research milieu.

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print edition, PASAA has gained an increasing number of submissions and subscriptions. We would like to take this opportunity to express our profound gratitude to our contributors, reviewers, readers and IT staff members for their expertise, tireless work and dedication to bring this issue to fruition. Without their unflagging support, PASAA cannot remain true to the mission it has set out to accomplish.

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