Essential Topics in Applied Linguistics and Multilingualism
Studies in Honor of David Singleton

This book brings together papers dealing with essential issues in applied linguistics and multilingualism that have been contributed by leading figures in these two fields and present state-of-the-art developments in theory and research. The first part includes articles touching on various aspects of multiple-language acquisition, with a particular emphasis on the role of affordances, the interfaces between language and thought, and factors influencing the process of language learning.

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- Some of the papers pave the way for new lines of inquiry or advance our knowledge in areas that have only recently become the focus of attention for theorists and researchers, as the case may be with the role of affordances or the contribution of material culture.

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