# Tianle Yang

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## **EDUCATION**

Feb 2018 - Jan 2022 Bachelor of Information Technology, Australian National University Aug 2023 - Present Ph.D. in Linguistics, University at Buffalo SUNY

## **RESEARCH INTEREST**

Phonetics; Tone; Computational linguistics; Documentation and analysis of endangered languages

# HONORS, FUNDING AND AWARDS

2023-28	Fellowship, University at Buffalo (\$23,000 per year)
2024	Conference funding (\$1,000), Graduate Student Association and UB Linguistic Department
2021	Research assistantship (\$1,000), Documenting words and acoustics in Chinese Wu sites
2019	Silver medal in Kaggle Prediction Competition

# **PUBLICATIONS**

# **Conference Proceedings**

2022	Phil Rose & Tianle Yang. "Modeling Interaction between Tone and Phonation Type in the
	Northern Wu Dialect of Jinshan." The 18th Australasian International Conference on Speech
	Science and Technology. December 13th-16th, Canberra, Australia. [PDF preview]

Kun Mao, Tianle Yang. "Emotion-related One-on-one Japanese Online Classroom Study."
The 2022 International Conference on Education, Psychology, Humanities and Historical Research. December 17th-18th, Chicago, USA. [PDF preview]

# **Reports and Other Publications**

Tianle Yang. "Neural networks with different initialization methods for depression detection." https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2205.04792.

Tianle Yang. "Acoustic analysis of Jinshan citation tones in monosyllabic and selected disyllabic words." Final year research report at Australian National University.

#### **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

#### **Conference Presentation and Poster**

Tianle Yang. "Acoustic analysis of Mundabli tones in monosyllabic words." PHUNY (Phonetics/Phonology in Upstate NY). March 9, 2024, New York, USA.

- Tianle Yang & Phil Rose. "Left dominant or right dominant? Problematic sandhi types in the Chinese Wu dialect of Jinshan." Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting. January 4th–7th, New York, USA.
- Phil Rose & Tianle Yang. "Modeling Interaction between Tone and Phonation Type in the Northern Wu Dialect of Jinshan." The 18th Australasian International Conference on Speech Science and Technology. December 13th–16th, Canberra, Australia.
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## **SERVICE**

## **Academic Journal Peer Review**

International Journal of Language Education

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2022–present Acoustical Society of America
2022–present Linguistics Society of America

2022-present International Speech Communication Association

2022–2023 Australasian Speech Science and Technology Association

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

2023–present Phonetics Research Assistant

# **RESEARCH SKILLS**

# Languages

Native Mandarin, Chinese Wu

Fluent English, Japanese

Other Latin (Working knowledge), Min and Hlai (Fieldwork)

## Computing

Python, Haskell, SQL, R, JAVA