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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Australian National University, 2023
Thesis: Segmental and Prosodic Phonology and Morphophonology in Tsum, A Language of Nepal
Panel: Prof. I Wayan Arka, Dr. Rosey Billington, Dr. Gwendolyn Hyslop (The University of Sydney), Dr. Mark Ellison (Universität zu Köln).
- M.A. Australian National University, 2015
Master of General and Applied Linguistics (Advanced) (1st Class Honours)
- B.A. Central China Normal University, 2013
Bachelor of Arts (Chinese Linguistics)
Central China University of Science and Technology, 2013
Bachelor of Arts (Translation, combined degree)

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- In prep. Liu, Naijing and Lingzi Zhuang. "Voicing alternate verb pairs in Tsum."
- In prep. Liu, Naijing. "Verb alternations in a tonal language: a case of Tsum."
- 2016 Nanda Dhakal, Dubi, M. Donohue, B. Gautam, and Naijing Liu. "Diagnosing a contact history for Tsum." *Nepalese Linguistics*, 31, 14-20.
- 2012 Liu, Naijing. "Study of monosyllabic tones in the Tianjing Dialect." *Modern Language: Linguistic research*, 3, 10-11. (Published in Chinese.)
- 2012 Liu, Naijing. "An analysis of the restriction of the first appearance and the second appearance in the autobiography text." *Journal of Language and Literature Studies*, 1, 13-15. (Published in Chinese. AMI listed, CASS core journals.)
- 2012 Liu, Naijing. "A linguistic analysis of lyrics in Indie Pop Songs." *Literature Education*, 3, 113-115. (Published in Chinese. This project was awarded 'Outstanding Scientific Research Project' of Central China Normal University in 2013.)

Book Review

- 2020 Liu, Naijing. "Book review: Learning and Using Languages in Ethnographic Research. Edited by Robert Gibb, Annabel Tremlett and Julien Danero Iglesias." *Social Anthropology/Anthropologie Sociale* (Q1 Journal in anthropology). doi:10.1111/1469-8676.12985

Book Chapter

- 2023 Chen, Liang & Naijing Liu. "The post-pandemic "Transformation" Crisis in African Universities: Strike in the University of Botswana." In: *Opportunity in Crisis: Africa in a Changing World*. edited by H. Liu and J. Wang. The Commercial Press: Beijing.

CONFERENCE AND TALKS

- 2023 Liu, Naijing. "Vowel Hiatus in the Tibeto-Burman language of Tsum." *The Annual Conference of the Australian Linguistic Society*, University of Sydney, Sydney, Nov 29-Dec 1st.
- 2023 Liu, Naijing. "Middle voice in Tsum, a Tibeto-Burman language." Presentation at *The 26th Himalayan Languages Symposium*, INALCO, Paris, Sep 5th.
- 2022 Liu, Naijing. "Interaction between tone and intonation in Tsum interrogatives." Poster presentation at *the 18th Australasian International Conference on Speech Science and Technology*. Australian National University, Canberra, Dec 15th.
- 2021 Evans, Nicholas, Kafi, Haroun, Mongash, Abdallah, Carroll, Matthew, Davey, Kira, Mullans, Keira, Liu, Naijing, Li, Shubo. "Developing an orthography for Kufo (Kadugli-Krongo)." *The 15th Nilo-Saharan Linguistics Colloquium*, Edinburgh University (on-line), Aug 2021.
- 2019 Liu, Naijing. "Verbal Tone in Tsum." *The 25th Himalayan Languages Symposium*. Sydney, Jun 29th.
- 2019 Liu, Naijing. "Kinship in Tsum." Invited talk at the *Graduate House and University House Research Talk*. Canberra, Mar 20th.
- 2018 Liu, Naijing. "When lexical phonology encounters information packaging." *The Annual Conference of the Australian Linguistic Society*, Adelaide, Dec 11st.
- 2018 Liu, Naijing. "Preliminary Notes on Kinship Terms in Tsum: Polyandry in transition." *Australian National University Religion conference*, Canberra, Apr 6th.
- 2017 Liu, Naijing & M. Donohue. "The Unusual Feature of 'Voiced' in the Himalayan Language of Tsum." *The 38th Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal*, Kathmandu, Nov 27th.
- 2017 Liu, Naijing. "Tone Beyond Pitch." Poster presentation at *The 11th International Workshop on Theoretical East Asian Linguistics*, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Jun 3rd.
- 2016 Liu, Naijing & M. Donohue. "Tone sandhi and Phonation in Tianjin Mandarin." *'On the margin of Sinosphere'*, Australian National University, Canberra, Feb 1st.
- 2015 Liu, Naijing. "A study of tone on monosyllabic nouns in Tsum, a Tibetan language in northern Nepal." *The 21st Himalayan Languages Symposium & 36th Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal*, Kathmandu, Nov 28th.

Other Research Output

- 2018 Liu, Naijing. Story booklet: "The Traditional Food of Tsum: San".
- 2017 Liu, Naijing & L. Chen. "The Heart of Tsum". exhibited in *The Art of Anthropology: a visual anthropology exhibition*, Australian Centre on China in the World Gallery, Australian National University. Canberra, Sep 29-Oct 20.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2019-23 Australian Government Research Training Program Fee-Offset Scholarship.
- 2020 School of Culture, History, and Language financial support, Australian National University (A\$132,00).
- 2019-20 Student Leadership Team Residential Scholarship, Australian National University (A\$13,342).
- 2018 Australian National University Religion Conference bursary.(A\$150).
- 2017-18 Australian Linguistic Society Research Grant. (A\$3,551).
- 2017 Vice-Chancellor Higher Degree Research Travel Grant, Australian National University (A\$ 1,500).
- 2017 Wurm Fieldtrip Grant, Australian National University (A\$500).

2016-2019 Stephen & Helen Wurm PhD Scholarship, Australian National University.
 2013 Excellent Graduate of Central China Normal University.
 2013 Erudition Scholarship at the School of Chinese Languages and Literature.
 2013 Third Prize for ‘Outstanding Scientific Research Project of Central China Normal University.
 2010,2013 Merit Scholarship at Central China Normal University.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Tibeto-Burman languages: **Bumthang** language (Field methods class); **Sherpa**; Standard **Tibetan**; **Kengka** (assisting the recording sessions); **Tsum** (PhD project).

African languages: Short fieldwork on ‘**Afar language** spoken in the ‘Afar region, Ethiopia in 2019; taking field methods course on **Kufo**, taught by Nicholas Evans and Matthew Carroll in 2021; conducting preliminary research on **Setswana** dialects spoken in Botswana rural area.

Sinitic languages: Examining the tone of **Tianjin** Dialect (Year 3 of undergraduate, 2011; Published as Liu 2012a); exploring how Tianjin speakers transplant the manner of Tianjin dialect onto English when they speak English (course paper).

Australian Indigenous Languages: Volunteer of the **Paakantyi** Language Teaching and Revitalization Group (with Luise Hercus & John Giacon); Research assistant to Prof. Francesca Merlan for the ELDP project on **Wardaman**.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Task and achievement: as tutor and teaching assistant

- Led weekly tutorials; held weekly office hours (for LING1001).
- Created teaching materials; assisted online lecturing and online learning platform maintenance.
- Helped with the design and marking of weekly and major assignments/exams including providing individual feedback.
- Assisted with the organisation of academic enrichment activities.
- Student satisfaction rate for CHIN3022: 4.5(strongly agree)/5 (4.8 for correcting student’s errors without causing embarrassment)

Courses taught

Department of Linguistics, Australian National University, teaching assistant, tutor, and guest lecturer

LING2010/6010 Phonetics and Phonology, 2023, guest lecture on Non-linear Phonology.
 LING3035 Semantic typology, 2020 & 2021, teaching assistant to Prof. Nicholas Evans.
 LING2010/6010 Phonetics and Phonology, 2019, guest lecture on Tone.
 LING1001 Introduction to the study of language, 2017, tutor.

Chinese Studies Department, Australian National University, tutor

CHIN2022 Modern Chinese 2 (spoken), 2023
 CHIN1013 Modern Chinese 1 (written), 2018
 CHIN1012 Modern Chinese 1 (spoken), 2018
 CHIN3022 Modern Chinese 5, 2017 & 2018
 CHIN2023 Modern Chinese 2 (written), 2017

University of Botswana, lecturer (part-time)

CHN302 Intermediate Chinese, 2022

CHN307 HSK 3 Preparation, 2022

Canberra Language School (Language training for the Australian Federal Government)

Mandarin Intensive language course (six-week), 2018&2017, instructor

SERVICE**Service and internship**

Senior First Aid Officer and mental health first aider, Australian National University, 2020-2021

English- Chinese Translation for the Young Worker Centre (Crisis: wage-theft at the ANU), 2020.

Organiser of the Linguistic PhD writing group: Shut Up and Write Group, 2019-2020.

Student volunteer, Association of Linguistic Typology annual conference, Australian National University, 2017.

Intern Journalist at Wuhan Newspaper Office, published over 30 pieces of news, 2013.

SKILL**Language**

Proficient: Mandarin (Standard Mandarin; Tianjin Dialect, Wuhan Dialect) and English

Research: Tibetan (Lhasa Tibetan and Tsum), Kufo, Setswana

Basic: French, Japanese

Linguistic software

Praat, FieldWrokd Explorer, ELAN, R (basic), Lameta

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REFEREE

(Available upon request)

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