

## CURRICULUM VITÆ

S.C. Angela XU

[sɪˈtʃʰuŋˈtʰəndʒələ ɕy˨˩˦]

✉ angela.xu@jhu.edu    🌐 www.scangelaxu.com

Department of Cognitive Science  
 237 Krieger Hall  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 3400 N. Charles Street  
 Baltimore, MD 21218

EDUCATION

---

2021 – **Ph.D. in Cognitive Science, Johns Hopkins University**

Advisor: Colin Wilson

2017 – 20 **B.A. in Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles**

Thesis: “Cebuano Stress: Phonetic Cues and Phonological Pattern”

Advisor: Kie Zuraw

Minor in *French*

GPA: 3.98/4.0

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

---

May 2019 San Sebastián del Monte Mixtec (SSdMM) Nasalization in Optimality Theory: Spreading from Nasal Vowels. Southern California Undergraduate Linguistics Conference (SCULC), at UCLA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

---

## PROJECTS

Aug. 2021 – Javanese Phonology: A Corpus Study  
 Advisor: Colin Wilson

Oct. 2019 – Sep. 2020 with Ross, D., Zhou, Z.L.. Are There No Back Vowels? (*Collaborative research project*)

Jun. 2020 Effect of Individual Differences in Experimental Data of Phonology: Modeling Moore-Cantwell (ms.) as an example (*Term paper project for the graduate course Phonological Theory III*)

Mar. 2020 Dropping of /l/ in Cebuano: A MaxEnt Analysis (*Term paper project for the graduate course Phonological Theory II*)

Feb. – Jun. 2019 San Sebastián del Monte Mixtec (SSdMM) Nasalization in Optimality Theory: Spreading from Nasal Vowels. (*Individual research project*)

## LAB &amp; ASSISTANTSHIPS

Jun. 2020 – present Claire Moore-Cantwell, Learning Samoan Thematic Consonants Using Gradient Symbolic Representations UCLA  
 Organized and analyzed data, helped in compiling learning algorithm using Python.

Sep. 2019 – Jun. 2020 Phonetics Lab UCLA  
 Managed the lab space and experimental equipment to be tidy and well ordered, and assisted undergraduate students in doing recordings for coursework.

Oct. 2019 – Mar. 2020 Shu-hao Shih, Vowel Reduction in European Portuguese UCLA  
 Segmented sound files in Goldwave, labeled acoustic landmarks for measurement, ran scripts, organized and analyzed data for Shih, S. 2020. The phonetics and phonology of vowel reduction in European Portuguese. Phonetics Circle, University of California, Santa Barbara.

Aug. – Sept. 2019	Cathryn Donohue, Fieldwork on Hong Kong Hakka Collected data through fieldwork elicitation sessions, segmented sound files, transcribed elicitation recordings.	UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
Jan. – Jun. 2019	Z.L. Zhou, Generative Phonetics Ran study participants, collected and organized data for Zhou, Z.L. 2019. Phonetic evidence for a feed-forward model: Rounding and center of gravity of English esh. MA Thesis. UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.	UCLA
Jun. 2018 – Jun. 2019	Iara Mantenuto, Fieldwork on San Sebastián del Monte Mixtec (SSdMM) Elicited, transcribed, and glossed data for Mantenuto, I. 2020. <i>Alternate Particles in San Sebastián del Monte Mixtec and Beyond</i> . Dissertation. UCLA, Los Angeles, CA. Helped in building database, creating San Sebastián del Monte Talking Dictionary.	UCLA
Oct. – Dec. 2018	Adam Royer, Prosodic Reduction Segmented sound files, labeled acoustic landmarks for measurement, ran scripts in Praat, checked and fixed labelings.	UCLA
Mar. – Jun. 2018	Language Processing Lab Ran participants for eye-tracking experiments investigating Garden Path sentences.	UCLA

### HONORS & AWARDS

2020	Summa Cum Laude	UCLA
"	Departmental Honors	DEPT. OF LINGUISTICS, UCLA
2017 – 2020	Dean's Honors List	UCLA
2019	Undergraduate Research Fellows Program (URFP) Fellowship	UCLA
"	Undergraduate Research and Travel Award	DEPT. OF LINGUISTICS, UCLA

### SKILLS

#### LANGUAGES

NATIVE	Mandarin Chinese
FLUENT	English
FUNCTIONAL	Cantonese, French
ELEMENTARY	Japanese, Hebrew, Cebuano

#### TECHNICAL

Praat, Audacity, SynthWork, Goldwave, R, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, C++, Microsoft Office

### CERTIFICATION

2018	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program Human Research - Social Behavioral Researchers Staff
------	--