

## Education

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Sep 2021 – Expected July 2026

Major: B.A. in Chinese Language and Literature

Minor: Linguistic & French (Expected)

Major GPA: 3.919/4.000

Cumulative GPA: 3.796/4.000

Courses: Syntax I (A), Syntax II (A), Morphology (A), Phonology I (A), Phonetic I (A), Modern Chinese Grammar (A), Comparative Grammar in C & E (A), Chinese Semantics (A), Chinese Phonology (A), Chinese Philology (A)

## Research Experiences

Phonological Contrast Analysis between Mandarin and English

Feb 2024 – Apr 2024

- Found videos of unprepared impromptu interviews by Zhang Ziyi, a Mandarin native speaker as well as a professionally trained L2 speaker in English with less personal accent, totaling more than 30 minutes.
- Identified about 100 pieces of difference between Zhang's speech and that of native English speakers, categorized them into 11 classes according to their phonological features, such as consonant segments, vowel segments and sound combinations and generalized more than 20 phonological rules.
- Provided phonological and/or sociolinguistic explanations for each rule, including the absence of specific sounds and particular sound combinations in Mandarin phonology, Zhang Ziyi's dialectal (Beijing dialect) and educational background, and the social context of the interview.

Correspondence of Middle Chinese in *Zhikaisan* with Modern Chinese

Sep 2023 – Dec 2023

- Collated *Fanqie* (反切) of more than 250 characters in *Zhikaisan* (止開三) in the Chinese Dialect Survey Character List according to *Guangyun* (《廣韻》), sorted out the pronunciations of these characters in modern Cantonese and Mandarin by IPA, and analyzed their polyphonic and heterophonic pronunciations.
- Concluded more than 30 correspondence rules of consonants, rhymes, and tones respectively between Middle Chinese and Mandarin and Cantonese according to the above data.
- Classified about 70 cases that unconforming to these rules into more than 30 categories on the basis of the reasons for the exceptions and explained with reference to the historical phonetic changes of these characters from Middle Chinese and their phonetic distributions in modern Chinese dialects.

## Awards

Academic Excellence Scholarship (Top 3 from Faculty of Arts)

2022-23

Master's List from Wu Yee Sun College

2022-23

Dean's List from Faculty of Arts

2021-22 & 2022-23

Soong Ching Ling Foundation Zhiyuan Scholarship Fund (200,000 HKD)

2021-25

## Languages

Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent), Cantonese (Fluent), Classical Chinese (Phonology, Philology, and Grammar) (Basic), French (Elementary)

## Extra-curricular Activities

Three Heart Club of CUHK, Vice President

Sep 2022 – Feb 2024

- Recruited more than 100 volunteers and acted as a leader in organizing voluntary education in a number of regions, including Tseung Kwan O (HK), Zunyi (Guiyang), Changde (Hunan), etc.
- Contacted the Office of Student Affairs (OSA) of CUHK, Tin Ka Ping Education Foundation, Pui Wah Foundation, and other organizations to apply for funds to ensure sufficient funding.
- Arranged the daily operation of the society, administered the society's office and goods, managed the mailboxes, recorded the notes of the weekly meetings, and organized the internal group building, etc.