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Education

Beijing Language and Culture University Sep 2022 – Jun 2025
M.A. in Language and Brain Science Beijing, China

- **GPA:** 3.96/4.0
- **Core courses:** Neurolinguistics, Biolinguistics, Methods of Neurolinguistics, Language and AI, Syntax, etc.
- **Supervisor:** Dr. Xiaochen Sun

Northwest University(211 project university) Sep 2018 – Jun 2022
B.A. in Linguistics Xi'an, China

- **Average Grade:** 86.82/100 (ranking:1/26)
- **Core courses:** Modern Linguistics, General Linguistics, Phonetics, Lexicology, Second Language Acquisition, etc.
- **Supervisor:** Dr. Yanhua Yang

Research Interests

Speech Perception, Neural Oscillation, Neurolinguistics, Prosody & Emotion, Simultaneous EEG-fNIRS

Research Projects

The Neural Entrainment to Chinese Rhythmic Structure Apr 2024 – Present

- Role: project leader
- Measure the neural tracking and "entrainment echoes"(van Bree et al., 2021; Zoefel et al., 2024) to acoustic envelope and higher linguistics structure, and investigate 1) the causal relationship between neural oscillations and speech perception, 2) the distinct representations of predicting versus perceiving speech, 3) the dissociative neural circuits of endogenous and exogenous oscillations during speech processing.
- Tools Used: Simultaneous EEG-fNIRS Acquisition, MATLAB & E-Prime
- Supported and funded by Graduate Training Programs for Innovation of Beijing Language and Culture University (NO.24YCX052)

Working Memory Effects on Second Language Processing Apr 2024 – Present

- Role: project member
- Utilize Frequency-Tagging paradigm to probe working memory effects during second language processing
- Tools Used: EEG, Psychopy, MATLAB & R
- Supported and funded by Undergraduate Training Programs for Innovation and Entrepreneurship of Beijing Language and Culture University (NO.X202410032056)

Discourse Analysis of Social Media on Poverty Alleviation & Rural Revitalization Apr 2020 – Sep 2021

- Role: Project leader
- Discourse analysis within corpus based on the social media investigates the potential contribution of language on poverty alleviation and rural revitalization.
- Tools Used: Corpus, SPSS
- Supported and funded by National Undergraduate Training Programs for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (NO. S202010697023).

Lateralization Study of Planum Temporal Brain Connections Between Left and Right Hemispheres Apr 2020 – Dec 2023

- Role: Project member (PI: Dr. Xiaochen Sun)
- Utilize multi-modal MRI data to explore 1) Systematically evaluate the lateralization characteristics and

reliability of planum temporal brain connections between left and right hemispheres; 2) Explore the genetic basis of planum temporal brain connections between left and right hemispheres; 3) Explore the abnormal patterns of planum temporal brain connections between left and right hemispheres in children with dyslexia.

- Tools Used: fMRI, Matlab
- Supported and funded by the Young Scientists Fund of the National Natural Science Foundation of China (NO.81801782).

The Relationship between Left Periphery of Sentence and Hemispheric lateralization of Brain

Sep 2019 – Jun 2023

- Role: Project member(PI: Dr. Xiaochen Sun)
- explore the neural mechanism underlies the structures of left periphery and beyond the left periphery, like pragmatics level, from the perspective of hemispheric lateralization of brain.
- Tools Used: fNIRS, Matlab
- Supported and funded by the Doctoral Research Start-up Fund of Beijing Language and Culture University (NO.19YBB39).

Conferences

International Conference of Peking University Health Science on Autism -Language and Brain Development	Oct 2023
The Fifth International Workshop on Syntactic Cartography (IWSC)	Nov 2023
Academic Frontier Forum on the Functional Mechanisms of Perception, Language, Movement and Emotion: from an Interdisciplinary Perspective	Jun 2024
The Seventh Annual Conference of the Psycholinguistics in Committee of the Chinese Psychological Society	Nov 2024

Lab Trainings

Biolinguistics and Brain Sciences Lab, BLCU <i>SunLab (Supervisor: Dr. Xiaochen Sun)</i>	Sep 2022 – Present
• Training on the operation of Eye-tracking, EEG & fNIRS	
Jiangsu Provincial Key Laboratory of Language & Cognitive Neuroscience, JSNU <i>Supervisor: Dr. Shanshan Zhang</i>	July 2021
• Award for the "Best Presentation" on the Seventh National Summer Camp for Outstanding College Students	
• Training on the operation of Eye-tracking, EEG & fMRI	

Scholarships & Awards

Northwest University Undergraduate Scholarship, First & Second Prize	Sep 2018–Jun 2022
National Advertising Art Design Competition for College Students, First Prize	2020
National English Competition for College Students, Third Prize	2020
Beijing Language and Culture University Graduate Scholarship, First & Third Prize	Sep 2022–Jun 2024

Skills

Programming & Software: MATLAB, Python, R, E-Prime & SPSS

Equipment techniques: EEG, fNIRS tDCS/tACS & Eye tracking

Languages

Mandarin: Native Proficiency

Hakka: Native Proficiency

English: Fluent Proficiency (IELTS:7)

Cantonese: Elementary Proficiency

German: Elementary Proficiency