

# Hailang Jiang

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## Education

- 2024– **Ph.D. in Linguistics**  
*Harvard University*, Cambridge, MA  
with a secondary field in Data Science
- 2022–2023 **M.A. in Linguistics with a Specialization in Phonology** (Distinction)  
*University College London*, London, UK  
Thesis: Learnability of length-referencing alternations [\[paper\]](#)  
Supervised by James White
- 2018–2022 **B.E. in Economics**  
*Peking University*, Beijing, CN
- NON-DEGREE TRAINING**
- 2023 **LSA Summer Institute 2023**  
*University of Massachusetts - Amherst*, Amherst, MA

## Research Interests

- broad phonology
- narrow phonotactics, alternations, morphophonology, productivity, learnability, experimental/computational methods, phonetics-phonology interface

## Papers

- 2023 **Jiang, Hailang**. A Dispersion-Theoretic account of neutralized diphthongization inventory in Chongqing Mandarin. *Manuscript*. [\[pdf\]](#)
- 2023 **Jiang, Hailang**. Learnability of the mora-counting alternation of /g/ nasalization in Japanese compounds. To be submitted to *Proceedings at the 2023 Annual Meeting on Phonology*. [\[pdf\]](#)
- 2023 **Jiang, Hailang**. Learnability of length-referencing alternations. M.A. dissertation at *University College London*. [\[pdf\]](#)

## Presentations

### TALKS

- Jan 17, 2024 Learnability of length-referencing alternations: evidence from artificial language learning. *32nd Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe*, Queen Mary University of London, London, UK. [\[abstract\]](#)

- Jan 5, 2024 Learnability of a counting-involving alternation: Japanese and an artificial language. *2024 Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting*, New York City, NY. [[slides](#)]
- Oct 21, 2023 Learnability of the mora-counting alternation of /g/ nasalization in Japanese compounds. *The 2023 Annual Meeting on Phonology*, Johns Hopkins University, online. [[slides](#)] [[abstract](#)]
- May 26, 2023 Utterance-final high vowel diphthongization in Chongqing Mandarin. *The 30th Manchester Phonology Meeting*, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK. [[slides](#)] [[abstract](#)]
- POSTERS
- Feb 15, 2024 Learnability of length-referencing alternations. *The 21st Old World Conference in Phonology*, Leipzig University, Leipzig, Germany. [[abstract](#)]
- (Withdrawn)
- Jul 12, 2023 The mora-counting alternation of voiced velar nasalization in Japanese compounds is not internalized. *Poster Session at 2023 LSA Summer Institute*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. [[poster](#)]

## Honors & Awards

- 2023 **Global Experience Bursary**  
University College London

## Languages & Skills

- Natural Mandarin (native), English (fluent)
- Programming Python, R, Stata
- Markup HTML/CSS,  $\text{\LaTeX}$
- Other Praat, Gorilla

## Membership

- 2024– Harvard PhonLab
- 2023– Linguistic Society of America