

## Curriculum Vitae (Dr. YINGQI JING)

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## Education

- 2016/10 - 2021/2    PhD in Comparative Linguistics  
Department of Comparative Language Science, University of Zurich  
Dissertation: Syntactic Harmony, Flexibility and Change in Language Use  
Supervisors: Balthasar Bickel & Paul Widmer
- 2013/9 - 2016/3    MA in Foreign Linguistics and Applied Linguistics  
School of International Studies, Zhejiang University  
Dissertation: Harmonic Head Ordering and Language Classification Optimization  
Supervisor: Haitao Liu
- 2009/9 - 2013/6    BA in English  
College of Foreign Languages, Guizhou University  
Dissertation: Study on Cognitive Models of Metalinguistic Negation  
Supervisor: Xianmo Zeng

## Employment

- 2021/9 - present    Visiting researcher  
Department of Linguistics and Philology, Uppsala University, Sweden  
Advisors: Michael Dunn & Joakim Nivre
- 2021/3 - 2021/8    Postdoc researcher  
Department of Biology, University of Turku, Finland  
Advisor: Outi Vesakoski
- 2017/1 - 2021/2    Research assistant  
Department of Comparative Linguistics, University of Zurich, Switzerland  
Advisor: Balthasar Bickel
- 2018/10 - 2019/2    Research assistant  
Department of Comparative Linguistics, University of Zurich, Switzerland  
Advisor: Paul Widmer

## Research grants

- 2021/8 - present    Project title: Bridging the gap between word order typology and universal dependency parsing  
Grant: Swiss National Science Foundation Postdoc Mobility fellowship (# P500PH\_202882)
- 2018/9 - 2019/9    Project title: Perspectives on Word Order Evolution: Reconstruction, Typology, and Processing  
(with Hiram Ring, Sebastian Sauppe & Wei Lee)  
Grant: Graduate Campus Grant, University of Zurich (# 2018\_Q1\_G\_002)
- 2016/10 - 2020/10    Project title: Word Order Universals: Challenge from Evolutionary Linguistics  
Grant: Chinese Government Scholarship (# 201606320224)

## Teaching

2017/3 - 2017/7      Tutor for the course of Quantitative Methods by Balthasar Bickel

## Scientific reviewing activities

2019              ad-hoc reviewer for *Journal of Cognitive Science*

## Organization of conferences & workshop

2018/11          Workshop of Word Order Evolution  
Institution: University of Zurich

## Certificates & awards

2015/11          Award of Honor for Graduate of Zhejiang University  
2015/11          Graduate of Merit/Triple A graduate of Zhejiang University  
2013/5            Honorary Tile of Outstanding College Graduate of Guizhou Province  
2012/11          The 2rd Prize for the National English Competition for College Students (B)  
2012/7            Outstanding Camper for National College Student Summer Camp of Shandong University  
2012/5            Honorary Title of "Top 10" College Student of Guizhou University  
2011/12          Honorary Title of "All-round Good Student" of Guizhou Province  
2011/5            The 1st Prize for the Chinese Speech Contest of Guizhou University

## Natural languages

Mandarin Chinese (native); English (fluent); German (intermediate); Cantonese (intermediate)

## Programming skills

R (advanced); Python (advanced); stan (advanced); JavaScript (intermediate); Julia (intermediate);  
c++ (intermediate); SQL (intermediate)

## Research output

### (1) Submitted publications

1. **Jing, Yingqi**, Paul Widmer & Balthasar Bickel. 2020. Word Order Evolves at Similar Rates in Main and Subordinate Clauses: Corpus-based Evidence from Indo-European. *Diachronica* (under revision).

### (2) Publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals

1. **Jing, Yingqi**, Paul Widmer & Balthasar Bickel. 2021. Word Order Variation is Partially Constrained by Syntactic Complexity. *Cognitive Science* (in press).
2. **Jing, Yingqi**, Damian Blasi & Balthasar Bickel. 2021. Dependency Length Minimization and its Limits: a Possible Role for a Probabilistic Version of the Final-Over-Final Condition. *Language* (in press).

3. **Jing, Yingqi**, 2017 Coevolution of dependency distance, hierarchical structure and word order: Comment on "Dependency distance: a new perspective on syntactic patterns in natural languages" by Haitao Liu et al. *Physics of Life Reviews*, 21, pp. 228-229.
4. Liu, Haitao & **Yingqi Jing**, 2016. Quantitative Analysis of English Hierarchical Structure. *Journal of Foreign Languages*, 6, pp. 2-11.

### (3) Peer-reviewed books/monograph

1. **Jing, Yingqi** & Haitao Liu, 2017. Dependency Distance Motifs in 21 Indo-European Languages. In: Haitao Liu & Junying Liang (eds.). *Motifs in Language and Text*. Berlin/Boston: Mouton de Gruyter. pp. 133-150.

### (4) Peer-reviewed conference proceedings

1. **Jing, Yingqi** & Haitao Liu, 2015. Mean Hierarchical Distance: Augmenting Mean Dependency Distance. In: *Proceedings of the Third International Conference on Dependency Linguistics (Depling 2015)*, Uppsala, Sweden, August 24-26, pp. 161-170.

### (5) Contributions to conferences (oral presentation or poster)

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| 2021/6  | Miina Norvik & <b>Yingqi Jing</b> . Uralic Typological Database. Talk at the Workshop of Uralic Historical Atlas, University of Turku, Finland.  |
| 2021/3  | <b>Yingqi Jing</b> . Detecting syntactic regularities and change: a corpus-based evolutionary approach. Invited talk at University of Turku, Finland.  |
| 2020/4  | <b>Yingqi Jing</b> , Paul Widmer and Balthasar Bickel. Evolutionary rates and directions of word order change across main and subordinate clauses in Indo-European. Talk at the 13th International Conference on Language Evolution (EvoLang), Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, Belgium.                            |
| 2019/9  | <b>Yingqi Jing</b> , Paul Widmer and Balthasar Bickel. Challenging the penthouse: word order variation in main vs subordinate clauses. Talk at the 13th Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology (ALT), University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy.  |
| 2019/9  | Manuel Widmer, Erik van Gijn, Alena Witzlack-Makarevich, Erika Just, <b>Yingqi Jing</b> & Nico Neureiter. On the evolution of so-called hierarchical person-marking systems in Tupian and Sino-Tibetan. Talk at the 13th Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology (ALT), University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy. |
| 2019/7  | <b>Yingqi Jing</b> , Paul Widmer & Balthasar Bickel. Evolutionary rates and directions of word order change across main and subordinate clauses in Indo-European. Talk at the 24th International Conference on Historical Linguistics (ICHL), Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.                       |
| 2018/11 | <b>Jing Yingqi</b> . Harmony, locality and dependency direction in syntax. Talk at the Workshop of Perspectives on Word Order Evolution: Reconstruction, Typology, and Processing, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland.  |
| 2018/11 | André Müller & <b>Jing Yingqi</b> . Evolutionary rates and directions of noun modifiers in Sino-Tibetan languages. Talk at the Workshop of Perspectives on Word Order Evolution: Reconstruction, Typology, and Processing, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland.  |
| 2018/8  | <b>Yingqi Jing</b> . Diachronic evidence of harmonic word order: A complex network approach. Talk at the 51st Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE), University of Tallinn, Tallinn, Estonia.  |
| 2018/4  | <b>Yingqi Jing</b> , Damian Blasi & Balthasar Bickel. Harmony and dendrophilia in syntax. Talk at the 12th International Conference on Language Evolution (EvoLang), Nicolas Copernicus University, Toruń, Poland.   |
| 2017/12 | <b>Yingqi Jing</b> , Damian Blasi & Balthasar Bickel. Harmony and dendrophilia in syntax. Talk at the 12th Conference of the Association for Linguistics Typology (ALT), Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.  |
| 2017/9  | <b>Yingqi Jing</b> . Exploring harmonic word order: a complex network perspective. Talk at the Workshop of Perspectives on word order, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland.  |

## **(6) Outreach activities**

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| 2021/4  | Attend the Copenhagen Phylolinguistics Workshop, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.   |
| 2020/8  | Attend the Julia SHARCNET Summer School on Advanced Research Computing.   |
| 2019/9  | Attend Summer School on Language Universals and Language Diversity in an Evolutionary Perspective, Lake Como, Italy.                            |
| 2018/9  | Attend the 2nd Summer School on Statistical Methods for Linguistics and Psychology (SMLP), University of Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany.             |
| 2017/11 | Attend the 3rd Summer School of the ARC Centre of Excellence for the Dynamics of Language, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia. |
| 2017/5  | Attend the Quantitative Methods - Spring School in Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History (MPI-SHH) in Jena.                     |