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EDUCATION

since 10/2020	Ph.D. in Linguistics Universitat Pompeu Fabra Supervisor: Louise McNally	Barcelona, Spain
10/2019–07/2020	M.A. in Translation (Chinese-Spanish) Universitat Pompeu Fabra Supervisor: Manuel Pavon	Barcelona, Spain
10/2014–05/2018	B.A. in Hispanic Philology Xi´an International Studies University	Xi'an, Shaanxi
09/2016–07/2017	Exchange student University of Granada	Granada, Barcelona

PUBLICATIONS

2025 Liang, J. and Yunfang, D. The impact of taxonomic levels on classifier choice in mandarin chinese (in press). In *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*.

2024 Liang, J. and Liao, X. (2024). How does grammatical category influence conceptual categorization: The case of chinese classifiers. In *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*, volume 46, pages 3858–3864.

2023 He, Y., Liao, X., Liang, J., and Boleda, G. (2023). The impact of familiarity on naming variation: A study on object naming in Mandarin Chinese. In Jiang, J., Reitter, D., and Deng, S., editors, *Proceedings of the 27th Conference on Computational Natural Language Learning (CoNLL)*, pages 456–475, Singapore. Association for Computational Linguistics.

SUPERVISION

MASTER'S THESES

07/2023	Co-supervisor (Principal supervisor: Gemma Boleda) Student: Yunke He, MSc in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics Department of Translation and Language Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

WORKING EXPERIENCE

2018-2019	Business manager *China Railway Construction Corporation Limited* Panama

2018	Chinese-Spanish Interpreter & Translator
	International Stone Sculpture Camp
	Shaanxi

PRESENTATIONS

PEER REVIEWED

2025	Contrastive inference in real-time reference resolution: Evidence from Mandarin classifiers. *The 31st Annual Conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics (IACL-31)*. Venice, Italy, July 2-4.
2024	Taxonomic level of categorization influences classifier choice. *37e Journées de linguistique d'Asie orientale du CRLAO*. Paris, France, July 4-5.
2024	How grammatical category influences conceptual categorization: The case of Chinese classifiers. *CogSci*. Rotterdam, the Netherlands, July 24-27.
2023	An empirical study of the plural morpheme -men in Mandarin Chinese Evidence against the associative reading.*The 19th Workshop on Syntax, Semantics and Phonology.* Nantes Université, September 26-29. (with Chenyuan Deng).

WORKSHOPS

2025	1st SNU Linguistics Symposium *Does Classifier Choice Facilitate Contrastive Inference about Reference?* Seoul National University, South Korea, January 10.
2024	UR-LING workshop *Taxonomic level of categorization influences classifier choice.* Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain, November 29.
2024	CORE workshop *How does grammatical category influence conceptual categorization.* Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain, April 18-19.
2021	CORE project workshop *On the Semantics of Chinese Verbal Classifiers.* Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain, March 5.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

FELLOWSHIPS

05/2024–05/2025	PIPF grant (competitive Ph.D. fellowship)
	Awarding body: Department of Translation and Language Sciences (DTCL), Universitat Pompeu Fabra
05/2021–05/2024	FI SDUR grant (competitive Ph.D. fellowship)
	Awarding body: Agència de Gestió d'Ajuts i de Recerca (AGAUR), Generalitat de Catalunya (Government of Catalonia)

GRANTS

06/2024–07/2024	Research abroad-grant
	Funding of a training activity at the Crete University
	Awarding body: Agència de Gestió d'Ajuts i de Recerca (AGAUR), Generalitat de Catalunya (Government of Catalonia)

06/2023–07/2023   Research abroad-grant
Funding of a training activity at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA
Awarding body: Universitat Pompeu Fabra

TEACHING & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

TEACHING

10/2022–12/2022   Information and Communications Technology (2 BA seminars)
(teaching assistant to Prof. Montserrat Marimon)
Language of instruction: Spanish
Content: HTML, Corpus, Regular Expressions

PARCITIPATION IN FUNDED PROJECTS

10/2020–10/2021   Member
Ministerio de Ciencia y Innovación, Agencia Estatal de Investigación, "Conectando modelos conceptuales y referenciales del significado 2" (ID: *FFI2016-76045-P*)
PI: Louise McNally

10/2021–08/2025   Member
Ministerio de Ciencia y Innovación, Agencia Estatal de Investigación, "Efectos contextuales en la seleccion de expresiones referenciales para entidades presentadas de forma visual" (ID: *PID2020-112602GB-I00*)
PI: Louise McNally and Gemma Boleda

SERVICE IN THE FIELD

10/2021–12/2022   Co-Organiser of the GLiF research group seminar (with Sara Amido)
Universitat Pompeu Fabra

04/2024   Co-Organiser of CORE workshop
Universitat Pompeu Fabra

SUMMER SCHOOLS AND COMPLETED COURSES

07/2024   The 6th Crete Summer School of Linguistics
Rethymnon, Crete, Greece

07/2023   2023 Linguistic Institute of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)
Amherst, USA

07/2022   Landelijke Onderzoekschool Taalwetenschap (LOT)
Groningen, Netherlands

07/2021–08/2021   32nd European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information
Held virtually

07/2021   Leiden Summer School in Languages and Linguistics
Held virtually

05/2022   Statistics for Language studies
Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Languages & skills

languages

Mandarin Chinese (Native speaker), Spanish(C1), English (C1), Catalan(B1)