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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Broad

Argument Structure, Lexicon-Syntax Interface, Syntax-Semantics Interface

Narrow

Theories of Verb Meaning, Manner and Result, Telicity, Scale

EDUCATION

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Ph.D. in Cognitive Science and Language, Advisor: Jaume Mateu Fontanals

Barcelona, Spain

2024–Current

Shanghai International Studies University

M.A. in Linguistics, GPA: 3.98/4.00

Shanghai, China

2020–2023

Communication University of China

B.A. in Spanish, GPA: 3.62/4.00

Beijing, China

2016–2020

Universidad de Murcia

Exchange Program in Spanish Philology

Murcia, Spain

2018–2019

PUBLICATIONS

(† = (co-)first author; ◆ = (co-)corresponding author)

- Liao, Qiaoyun[†], **Mengzhe Geng[†]**, Xin Weng[◆], and Mengting Gao[◆]. (2026). Projecting telicity in event structure of Mandarin Chinese: Evidence from production and eye-tracking experiments. *Lingua* 330: 104084.
- Geng, Mengzhe^{†◆}**, Ying Chen, and Hui Chen. (2025). 跨语言视角下汉语自发运动事件的路径语义分析 [Path semantics of spontaneous motion events in Chinese: A crosslinguistic perspective]. 《语料库研究前沿》第三辑 [Frontiers in Corpus Studies 3].
- Geng, Mengzhe[†]**, Jialei Zhu[†], Jianrong Yu[◆], Liangliang Li, and Huan Sheng. (Under Revision). The lexical semantics of motion verbs in Shanghai Sign Language.

PRESENTATIONS

- Geng Mengzhe**, Liangliang Li, Jialei Zhu, Jianrong Yu, and Huan Sheng. 2024. Iconically and Simultaneously Encoding Manner and Result: Insights from Shanghai Sign Language. *The Sixth International Conference on Neodescriptivism*. Shenzhen University.

EXPERIENCE

ClicAsia

Teacher of Mandarin Chinese

Barcelona, Spain

May 2025–Current

- LEADER: Jingtao Zhu
- CONTRIBUTION: Taught classes of Mandarin Chinese to beginning and intermediate learners

Official College of Doctors and Graduates of Catalonia

Barcelona, Spain

Assistant in the Organization of Summer School: La Gramática y Su Enseñanza

June–July 2025

- LEADER: Cristina Buenafuentes de la Mata
- CONTRIBUTION: Assisted in organizing sessions of the summer school

Center for Theoretical Linguistics, UAB

Barcelona, Spain

Volunteer Research Assistant

March–May 2025

- PROGRAM: Attach Me If You Can
- PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Marina Sokolova
- CONTRIBUTION: Assisted in conducting experiments on the processing effects of code-switching in Catalan and English

Institute of Language Sciences, SISU

Shanghai, China

Assistant in Building Parallel Corpora

November 2024–May 2025

- PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Xiaoqian Li
- CONTRIBUTION: Assisted in collecting and organizing target sentences in Mandarin Chinese and Spanish

Institute of Linguistics, SISU

Shanghai, China

Research Assistant

October–June 2024

- PROGRAM: An ERP Study of Rhetoric in Mandarin Chinese
- PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Qiaoyun Liao
- CONTRIBUTION: Assisted in designing experiments and preparing materials

Institute of Linguistics, SISU

Shanghai, China

Teaching Assistant

Winter 2024

- LECTURE: Morphology
- INSTRUCTOR: Jialei Zhu
- CONTRIBUTION: Assisted in organizing classes

Institute of Corpus Studies and Applications, SISU

Shanghai, China

Assistant in Building Parallel Corpora

March–April 2023

- PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Xiaoqian Li
- CONTRIBUTION: Assisted in collecting and organizing target sentences in Mandarin Chinese and Spanish

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2nd CLT Doctoral Training

December 2025

Center for Theoretical Linguistics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Barcelona, Spain

- TOPIC: The Publication Process: A Step-by-step Introduction
- INSTRUCTOR: Josep Ausensi

1st CLT Doctoral Training

September 2025

Center for Theoretical Linguistics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Barcelona, Spain

- TOPIC: After the Thesis? Academic Career and Postdoctoral Opportunities
- INSTRUCTOR: Anna Pineda

Grammar and Its Interface

Center for Theoretical Linguistics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

- TOPIC: Syntax-Semantics Interface
- INSTRUCTOR: M.Teresa Espinal

Summer 2025

Barcelona, Spain

Code of Good Practice: Research Ethics

Faculty of Philosophy and Letters, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

- INSTRUCTOR: José Luis Molina

June 2025

Barcelona, Spain

Advanced Issues in Cognitive Science and Linguistics

Center for Theoretical Linguistics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

- TOPIC: Nominal Predication and the Syntax of Copular Constructions
- INSTRUCTOR: Caroline Heycock

May 2025

Barcelona, Spain

Statistics for Linguistics with R

Faculty of Philosophy and Letters, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

- INSTRUCTOR: Gemma Repiso Puigdelliura

January–February 2025

Barcelona, Spain

Eye-tracking Training Course

School of Foreign Languages and Cultures, Nanjing Normal University

- INSTRUCTORS: Guoli Yan, Jibo He, and Xiaotong Xi

July 2024

Nanjing, China

SKILLS

Natural Languages

- Mandarin Chinese
- English
- Spanish
- Catalan
- Japanese
- the Shanghai variety of Chinese Sign Language

NATIVE

WORKING PROFICIENCY

WORKING PROFICIENCY

LIMITED PROFICIENCY

BASIC COURSEWORK

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Formal Languages

- R
- L^AT_EX

WORKING PROFICIENCY

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Experiment Platforms

- SR Research EyeLink
- Experiment Builder
- E-prime

LIMITED PROFICIENCY

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Other Software

- Microsoft (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)
- Photoshop
- Praat

WORKING PROFICIENCY

LIMITED PROFICIENCY

BASIC COURSEWORK