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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, Centre de Lingüística Teòrica
Advisor: Jaume Mateu Fontanals

Barcelona, Spain

2024–Current

Shanghai International Studies University

M.A., Institute of Linguistics / Institute of Language Sciences

Shanghai, China

2020–2023

Communication University of China

B.A., School of International Studies

Beijing, China

2016–2020

Universidad de Murcia

Exchange Program, Facultad de Letras

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

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

Barcelona, Spain

June–July 2025

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

Center for Theoretical Linguistics, UAB

Volunteer Research Assistant

Barcelona, Spain

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

Assistant in Building Parallel Corpora

Shanghai, China

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

Research Assistant

Shanghai, China

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

Teaching Assistant

Shanghai, China

Winter 2024

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

Institute of Corpus Studies and Applications, SISU

Assistant in Building Parallel Corpora

Shanghai, China

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

Center for Theoretical Linguistics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

December 2025

Barcelona, Spain

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

1st CLT Doctoral Training

Center for Theoretical Linguistics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

September 2025

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

Summer 2025

Barcelona, Spain

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

Code of Good Practice: Research Ethics

Faculty of Philosophy and Letters, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

June 2025

Barcelona, Spain

- INSTRUCTOR: José Luis Molina

Advanced Issues in Cognitive Science and Linguistics

Center for Theoretical Linguistics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

May 2025

Barcelona, Spain

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

Statistics for Linguistics with R

Faculty of Philosophy and Letters, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

January–February 2025

Barcelona, Spain

- INSTRUCTOR: Gemma Repiso Puigdelliura

Eye-tracking Training Course

School of Foreign Languages and Cultures, Nanjing Normal University

July 2024

Nanjing, China

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

SKILLS

Natural Languages

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| – Mandarin Chinese | NATIVE |
| – English | WORKING PROFICIENCY |
| – Spanish | WORKING PROFICIENCY |
| – Catalan | LIMITED PROFICIENCY |
| – Japanese | BASIC COURSEWORK |
| – the Shanghai variety of Chinese Sign Language | BASIC COURSEWORK |

Formal Languages

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| – R | WORKING PROFICIENCY |
| – L ^A T _E X | WORKING PROFICIENCY |

Experiment Platforms

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| – SR Research EyeLink | LIMITED PROFICIENCY |
| – Experiment Builder | LIMITED PROFICIENCY |
| – E-prime | LIMITED PROFICIENCY |

Other Software

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| – Microsoft (Word, PowerPoint, Excel) | WORKING PROFICIENCY |
| – Photoshop | LIMITED PROFICIENCY |
| – Praat | BASIC COURSEWORK |