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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 Neo-descriptivism*. 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

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

Formal Languages

- R WORKING PROFICIENCY
- L^AT_EX WORKING PROFICIENCY

Experiment Platforms

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

Other Software

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