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## ACADEMICS

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2020 – 2023	<b><u>National Taiwan University</u></b> <b>MA in Linguistics</b>	GPA 4.19/4.3
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Relevant courses: Data Analysis and Machine Learning with Python; Special Topics on Text Mining and Natural Language Processing; Introduction to Psycholinguistics; Introduction to French Linguistics; Seminar on Cognitive Linguistics and Psychology; Second Language Acquisition; Linguistic Fieldwork; Chinese Phonology; The Use of Ultrasound for Linguistic Research; Advanced Phonetics; Language and Society; Physiological Basis and Functions in Speech Production; Introduction to Phonology; Research Methodology; Introduction to Syntax

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2015 – 2020	<b><u>National Chengchi University</u></b> <b>BA in English</b>	GPA 4.00/4.3
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**European Languages and Cultures**  
**(Division of French Language and Culture)**

Relevant courses: Development of the English Language; Language and Cognition; Conference Presentation and Journal Publication; Introduction to Phonology; Syntax; Introduction to English Linguistics

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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<b>Laboratory of Speech Behavior and Sciences (PI: Dr. Chenhao Chiu)</b> Lab Member & Research Assistant	<b>Graduate Institute of Linguistics</b> <b>National Taiwan University</b> July, 2021 –
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Notable projects

**High/low vowel differences in laryngeal height and EGG amplitude for different tones**

- Supervised lab interns on experiment design, experiment conduction, and analyses.
- Developed pipelines for data analysis and visualization for multi-channel data.
- Self-taught novel statistical analyses, including canonical correlation analysis (CCA), within limited time.

**Lip postures of Taiwan Mandarin High vowels**

- Developed automated face recognition for linguistic purposes with MediaPipe.
- Designed automated lip landmark tracing for side faces with cluster analysis.

**Prof. Hsuan-Lei Shao**

**Graduate Institute of Political Science**  
**National Taiwan Normal University**

Research Assistant

August, 2023 –

Projects

**Legal judgment similarity computation**

- Devised a novel similarity computation based on graph analysis of textual data.
- Overcame the lack of prior-case citations in the continental law system.

**Legal term extraction based on unsupervised word segmentation in Mandarin**

- Trained RNN-based auto-segmentation model in combination with bi-gram mutual information.
- Came up with unsupervised methods that saved the intensive labeling work

**Prof. Te-Hsin Liu**

**Graduate Program of Teaching Chinese as a Second Language**  
**National Taiwan University**

Research Assistant

July, 2021 – October, 2022

Project

**Interaction between L1 Transfer and Universal Constraints for French-speaking Mandarin L2 learners**

- Conducted thorough literature reviews for weekly seminars.
- Devised and conducted suitable statistical analyses for the corpus data.

**Course Projects**

**Interaction Ultrasonic-and-optical-imaging-assisted automated speech correctness judgment model**

**Data Analysis and Machine Learning with Python**

Lecturer: Prof. Tommy C.Y. Ho

Fall semester, 2023

- Conducted a thorough literature review on unfamiliar areas and found research gaps.
- Applied newly learned knowledge and skills to existing expertise; integrated distinct fields with linguistics.
- Designed a sophisticated neural network structure that combines two different forms of data, with a sound identification accuracy of 83%.

**Interaction Ultrasonic-and-optical-imaging-assisted automated speech correctness judgment model**  
**Special Topics on Text Mining and Natural Language Processing**

Lecturer: Prof. Hsuan-Lei Shao

Fall semester, 2023

- Devised a pipeline to collect documents to form corpora with a static crawler.
- Self-taught word-embedding-related techniques.
- Built a word2vec model based on 1,000,000 documents.
- Conducted a thorough literature review on unfamiliar areas and found research gaps.
- Applied word networks to graph analyses.
- Developed a novel kind of word network based on word similarity and compared its properties with conventional word co-occurrence networks.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Technology of Brain Science

Lecturers: Prof. Joshua G.O. Soo & Prof. Chia-Lin Lee

Teaching Assistant

- Supervised students' term project progress.
- Aided students with coding problems.
- Evaluated and graded students.

### Graduate Institute of Brain and Mind Sciences

National Taiwan University

Spring semester, 2023

### Discovering Languages

Lecturer: Prof. Chenhao Chiu

Teaching Assistant

- Supervised students' term project progress.
- Aided students with coding problems.
- Designed pop-up quizzes and mid-term exams.
- Supervised and led student's discussions in weekly tutorials.
- Evaluated and graded students.

### Graduate Institute of Linguistics

National Taiwan University

Spring semester, 2023

Spring semester, 2022

### Freshman English

Lecturer: Prof. Wen-Hsien Hsu

Teaching Assistant

- Gave oral presentation tutorials and example presentations.
- Supervised student's mid-term and final presentations.
- Evaluated and graded students.

### Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

National Taiwan University

Spring semester, 2021

Fall semester, 2020

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

Huang, Po-Hsuan and Her, One-Soon. 2023. On a dichotomy of question types: The case of Paiwan. *Concentric: Studies in Linguistics*. To appear.

### Selected Conference Articles

Huang, Po-Hsuan and Shao, Hsuan-Lei. 2023, November, 6–9. Comparison between the structures of word co-occurrence and word similarity networks for ill-formed and well-formed texts in Taiwan Mandarin. International Workshop on Mining and Analyzing Social Networks for Decision Support (MSNDS). Kusadasi, Turkey.

Huang, Po-Hsuan and Liu, Yi-Chen. 2023, October 21. Ultrasonic-and-optical-imaging-assisted automated speech correctness judgment model. Tunghai International Conference on Second Language Teaching and Research (SLTR.THU). Taichung, Taiwan.

Chiu, Chenhao and Huang, Po-Hsuan. 2023, August 7–11. Lip postures of high vowels in Taiwan Mandarin. International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS). Prague, Czech.

Huang, Po-Hsuan and Chiu, Chenhao. 2023, August 7–11. Perception of coarticulated tones in Taiwan Mandarin and Taiwan Southern Min. International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS). Prague, Czech. [Poster]

Huang, Po-Hsuan and Chiu, Chenhao. 2023, May 26–27. Tonal coarticulation in Taiwan Mandarin and Taiwan Southern Min. Hanyang International Symposium on Phonetics and Cognitive Sciences of Language 2023. Seoul, Korea. [Poster]

Huang, Po-Hsuan and Chiu, Chenhao. 2022, November 3–4. Articulation and syllabic affiliation of prenuclear glide in Taiwan Mandarin. Ultrafest X: Conference on Ultrasound Imaging for Speech and Language Research. Manchester, United Kingdom.

Huang, Po-Hsuan, Lai, Jing-Hong and Liu, Te-Hsin. 2022, September 23–25. On the interaction between L1 Transfer and universal constraints – Evidence from the acquisition of Mandarin tones by French speakers. North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics (NACCL). Bloomington, IN, United States.

- Huang, Po-Hsuan and Chiu, Chenhao. 2022, January 6–9. Vowel-glide distinction in high vocoid diphthong structures in Squliq Atayal: An ultrasound and acoustic study. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (AML). Washington, DC, United States. [Poster]
- Huang, Po-Hsuan. 2021, October, 23. Vowel–glide distinction in high vocoid diphthong structures in Squliq Atayal: An ultrasound and acoustic study. National Conference on Linguistics (NCL). Taipei, Taiwan.
- Huang, Po-Hsuan and Her, One-Soon. 2021, October 15–16. On a two-way distinction of questions in Paiwan. Young Scholars’ Symposium on Taiwan Languages (YSSTL), online.

## SERVICE & ACTIVITIES

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Organizer, Education Camp for Rural Schools, NCCU	August, 2017
Vice organizer, Education Camp for Rural Schools, NCCU	January, 2017
Leading actor of NCCU, Concours universitaire national de théâtre, Taiwan	May, 2017
Project manager, Education Camp for Rural Schools, NCCU	August, 2016
Voluntary after-school tutor, Wanhshing Elementary School, Taipei	Spring semester, 2016

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## SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

Languages: Mandarin; Southern Min; English; French; basic Spanish

Programming languages/software: Python; R; Javascript; Praat Script; Psychopy; basic Matlab; basic bash

Packages/modules:

- Data analyses: numpy; scikit-learn; statsmodels; pandas
- Visualization: matplotlib; seaborn; plotly
- Image processing: OpenCV; MediaPipe
- Acoustic analyses: parselmouth; wave
- Others: tkinter; PyPI; cython, git

Statistical analyses: fundamental analyses (e.g., t-test, ANOVA); dimensionality reduction (including PCA, LDA, etc.); regression/modeling (including linear/logistic regression, LMM, GLM, GAMM, etc.), cluster analysis (hierarchical; K-Means); correlation analyses; basic graph analyses

Machine learning: linear/logistic regression; SVM; decision tree; random forest; KNN; basic understanding of/experience in neural networks (including CNN, spatial-transformer network, RNN, etc.)

Laboratory instrumentation: ultrasound; electromyography; electroglottography