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EDUCATION

- 2017 – 2022 **Ph.D. Psycholinguistics, University of Florida**
Thesis Title: *The Role of Verb Information in Processing Mandarin VN1deN2 Ambiguities*
Committee chair: Dr. Edith Kaan
- 2013 – 2017 **M.A. Chinese Linguistics, Peking University**
Thesis Title: *The Processing of Chinese ba construction: A Usage-based Approach*
Advisor: Dr. Shiyi Lu
- 2007 – 2011 **B.A. Teaching Chinese As A Foreign Language, Anhui University**
Thesis Title: *A Review of Dialect words in Standard Mandarin*
Advisor: Dr. Xiuli Wang

RESEARCH Interest

Psycholinguistics (sentence processing; syntactic adaptation; cognitive control);
Cognitive linguistics (construction grammar);
Usage-based approach to language learning;
Statistical & Computational methods in linguistics
(linear mixed-effect models; Bayesian models; Machine learning models)

MANUSCRIPTS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 *Predicting verb production in Chinese ba construction with usage-based measures: Liner mixed effect model, Random forest and Bayesian model*
(In preparation)
- 2015 *An Exploration of Visual Word Recognition Units: Cross-linguistic Perspective*
(CPCD published online)

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 *No Evidence for Conflict Adaptation in the Processing of Reduced Relative Clause Ambiguities*. Short talk via zoom at 27th AMLaP Conference (Paris) (Co-author with Kaan, E., DeMeurisse, G. & Chun, Eunjin)
- 2021 *No Evidence for Conflict Adaptation in the Processing of Reduced Relative Clause Ambiguities*. Poster Presentation, the 7th Annual Florida Psycholinguistics Meeting, Florida State University, Tallahassee, October 21, 2021
- 2019 *Excutive function adaptation and syntactic priming*. Poster presented at 25th AMLaP Conference (Moscow) (Co-author with Kaan, E., Leone, E.; accepted but not attended)
- 2018 *Excutive function adaptation and syntactic priming*. Poster presented at 24th AMLaP Conference, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, September 6-8, 2018. (Co-author with Kaan, E., Leone, E. and was presented by Dr. Edith Kaan)
- 2018 *The processing of Chinese ba construction: A Usage-based approach*. Poster Presentation, the 10th International Conference on Construction Grammar, Sorbonne Paris Cité (France), 16-18 Jul 2018 (accepted but not attended)
- 2017 *The processing of Chinese ba construction: A Usage-based approach*. Poster Presentation, the 3rd Annual Florida Psycholinguistics Meeting, University of Florida, Gainesville, October 21, 2017
- 2016 *Frequency, Probability and Online Processing of Multiword Sequences: An Eye - Tracking Study* (with Wei Yi, Dr. Shiyi Lu, Dr. Guojie Ma)
Presentation by Wei Yi, CLTA2016
- 2016 *Frequency, Probability and Online Processing of Multiword Sequences: An Eye - Tracking Study* (with Wei Yi, Dr. Shiyi Lu, Dr. Guojie Ma)
Presented by Wei Yi, AAAL2016
- 2015 *Dynamic and Subjective: A Cross-linguistic Exploration of Visual Word Recognition*. Presentation, Annual Conference of Psycholinguistics Professional Committee of the Chinese Psychological Society, Peking University, June 26 – 29, 2015.
- 2015 *An Exploration of Visual Word Recognition Units: Cross-linguistic Perspective*. Presentation, Chinese Teaching Academic Forum of Beijing District for Graduate Students, Peking University, May 9, 2015.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 01 / 2021 – 04 / 2021 **Research Assistant**
University of Florida
Project Title: *Conflict adaptation in English RC ambiguities*
Directed by: Dr. Edith Kaan
- 12 / 2017 – 11 / 2019 **Research Assistant**
University of Florida
Project Title: *Executive function adaptation and syntactic priming*
Directed by: Dr. Edith Kaan
- 11 / 2013 – 06 / 2016 **Research Assistant**
Peking University
Project Title: *European-American Chinese learners' Online Processing of chunks: Experimental Study* (funded by National Social Science Foundation of China)
Directed by: Dr. Shiyi Lu

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2022 Spring **Teaching Assistant, Intro to Linguistics**
(*In charge of grading & teaching discussion classes independently*)
Course Instructor: Patrick Klager
University of Florida
- 2021 Fall **Teaching Assistant, Intro to Linguistics**
(*In charge of grading*)
Course Instructor: Dr. Jammie Garner
University of Florida
- 2020 Summer **“Introduction to R” workshop in UF**
(cooperated with Keng-yu Lin)
University of Florida
- 2019 Fall **Teaching Assistant, Language as a cognitive system**
(*In charge of grading*)
Course Instructor: Dr. Edith Kaan
University of Florida
- 2019 Spring **Teaching Assistant, Psycholinguistics**

(In charge of grading)
Course Instructor: Dr. Edith Kaan
University of Florida

2018 Fall **Teaching Assistant, Brain and language**
(In charge of grading)
Course Instructor: Dr. Edith Kaan
University of Florida

06 / 2016 – 08 / 2016 **Program Assistant, Columbia Summer Language Program in Beijing**
(In charge of arranging students' daily life and activities and coordinating with Peking University)
Program Director: Dr. Lening Liu
Columbia University in the City of New York

03 / 2016 – 06 / 2016 **Teaching Assistant, Second Language Research Method and Design**
Instructor: Dr. Shiyi Lu
School of Chinese As a Second Language
Peking University

09/ 2014 – 12 / 2014 **Lecturer, BICP (Business Intensive Chinese language Program)**
(In charge of teaching business Chinese)
School of Chinese As a Second Language
Peking University

06 / 2014 – 08 / 2014 **Program Assistant & Lecturer, Columbia Summer Language Program in Beijing**
(In charge of arranging students' daily life and activities and coordinating with Peking University; teaching)
Program Director: Dr. Lening Liu
Columbia University in the City of New York

Skills and Qualifications

R, SPSS, Pajek (advanced)

Python (intermediate)

Eye-tracking System (Eyelink 1000 plus – collected data for a paper published in SLR)

EEG (ANT system) (filter and analyze data with eeglab and matlab)

“*Experimental Research of Language and Cognition*” **workshop** (completed)

(Certified by: Psycholinguistics Professional Committee of the Chinese Psychological Society & Peking University, June 29th, 2015)

“*Introduction to Bayesian data analysis*” **workshop** (completed)

(Fifth Summer School on Statistical Methods for Linguistics and Psychology, 6-10 September 2021)

Languages

Mandarin Chinese (native speaker)

English (proficient)

Spanish (beginner)

Afaan Oromoo (fieldwork language)

Honors and Awards

2017 - 2022 *Graduate School Funding Award*

University of Florida

2013 – 2016 *Graduate Student Academic Scholarship*

Peking University

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