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EDUCATION

University of Nottingham	Nottingham, PhD
Ph.D., Applied Linguistics	Expected September 2028
• Research Interest: Formulaic Sequences, Computational Modelling	
Beijing Foreign Studies University	Beijing, MA
M.A., Linguistics and Applied Linguistics	July 2024
• Research Interest: Lexical Inferencing, Multilingualism, Mental Lexicon	
• Thesis: <i>Lexical Inferencing in a Multilingual Mind: Insights from Chinese-English-Japanese Trilinguals' Eye-Movements During Reading</i>	
Yan'an University	Sha'anxi, BA
B.A., Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages	July 2020
• Research Interest: Vocabulary Teaching	
• Thesis: <i>TCSL Vocabulary Teaching with Reference to the Differences of Sacrificial Culture Between China and English-Speaking Countries Beginning with the Word "Sacrifice"</i>	

SELECTED GRANTS AND HONORS

• UKRI/University of Nottingham International Scholarship	2024
• Outstanding Graduate Student at Beijing Foreign Studies University	2024
• Outstanding Thesis Award at Beijing Foreign Studies University	2024
• Master Students Second Level General Academic Scholarship at Beijing Foreign Studies University	2023
• Master Students Special Level General Academic Scholarship at Beijing Foreign Studies University	2022
• Excellent Student Cadre scholarship for undergraduate at Yan'an University	2017
• Second prize in the National Vocational College Skills Competition Teaching Ability Competition	2017
• First prize in the National College Student English Competition	2016

WORKS (IN PROGRESS)

- Shiyang., ZHENG. (2023). Lexical Inferencing Training Program (English Version) [Computer Software]. Beijing. [2023SR0835100](#).
- Shiyang., ZHENG. (2023). 3D and Blending: Psychological Reality of the Conceptual Integration Theory. *Modern Linguistics*. [DOI: 10.12677/ML.2023.119514](#).
- Shiyang., ZHENG. (2023). Lexical Inferencing in A Multilingual Mind: A Cross-Linguistic Eye-Movement Study[poster]. *The 9th China International Conference on Eye Movements (CICEM)*. [DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.16155.23841](#).
- Shiyang., ZHENG. (2022). Fuzzy Boundary: The Categorization of ‘SheKong’. *Advances in Psychology*. [DOI: 10.12677/AP.2022.127293](#).
- Lin., FAN, & Shiyang., ZHENG. (**Accepted**). Gender Differences in Color and Color Words Processing: Evidence from Linear Mixed-Effect Model. *Contemporary Foreign Languages Studies* ([CSSCI extended](#)).
- Shiyang., ZHENG, Lin., FAN, Qingxu., ZHAI, Jiao., ZHANG, & Rong., WEI. (**Under Review**). Form-Meaning Trade-off: Insights from Chinese-English-Japanese Trilinguals’ Lexical Inferencing.

SKILLS

Website developing

- front-end: JavaScript (React)
- back-end: Nodejs (Express)
- database: Mongodb (graphql, Apollo)

Experiment developing

- PsychoPy

Data analysis

- R (Tidyverse, ggplot2)