Xiaojun Wei

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Research Interests	syntax-phonology interface, experimental syntax, information structure, modal concord, Sinitic and Ugric languages

Education

University of Edinburgh   Edinburgh, UK
MSc by research in Linguistics (Merit)   2020 – 2021
Thesis: *A syntax-semantics interface approach to wh-fronting in Chinese*
Supervisor: Peter Ackema; Examiners: Hans van de Koot, Robert Truswell

National University of Singapore   Singapore
MA in English Language and Linguistics (highest distinction)   2019 – 2020

Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics   Nanchang, China
B.A. in Finance (Classification: First class)   2015 – 2019
Univeristy of Debrecen   Debrecen, Hungary
Exchange student in Business Management   Fall 2017

Research Experience

Student researcher (part-time)
Mentors: Zhiming Bao (National University of Singapore)   May – June 2020
Conduct corpus analysis to investigate the interaction between negative verb and psych verb in Singlish and Chinese

Work Experience

iFLYTEK Co., Ltd., Department of Speech Synthesis   Shanghai, China
Linguistic resource engineer assistant   November 2020 – present
Conduct morpho-syntactic analysis in Hokkien to improve the accuracy of the company's model in its POS tagging, dependency parsing and tone sandhi processing; write a literature review on the stress pattern and tone feet in the Hausa language

Chaoyouai Technology Co., Ltd, Content Department   Chengdu, China
English editorial intern   July – September 2020
Provide staff training about English phonetics and phonology; design grammar instructional materials for the English learning app "Cake English"

Complementary Education

Central European Summer School in Generative Grammar (EGG) August 2021
Leiden summer school on *Comparative Uralic Linguistics*   July 2021
Fudan university advanced seminar on *Phonetics and Phonology*   July 2019

Scholarships and Awards	First-class award for Study Abroad Exchange Scholarship,	
	Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics	2017
	National second prize in the Internet Financial Innovation Competition	
	Ministry education of China	2016

Skills

Computer

General: Linux, LaTeX, HTML/CSS

Programming: SPSS, SQL, R, Python (some knowledge)

Specialized: ELAN, Praat, Wmatrix 4, Sketch Engine

Languages

Mandarin (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate)

Spanish (intermediate), Japanese (intermediate), Hungarian (intermediate)

Membership **Member of the seminar group on *syntactic agreement*** Edinburgh

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