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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Broad	Semantics, Pragmatics, Psycholinguistics
Narrow	Plurality, Implicatures, Indefinites

EDUCATION

09/2021-09/2023	University College London (UCL) MPhil Linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none">Supervisors: Yasutada Sudo (primary) and Richard Breheny (secondary)
09/2020-09/2021	University College London MA Linguistics (Distinction) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Prize for Best Performance in MA LinguisticsThesis: Can contextual salience of canonical and symmetric alternatives influence SI derivation? Supervisors: Paul Marty, Yasutada Sudo, and Richard Breheny
03/2017-06/2020	Wenzhou University (WZU) BA English (Teacher-training Oriented) <ul style="list-style-type: none">GPA: 4.07/5.00 Rank: 1/78 Outstanding Graduate AwardThesis: A contrastive study of English and Chinese subcategories: 'rank' and 'class' Outstanding Graduate Thesis

NON-DEGREE STUDIES

08/2018-05/2019	State University of New York at Oswego (SUNY Oswego) Linguistics, Philosophy GPA: 4.46/5.00
09/2016-03/2017	Wenzhou University (WZU) Biotechnology GPA: 4.01/5.00

FURTHER ACADEMIC TRAINING

09/2021-present	Doctoral Skills Training, UCL Courses: RSLondon software carpentry Python workshop, Introduction to research support and integrity, Introduction to doctoral skills development
07/2022	Virtual NYI Summer School #5 Theoretical Linguistics and Cognitive Science Courses: Topics in sentence processing, Exceptive-additive constructions cross-linguistically, Conditionals and tense
04/2022	Experimental Methods in Language Acquisition Research (EMLAR) Courses: Eye tracking: Visual world paradigm, Computational modeling in Python, Bayesian statistics
08-09/2021	Göttingen Fall School in Linguistics Courses: Two approaches to free choice, Discourse referents
07-08/2021	Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG) 2021

07-08/2021	<p>Courses: Experimental methods in semantics and pragmatics, Semantic universals: Theories and experimental investigations</p> <p>32nd European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information (ESSLLI)</p> <p>Courses: Approaches to implicature: Rational choice and/or exhaustification, Experimental approaches to language universals in structure and meaning, Probabilistic language understanding, Computational and experimental explanations in Semantics and Pragmatics</p>
10-12/2019	Language, Mind and Brain, University of Arizona
07-08/2017	American Language Program, Columbia University

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

01/2022-present	<p>MPhil Research, UCL</p> <p>Project: Plural priming revisited: <i>inverse preference</i> and <i>spillover effects</i></p> <p>Supervisors: Paul Marty, Yasutada Sudo, and Richard Breheny</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designed and implemented an online experiment on Gorilla Analyzed participants' responses on RStudio Drafted the proceeding paper for the Amsterdam Colloquium 2022
05-09/2021	<p>MA Research, UCL</p> <p>Thesis: Can contextual salience of canonical and symmetric alternatives influence SI derivation?</p> <p>Supervisors: Paul Marty, Yasutada Sudo, and Richard Breheny</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assisted in the design and implementation of the online experiment on Gorilla Reported the experiment in the MA thesis
01-06/2020	<p>BA Research, WZU</p> <p>Thesis: A contrastive study of English and Chinese subcategories: 'rank' and 'class'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outstanding Graduate Thesis Explored and compared the meaning of English and Chinese subcategory synonyms 'rank' and 'class' under the framework of Leech's (1981) seven types of meaning

PUBLICATION

12/2022	Yizhen Jiang , Shiyu Ren, Yihang Shen, Richard Breheny, Paul Marty, & Yasutada Sudo (to appear) Plural priming revisited: <i>inverse preference</i> and <i>spillover effects</i> . <i>Proceedings of Amsterdam Colloquium 2022</i> .
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PRESENTATION

12/2022	Yizhen Jiang , Shiyu Ren, Yihang Shen, Richard Breheny, Paul Marty, & Yasutada Sudo (2022) Plural priming revisited: <i>inverse preference</i> and <i>spillover effects</i> . Poster at the Amsterdam Colloquium 2022. Universiteit van Amsterdam. December 19-21, 2022.
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HONORS, AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

12/2021	Dean's List, Faculty of Brain Sciences, UCL
09/2021	Prize for Best Performance in MA Linguistics, UCL (£100)
06/2020	Outstanding Graduate Thesis, WZU
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03/2020	Scholarship for Overseas Graduate Study, Huang Mengqi Dandelion Foundation (¥30,000)
05/2018	Scholarship for Overseas Exchange Study, China Scholarship Council (\$1,500 stipend/month for 9 months and travel grants)
05/2018	International Exchange Scholarship (international tuition waiver), SUNY Oswego and

	WZU
12/2017	Second Prize in Zhejiang University Student Physics Competition
09/2017	International Exchange Scholarship, WZU (¥20,000)
05/2017	Third Prize in 9 th Biological Experiment Skills Competition, WZU
03/2017-09/2020	First Prize Scholarship & Outstanding Student of WZU (¥800)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

12/2020-present	HD Education (private education institute), China Tutor (to Chinese students studying in the US, Australia, and New Zealand) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivered tutorials to revise lecture materials Courses: <i>Linguistics</i> : Introduction to Linguistics, Grammar of English, Grammar of the World's Languages, Structure of Language, Semantics, Syntax, Language, and Communication <i>Philosophy</i> : Introduction to Philosophy, Introduction to Logic <i>Academic Writing</i> : Writing: Grammar, Syntax, and Style
05-07/2019	Adult Culture and Technology Academy of Lizhu Town Adult Literacy Project Assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed lesson plans that supported the learning needs of each adult student Facilitated a learner-centered literacy class with support for language development Collected, entered, and analyzed data on the student learning process
12/2018-03/2019	STARTALK Chinese Language and Culture Academy, Research Foundation at SUNY Oswego Chinese Culture Instructor and Research Aide Supervisor: Dr. Ching Hung Hsiao, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, SUNY Oswego <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed and implemented a standards-based and thematically organized curriculum Planned, organized, and executed Chinese language and culture workshops
07/2017-03/2019	Best Education Services English Language Instructor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used age-appropriate authentic materials to integrate culture, content, and language Conducted performance-based assessment Kept appropriate records and communicated with parents/guardians on students' progress
10/2017	Beijing Foreign Studies University <i>Reading Star</i> Youth English Competition Marker and Instructor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessed candidates' English skills Instructed students on English drama performance

OUTREACH

02/2021	United Kingdom Linguistics Olympiad Marker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graded students' papers
09/2017-09/2018	International Relations Office, Wenzhou University Student Ambassador <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arranged foreign affairs conferences and translated for foreign guests Arranged accommodation and study for overseas students
08/2018	The 12th Association for Cultural Studies "Crossroads in Cultural Studies"

Conference, Shanghai University

Panel Organizer

- Translated and interpreted for guest speakers, designed conference brochures, and organized seminars and panels

09/2016-01/2017

Wenzhou Dialect Club

Member

- Learned Wenzhou Dialect through various activities such as performing dramas and singing Wenzhou folk songs
- Conducted interviews with native speakers through field trips
- Transcribed, entered, and analyzed language data from interviews

INTERNSHIPS

07/2017-09/2017

US International Education Association (USIEA)

Business Development Project Assistant

- Coordinated with the project leader and organized project seminars and workshops
- Maintained existing and developed new publicity channels on campus
- Collected and reported customers' information

SKILLS

Languages	Mandarin & Wu Chinese (native) English (proficient) French (beginner) Wenzhou Dialect (beginner)
Programming	R, Python, HTML
Experimental tools	Gorilla experiment builder
Others	LaTeX, MS Office, Git