Zheng Shen's Failure CV

REJECTED JOB APPLICATIONS

2019

- 9. Assistant professor, McGill University Rejected after campus visit
- 8. Assistant professor, University of Delaware Rejected after Skype interview
- 7. Assistant professor, Seoul National University Rejected after initial application
- 6. Assistant professor, University of Tübingen Rejected after campus visit
- 5. Assistant professor, University of California, Santa Cruz Rejected after initial application
- 4. Assistant professor, University of California, Santa Cruz Rejected after initial application
- 3. Assistant professor, Northwestern University Rejected after initial application
- Assistant professor, University of California, San Diego Rejected after initial application
- 1. Assistant professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong Rejected after Skype interview

2017

- 11. Assistant professor, Carleton College Rejected after initial application
- 10. College fellow, Harvard University Rejected after initial application
- 9. Visiting professor, Harvard University Rejected after initial application
- 8. Assistant professor, University of Florida Rejected after initial application
- 7. Visiting professor, Wellesley College Rejected after initial application
- 6. Visiting professor, Wellesley College Rejected after initial application
- 5. Visiting professor, University at Albany Rejected after initial application
- 4. Visiting professor, University of Illinois Rejected after initial application

- 3. Assistant professor, Arizona State University Rejected after initial application
- 2. Assistant professor, McGill University Rejected after initial application
- 1. Assistant professor, University of Rutgers Rejected after initial application

2016

- 3. Assistant professor, University of Florida Rejected after initial application
- 2. Postdoc, Hebrew University of Jerusalem Rejected after initial application
- Assistant professor, UCSD Rejected after initial application

2015

- 4. Assistant professor, Florida Atlantic University Rejected after initial application
- 3. Assistant professor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem Rejected after initial application
- Assistant professor, USC Rejected after initial application
- Postdoc, University of Gothenburg Rejected after initial application

REJECTED DEGREE APPLICATION

2011

- 3. **McGill University**, Ph.D. in Linguistics Rejected after waitlisted
- 2. **MIT**, Ph.D. in Linguistics Rejected
- 1. **UCLA**, Ph.D. in Linguistics Rejected

2009

- Cambridge, MPhil in Linguistics Rejected
- University of London, Queen Mary, MA in Linguistics Rejected

REJECTED PAPERS

5. Linear order in Closest Conjunct Agreement desk rejection from Natural Language & Linguistic Theory.

- 4. Agreement in Nominal Right Node Raising: An experimental approach rejection from Proceedings of SinFonIJA 11.
- 3. 2017. Syncretism Repair in English Nominal Right Node Raising rejection from Snippets with others.
- 2. 2015. Locality and the Superlative Conspiracy rejection from Syntax.
- 1. 2012. *Review of Pylkkänen 2008 Chapter 2 Applicative* submitted as a term paper, was asked to rewrite.

REJECTED ABSTRACTS

- 13. 2019. Linear Distance Effects in Type 2 Closest Conjunct Agreement rejected by NELS 50.
- 12. 2018. Morphological and Semantic Agreement beyond Hybrid Nouns rejected by LSA 2019
- 11. 2018. Licensing the Singular and the Plural Pivot in Nominal Right Node Raising rejected by CLS 54.
- 10. 2018. Agreement in Nominal Right Node Raising: an experimental approach rejected by WCCFL 36.
- 9. 2017. *The Multi-Valuation Agreement Hierarchy* rejected by NELS 48
- 8. 2017. A single structure for conjunctions and disjunctions rejected by CGSW 32
- 7. 2016. *No Backward NP Ellipsis in the Nominal Right Node Raising* rejected by SinFonija 9
- 6. 2015. Deriving Cross-Linguistic Number Agreement Patterns in Nominal RNR rejected by CamCos 4
- 5. 2014. The "associative reading" of DPs and the Quantity vs. Quality Distinction rejected by WCCFL 33
- 4. 2014. One Account for Two Generalizations on the Third Reading of "Best" rejected by SALT 24
- 2014. Shape preservation and the third reading of "best" rejected by GLOW 37
- 2013. A Generalization Regarding the Relative Reading with NP-Internal Focus of Superlatives in English-Type Languages rejected by WCCFL 32
- 1. 2012. A Syntactic Treatment of Relative Readings with TNP Internal Focus in Superlatives rejected by LSA 2013