# Zheng Shen's Failure CV

## 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

3. 2014. *Shape preservation and the third reading of "best"*
   rejected by GLOW 37

2. 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

## 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

2. 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

1. 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

2. Assistant professor, USC
Rejected after initial application

1. Postdoc, University of Gothenburg
Rejected after initial application

## Rejected Degree Applications

**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**

2. **Cambridge**, MPhil in Linguistics
Rejected

1. **University of London, Queen Mary**, MA in Linguistics
Rejected