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Education

Degree Program

Ph.D., Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin, 2024-2029.

  Advisors: Junyi Jessy Li, David I. Beaver

M.Sc. *with distinction*, Speech and Language Processing, University of Edinburgh, 2022-2023.

  Dissertation: *Anticipating the Future: Forward-Looking Discourse Based on Question Under Discussion (QUD)*
  Advisor: Catherine Lai

B.A. *summa cum laude*, English Language and Literature, Hanyang University, 2020-2022.

  Advisor: Ki Jeong Lee
  GPA: 3.96/4.0, 99.5/100

B.A. Translation and Interpreting, Zhejiang Normal University, 2018-2020.

  GPA: 3.95/5.0, 91/100

Non-Degree Program

2024	The 8th NYI Global Institute of Cultural, Cognitive, and Linguistic Studies
2023	The 7th NYI Global Institute of Cultural, Cognitive, and Linguistic Studies
2021	Summer School in Languages and Linguistics, Leiden University
	32nd European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information
	Eastern Generative Grammar Summer School

Research Interests

Broad	Syntax, Semantics, Pragmatics, Computational Linguistics
Narrow	CP Selection, Cartography, Finiteness, Ellipsis, QUD, Factivity, Variation Modeling
Languages	Mandarin, English, Korean, Japanese, Thai

Publications

Dissertations

1. **Anshun, Zheng**. 2023. Anticipating the Future: Forward-Looking Discourse Based on Question Under Discussion (QUD), M.Sc. Thesis, *University of Edinburgh* , Edinburgh, Scotland. (*Distinction*)

Proceedings

2. **Anshun, Zheng**. (in preparation). CP Selection at the Syntax-Semantics Interface: A Case Study in Mandarin *think "xiang"*, 2024, *In Proceedings of the 23rd Meeting of the Texas Linguistics Society, TLS2024*

3. **Anshun, Zheng**. Dynamic Questions: Evidence from Mandarin Think–"Xiang", 2023, *In Proceedings of the 4th Workshop on Inquisitiveness Below and Beyond the Sentence Boundary (InqBnB4), IWCS2023*, pages 40-49, Nancy, France. Association for Computational Linguistics.

Presentations

Refereed conference presentations

2023   **Anshun, Zheng**. Dynamic Questions: Evidence from Mandarin Think–"Xiang", 2023, *The 4th Workshop on Inquisitiveness Below and Beyond the Sentence Boundary (InqBnB4), IWCS2023*, Université de Lorraine, June 20.

Abstracts

2024   **Anshun, Zheng**. Anticipating the Future: Forward-Looking Discourse Based on Question Under Discussion (QUD), 2023. Submitted to *the 48th Penn Linguistics Conference* (Accepted)

2024   **Anshun, Zheng**. CP Selection at the Syntax-Semantics Interface: A Case Study in Mandarin *think* "xiang", 2023. Poster presentation at the *Texas Linguistics Society 2024* (TLS2024), The University of Texas at Austin, February 23.

2023   **Anshun, Zheng**. CP Selection at the Syntax-Semantics Interface: A Case Study in Mandarin *think* "xiang", 2023. Poster presentation at the 2023 LSK Young Scholar Symposium, Korea University, December 8.

Teaching

At Zhejiang Normal University

Basic English (Teaching assistant 2019-1,2)

Basic English Writing (Teaching assistant 2018-2)

Honors & Awards

Hanyang International Excellence Awards (HIEA) (≈$12000), Hanyang University, 2021-2022.

TOPIK Scholarship (≈$400), Hanyang University, 2020.

Hanyang International Scholarship Program (HISP) (≈$1500), Hanyang University, 2020.

The University Scholarship, Zhejiang Normal University (≈$300), 2018-2019, 2019-2020.

Outstanding Student Leader, Zhejiang Normal University, 2018-2019, 2019-2020.

Services

Member of Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW)	2023-present
Member of The Association for Logic, Language and Information	2021-present
Member of UoE Meaning and Grammar Research Group (MGRG)	2022-2023

Languages & Computing Skills

Natural	Mandarin, Chinese Wu (Native), English, Korean, Archaic Chinese (Advanced), Japanese, French (Intermediate), Thai, Latin (Elementary).
Programming	Python, JavaScript, R, LATEX, Praat, Html, SQLite.
Frameworks and Packages	PyTorch, TensorFlow, Scikit-Learn, Numpy, Pandas, Nltk, SpacCy, CHILDES, Penn Treebanks, JsPsych.

References

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