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## Education

### University of Reading

- PhD in Applied Linguistics

2019

Reading, UK

### Newcastle University

- MA in English Language and Linguistics

2012

Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

### Sichuan Normal University

- BA in Chinese Language and Literature

2011

Chengdu, China

## Experience

### University of Stirling

2020.1 - 2021.5

*Postdoctoral research assistant*

Worked on the Leverhulme Trust research project **The mechanisms of choosing pronouns: a cross-linguistic study** with [Kumiko Fukumura](#).

## Publications

**Conceptual similarities and the choice of referring expressions in Mandarin Chinese**

*in preparation*

**Shi Zhang**, and Kumiko Fukumura.

**Structural priming is driven by both conceptual and syntactic perseverance**

*in preparation*

Kumiko Fukumura, and **Shi Zhang**.

**Representations underling pronoun choice in Italian and English**

2021

Kumiko Fukumura, Coralie Herve, Sandra Villata, **Shi Zhang**, and Francesca Foppolo.

*Under review*

**L1 attrition of perfective and durative aspect marking in Mandarin Chinese**

2020

**Shi Zhang**.

*In B. Brehmer, & J. Treffers-Daller (Eds.), Lost in Transmission? The Role of Attrition and Input in Heritage Language Development*

[\[www\]](#)

**Heritage speakers and morphosyntactic processing in bilinguals**

2017

**Shi Zhang**.

*In Language Studies Working Papers*.

[\[PDF\]](#)

# Conferences and talks

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## **Competition and the choice of referring expressions in Chinese and English**

2020.9

**Shi Zhang**, and Kumiko Fukumura.

*Poster presented at AmLap 2020*

[[www](#)]

## **The effect of L2 exposure on processing and interpreting reflexive binding and aspect marking in Mandarin-English bilinguals**

2017.8

**Shi Zhang**.

*Paper presented at the EuroSLA 27 Doctoral Workshop*

## **L1 attrition of perfective/durative aspect marking in Mandarin Chinese**

2017.3

**Shi Zhang**.

*Paper presented at the Language Studies PhD Conference*

## **Heritage speakers and bilingual language processing**

2016.9

**Shi Zhang**.

*Poster presented at the Heritage Language Acquisition Workshop*

## **The HL and L2 processing of aspect and binding in Mandarin**

2016.3

**Shi Zhang**.

*Poster presented at the the 11th Newcastle Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics*

## **The re-exposure effect among heritage speakers of Mandarin**

2015.11

**Shi Zhang**.

*Paper presented at the London Second Language Acquisition Research Forum*

## **The processing of aspect and reflexive binding in Mandarin HSs and L2 learners**

2015.10

**Shi Zhang**.

*Poster presented at Lost in Transmission: The Role of Attrition and Input in Heritage Language Development Workshop*

## Honors & Awards

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University of Reading International Research Studentship  
Newcastle University International Postgraduate Scholarship  
Outstanding Graduate of Sichuan Normal University  
Scholarships for Academic Excellence  
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Outstanding Student of Sichuan Normal University

*University of Reading, 2014*  
*Newcastle University, 2011*  
*Sichuan Normal University, 2011*  
*Sichuan Normal University, 2010*  
*Sichuan Normal University, 2009*  
*Sichuan Normal University, 2008*  
*Sichuan Normal University, 2008*

## Skills

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Languages: Chinese, English  
Programming languages: R, Python, JavaScript  
Software/tools: PsychoPy, pclBEX, Gorilla.sc, git, Lab.js, E-Prime, OpenSesame  
Eye-tracking: GazePoint, Eyelink

## Other Research & Teaching

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MOOC tutor  
Teaching Assistant  
Research Assistant

*University of Reading, 2016 - 2017*  
*University of Reading, 2015 - 2017*  
*University of Reading, 2014-2017*