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Areas of specialisation

Syntax; Semantics; Chinese Linguistics; Experimental Linguistics

Education

DEGREE-SEEKING PROGRAM

- 2018- **PhD student** in Linguistics, Rutgers University
Dissertation: The Syntax and Semantics of Free Relatives
Committee: Mark Baker (co-chair), Yimei Xiang (co-chair), Dorothy Ahn
- 2015-18 **M.A.** in Linguistics, Peking University
Thesis: The (Non-)Occurrence of Localizers in Mandarin Chinese
- 2011-15 **B.A.** in English Language and Literature, Nankai University

NON-DEGREE STUDIES

- 2016 Fall **Visiting student** in Linguistics, National Tsing Hua University

Honors & awards

- 2023-24 Excellence Fellowship, Rutgers University
- 2023 Awards for Distinguished Contributions to Undergraduate Education, SAS, Rutgers University
- Spring 2023 Excellence Fellowship, Rutgers University
- 2018-22 Presidential Summer Stipend, Rutgers University
- 2018-20 Excellence Fellowship, Rutgers University
- 2017 National Academic Scholarship, Ministry of Education, People's Republic of China
- 2016 The Yu-Minhong Scholarship, Peking University
- 2014 Merit Student, Nankai University
- 2012-14 Excellent Student Cadre, Nankai University
- 2012-14 Scholarship for Outstanding Students, Nankai University

Publications

- to appear **Chaoyi Chen.** Concessiveness and verum focus: the semantics of Mandarin concessive scalar particle *hai*. *Proceedings of CLS 59*.
- 2023 **Chaoyi Chen.** Mandarin verbal reduplication and the one-delimitation principle. *Proceedings of LSA, 8(1)*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3765/plsa.v8i1.5521>.
- 2022 **Chaoyi Chen.** Presupposition licenses limited ellipsis: evidence from the nonverbal *wh*-question in Mandarin. *Proceedings of CLS 56*.
- 2021 **Chaoyi Chen.** The unexpectedness of concessive scalar particles: a mirativity account. *Proceedings of SIOGG 23*.

Presentations

2023	The antecedent preferences for Mandarin reflexive <i>ziji</i> and <i>ta-ziji</i> . <i>ICTEAP-4</i> Poster. Seoul. (joint work with Dorothy Ahn)
2023	The object-reading preference in doubly-gapped Mandarin relatives. <i>TEAL-13</i> . Taipei.
2023	Concessiveness and verum focus: the emergence of Mandarin concessive scalar particle <i>hai</i> . <i>CLS-59</i> . Chicago.
2023	Mandarin concessive scalar particle <i>hai</i> : verum focus and <i>Maximize Presupposition!</i> . <i>MACSIM-9</i> . Philadelphia.
2023	Chinese verbal reduplication and the one-delimitation principle. <i>LSA-97</i> . Denver.
2021	The unexpectedness of concessive scalar particles: a mirativity account. <i>SICOGG-23</i> Poster. Online.
2020	Presupposition licenses limited ellipsis: evidence from the nonverbal <i>wh</i> -question in Mandarin. <i>CLS-56</i> . Chicago. [Cancelled due to Covid-19]
2020	Two Effects of the Utterance-final Particle hao-bu-hao in Mandarin Chinese. <i>NACCL-32</i> . Online.
2020	The nonverbal <i>wh</i> -question in Mandarin and limited ellipsis. <i>SICOGG-22</i> . Online.
2019	Two Effects of the Utterance-final Particle hao-bu-hao in Mandarin Chinese. <i>IACL-27</i> . Kobe, Japan. [declined]
2018	The (Non-)Occurrence of Localizers in Mandarin Chinese and the Analyticity and Syntheticity in Locative PP. <i>IWSAGP2018</i> . Beijing.
2015	The Reduplication in Fuzhou Chinese. <i>The Annual Conference of the Tianjin Association of Linguistics</i> . Tianjin.

Teaching

Fall 2022	Head teaching assistant for Intro to Linguistic Theory (LING 201), Rutgers University
Summer 2022	Instructor of record for Syntax (LING 305), Rutgers University
Spring 2022	Instructor of record for Intro to Linguistic Theory (LING 201 honors college section), Rutgers University
Fall 2021	Instructor of record for Intro to Linguistic Theory (LING 201), Rutgers University
Spring 2021	Instructor of record for Intro to Linguistic Theory (LING 201), Rutgers University
Fall 2020	Teaching assistant for Intro to Linguistic Theory (LING 201), Rutgers University

Reviewing

2020	Linguistics Research
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Service

2022-	Co-organizer of Morphology Reading Group, Rutgers University
2021-2022	President of Linguistics Graduate Student Association, Rutgers University
Fall 2021	Organizing committee member of NELS52
Spring 2021	Vice President of Linguistics Graduate Student Association, Rutgers University
2020-21	Co-organizer of Linguistics Colloquia, Rutgers University

2019-20	Treasurer of Linguistics Graduate Student Association, Rutgers University
2015	Organizer of IALIC 2015 (International Association for Languages and Intercultural Communication), Peking University
2014	Organizer of 12 th China Linguistics Summer Institute, Nankai University

Memberships

2019-	Member of Linguistic Society of America (LSA)
2016-18	Minimalist Program Reading Group, Peking University

Languages

NATIVE	Mandarin Chinese; Fuzhou Chinese
PROFICIENT	English
BASIC	French; Korean; Bengali

Skills

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCIES: R, \LaTeX , Praat, SPSS