

Chun-Hung Shih 施俊宏

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Education

- 2023-present **Ph.D., Linguists**, University of Pennsylvania
Advisor: Julie Anne Legate
- 2019-2022 **M.A., Linguistics**, National Taiwan University
Advisor: Li-May Sung
Committee: Wei-Tien Dylan Tsai, Hsiao-Hung Iris Wu
Thesis: *Adverbial Constructions in Budai Rukai* [\[Link\]](#)
GPA: 4.26/4.30
- 2015-2019 **B.A., Foreign Languages and Literatures**, National Taiwan University
with the completion in the Linguistics and Language Teaching Module
GPA: 4.03/4.30

Research Interests

Broad: syntax, syntax-semantics, morphology, Austronesian languages
Narrow: argument structure, voice, case, adverbial verbs, generics

Grants and Awards

- 2025 **Dean's Travel Subvention**, School of Arts & Sciences
University of Pennsylvania
- 2025 **Departmental Travel Grant**, Department of Linguistics,
University of Pennsylvania
- 2023 – 2028 **Benjamin Franklin Fellowship**, Department of Linguistics,
University of Pennsylvania
- 2023 – 2027 **Scholarship of Studying Abroad**, Ministry of Education,
Taiwan (R.O.C) (教育部公費留學獎學金)
- 2018 **Academic Achievement Award**, Department of Foreign Languages
and Literatures, National Taiwan University

Conference Proceedings (referred abstracts)

- In prep. Shih, Chun-Hung. Object Voice in Budai Rukai. In *Proceedings of the 32nd Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA 32)*.
- 2024 Shih, Chun-Hung. Generic Modals in Mandarin. In Carcassi F., Johnson T., Knudstorp S., Parrado S., Robledo P. & Sbardolini G. (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 24th Amsterdam Colloquium 2024 (AC 2024)* (pp. 337-343).

Conference Presentations

- 2025 Shih, Chun-Hung. Object voice in Budai Rukai. Talk given at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA 32). Jakarta, Jun. 2-4, 2025.
- 2025 Shih, Chun-Hung. Ki-passives in Budai Rukai. Poster presented at the 101st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 2025). Philadelphia, Jan. 9-12, 2025.
- 2024 Shih, Chun-Hung. Generic Modals in Mandarin. Accepted as a poster at the 24th Amsterdam Colloquium 2024 (AC 2024). Amsterdam, Dec. 18-19, 2024. [unable to attend]
- 2021 Shih, Chun-Hung & Li-May Sung. Conjunctive coordination in Budai Rukai. Poster presented at the 13th International Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics Conference (APLL 13). University of Edinburgh, Jun. 10-12, 2021. [online]

Research, teaching, and other experiences

Research

- Aug. 2022 – **Research Assistant (full-time/phonology) for Hui-Shan Lin**
Nov. 2022, Department of English, National Taiwan Normal University
May. 2023 • Project title: *Adaptations of Japanese loanwords, Southern Min loanwords, and Mandarin loanwords in Isbukun Bunun*
- Jun. 2020 – **Research Assistant (part-time/morphosyntax) for Li-May Sung**
Jul. 2022 Graduate Institute of Linguistics, National Taiwan University
• Project title: *NTU Corpus of Formosan Languages*
- Aug. 2021 – **Research Assistant (part-time/morphosyntax) for Li-May Sung**
Jul. 2022 Graduate Institute of Linguistics, National Taiwan University
• Project title: *Seediq-Chinese Machine Translation* [PI: Dr. Chuan-Jie Lin, Co-PI: Dr. Li-May Sung]
- Aug. 2020 – **Research Assistant (part-time/morphosyntax) for Li-May Sung**
Jul. 2021 Graduate Institute of Linguistics, National Taiwan University
• Project title: *Automatic Analyzing and Tagging of the Morphological Structures in Seediq Words* [PI: Dr. Chuan-Jie Lin, Co-PI: Dr. Li-May Sung]
- Feb. 2020 – **Research Assistant (part-time/semantics) for I-Wen Su**
Aug. 2020 Graduate Institute of Linguistics, National Taiwan University
• Project title: *Studying SNG and Pain through Brain Science and Linguistics*

Teaching

- Sep. 2024 – **Teaching Assistant in *Introduction to Linguistics* for Aletheia Cui**
Dec. 2021 University of Pennsylvania
- Sep. 2021 – **Teaching Assistant in *Syntax (I), (II)* for Shan-Shan Wang**
Jun. 2022 Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, National Taiwan University
- Sep. 2019 – **Teaching Assistant in *Advanced English (I), (II)* for Shan-Shan Wang**
Jun. 2021 Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, National Taiwan University
- Mar. 2020 – **Teaching Assistant in *Freshman English (II)* for Jia-Ling Hsu**
Jun. 2020 Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, National Taiwan University

Others

- 2025 **Reviewer**
Pennsylvania Linguistics Conference (PLC)
- 2024 **Editor**
Penn Working Papers in Linguistics (PWPL) 31.1
- 2021 **Reviewer**
Indigenous Languages Research and Development Foundation
• helped review the exam guides for Tanan Rukai
- Aug. 2020 **Counselor**
Summer Camp of International Olympiad in Linguistics (Taiwan)
• helped lead activities related to Formosan linguistics

Languages

- Sino-Tibetan Mandarin (native), Taiwan Southern Min (near native)
- Indo-European English (TOEFL iBT 103), French (DELF B2), German (beginner)
- Austronesian Budai Rukai (fieldwork 2020-2024, Intermediate-high level),
Tanan Rukai (fieldwork 2021), Katripul Puyuma (fieldwork 2022),
Isbukun Bunun (fieldwork 2022), Tgdaya Seediq (research 2020-2022)
- Niger-Congo Kono (fieldwork 2025)
- Programming LaTeX, Praat, R