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## EDUCATION

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B.A.	Foreign Languages and Literatures, National Taiwan University, Taiwan	1994

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Graduate Institute of Linguistics, National Taiwan University, Taiwan	2010/08 – present
Assistant Professor, Graduate Institute of Linguistics, National Taiwan University, Taiwan	2005/08 – 2010/07
Assistant Professor, Linguistics Division, Department of English, National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan	2002/08 – 2005/07

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Lin, H.-Y. & Fon, J.\* (2012). Prosodic and acoustic features of emotional speech in Taiwan Mandarin. *Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Speech Prosody*, 450–453.
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- Huang, Y.-H., Wu, E.-c. & Fon, J.\* (2012). The effect of Min proficiency on production and perception of tones in Taiwan Mandarin. *Proceedings of 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Speech Prosody*, 637–640.
- Lin, H.-Y. & Fon, J.\* (2011). The prosodic and acoustic features of emotional speech in Taiwan Mandarin. *Proceedings of 2011 International Conference on Service and Interactive Robots*, No.1070.
- Huang, Y.-H. & Fon, J.\* (2011). Investigating the effect of Min on dialectal variations of Mandarin tonal realization. *Proceedings of the 17<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*, 918–921.
- Chen, S. & Fon, J.\* (2011). Prosodic features of non-native English production. *Proceedings of the 17<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*, 456–459.

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- The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 123 (5), Pt.2, 3740.
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- Li, N.\* , Lee, C., **Fon, J.**, & Cheung, H. (2006). The error patterns of different nonword repetition tasks in 3-year-old Mandarin-speaking children [Abstract]. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 119 (5), Pt. 2, 3392.
- Lin, Y.-j\*. & **Fon, J.** (2006). The effect of tonal information and word frequency on spoken word processing [Abstract]. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 119 (5), Pt. 2, 3443.
- Fon, J.** (2006). Shape display: Task design and corpus collection. *Proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Speech Prosody*, PS5-32-181.
- Fon, J.** (2006). Cross-dialectal turn exchange rhythm in English interviews. *Proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Speech Prosody*, PS4-16-179.
- Fon, J.** (2005). Turn exchange rhythm in English dialogues [Abstract]. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 118 (3), Pt. 2, 2033–2034.
- Chen, S.\* & **Fon, J.** (2005). To play or to pray?—The influences of initial exposure age and environment on perception of Mandarin speakers of English on devoiced liquids [Abstract]. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 118 (3), Pt. 2, 1898–1899.
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- Fon, J.** (2002). A cross-linguistic study on discourse and syntactic boundary cues in spontaneous speech: using duration as an example. *Proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on Chinese Spoken Language Processing*, 379–382.
- Cheung, H.\* & **Fon, J.** (2002). The construction of classifier system in Mandarin Chinese. In Y. E. Hsiao (Ed.), *Proceedings of 1<sup>st</sup> Cognitive Linguistics Conference*, 425–439.
- Fon, J.\*** & Johnson, K. (2001). A cross-linguistic study on discourse and syntactic boundary cues in speech [Abstract]. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 109(5), Pt. 2, 2475.
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- Fon, J.** (1999). Speech rate as a reflection of variance and invariance in conceptual planning in storytelling. *Proceedings of 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Phonetics Sciences*, 663–666.
- Fon, J.** (1998). Variance and invariance in speech rate as a reflection of conceptual planning. *Proceedings of 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Spoken Language Processing*, 7, 3095–3098.

### Other Publications

- Fon, J.** (2013). A family of intelligent service robots in a next generation office building (III). National Science Council technical report. [NSC101-2221-E-002-118-].
- Fon, J.** (2013). Discourse boundary cues in Mandarin-Min bilinguals. National Science Council technical report [NSC99-2410-H-002-222-MY3].
- Fon, J.** (2012). A family of intelligent service robots in a next generation office building (II). National Science Council technical report [NSC100-2221-E-002-095-].
- Fon, J.** (2012). The impact of phonetic variation on phone cognition in spontaneous speech—Speech corpus construction and application. *Humanities and Social Sciences Newsletter Quarterly*, 13(3), 131–143.
- Fon, J.** (2011). A corpus-based study on production and perception of emotion acoustics in robot users. National Science council technical report [NSC99-2221-E-002-204-].

- Fon, J.** (2010). Mandarin tonal production and perception in monolingual and bilingual speakers. National Science Council technical report [NSC97-2628-H-002-112-MY2].
- Fon, J.** (2008). The effect of gender and familiarity on exchange intervals in Mandarin and Min conversations using medium-sized spontaneous dialog speech corpora. National Science Council technical report [NSC96-2411-H-002-080-].
- Fon, J.** (2007). The effect of region and genre on pitch range of Tone 1 in Taiwan Mandarin. National Science Council technical report [NSC95-2411-H-002-046-].
- Chen, S. & **Fon, J.\*** (2006). The effect of phonetic similarity on L2 speakers' accuracy in discerning L1 and L2 consonants. In L. W.-l. Lu & I. S. Huang (Eds.), National Taiwan University Working Papers in Linguistics, 9, 1–12.
- Fon, J.** (2006). A study on English exchange rhythm in a cross-cultural context. National Science Council technical report [NSC94-2411-H-002-103-].
- Chen, S. & **Fon, J.\*** (2005). When early age acquisition meets language transfer—a close look at the duration ratio of English word-initial consonant clusters. In M. Y.-t. Yeh (Ed.), National Taiwan University Working Papers in Linguistics, 8, 227–239.
- Fon, J.** (2005). A study on tonal convergence of Tone 2 and Tone 3 in Taiwan Mandarin. National Science Council technical report [NSC93-2411-H-003-072-].
- Fon, J.** (2004). A preliminary construction of Taiwan Southern Min spontaneous speech corpus. National Science Council technical report [NSC-92-2411-H-003-050-].
- Fon, J.** (2003). Perceptibility of discourse boundaries in divergent languages. National Science Council technical report [NSC-91-2411-H-003-065-].

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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| 2012/09 | National Taiwan University Award for Excellence in Research Performance                   |
| 2012/03 | Distinguished Mentor Award, Graduate Institute of Linguistics, National Taiwan University |
| 2012/03 | National Taiwan University Award for Teaching Excellence                                  |
| 2010/10 | National Science Council Award for Excellence in Research                                 |
| 2009/08 | Research Award in Memory of Ta-you Wu   |
| 2008/08 | National Science Council Young Researcher Award   |
| 2007/03 | Departmental Distinguished Teaching Award   |

## GRANTS AND FUNDING

### Research Grants

- 2013/08 – 2015/07 Factors affecting the realization of incompletely phonologized rules in spontaneous speech--using the syllable-final nasal merger in Taiwan Mandarin as an example [National Science Council Research Project No. NSC102-2410-H-002-081-]
- 2012/08 – 2013/07 A family of intelligent service robots in a next generation office building (III) [National Science Council Research Project No. NSC101-2221-E-002-118-]
- 2011/08 – 2014/07 A study on discourse boundary cue variations in Taiwan Mandarin users [National Taiwan University Excellence Research Project No. NTU101R70801, NTU102R70801, NTU103R70801]
- 2011/09 – 2012/03 Funding for research excellence [College of Liberal Arts, National Taiwan University]
- 2011/08 – 2012/07 A family of intelligent service robots in a next generation office building (II) [National Science Council Research Project No. NSC100-2221-E-002-095-]
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- 2010/01 – 2010/12 Perception of phonetic segmentation cues in Taiwan Mandarin speakers [National Taiwan University Excellence Research Project No. NTU99R90111]
- 2009/01 – 2009/12 The mechanism underlying syllable-final nasal variations in Mandarin spontaneous speech (II) [National Taiwan University Excellence Research Project No. 98R0501-11]
- 2008/08 – 2011/07 The impact of phonetic variation on phone cognition in spontaneous speech—Speech corpus construction and application [National Science Council Center for Humanities Research]
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- 2005/08 – 2006/07 A study on English exchange rhythm in a cross-cultural context [National Science Council Research Project No. NSC94-2411-H-002-103-]
- 2005/08 – 2005/10 Perception of discourse boundary cues [Commission on Research and Development, National Taiwan University]
- 2004/10 – 2005/07 A study on tonal convergence of Tone 2 and Tone 3 in Taiwan Mandarin [Office of Research and Development, National Taiwan Normal University NTNU-ORD93091004]
- 2004/08 – 2005/07 A study on tonal convergence of Tone 2 and Tone 3 in Taiwan Mandarin [National Science Council Research Project No. NSC93-2411-H-003-072-]
- 2003/11 – 2004/07 A preliminary construction of Taiwan Southern Min spontaneous speech corpus [Office of Research and Development, National Taiwan Normal University NTNU-ORD92091003]
- 2003/08 – 2004/07 A preliminary construction of Taiwan Southern Min spontaneous speech corpus [National Science Council Research Project No. NSC92-2411-H-003-050-]
- 2002/11 – 2003/07 Perceptibility of discourse boundaries in divergent languages [Office of Research and Development, National Taiwan Normal University NTNU-ORD91091003]
- 2002/08 – 2003/07 Perceptibility of discourse boundaries in divergent languages [National Science Council Research Project No. NSC91-2411-H-003-065-]

### **Teaching Development Grants**

- 2011/09 – 2012/01 Funding for designing English lecture courses: Phonetics &

- Statistics [College of Liberal Arts, National Taiwan University  
NTU10R20021]
- 2011/07 – 2011/12 Web Ranger Service: Funding for designing teaching materials for English Phonetics [College of Liberal Arts, National Taiwan University]
- 2008/09 – 2009/01 Funding for designing English lecture courses: Phonetics & Statistics [College of Liberal Arts, National Taiwan University NTU97R0501-01]
- 2008/01 – 2008/06 Funding for Teaching quality improvement in special courses: Phonology [College of Liberal Arts, National Taiwan University NTU97R0079-38]
- 2007/01 – 2007/06 Funding for Teaching quality improvement in special courses: Statistics [College of Liberal Arts, National Taiwan University NTU96R0078-04]
- 2006/01 – 2006/06 Funding for designing English lecture courses: Prosodic systems & Psycholinguistics [College of Liberal Arts, National Taiwan University NTU96R0033-01]

## **INVITED TALKS**

- 2010 What the mouse has taught me about crosslinguistic speech perception.  
Graduate Institute of Linguistics, National Cheng-chi University, Taipei, Taiwan, May 27.
- 2008 Dialectal variations on the syllable-final nasal merger in Taiwan Mandarin.  
National Chiao-Tung University, Hsinchu, Taiwan, December 11.
- 2005 Seeing structure in sounds—some boundary cues in spontaneous speech.  
National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, April 14.
- 2003 Naturalness *vs.* messiness—doing phonetics with spontaneous speech.  
Linguistics Speaker Series, National Chiao-Tung University, Hsinchu, Taiwan, March 12.
- 2002 A cross-linguistic study of discourse and syntactic boundary cues in spontaneous speech. The Advanced Telecommunications Research Institute International, Kyoto, Japan, August 31.
- 2002 A cross-linguistic study on discourse and syntactic segmentation cues.  
Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, May 6.

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

### **Invited Presentations**

- 2014 Stress-induced sibilant variations in Taiwan Mandarin spontaneous speech. Workshop on Phonetics and Phonology, Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica, November 20 – 21, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2012 The effect of prosody and discourse structure on final lengthening in Japanese spontaneous speech. Annual Meeting of the Phonetic Society of Japan, September 29 – 30, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2010 The effect of training on crosslinguistic speech perception. 2010 Workshop on Language at the Interface, October 22, Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, National Sun Yat-sen University.
- 2009 The role of temporal cues in Mandarin boundary perception. International workshop of Encoding and understanding events: A cognitive and typological perspective in the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Japanese Cognitive Linguistics Association, September 26 – 27, Kyoto, Japan.
- 2008 Pre-workshop for Workshop on Quantitative Methods in Corpus. LST Annual Meeting, December 13, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2004 An old question but a new answer: doing phonetics can be easy. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Linguistics Research Methods Workshop, May 8, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2002 A cross-linguistic study of discourse and syntactic boundary cues in the pitch domain. Linguistics and Phonetics 2002, September 6, Meikai University, Urayasu, Japan.
- 2002 A cross-linguistic study of discourse and syntactic boundary cues in spontaneous speech. The 10<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Spontaneous Speech: Data and Analysis, Satellite Workshop of Linguistics and Phonetics 2002, August 29, Tokyo, Japan.

### **Oral Presentations**

- 2015 Syllable duration and discourse organization at intonational phrase boundaries in Taiwan Southern Min. The 18<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, August 10–14, Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom.
- 2012 Prosodic and acoustic features of emotional speech in Taiwan Mandarin. The 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Speech Prosody, May 22–25, Shanghai, China.
- 2012 Durational cues at discourse boundaries in Taiwan Southern Min. The 6<sup>th</sup>

- International Conference on Speech Prosody, May 22 – 25, Shanghai, China.
- 2012 The effect of Min proficiency on production and perception of tones in Taiwan Mandarin. The 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Speech Prosody, May 22 – 25, Shanghai, China.
- 2011 The prosodic and acoustic features of emotional speech in Taiwan Mandarin. 2011 International Conference on Service and Interactive Robots, November, 25–27, National Chung-Hsing University, Taichung, Taiwan.
- 2011 Cross-dialectal perception of voiceless dental and retroflex sibilant variants in Taiwan Mandarin, August 17 – 21. The 17<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, Hong Kong, China.
- 2009 The role of temporal cues in boundary perception. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference on Language, Discourse and Cognition, May 2 – 3, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2008 How prosody correlates with syntax: An observation on Sakizaya, an endangered Formosan language. The 2<sup>nd</sup> ASA-EAA Joint Conference (Acoustics'08 Paris), June 29 – July 4, Paris, France.
- 2008 How levels of consonantal similarity interact with vocalic information in L1-L2 C/i/ syllabic identification. The 18<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Linguists, July 21 – 26, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2008 Syllable-final nasal merger in Taiwan Mandarin. The 18<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Linguists, July 21 – 26, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2008 Dialectal variations in tonal register and declination pattern of Taiwan Mandarin. The 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Speech Prosody, May 6 – 9, Cambinas, Brazil.
- 2008 The peak alignment of prenuclear and nuclear accents among advanced L2 English learners. The 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Speech Prosody, May 6 – 9, Cambinas, Brazil.
- 2007 How learning contexts and phonetic distance interact with lexical effect on L2 speakers' perception of English liquids. The 1<sup>st</sup> Conference on Language, Discourse and Cognition, May 18 – 19, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2007 Production and perception of the Mandarin syllable-final nasal merger in elementary school children. The 1<sup>st</sup> Conference on Language, Discourse and Cognition, May 18 – 19, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2006 Context matters! – The influence of listening materials on L2 speakers' performance of devoiced liquids in English. The 151<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, June 5 – 9, Providence, USA.
- 2006 The error patterns of different nonword repetition tasks in 3-year-old Mandarin-speaking children. The 151<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, June 5 – 9, Providence, USA.

- 2006 The effect of tonal information and word frequency on spoken word processing. The 151<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, June 5 – 9, Providence, USA.
- 2003 Some cross-linguistic observations from the Asian languages group on Principals of prosodic grouping. Intonation in Language Varieties – AM approaches Workshop, satellite meeting of ICPHS2003, August 3, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2003 A corpus-based analysis on prosody and discourse structure in Japanese spontaneous monologues. The ISCA & IEEE Workshop on Spontaneous Speech Processing and Recognition, April 13 – 16, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2002 Discourse and syntactic boundary cues in Mandarin spontaneous speech—using duration as an example. The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on Chinese Spoken Language Processing, Satellite of 19<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computational Linguistics, August 22 – 24, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2002 The construction of classifier system in Mandarin Chinese. The 1<sup>st</sup> Cognitive Linguistics Conference, January 12 – 13, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 1999 Speech rate as a reflection of variance and invariance in conceptual planning in storytelling. The 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Phonetics Sciences, August, 1 – 7, San Francisco, USA.
- 1997 Tonal coarticulation in Taiwan Mandarin. The 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Chinese Linguistics, June 19 – 21, Leiden University, Leiden, the Netherlands.
- 1996 Contextual tonal variation in trisyllabic words in Mandarin Chinese. The 8<sup>th</sup> North American Conference of Chinese Linguistics, May 17 – 19, Urbana-Champaign, USA.

### **Poster Presentations**

- 2014 Stress-induced sibilant variations in Taiwan Mandarin spontaneous speech. The 14<sup>th</sup> Conference on Laboratory Phonology, July 25-27, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2014 The effects of age and prosody on the syllable-final nasal mergers in Taiwan Mandarin spontaneous speech. The International Symposium on Prosody to Commemorate Gösta Bruce, June, 2-3, Lund, Sweden.
- 2014 The effect of prosody and dialectal variations on syllable-final nasal mergers in Taiwan Mandarin spontaneous speech. The International Symposium on Prosody to Commemorate Gösta Bruce, June 2-3, Lund, Sweden.
- 2013 A Taiwan Southern Min spontaneous speech corpus for discourse prosody. Tools and Resources for the Analysis of Speech Prosody, August 30, Aix-en-Provence, France.
- 2012 The effects of context and Min dialect on the realizations of /z/ variants in

- Taiwan Mandarin. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on Sound Change, May 2 – 4, Kloster Seeon, Germany.
- 2011 Prosodic features of non-native English production. The 17<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, August 17 – 21, Hong Kong, China.
- 2011 Investigating the effect of Min on dialectal variations of Mandarin tonal realization. The 17<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, August 17 – 21, Hong Kong, China.
- 2011 Exploring boundary tones in Taiwan Southern Min. The 17<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, August 17 – 21, Hong Kong, China.
- 2011 The role of pitch reset in perception at discourse boundaries. The 17<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, August 17 – 21, Hong Kong, China.
- 2011 Taiwan Min EasyAlign: an automatic phonetic alignment tool under Praat. The Workshop on New Tools and Methods for Very-Large-Scale Phonetics Research, January 28 – 31, Philadelphia, USA.
- 2010 Perception on pitch reset at discourse boundaries. Interspeech 2010, September 26 – 30, Makuhari, Japan.
- 2010 The effect of prosodic prominence on the realizations of voiceless dental and retroflex sibilants in Taiwan Mandarin spontaneous speech. The 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Speech Prosody, May 10 – 14, Chicago, USA.
- 2010 The effect of Min proficiency on the realization of Mandarin tones in Mandarin-Min bilinguals. The 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Speech Prosody, May 10 – 14, Chicago, USA.
- 2010 A corpus-based study on prosodic grouping and boundary tones in Mandarin learners' English. The 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Speech Prosody, May 10 – 14, Chicago, USA.
- 2009 Effects of dialect and focus on the high falling tone in Taiwan Mandarin. The 158<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, October 26 – 30, San Antonio, USA.
- 2009 A corpus-based study on prosodic groupings and boundary tones in Mandarin learners' English. The 158<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, October 26 – 30, San Antonio, USA.
- 2009 Perception of temporal cues at discourse boundaries. Interspeech 2009, September 6 – 10, Brighton, UK.
- 2008 An acoustic study on retroflex and dental sibilants in Taiwan Mandarin. The 2<sup>nd</sup> ASA-EAA Joint Conference (Acoustics'08 Paris), June 29 – July 4, Paris, France.
- 2008 A corpus-based study of the ToBI annotation conventions in Taiwan

- Mandarin. The 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Speech Prosody, May 6 – 9, Cambinas, Brazil.
- 2007 The effect of incredulity and particle on the intonation of yes/no questions in Taiwan Mandarin. The 16<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, August 6 – 10, Saarbrücken, Germany.
- 2007 The effect of onset and position in the realization of Tone 1 in two dialects of Taiwan Mandarin. The 16<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, August 6 – 10, Saarbrücken, Germany.
- 2007 The effect of acquisition order and word relatedness on code-switching in balanced bilingual speakers. The 16<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, August 6 – 10, Saarbrücken, Germany.
- 2007 The effects of phonetic distance, learning context and learner proficiency on L2 perception. The 16<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, August 6 – 10, Saarbrücken, Germany.
- 2007 The effect of phonetic similarity on L2 speakers in discerning L1 and L2 consonants. The 153<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, June 4 – 8, Salt Lake City, USA.
- 2007 Asymmetrical costs of code-switching in Mandarin-Min bilingual speakers. The 153<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, June 4 – 8, Salt Lake City, USA.
- 2007 When is a phonological rule acquired?—A look at children's production on syllable-final nasals in Taiwan Mandarin. The 153<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, June 4 – 8, Salt Lake City, USA.
- 2006 Context really matters – the influence of input types on L2 speakers' perception of English liquids. The 152<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America/4<sup>th</sup> Joint Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America and the Acoustical Society of Japan, November 28 – December 2, Honolulu, USA.
- 2006 When is a phonological rule acquired? A look at children's production on syllable-final nasals in Taiwan Mandarin. The 152<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America/4<sup>th</sup> Joint Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America and the Acoustical Society of Japan, November 28 – December 2, Honolulu, USA.
- 2006 An acoustic study on the paralinguistic prosody in the politeness talk in Taiwan Mandarin. The International Speech Communication Association Tutorial and Research Workshop on Experimental Linguistics, August 28 – 30, Athens, Greece.
- 2006 Shape display: Task design and corpus collection. The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Speech Prosody, May 2 – 5, Dresden, Germany.
- 2006 Cross-dialectal turn exchange rhythm in English interviews. The 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 2005 International Conference on Speech Prosody, May 2 – 5, Dresden, Germany.
- 2005 Turn exchange rhythm in English dialogues. The 150<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America/The National Conference on Noise Control Engineering 2005, October 17 – 21, Minneapolis, USA.
- 2005 To play or to pray?--The influences of initial exposure age and environment on perception of Mandarin speakers of English on devoiced liquids. The 150<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America/The National Conference on Noise Control Engineering 2005, October 17 – 21, Minneapolis, USA.
- 2005 When early acquisition meets language transfer: Looking at word-initial consonant clusters of native Mandarin speakers of English. The 1<sup>st</sup> ASA workshop on Second Language Speech Learning, May 14 – 15, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2004 Positional and phonotactic effects on the realization of Taiwan Mandarin Tone 2. Interspeech 2004—The 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Spoken Language Processing, October 4 – 8, Jeju, Korea.
- 2004 It's no longer the rising T2 we know – the dipping of T2 in Taiwan Mandarin. The 33<sup>rd</sup> New Ways of Analyzing Variation Conference, September 30 – October 3, Ann Arbor, USA.
- 2004 Positional and phonotactic effects on the realization of dipping tones in Taiwan Mandarin. The International Conference on Tone and Intonation, September, 9 – 11, Santorini, Greece.
- 2004 Perception of discourse boundaries by Taiwan Mandarin speakers. The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Speech Prosody, March 23 – 26, Nara, Japan.
- 2003 Durational and prosodic patterning at discourse boundaries in Japanese spontaneous monologs. The 15<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, August 3 – 9, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2003 An analysis of prosodic and discourse structure in the Corpus of Spontaneous Japanese. Japanese Society for Artificial Intelligence: Special Interested Group Notes, 37<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Spoken Language Understanding and Dialog Processing, March 7 – 8, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2001 A cross-linguistic study on discourse and syntactic boundary cues in speech. The 141<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, June 4 – 8, Chicago, USA.
- 2000 Syllable duration as an indicator of discourse/syntactic boundaries. The 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Spoken Language Processing, October 16 – 20, Beijing, China.
- 1998 Variance and invariance in speech rate as a reflection of conceptual planning. The 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Spoken Language Processing, November

- 30 – December 4, Sydney, Australia.
- 1998 Variance and invariance in speech rate as a reflection of conceptual planning.  
The CogFest'98, October 30, Center for Cognitive Science, The Ohio State University, Columbus, USA.

## CAMPUS TALKS

- 2011 Are you done yet? – Speaking of segmentation cues in language. 2011 Brain and Mind Sciences Talker Series: A Trip into the Mind, Neurobiology and Cognitive Science Center, National Taiwan University, December 17
- 2005 Structural cues in spontaneous speech: looking at the duration parameter. Linguistics Speaker Series, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, December 12
- 2003 When Tone 2 meets Tone 3 – tonal merger in Taiwan Mandarin. Linguistics Speaker Series, National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan, December 31

## DISSERTATION/THESIS/RESEARCH PROJECTS ADVISED

Sheng-fu Wang (M.A., 2013). *Durational cues at discourse boundaries in Taiwan Southern Min spontaneous Speech.*

Yu-hsiang Lo (B.A., 2012). *The diachronic changes of the four tones in Taiwan Mandarin.*  
National Science Council research project for college students [NSC100-2815-C-002-108-H].

E-chin Wu (M.A., 2009). *The effect of Min proficiency on the realization of tones and foci in Taiwan Mandarin-Min bilinguals.*

Yu-Ying Chuang (M.A., 2009). *An acoustic study on voiceless retroflex and dental sibilants in Taiwan Mandarin spontaneous speech.*

Chris Yi-Hsuan Huang (M.A., 2008). *Dialectal variations on the realization of high tonal targets in Taiwan Mandarin.*

Renee Jui-mei Hung (M.A., 2007). *A study on Mandarin syllable-final nasal merger in Taipei children.*

Yao-Ju Lin (M.A., 2007). *Tonal and contextual information in sentence processing.*

Ellie Liu (M.A., 2006). *How training, presentation mode, and complexity affect processing of numbers in interpretation.*

Jessica Jin-hwa Lee (M.A., 2004). *The effect of learner autonomy promotion on listening*

*comprehension for senior high school students.*

Yu-Ying Chuang (B.A., 2004). *Monophthongization of diphthongs in Taiwan Mandarin – using [ai] as an example*. National Science Council research project for college students [NSC-93-2815-C-003-029-H].

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

### General

Introduction to Languages (undergrad)

### Phonetics

Speech and Technology (undergrad)

English Phonetics (undergrad)

Phonetics (undergrad)

Advanced Phonetics (undergrad)

Phonetic Theory (grad)

Articulatory Phonetics (grad)

Acoustic and Auditory Phonetics (grad)

Speech Perception (grad)

Clinical Phonetics (grad)

Seminar on Speech Corpora (grad)

Selected Readings on Issues in Phonetics (grad)

Independent Studies on Phonetics (grad)

### Phonology

Phonology (undergrad & grad)

Prosodic Systems (grad)

Laboratory Phonology (grad)

### Psycholinguistics

Language and Mind (undergrad)

Psycholinguistics (grad)

### Methodology

Research Methods (grad)

Statistics (grad)

Statistics and Experimental Design (grad)

## **English Skills**

Online English Program (undergrad)  
Pattern Drill (undergrad)  
Freshman Writing (undergrad)

## **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

### **Journal reviews**

Bulletin of Special Education  
Concentric: Studies in linguistics  
English Teaching & Learning  
GEMA Online Journal of Language Studies  
Hong Kong Journal of Applied Linguistics  
Humanitas Taiwanica  
IEEE Transactions on Speech and Audio Processing  
Intergram  
International Journal of Bilingualism  
International Journal of Computational Linguistics and Chinese Language Processing  
Journal of Child Language Acquisition and Development  
Journal of Chinese Language Teaching  
Journal of Hakka Studies  
Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences (I-Shou University)  
Journal of Lingua Sinica  
Journal of Phonetics  
Journal of Taiwanese Vernacular  
Language and Linguistics  
Language and Speech  
Lingua  
PLOS ONE  
Studies in English Language and Literature (National Taiwan University of Science and Technology)  
Taiwan Journal of Linguistics  
The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America  
Tsing Hua Journal of Chinese Studies  
Tzu-Chi University Journal of the Humanities and Social Science

### **Grant Reviews**

Hong Kong Research Grants Council  
National Science Council, Taiwan  
National Science Foundation, USA  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

### **Service to professional organizations**

Executive Secretary, Linguistic Society of Taiwan	2007 – 2009
Treasurer, Linguistic Society of Taiwan	2004 – 2005

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Linguistics Society of Taiwan	2003 – 2012
International Speech Communication Association	2004 – 2005
International Phonetics Association	2003 – 2004