

# DAOXIN LI

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Pennsylvania

2019 - present

Ph.D. in Linguistics

Advisor: Charles Yang

Part of Language and Communication Sciences program

Part of Social, Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience program

### Tsinghua University

2015 - 2019

B.A. in English Language

GPA: 3.86/4.0

Thesis: Acquisition of recursion in child Mandarin

Thesis Supervisor: Xiaolu Yang

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Referred Journal Articles

1. Li Yin, R. Malatesha Joshi, **Daoxin Li**, & Seon-Kee Kim. (2020). Decisions about consonant doubling among non-native speakers of English: Graphotactic and phonological influences. *Reading and Writing*, 33, 1839–1858. doi: 10.1007/s11145-020-10017-5

### Conference Proceedings

1. **Daoxin Li**. (Forthcoming). Controlling overt subjects in Mandarin. In *Proceedings of the 95th annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 2021)*.
2. **Daoxin Li**, Lydia Grohe, Petra Schulz, & Charles Yang. (Forthcoming). The distributional learning of recursive structures. In *Proceedings of the 45th annual Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD 45)*.
3. **Daoxin Li**, Xiaolu Yang, Thomas Roeper, Michael Wilson, Rong Yin, Jaieun Kim, Emma Merritt, Diego Lopez, & Austin Tero. (2020). Acquisition of recursion in child Mandarin. In Megan M. Brown and Alexandra Kohut (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 44th annual Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD 44)* (pp. 294–307). Somerville, MA: Cascadia Press.

## MANUSCRIPTS

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1. **Daoxin Li**. (In prep). Controlling overt subjects in Mandarin.

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Referred Conference Talks

1. **Daoxin Li** & Kathryn Schuler. (2021). *Acquiring recursive structures through distributional learning*. Talk at the 34th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing (CUNY 34), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA, Mar 4 – 6, 2021. (Virtual)

2. **Daoxin Li**. (2021). *Controlling overt subjects in Mandarin*. Talk at the 95th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 2021), San Francisco CA, Jan 7 – 10, 2021. (Virtual)
3. **Daoxin Li**, Lydia Grohe, Petra Schulz, & Charles Yang. (2020). *The distributional learning of recursive structures*. Talk at the 45th annual Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD 45), Boston University, Boston MA, Nov 5 – 8, 2020. (Virtual)
4. Li Yin, R. Malatesha Joshi, **Daoxin Li**, & Seon-Kee Kim. (2019). *Graphotactic as well as phonological influences on decisions about consonant doubling among non-native speakers of English*. Talk at the third annual conference of the Association for Reading and Writing in Asia (ARWA 2019), Birla Institute of Technology and Science Pilani, India, Feb 28 – Mar 1, 2019.

### Referred Conference Posters

1. **Daoxin Li**, Lydia Grohe, Petra Schulz, & Charles Yang. (2021). *The distributional learning of recursive structures*. Short talk at the 34th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing (CUNY 34), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA, Mar 4 – 6, 2021. (Virtual)
2. **Daoxin Li**, Xiaolu Yang, Thomas Roeper, Michael Wilson, Rong Yin, Jaieun Kim, Emma Merritt, Diego Lopez, & Austin Tero. (2019). *Acquisition of recursion in child Mandarin*. Poster at the 44th annual Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD 44), Boston University, Boston MA, Nov 7 – 10, 2019. (Accepted as an alternate for talk)
3. **Daoxin Li**, Xiaolu Yang, Thomas Roeper, Michael Wilson, Rong Yin, Jaieun Kim, & Emma Merritt. (2019). *Acquisition of recursion in child Mandarin*. Poster at the 14th Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition conference (GALA 14), University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy, Sep 12 – 14, 2019.

### Other Presentations

1. Petra Schulz, **Daoxin Li**, Lydia Grohe, & Charles Yang. (2020). *The distributional learning of recursive structures: The case of possessives in German*. Talk at the Language Acquisition Research Center (LARC) Roundtable, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst MA, Oct 30, 2020. (Virtual)
2. **Daoxin Li** & Liusheng Shi. (2018). *Acquisition of serial verb constructions in Mandarin Chinese*. Poster at Tsinghua University Student Research Conference 2018, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, Dec 22, 2018.

## RESEARCH POSITIONS

<b>The Embick Lab, University of Pennsylvania</b>	<i>2020 - present</i>
Graduate Student (PI: David Embick)	
Project: Morphological processing of semantically transparent and opaque compounds	
<b>Child Language Lab, University of Pennsylvania</b>	<i>2020 - present</i>
Graduate Student (PI: Kathryn Schuler)	
Project: Distributional learning of recursive structures in artificial language	
<b>Dept of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Tsinghua University</b>	<i>2018 - 2019</i>
Undergraduate Researcher (Supervisors: Xiaolu Yang & Tom Roeper (UMass Amherst))	
Project: Acquisition of recursion in child Mandarin	
<b>Child Cognition Lab, Tsinghua University</b>	<i>2018</i>

Undergraduate Researcher (Supervisor: Peng Zhou)  
Project: Acquisition of serial verb constructions in Mandarin Chinese

**Center for the Study of Language and Psychology, Tsinghua University** 2017 - 2018  
Research Assistant (PI: Li Yin)  
Project 1: Early writing facilitation in typically & atypically developing children  
Project 2: Graphotactic and phonological influences on consonant doubling among ESL learners

**Language Acquisition Lab, Tsinghua University** 2017  
Research Assistant (PI: Xiaolu Yang)  
Project: Temporal reference in the production of 2-year-old Mandarin-speaking children

## TEACHING AND MENTORING

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**Teaching Assistant** for *Introduction to Linguistics (LING 001)* 2021 Spring  
Instructor: Martin Salzmann, University of Pennsylvania

**Undergraduate Research Mentor** to I. Zhong 2020 Fall - 2021 Spring  
Child Language Lab, University of Pennsylvania

**Teaching Assistant** for *Language Acquisition (LING 270)* 2020 Fall  
Instructor: Charles Yang, University of Pennsylvania

## FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & GRANTS

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**Benjamin Franklin Fellowship** (PhD funding), University of Pennsylvania 2019 - 2024  
**GAPSA Research Travel Grant**, University of Pennsylvania 2019  
**Language and Communication Sciences Research Fund**, University of Pennsylvania 2019  
**SAS Dean's Travel Subvention**, University of Pennsylvania 2019  
**Outstanding Bachelor Graduate Award**, Tsinghua University 2019  
**Undergraduate Scholarship** for three consecutive years, Tsinghua University 2016 - 2018  
**Undergraduate Summer Research Travel Grant**, Tsinghua University 2018  
**Tsinghua Initiative Scientific Research Fund**, Tsinghua University 2018  
**Academic Travel Award**, Banco Santander & Tsinghua University 2017

## SERVICE

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**Organizing Committee**, the 44th & 45th Penn Linguistics Conference 2019 - 2021  
**Session Chair**, the 34th CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing 2021  
**Editorial Board**, Penn Working Papers in Linguistics (PWPL) 2019 - Present  
**Student Helper**, the 2nd International Conference on Theoretical East Asian Psycholinguistics 2019  
**Co-founder & Vice President**, Students' Linguistics Society of Tsinghua University 2018 - 2019

## MEMBERSHIPS

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Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 2020 -  
Cognitive Science Society (CSS) 2020 -

## SKILLS

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**Technical Skills**

C, Python, R, jsPsych, Ibex, CLAN, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Praat, Audacity

**Languages**

English (fluent)

Mandarin Chinese (native)

German, Latin (beginner)

Sakha Yakut (fieldwork)

**Certificate**

CITI Program: Human Research – Social / Behavioral Research