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EDUCATION

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

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** & Kathryn Schuler. (2021). Acquiring recursive structures through distributional learning. In *Proceedings of the 43rd Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society (CogSci 2021)*. (pp. 1437-1443). [Preprint]
2. **Daoxin Li**, Lydia Grohe, Petra Schulz, & Charles Yang. (2021). The distributional learning of recursive structures. In Danielle Dionne and Lee-Ann Vidal Covas (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 45th annual Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD 45)* (pp. 471-485). Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press. [PDF]
3. **Daoxin Li**. (2021). Controlling overt subjects in Mandarin. In *Proceedings of the 95th annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, 6(1), 303-316. doi: 10.3765/plsa.v6i1.4973
4. **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: Cascadilla Press. [PDF]

MANUSCRIPTS

1. **Daoxin Li** & Kathryn Schuler. (In prep). Acquiring recursive structures through distributional learning.
2. **Daoxin Li**. (In prep). Controlling overt subjects in Mandarin.

PRESENTATIONS

Referred Conference Talks

1. **Daoxin Li** & Kathryn Schuler. (2022). *Acquiring recursive structures through distributional learning*. Talk at the 96th annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 2022), Washington DC, Jan 6 – 9, 2022.
2. **Daoxin Li**. (2021). *Syntactic bootstrapping mental verbs and perception verbs with limited morphosyntactic cues*. Talk at the 46th annual Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD 46), Boston University, Boston MA, Nov 4 – 7, 2021. (Virtual)
3. **Daoxin Li**. (2021). *Controlling overt subjects in Mandarin*. Talk at the 33rd North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics (NACCL 33), University of Chicago IL, Jun 24 – 25, 2021. (Virtual)
4. **Daoxin Li** & Kathryn Schuler. (2021). *Acquiring recursive structures through distributional learning*. Talk at “Recursion across Languages: The Intricacies of Babel” Workshop, Bucharest, Romania, Jun 1 – 2, 2021. (Virtual)
5. **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)
6. **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)
7. **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)
8. 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**. (2022). *Syntactic bootstrapping mental verbs and perception verbs with limited morphosyntactic cues*. Poster at the 96th annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 2022), Washington DC, Jan 6 – 9, 2022.
2. **Daoxin Li** & Kathryn Schuler. (2021). *Distributional learning of recursive structures*. Poster at the 43rd Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society (CogSci 2021), University of Vienna, Austria, Jul 26 – 29, 2021. (Virtual)
3. **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)
4. **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)

5. **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. **Daoxin Li**. (2021). *Distributional learning of recursive structures*. Talk at the Integrated Language Sciences and Technology (ILST) Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA, Oct 1, 2021.
2. 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)
3. **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

Language Learning Lab, University of Pennsylvania 2021 - present
Graduate Student (PI: John Trueswell)
Project: Cross-situational homophone learning

Experimental Morphology Lab, University of Pennsylvania 2020 - present
Graduate Student (PI: David Embick)
Project: Morphological processing of semantically transparent and opaque compounds

Child Language Lab, University of Pennsylvania 2020 - present
Graduate Student (PI: Kathryn Schuler)
Project: Distributional learning of recursive structures in artificial language

Dept of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Tsinghua University 2018 - 2019
Undergraduate Researcher (Supervisors: Xiaolu Yang & Tom Roeper (UMass Amherst))
Project: Acquisition of recursion in child Mandarin

Child Cognition Lab, Tsinghua University 2018
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

Teaching Assistant for <i>Tutorial in Linguistics (LING 300)</i> Instructor: Julie Anne Legate, University of Pennsylvania	<i>2021 Fall</i>
Teaching Assistant for <i>Introduction to Linguistics (LING 001)</i> Instructor: Martin Salzmann, University of Pennsylvania	<i>2021 Spring</i>
Undergraduate Research Mentor to I. Zhong Child Language Lab, University of Pennsylvania	<i>2020 Fall - 2021 Spring</i>
Teaching Assistant for <i>Language Acquisition (LING 270)</i> Instructor: Charles Yang, University of Pennsylvania	<i>2020 Fall</i>

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & GRANTS

Benjamin Franklin Fellowship , University of Pennsylvania	<i>2019 - 2024</i>
Paula Menyuk Travel Award , BUCLD 46	<i>2021</i>
GAPSA Research Travel Grant , University of Pennsylvania	<i>2019</i>
LCS Research Fund , University of Pennsylvania	<i>2019</i>
SAS Dean's Travel Subvention , University of Pennsylvania	<i>2019</i>
Outstanding Bachelor Graduate Award , Tsinghua University	<i>2019</i>
Undergraduate Scholarship for three consecutive years, Tsinghua University	<i>2016 - 2018</i>
Undergraduate Summer Research Travel Grant , Tsinghua University	<i>2018</i>
Tsinghua Initiative Scientific Research Fund , Tsinghua University	<i>2018</i>
Academic Travel Award , Banco Santander & Tsinghua University	<i>2017</i>

SERVICE

Session Chair , the 34th CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing	<i>2021</i>
Organizing Committee , the 45th Penn Linguistics Conference	<i>2020 - 2021</i>
Editorial Board , Penn Working Papers in Linguistics (PWPL)	<i>2019 - Present</i>
Organizing Committee , the 44th Penn Linguistics Conference	<i>2019 - 2020</i>
Student Helper , the 2nd International Conference on Theoretical East Asian Psycholinguistics	<i>2019</i>
Co-founder & Vice President , Students' Linguistic Society of Tsinghua University	<i>2018 - 2019</i>

MEMBERSHIPS

Linguistic Society of America (LSA)	<i>2020 - Present</i>
Cognitive Science Society (CSS)	<i>2020 - Present</i>

SKILLS

Technical Skills

C, Python, R, jsPsych, Ibex, CLAN, L^AT_EX, Praat, Audacity

Languages

English (fluent)

Mandarin Chinese (native)

German, Latin (beginner)

Sakha (fieldwork)

Certificate

CITI Program: Human Research – Social / Behavioral Research