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Research Interests

Computational Sociolinguistics, Sociophonetics, Language Variation and Change, Speech Pathology, Prosody, Corpus Linguistics, and Second Language Acquisition

Academic Positions

2024 - Postdoctoral Fellow

Department of Psychology and Human Development, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, USA

PI: Duane Watson

Education

2020 - 2023 Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA

Dissertation: A corpus-based variationist study of quotative system in L2 speech: The case of

Chinese L1 speakers using French and English

Committee Chair: Hélène Blondeau

Committee Members: Emily Butler, Stefanie Wulff, Richard Wang

2017 - 2018 Exchange Student in Anthropology, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

Supervisor: Michael Silverstein

2016 - 2022 Ph.D. in Social Anthropology and Ethnography, École des Hautes Études en Sciences

Sociales (EHESS), Paris, France

Dissertation: Chine intérieure et la diaspora chinoise : Les rôles des hommes et des femmes

par rapport à la tradition

Committee Chair: Emmanuel Désveaux

Committee Members: Catherine Capdeville-Zeng, Isabelle Thireau, Michel de Fornel, Olivier

Baude, and Valentina Vapnarsky

2013 - 2015 M.A. in French and Francophone Studies (track: French linguistics), University of

Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA

2009 - 2012 M.A. in French, Sichuan International Studies University, Chongqing, China

2005 - 2009 B.A. in French (minor: Teaching Chinese as a Second Language), Sichuan International

Studies University, Chongqing, China

Awards and Honors

2023-2024 CLAS Dissertation Fellowship funded by the Hazen E. Nutter Scholarship Fund, University of

Florida, \$8,000. (Fellowship declined upon receipt of postdoctoral fellowship)

2023 Department of Linguistics Graduate Travel Fund, University of Florida, \$450.

2023 University of Florida College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (UF CLAS) Graduate Travel Fund,

University of Florida, \$600.

2022 Department of Linguistics Graduate Travel Fund, University of Florida, \$450.

2022 O. Ruth McQuown Scholarship Award, University of Florida, \$7,000.

Department of Linguistics Graduate Travel Fund, University of Florida, \$450.

2021 University of Florida College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (UF CLAS) Graduate Travel Fund,

University of Florida, \$300.

2020	Department of Linguistics Graduate Travel Fund, University of Florida, \$450.
2020 - 2024	Graduate Teaching & Research Assistantship, University of Florida.
2018	Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Self-financed Students Abroad, China Scholarship Council, \$6,000.
2017 - 2018	University of Chicago scholarship for exchange students, University of Chicago, \$12,000.
2017	École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) Travel Fund, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, \$800.
2015	University of Florida College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (UF CLAS) Graduate Travel Fund, University of Florida, \$300.
2014	J. Wayne Conner Memorial Fund, University of Florida, \$2,500.
2014	Ernest G. Atkin Memorial Fund, University of Florida, \$600.
2014	Certificate of Outstanding of Academic Achievement, University of Florida International Center.
2013 - 2015	Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Florida.
2009 - 2012	Graduate Student Scholarship, Sichuan International Studies University.
2007 - 2009	Excellent Student Scholarship, Sichuan International Studies University.
2007	National English Contest (Second Prize), China.

Teach	ning	Evner	ence
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University of Florida

Instructor LIN4721 Second Language Acquisition

2023 Summer

Instructor LIN3010 Introduction to Linguistics

2022 Spring, 2022 Fall, 2023 Spring, 2023 Fall

Instructor FRE1130 Beginning French I

2014 Spring, 2014 Fall, 2015 Spring

Instructor FRE1134 Accelerated French Review

2014 Summer

Instructor FRE2220 Intermediate French I

2015 Spring

TA LIN3010 Introduction to Linguistics (Asynchronous)

2021 Fall

TA LIN2614 Language in the USA

2020 Fall, 2021 Spring

TA FRE4822 Sociolinguistics of French

2021 Spring

Sichuan International Studies University

Instructor French as a Second Foreign Language

2010 Fall, 2011 Spring, 2011 Fall, 2012 Spring

Harbour Education Co. Ltd. (Online)

Instructor Psychology of Language

In collaboration with Bert Vaux (University of Cambridge)

2024 Spring

Instructor Social and Political Philosophy of Language

In collaboration with Justin Khoo (MIT)

2021 Summer, 2021 Fall, 2022 Summer, 2023 Spring

Instructor Education, Public Policy & the Trend of Globalization

In collaboration with Nasar Meer (University of Edinburgh)

2022 Spring

Instructor Anthropology: Understanding Cultures through Agriculture of Food

In collaboration with Stephen Acabado (UCLA)

2022 Spring

Other

Instructor French as a Second Foreign Language

Kai Xiang Language Training School 2009 Fall, 2010 Spring, 2011 Fall

Instructor French as a Second Foreign Language

Professional Foreign Language School

2012 Spring, 2012 Summer

Instructor American Spoken English

New Oriental Education Corporation 2011 Fall, 2012 Spring, 2012 Summer

Instructor TOEFL Writing

New Oriental Education Corporation 2011 Fall, 2012 Spring, 2012 Summer

Instructor IELTS Writing

New Oriental Education Corporation 2011 Fall, 2012 Spring, 2012 Summer

Publications

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

In revision Delin Deng. A Corpus-based Analysis of the Word-initial Fricative /3/ in French. Lingua.

Under review Fenqi Wang, **Delin Deng**, Ratree Wayland, H. Henny Yeung, and Yue Wang. An investigation of the phonetic variation of the word-initial [I] and [n] in accented Mandarin. *Language and*

Speech.

Under review Delin Deng, Fenqi Wang, & Ratree Wayland. Nasalization Reduction in the Discourse Marker

genre in Swiss French. The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America.

Under review Delin Deng. "Il a commencé à roiller comme je sais pas quoi": A corpus-based study of the

discourse marker comme in Swiss French. Canadian Journal of Linguistics/Revue canadienne

de linguistique.

Accepted **Delin Deng**. Analysis of Protest Signs in #SécuritéPourTous and #StopAsianHate. *New*

Florida Journal of Anthropology.

Fenqi Wang, **Delin Deng**, Kevin Tang, & Ratree Wayland. The effect of pitch accent on the

perception of English lexical stress: Evidence from English and Mandarin Chinese listeners.

Languages, 9. https://doi.org/10.3390/languages9030000

2023 **Delin Deng** & Fenqi Wang. A Corpus-based Analysis of *quoi* in French Native Speech.

Linguistics Vanguard. https://doi.org/10.1515/lingvan-2023-0027

2023 **Delin Deng**, Fenqi Wang, & Ratree Wayland. The Pitch Contour of the French Discourse

Marker *donc*: A Corpus-based Study Using Generalized Additive Mixed Modeling. *Journal of French Language Studies*, *33*(3), 324-356. https://doi.org/10.1017/S0959269523000121

2023 **Delin Deng**. A Variationist Study of Quotative System in the Non-native Speech of French.

The French Review, 97(1), 103-129. https://doi.org/10.1353/tfr.2023.a911322

2023 Delin Deng. "She's like why you speak English while dreaming?": A Corpus-based Study of Quotative Markers Used by Chinese Speakers of L2 English. Languages, 8(1), 51. https: //doi.org/10.3390/languages8010051 2023 Delin Deng. The Grammaticalization of the Discourse Marker genre in Swiss French. Languages, 8(1), 28. https://doi.org/10.3390/languages8010028 2022 Delin Deng, & Fenqi Wang. Review of Teacher Transition into Innovative Learning Environments: A Global Perspective. Australian Journal of Applied Linguistics, 5(2), 88-91. https://doi.org/10.29140/ajal.v5n2.721 2022 Junkai Li, & Delin Deng. Neutralisation et fortition en interphonologie laryngale du français. Langue Française, 215(3), 103-122. https://doi.org/10.3917/lf.215.0103 Delin Deng. Acquisition of English Discourse Markers by Chinese L1 Speakers Learning 2021 English in the US: Frequency and Social impact. Language Teaching Research Quarterly, 22, 1-16. https://doi.org/10.32038/ltrq.2021.22.01 2019 Delin Deng. Un regard sur la question d'identité ethnique des Chinois à Paris: Différence entre les générations et entre les genres. Language, Discourse & Society, 7(2), 157-178. 2018 Delin Deng, & Sigan Ding. How do Chinese Students Perceive the French Spoken by Francophones and Chinese in France?. Journal of Applied Languages and Linguistics, 1(1), 77-88. 2017 Delin Deng. Oui and voilà: Analysis of Two Discourse Markers Used by Chinese L1 Speakers of French in France. Language, Discourse & Society, 5(1), 93-104. 2016 Delin Deng. Oui, voilà: Analyse des deux marqueurs discursifs utilisés par les locuteurs du français d'origine chinoise en France. Cahiers AFLS e-journal, 20(1), 45-69. Proceedings Delin Deng. Comparison of genre in Hexagonal French and Swiss French. In 9e Congrès Under review Mondial de la Linguistique Française. EDP Science. 2023 Delin Deng. A Variationist Analysis of Two French Attitude Expressions: Je pense and je crois. In Carvalho, S., Khan, A. F., Ostroski Anic, A., Spahiu, B., Gracia, J., McCrae, J. P., Gromann, D., Heinisch, B., & Salgado, A. C. (Eds.) Language, Data and Knowledge 2023 (LDK 2023): Proceedings of the 4th Conference on Language, Data and Knowledge. NOVA FCSH - CLUNL. https://doi.org/10.34619/srmk-injj 2022 Delin Deng. Bon ben enfin fin in Non-native Speech: The Case of Chinese L1 Speakers in France. In 8e Congrès Mondial de la Linguistique Française (Vol. 138, pp. 12002). EDP Sciences. https://doi.org/10.1051/shsconf/202213812002 2022 Fenqi Wang, Delin Deng, & Ratree Wayland. Modeling Retroflex Fricative Variation in Accented Mandarin. The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, 152(4), A60-A60. https://doi.org/10.1121/10.0015547 2022 Fenqi Wang, Delin Deng, & Ratree Wayland. The Acoustic Profiles of Vocal Emotions in Japanese: A Corpus Study with Generalized Additive Mixed Modeling. The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, 152(4), A60-A61. https://doi.org/10.1121/10.0015548 Fenqi Wang, Delin Deng, & Ratree Wayland. The Ongoing Sound Change between/I/and/n/in 2021 Gan Chinese: Random Forest Classification. The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, 150(4), A209-A209.https://doi.org/10.1121/10.0008138 2020 Delin Deng. 1245 Occurrences of the Particle donc in the Speech of Chinese L1 Speakers of French in France. In *7e Congrès Mondial de la Linguistique Française* (Vol. 78, pp. 13003). EDP Sciences. https://doi.org/10.1051/shsconf/20207813003 Delin Deng. A Study of genre and comme as Discourse Markers in the Speech of French L2 2020

Speakers in France. In Proceedings of the 36th NWLC.

of Language, Culture and Education (pp. 22-33).

Delin Deng. Acquiring the Social Variation: The Case of the NE Deletion in the Speech of the L2 Speakers of French in France. In *Proceedings of Cultural Crossroads: Interconnectedness*

2018

2018 **Delin Deng**. Comme c'est un peu langage des jeunes *quoi*: Analyse du marqueur discursif *quoi* dans le discours des Chinois résidant en France. In *6e Congrès Mondial de la Linguistique Française* (Vol. 46, pp. 13001). EDP Sciences. https://doi.org/10.1051/shsconf/20184613001

Book Chapters

In press **Delin Deng**. *Après* et (et) puis: L'impact de L1, l'effet de genre et cooccurrence discursive. In L. Dekhissi & F. Valetopoulos (Eds.), Les marqueurs discursifs (à l'oral et à l'ecrit) : De l'analyse aux applications. Presses Universitaires de Rennes.

In press **Delin Deng**, & Fenqi Wang. The Intonation of the French Discourse Marker *donc* with Different Pragmatic Functions. In *Proceedings of the 56th Linguistics Colloquium*. Peter Lang.

Accepted **Delin Deng**. Frequency of French Discourse Markers in Non-native Speech and the Impact of Extralinguistic Factors. In H. Tyne & S. Spina (Eds.), *Applying Corpora in Teaching and Learning Romance Languages*. John Benjamins.

Accepted Hélène Blondeau, & **Delin Deng**. Discourse Markers and Social Variation. In M. M. Hansen & J. Visconti (Eds.), *Manuals of Discourse Markers in Romance Languages*. De Gruyter.

Delin Deng. Analysis of Discourse Marker *quoi* in the Speech of French L2 Speakers: The Case of the Chinese Living in Paris. In L. Chernouski & D. O'Neil (Eds.), *Proceedings of the Third Purdue Linguistics, Literature, and Second Language Studies Conference* (pp. 102-118). Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Monograph

2023 **Delin Deng**. Chine continentale et la diaspora: Les rôles des femmes par rapport à la tradition. Éditions l'Harmattan.

Conference Presentations

- Delin Deng. Grammaticalization of *genre* in two Francophone countries. *The 2024 American Association for Applied Linguistics* (AAAL), Huston, USA.
- 2023 **Delin Deng**. A variationist analysis of two French attitude expressions: *je pense* and *je crois*. 4th Conference on Language, Data and Knowledge (LDK 2023), Vienna, Austria.
- 2023 **Delin Deng**. Comparison of the Grammaticalization of genre in Hexagonal French and Swiss French. *The 51st Meeting of New Ways of Analyzing Variation* (NWAV), NY, USA.
- 2023 Fenqi Wang, **Delin Deng**, & Ratree Wayland. Thing or sing: Modeling the phonetic variation of the interdental fricative $/\theta/$ in accented English. *The 184th Meeting of Acoustical Society of America* (ASA), Chicago, USA.
- 2023 **Delin Deng**. A corpus-based study of the grammaticalization of French discourse marker genre. American Association for Applied Linguistics Conference (AAAL), Portland, USA.
- 2022 Hélène Blondeau & **Delin Deng**. A real-time variationist analysis of *genre*: A corpus-based study. *Association of French Language Studies Annual Meeting* (AFLS), Orléans, France.
- Delin Deng & Hélène Blondeau. Quotative markers used by Chinese speakers of L2 French in direct speech reporting. Association of French Language Studies Annual Meeting (AFLS), Orléans, France.
- 2022 **Delin Deng**. Bon ben enfin fin in non-native speech: The case of Chinese L1 speakers in France. 8e Congrès Mondial de la Linguistique Française 2022 (CMLF), Orléans, France.
- Delin Deng. A corpus-based analysis of word-initial affrication of fricatives in French. *Sociolinguistic Symposium 24* (SS 24), Ghent, Belgium.
- Delin Deng. The affrication of word-initial /3/ in French Native Speech. *The 2022 American Association of Applied Linguistics Conference* (AAAL), Pittsburgh, USA.
- Fenqi Wang, **Delin Deng**, & Ratree Wayland. The acoustic profiles of vocal emotions in Japanese: A corpus study with generalized additive mixed modeling. *The 183rd Meeting of Acoustical Society of America* (ASA), Nashville, USA.
- 2022 Fenqi Wang, **Delin Deng**, & Ratree Wayland. Modeling retroflex fricative variation in accented Mandarin. *The 183rd Meeting of Acoustical Society of America* (ASA), Nashville, USA.

- 2022 **Delin Deng** & Fenqi Wang. The affrication of word-initial /3/ in French native speech. *The* 96th Annual Meeting of Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Washington, D.C., USA (virtual).
- Fenqi Wang, **Delin Deng**, & Ratree Wayland. The ongoing sound change between /I/ and /n/ in Gan Chinese: Random forest classification. *The 181st Meeting of Acoustical Society of America* (ASA), Seattle, USA (virtual).
- Delin Deng. Analysis of multilingualism in protest signs in #securitepourtous and #stopasianhate. 2021 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (AAA), Baltimore, USA (virtual).
- Fenqi Wang, **Delin Deng**, Qingcheng Zeng, Ratree Wayland, & Kevin Tang. A corpus study of the production of syllable-initial /I/ and /n/ in Gan-accented Mandarin: Random forest classification. *The 49th Meeting of New Ways of Analyzing Variation* (NWAV), Austin, USA (virtual).
- Delin Deng & Fenqi Wang. The intonation of the French discourse marker *donc* with different pragmatic functions. *Disfiller 2021*, Bristol, UK (virtual).
- Delin Deng. Acquisition of English discourse markers by Chinese L1 speakers learning English in the US: Frequency and social impact. *The 7th International Conference on Second Langauge Studies* (ICSLS-2021), Paris, France (virtual).
- Delin Deng. 1245 occurrences of the particle donc in the speech of Chinese L1 speakers of French in France. *Purdue Linguistics, Literature, and Second Language Studies Conference*, West Lafayette, USA (virtual).
- Delin Deng. The affrication of word-initial $\sqrt{3}$ in French native speech. *UF Graduate Research Blitz*, Gainesville, USA.
- Delin Deng. From France to the States: Multilingualism in protest signs. *The 27th LIPP Symposium Language and Migration*, Munich, Germany (virtual).
- Delin Deng. Frequency of French discourse markers in non-native speech and the impact of extralinguistic factors. *The 56th Linguistics Colloquium*, Mainz, Germany (virtual).
- 2020 **Delin Deng** & Fenqi Wang. The intonation of the French discourse marker *donc* with different pragmatic functions. *The 56th Linguistics Colloquium*, Mainz, Germany (virtual).
- 2020 **Delin Deng**. *Après* et (*et*) *puis* l'impact de L1, l'effet de genre et cooccurrence discursive. *Teaching and Language Corpora* (Baby-TaLC), Perpignan, France (virtual).
- Delin Deng. 1245 occurrences of the particle *donc* in the speech of Chinese L1 speakers of French in France. *The 36th Northwest Linguistic Conference* (NWLC), Seattle, USA (virtual).
- Delin Deng. Frequency of 73 discourse markers used by Chinese L1 speakers of French in France: The impact of the extralinguistic factors. Association of French Language Studies Annual Meeting (AFLS), Bristol, UK.
- Delin Deng. Frequency of 73 discourse markers used by Chinese L1 speakers of French in France: The impact of the extralinguistic factors. *Association Française de Linguistique Cognitive Biannual Meeting* (AFLiCo), Alsace, France.
- 2018 **Delin Deng**. Acquiring the social variation: The case of the NE deletion in the speech of the L2 speakers of French in France. *Cultural Crossroads 2018*, Paris, France.
- 2018 **Delin Deng**. Comme c'est un peu langage des jeunes *quoi*: Analyse du marqueur discursif *quoi* dans le discours des Chinois résidant en France. *6e Congrès Mondial de Linguistique Française* (CMLF), Mons, Belgium.
- Delin Deng. Analysis of discourse marker *quoi* in the speech of French L2 speakers: The case of the Chinese living in Paris. *Purdue Linguistics, Literature, and Second Language Studies Conference*, West Lafayette, USA.
- Delin Deng. Analysis of two discourse markers, *oui* and *voilà*, used by Chinese-L1 speakers of French in France. *The 3rd ISA forum of sociology*, Vienna, Austria.
- 2016 **Delin Deng**. Comment les étudiants chinois perçoivent la langue française parlée par les francophones et les Chinois en France?. *Association of French Language Studies Annual Meeting* (AFLS), Belfast, Northern Ireland.

2016 Delin Deng. Comment les étudiants chinois perçoivent la langue française parlée par les francophones et les Chinois en France?. La Perception en Langue et en Discours Biannual Meeting (PLD), Opole, Poland. 2016 Delin Deng. Analysis of two discourse markers, oui and voilà, used by Chinese-L1 speakers of French in France. American Association for Applied Linguistics Annual Meeting (AAAL), Orlando, USA. 2015 Delin Deng. Une étude sur dix marqueurs discursifs français utilisés par les locuteurs du français d'origine chinoise. Association of French Language Studies annual meeting (AFLS), Caen, France. 2015 Delin Deng. A pilot study on acquisition of French discourse markers by Chinese native speakers in France. Association Française de Linguistique Cognitive biannual meeting (AFLiCo), Grenoble, France. 2015 Delin Deng. A pilot study of stop consonants in Albertan French in Canada. CUNY Phonology Forum, New York City, USA. 2014 Delin Deng. Challenges in French pronunciation acquisition for Chinese students. The 14th Annual Graduate Symposium at Purdue University, West Lafayette, USA. Invited Talks Nov. 2023 Sound Change and Variation. Guest Lecture in LING401 Topics in Phonetics, invited by Fenqi Wang. Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada. (online) Dec. 2022 Guest Lecture in LIN6084 Introduction to Graduate Research, invited by Edith Kaan. University of Florida, Gainesville, USA. Aug. 2021 The intonation of the French discourse marker donc with different pragmatic functions. Talk invited by Fei Chen. Cangzhou Normal University, Hebei, China. Nov. 2020 Un regard sur la question d'identité ethnique des Chinois à Paris: Différence entre les générations et entre les genres. Guest Lecture in FRE 4822 Sociolinguistics of French, invited by Hélène Blondeau. University of Florida, Gainesville, USA. Oct. 2020 Academic Writing. Talk invited by Zhen Li. Shenzhen Research Institute of Big Data (SRIBD), the Chinese University of Hong Kong (Shenzhen), Shenzhen, China. Jun. 2016 La communauté chinoise à Paris. Talk invited by Hélène Blondeau. University of Florida in Paris, Paris, France. Jun. 2015 Les marqueurs discursifs français. Talk invited by Hélène Blondeau. University of Florida in Paris, Paris, France. Services Journal Editor 2020 -Editor, New Florida Journal of Anthropology (NFJA). Journal Reviewer 2024 -Peer reviewer, Languages. 2023 -Peer reviewer, Language and Semiotic Studies (LASS). 2022 **Peer reviewer**, Vernacular: New Connections in Language, Literature & Culture. 2021 Ad hoc reviewer, Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence, section language and computation, in collaboration with Kevin Tang. 2020 -**Peer reviewer**, Language, Discourse & Society (LD&S). 2018 - 2020 Peer reviewer, International Journal of Language and Linguistics. Conference Reviewer 2022-Peer reviewer, Linguistic Society of America (LSA). Mentorship

Haiyin Yang (TA). LIN 3010 Introduction to Linguistics. University of Florida.

2023

Student Advising

2022	Yunting Guo (Graduate)
2022	Yuqing Cui (Undergraduate)
2021	Zitong Qiu (High School Student)
2021	Peiqiao Liu (High School Student)

Other

2021 - 2023	Research project consultant,	Harbour International	Education	Technology Company.
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2013 Assistant in the workshop French in Contact/Le Français en Contact, organized by Hélène

Blondeau, University of Florida.

2012 - 2013 Volunteer, Alliance Française, New York.

Professional Certificate

Certificate of Business English Certificate Higher, University of Cambridge.

Software/Technical Skills

ELAN, Praat, Rbrul, GoldVarb, AntConc, R-Language, LATEX