

# Florence Yukun Zhang

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## Education

**Shanghai Qibao High School**  
**New York University Shanghai**

B.S. in Honors Mathematics

Minor in Linguistics

**Seoul National University**

Visiting Student in Linguistics

Sept. 2016 – Jun. 2019

Sept. 2019 – Jan. 2024

*Cumulative GPA: 3.911/4*

*Major GPA: 3.933/4*

Mar. 2023 – Jun. 2023

## Work Experience

**Research Assistant for Richard Kayne in Syntax**

Jun. 2022 - Aug. 2022

- Researched into silent nouns in Mandarin and others.
- Explored certain essential functional elements in Mandarin.

**Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Linguistics** NEUR-SHU 303

Jan. 2024 – May. 2024

## Presentations

On the Left Branch Extraction of Adjectives in East Asian Languages

Mar. 2023

*Poster at the 30th Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference*

The Non-Negative Negator in Mandarin and “Neg-cleft”

Aug. 2023

*Poster at the 25th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar*

The Syntax of the Non-Negative Negator in Mandarin

Oct. 2023

*Talk at the 10th International Conference on Formal Linguistics*

Misalignment between Syntax and Phonology: Evidence from Mandarin

*to come* Feb. 2024

*Talk at the 21st Old World Conference in Phonology*

## Leadership

**Philosophia Club at NYU Shanghai**

Fall 2020 – Spring 2021

Vice President

## Honors and Awards

NYU Shanghai Global Quintessence Scholarship

2019

Dean's Honors List for Academic Year

2019, 2020, 2021

## Linguistic Skills

**Natural Languages:**

Mandarin (native), Shanghainese (native), English (L2), Korean (familiar),  
Japanese (N1 Certificate)