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EDUCATION

09/2019 –01/2024 New York University Shanghai

B.S. (Hon) in Mathematics, summa cum laude

09/2024 – Yale University

Ph.D. Student in Linguistics

Non-Degree Programs

03/2023 –06/2023 Seoul National University

Visiting Student in Linguistics

WORK EXPERIENCE

06/2022 –08/2022 New York University

Research Assistant for Richard Kayne in Syntax

01/2024 –05/2024 New York University Shanghai

Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Linguistics NEUR-SHU 303

Publications

Conference Proceedings

Florence Zhang-Yukun. 2024. The Non-Negative Negator in Mandarin and

"Neg-cleft". In Tae Sik Kim (ed.), *Proceedings of SICOGG XXV*, 273–288.

Florence Zhang-Yukun. 2024. On the Left Branch Extraction of Adjectives in

East Asian Languages. In Sara Williams et al. (eds.), Japanese/Korean Linguistics

30, 607–614.

Book Chapters

forthcoming Linmin Zhang¹; Florence Zhang-Yukun¹. 2025. Comparative morphemes are

additive particles: English -er/more vs. Chinese gèng. Lingbuzz Manuscript.

Conference Presentations

¹: Equal Contribution

漢: Presented in Chinese

| 08/2024 | Linmin Zhang; Florence Zhang-Yukun . Comparative Morphemes are Additive. Talk at <i>The 26th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar</i> , Jeonbuk National University. |
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| 07/2024 | Florence Zhang-Yukun; Dingfan Lin. A Unified Account of Degree Reduplication. Talk at <i>The 1st International Symposium on Contemporary Phonology</i> , Beijing Language and Culture University. |
| 06/2024 | Florence Zhang-Yukun; Dingfan Lin. Degree Phrase Reduplicated. [™] Talk at <i>The 5th Symposium on the Syntax and Semantics of Adverbs in Modern Chinese</i> , Guangdong University of Foreign Studies. |
| 04/2024 | Linmin Zhang; Florence Zhang-Yukun . Does Chinese have a Comparative Morpheme? Talk at <i>The 3rd International Symposium on Formal Approaches to Meaning in Chinese</i> , Zhejiang University. |
| 02/2024 | Florence Zhang-Yukun . Misalignment between Syntax and Phonology: Evidence from Mandarin. Talk at <i>The 21st Old World Conference in Phonology</i> , Leipzig University. |
| 10/2023 | Florence Zhang-Yukun . The Syntax of the Non-Negative Negator in Mandarin. Talk at <i>The 10th International Conference on Formal Linguistics</i> , Tsinghua University. |
| 08/2023 | Florence Zhang-Yukun . The Non-Negative Negator in Mandarin and "Negcleft". Poster at <i>The 25th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar</i> , Dongguk University. |
| 03/2023 | Florence Zhang-Yukun . On the Left Branch Extraction of Adjectives in East Asian Languages. Poster at <i>The 30th Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference</i> , Simon-Fraser University. |

LEADERSHIP

Vice President

Honors & Awards

2019 NYU Shanghai Global Quintessence Scholarship

2019, 2020, 2021 Dean's Honors List for Academic Year

LINGUISTIC SKILLS

2021

| Mandarin | Native |
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| Shanghainese | Passive |
| English | L2 |
| Korean | Familiar |
| Japanese | ILPT-N1 |