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EDUCATION

09/2019 – 01/2024	New York University Shanghai B.S. (Honors) in Mathematics, <i>summa cum laude</i>
09/2024 –	Yale University Ph.D. Student in Linguistics

NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS

03/2023 – 06/2023	Seoul National University Visiting Student in Linguistics
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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

¹: Equal Contribution

Conference Proceedings

2024	Florence Zhang-Yukun. 2024. The Non-Negative Negator in Mandarin and “Neg-cleft”. In Tae Sik Kim (ed.), <i>Proceedings of SICOOG XXV</i> , 273–288.
2024	Florence Zhang-Yukun. 2024. On the Left Branch Extraction of Adjectives in East Asian Languages. In Sara Williams et al. (eds.), <i>Japanese/Korean Linguistics 30</i> , 607–614.

Book Chapters

<i>forthcoming</i>	Linmin Zhang ¹ ; Florence Zhang-Yukun ¹ . 2025. <i>Comparative morphemes are additive particles: English -er/more vs. Chinese gèng</i> . Lingbuzz Manuscript.
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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.
07/2024	Florence Zhang-Yukun ; Dingfan Lin. A Unified Account of Degree Reduplication. ^漢 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. ^漢 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? ^漢 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 “Neg-cleft”. 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

09/2020 –06/2021	Philosophia Club at NYU Shanghai Vice President
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HONORS & AWARDS

2019	NYU Shanghai Global Quintessence Scholarship
2019, 2020, 2021	NYU Shanghai Dean’s Honors List for Academic Year
2024, 2025	Sterling Fellowship Prize

LINGUISTIC SKILLS

	Mandarin	Native
	Shanghainese	Passive
	English	L2
	Korean	Familiar
2021	Japanese	JLPT-N1