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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 – Dec. 2023

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 (proficient), Japanese (familiar with N1 Certificate)

Formal Languages: Mathematical Proofs, Python, \LaTeX