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## Education

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

## Non-Degree Programs

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| 07/2024 –08/2024 | Fudan International Summer School of Linguistics on Linguistic Typology and Language Variations<br>Attending Student |
| 03/2023 –06/2023 | Seoul National University<br>Visiting Student in Linguistics   |

## Work Experience

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| 01/2024 –05/2024 | New York University Shanghai<br>Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Linguistics NEUR-SHU 303 |
| 06/2022 –08/2022 | New York University<br>Research Assistant for Richard Kayne in Syntax                           |

## Publications

### Conference Proceedings

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| 2024 | <b>Florence Zhang-Yukun.</b> 2024. The Non-Negative Negator in Mandarin and “Neg-cleft”. In Tae Sik Kim (ed.), <i>Proceedings of SIOGG XXV</i> , 273–288.                                |
| 2023 | <b>Florence Zhang-Yukun.</b> 2023. 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

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| <i>forthcoming</i> | Linmin Zhang; <b>Florence Zhang-Yukun.</b> 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

### Refereed Presentations

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

## Leadership

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09/2020 – 06/2021	Philosophia Club at NYU Shanghai Vice President
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## Honors & Awards

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

## Linguistic Skills

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