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#### EDUCATION

09/2024 – Yale University

Ph.D. Student in Linguistics

09/2019 –01/2024 New York University Shanghai

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

#### Non-Degree Programs

07/2024 –08/2024 Fudan International Summer School of Linguistics on Linguistic Typology and

Language Variations Attending Student

03/2023 –06/2023 Seoul National University

Visiting Student in Linguistics

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

01/2024 –05/2024 New York University Shanghai

Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Linguistics NEUR-SHU 303

06/2022 –08/2022 New York University

Research Assistant for Richard Kayne in Syntax

#### **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. 2023. 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 Zhang; Florence Zhang-Yukun. 2025. Comparative morphemes are

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

### Conference Presentations

漢: Presented in Chinese

08/2024	Linmin Zhang; <b>Florence Zhang-Yukun</b> . Comparative Morphemes are additive particles: English <i>-er/more</i> vs. Chinese <i>gèng</i> and Korean <i>te</i> Talk at <i>The 26th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar</i> , Jeonbuk National University, Jeonju.
07/2024	<b>Florence Zhang-Yukun</b> ; Dingfan Lin. A Unified Account of Degree Reduplication. Talk at <i>The 1st International Symposium on Contemporary Phonology</i> , Beijing Language and Culture University, Beijing.
06/2024	Florence Zhang-Yukun; Dingfan Lin. Degree Phrase Reduplicated. 其 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? 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 "Negcleft". 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

09/2020 –06/2021 Philosophia Club at NYU Shanghai

Vice President

# Honors & Awards

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

Mandarin Native
Shanghainese Passive
English L2

Korean Familiar