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EDUCATION

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

NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS

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

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| 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

⚡: Equal Contribution

Conference Proceedings

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| 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

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

Φ: Presented in Chinese

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| 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 ^Φ . 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 ^Φ . 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? ^Φ 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

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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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| 2019 | NYU Shanghai Global Quintessence Scholarship |
| 2019, 2020, 2021 | Dean’s Honors List for Academic Year |

LINGUISTIC SKILLS

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