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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; Florence Zhang-Yukun . Comparative Morphemes are Additive. Talk at <i>The 26th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar</i> , Jeonbuk National University, Jeonju.
07/2024	Florence Zhang-Yukun; 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; Florence Zhang-Yukun . 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	Florence Zhang-Yukun . Misalignment between Syntax and Phonology: Evidence from Mandarin. Talk at <i>The 21st Old World Conference in Phonology</i> , Universität Leipzig, Leipzig.
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, Beijing.
08/2023	Florence Zhang-Yukun . 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	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, 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

2021 Japanese Familiar (JLPT-N1 Certificate)