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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Research Assistant Linguistics Program, George Mason University, Sept 2013-2017	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Mandarin instructor	Aug 2012 to Aug 2013
	International Center for Language Studies, Washington, DC	
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	Business Culture & Language Centre, Falls Church, VA	
PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Gao, Zhiyan., Weinberger, Steven. “Which phonetic features should pronunciation Instructions focus on? An evaluation on the accentedness of segmental/syllable errors in L2 speech. ” <i>Research in Language</i>, 16(2), 135-154. 20182. Weinberger, Steven., Nelson, Jill., Kunath Steve., Gao, Zhiyan., Luu Vu., Vo, Thao Vy., “Transcribing non-native speech: the development of a crowdsourcing tool to evaluate perceptions of accented speech.” <i>11th International Conference on Native and Non-native Accents of English</i>, 2017.3. Gao, Zhiyan., Weinberger, Steven “Segmental characteristics of foreign accent.” <i>11th International Conference on Native and Non-native Accents of English</i>, 2017.4. Gao, Zhiyan “Prosody-Morphosyntax Interaction in the Production of Mandarin Disyllabic Structures.” <i>Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting</i>, 2016.5. Morrill, Tuuli., Gao, Zhiyan. “Discriminability of non-native tonal contours in low-pass filtered speech.” <i>The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America</i> Apr. 2016, 138(4)6. Morrill, Tuuli., Gao, Zhiyan., McAuley, Devin. “Perceptual Grouping in Artificial Language Learning Across Native Language Backgrounds” <i>Psychonomic Society Annual Meeting</i>, 2015.	

MEDIA COVERAGE	<i>LingSpace</i> Liking business people vs. liking hurting people, Jan 2016	
AWARDS & GRANTS	Presidential Scholarship <i>George Mason University</i> 2013-2016 Multidisciplinary Research Initiatives (Tier 2 funded proposal, group member) <i>George Mason University</i> , 2016 Summer Assistantship Grant <i>George Mason University</i> 2014, 2016 People's Scholarship <i>Soochow University</i> 2009	
SOFTWARE SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praat • R, SPSS • HTML, CSS, JavaScript • Python, Psychopy, Amazon Mechanical Turk • LaTeX 	
LANGUAGE SKILLS	Standard Mandarin Nantong Chinese English	Native Native Full Professional Proficiency