

Zhiyan Gao

CONTACT INFORMATION	English Department George Mason University George Mason Univ., 4400 University Dr., 3E4,. Fairfax, VA 22030	Website: click here 703-625-1816 zgao@gmu.edu
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Acoustic Phonetics, Time Series Analysis, Foreign Accent, Language Acquisition	
EDUCATION	Ph.D., George Mason University , Linguistics, <i>Expected:</i> Summer 2018 M.A., George Mason University , English, May 2012 B.A., Soochow University , Chinese, May 2009 B.S., Soochow University , Economics, May 2009	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Research Assistant Linguistics Program, George Mason University Supervisors: Jennifer Culbertson, Ph.D Tuuli Morrill, Ph.D Steven Weinberger, Ph.D	Sept 2013 to May 2014 Aug 2014 to Aug 2016 Sept 2016 to present
PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Gao, Zhiyan “Prosody-Morphosyntax Interaction in the Production of Mandarin Disyllabic Structures.” <i>Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting</i>, 2016.2. 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)3. Morrill, Tuuli., Gao, Zhiyan., McAuley, Devin. “Perceptual Grouping in Artificial Language Learning Across Native Language Backgrounds” <i>Psychonomic Society Annual Meeting</i>, 2015.	
PAPERS IN PREPARATION	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Gao, Zhiyan, Morrill, Tuuli., and Winsler, Adam. “Prosodic differences between social and private speech of children with autism.”2. Gao, Zhiyan., Morrill, Tuuli “Acoustic correlates of Mandarin stress.”3. Gao, Zhiyan., Weinberger, Steven “Segmental characteristics of foreign accent.”	
MEDIA COVERAGE	LingSpace Liking business people vs. liking hurting people, Jan 2016	
AWARDS	Presidential Scholarship <i>George Mason University</i> 2013-2016 People’s Scholarship <i>Soochow University</i> 2009	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Mandarin instructor	Aug 2012 to Aug 2013
	International Center for Language Studies, Washington, DC	
	Mandarin instructor	Aug 2012 to Aug 2013
	Business Culture & Language Centre, Falls Church, VA	
SOFTWARE SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praat • R, SPSS • HTML, CSS, JavaScript • Python, Psychopy, Amazon Mechanical Turk • LaTeX 	
LANGUAGE SKILLS	Standard Mandarin	Native
	Nantong Chinese	Native
	English	Full Professional Proficiency