

# Haoming Li

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- 09/2022 – **Ph.D. in Linguistics**,  
present *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, United States,  
GPA: 4.0
- 10/2018 – **BA in Linguistics and Computer Science**,  
03/2022 *University of Chicago*, United States,  
GPA: 3.97
- thesis *The Syntax and Semantics of Across-the-Board Wh-Questions in Chinese*  
supervisor Karlos Arregi

### Journal articles

- 2023 **Moving heads to specifier: Evidence from Mandarin multiple pre-subject modals**, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, [paper]  
with Jackie Yan-Ki Lai as 1<sup>st</sup> author

### Talks

- 09/2025 **Modal presupposition and probability-sensitivity of negated indefinites**,  
*Sinn und Bedeutung* 30, Goethe University Frankfurt  
with Yizhen Jiang
- 09/2025 **Passamaquoddy quantifiers: Outliers of distributivity-number generalization?**,  
*Sinn und Bedeutung* 30, Goethe University Frankfurt  
with J. Cooper Roberts and Yizhen Jiang
- 05/2025 **Modal presupposition and probability-sensitivity of negated indefinites**,  
*Chicago Linguistic Society* 61, University of Chicago, [slides]  
with Yizhen Jiang
- 05/2025 **Passamaquoddy quantifiers: Outliers of distributivity-number generalization?**,  
*Chicago Linguistic Society* 61, University of Chicago, [poster]  
with J. Cooper Roberts and Yizhen Jiang
- 05/2023 **Diagnosing modal clause structure with focus-sensitive operators in Mandarin Chinese**,  
*West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* 43, University of Washington, [poster]
- 09/2024 **The case for the strong and conditional analysis of permission**,  
*Sinn und Bedeutung* 29, Universitario Mediterraneo Orientale, [paper]
- 01/2024 **Dou as even and plural universal quantification in Mandarin Chinese**,  
*North East Linguistics Society* 54, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, [paper]
- 05/2023 **Mandarin clausal comparatives involve standard embedding**,  
*West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* 41, University of California, Santa Cruz, [paper]  
with Zhouyi Sun
- 01/2023 **The syntax and semantics of Chinese Across-the-Board constructions**,  
*North East Linguistics Society* 53, University of Göttingen, [poster]

- 04/2021 **A head-to-specifier movement account of multiple pre-subject modals in Mandarin Chinese,**  
*5<sup>th</sup> Annual Berkeley Undergraduate Linguistics Symposium*, University of California, Berkeley,  
[slides]
- 05/2020 **New cartographic evidence for clause-medial position of low sentence-final aspect particles in Mandarin Chinese,**  
*14<sup>th</sup> Cornell Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium*, Cornell University, [slides]

## Research assistantship

- 04/2020 – **Language Processing Lab**, *University of Chicago*,  
09/2020 PI: Ming Xiang
- Online acceptability experiment test item generation
  - Online acceptability experiment test JavaScript and HTML script writing on Ibex Farm
  - Transcription of recorded experimental verbal data
- 10/2019 – **Sapir Scholar**, *University of Chicago*,  
06/2020 Mentor: Jackie Yan-Ki Lai
- Online acceptability experiment test item generation
  - Online acceptability experiment test JavaScript and HTML script writing on Ibex Farm
  - Plotting with `matplotlib` of experimental results

## Languages

English	Proficient	
Mandarin Chinese	Native	<i>Listening comprehension: Sichuanese and Shanghainese Chinese</i>

## Skills

Languages	Lua, Standard ML, Agda, Coq, Python, C	Software	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Praat
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