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Education

Harvard University

2019-Present

PhD in Linguistics, expected graduation: 2024

University of Massachusetts Amherst

2015-2019

BA in Linguistics, Summa Cum Laude

University of Massachusetts Amherst

2015-2019

BA in Chinese Language and Literature, Summa Cum Laude

National Cheng Kung University

2018

Global Ambassador Scholarship Program

Conference Proceedings

- —. 2022 May 05. Narrow scoping content question items in shifty contexts: A case of surprising non-quotation in Uyghur. *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 7:5235.
- —. 2021 May 01. OCP Avoidance in Classical Chinese: Implications for Tonogenesis. In *Supplemental Proceedings of the 2020 Annual Meeting on Phonology*, ed. Ryan Bennett, Richard Bibbs, Mykel L. Brinkerhoff, Max J. Kaplan, Stephanie Rich, Amanda Rysling, Nicholas Van Handel, and Maya Wax Cavallaro. Washington D.C.: Linguistic Society of America. URL: http://journals.linguisticsociety.org/proceedings/index.php/amphonology/index.
- —. 2020 Aug 12. Two Ways to Existentially Close a Proposition. In *Proceedings of the 22nd Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar*, volume 22, 321–330. Hankook Munhwasa.

Conference Presentations

- —. 2022 Jan 07. Narrow Scoping Content Question Items in Shifty Contexts: A Case of Surprising Non-Quotation in Uyghur. Presented at *Linguistic Society of America* 2022 *Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC.
- —. 2021 Nov 19. On the Structure and Origin of Honorific Truncation in Sibe. Presented at *Language Contact in the Altaic World: A Multiperspective Approach*, Charles University, Prague.
- —. 2021 Oct 29. Restrictions on Rogative and Responsive Verb Complements in Uyghur. Presented at *North East Linguistics Society* 52, Rutgers University.
- —. 2021 Apr 30. Towards a Time Course of Chinese Tonogenesis: Evidence from Phonologically Conditioned Syntax. Presented at *Phonology in the North East* 2021 (*PhoNE*), New York University.

Conference Presentations (Cont.)

- AND BAOQING QIAN. 2021 Apr 10. Using Phasal Syntax to Make Generalizations in Manchu Vowel Harmony. Presented at the 39th meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), The University of Arizona.
- —. 2020 Sep 20. OCP Avoidance in Classical Chinese: Implications for Tonogenesis. Presented at *the 2020 Annual Meeting on Phonology*, University of California, Santa Cruz.
- —. 2020 Aug 12. Two Ways to Existentially Close a Proposition. Presented at *the 22nd Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar*, Gyeongsang National University, Jinju, Korea.
- —. 2020 Feb 22. Implications of mbi as me+bi Hypothesis in Manchu's Finite Verb Paradigm. Presented at *ECO5* 2020, Harvard University.
- —. 2019 Jul 09. Manchu -n Dropping and Nasal Assimilation Asymmetry: A Case for Coalescence and Linearity. Presented at the 12th International Workshop on Theoretical East Asian Linguistics (TEAL 12), University of Macau.

Other Presentations

- —. 2021 Oct 21. Asking and Knowing in Uyghur: Syntactic Distinctions between Extensional and Intensional Attitudes. Presented at *Harvard Meaning and Modality Lab Meetings*, Harvard University.
- —. 2021 Apr 15. An Exploration of "Knowing" in Manchu. Presented at *Manchu Studies Group*. URL: https://www.manchustudiesgroup.org/2021/04/15/an-exploration-of-knowing-in-manchu/.
- —. 2020 Nov 18. Indexical Edge Cases: Some Questions on Perspective Shift and its Role in Indexical and Quotational Theory. Presented at *Harvard Meaning and Modality Lab Meetings*, Harvard University.

Teaching

At Harvard University

Ling 97R: Sophomore Tutorial

Primary Instructor: 1 class Spring 2021

Ling 83: Language, Structure, and Cognition

Teaching Fellow: 1 section Spring 2021

Ling 105: Sounds of Language

Teaching Fellow: 2 sections Fall 2021

At Concordia Language Village Chinese Residential Language Camp

Immersive Language Program

Instructor: Summer 2019

AT UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST

Chinese 285: Conversation Suite

Teaching Assistant: Spring 2018, Fall & Spring 2017, Fall & Spring 2016, Fall 2015

| Academic Service | Community Advisor for Harvard Graduate Commons Program Academic and Career Development Initiative (ACDI) Team | 2021–Present |
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| | Coordinator for the Linguistics Circle Workshop Hosted by Harvard University Department of Linguistics | 2020–Present |
| Academic Service (Cont.) | Representative to the Graduate Student Union For the Harvard University Department of Linguistics | 2021–Present |
| | Co-President of Harvard Graduate Students in Linguistics Committee (HGSL) | 2020-Present |
| | President of UMass Amherst Chinese Conversation Club Run through University of Massachusetts Amherst Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures | 2018–2019 |
| Other Relevant Work | Member of Meaning and Modality (M&M) Laboratory at Harvard Linguistics | 2019–Present |
| | Founder and Organizer of the Harvard Manchu Reading Group Biweekly reading group of Manchu language documents | 2021–Present |
| | Editor for Professor Zhongwei Shen A Phonological History of Chinese (2020) | 2017–2019 |
| Grants, Honors, and Awards | Scholarship for the Global Ambassador Summer Program at National Cheng Kung University (NCKU) Taiwan-United States Sister Relations Alliance | 2018 |
| | Best Fluency in Mandarin Smith College: Five College Speech Contest | 2017 |
| Languages | Fluent/Raised: English | |
| | Advanced/Fluent: Mandarin | |
| | Intermediate: Manchu Historica Work: Farky Mandarin, Classical Chinasa | |
| | Historical Work: Early Mandarin, Classical Chinese Field Work: Bai, Japanese, Manchu, Nuosu Yi, Sibe, Uyghur | |
| Technical Skills | LATEX, R (including tidyverse), Inkscape, HTML5, CSS3, Python, Adobe | |

Photoshop