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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

BA in Chinese Language and Literature, Summa Cum Laude

National Cheng Kung University

2018

Global Ambassador Scholarship Program

Conference Proceedings

- —. 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

- —. 2022 Oct 07. Tense, Mood, and Indexicals Under Ende Ngonongg/Ngonoe. Presented at *BU Harvard MIT Summer Fieldwork Symposium*, MIT.
- —. 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

- —. 2022 Nov 10. Cross-Clausal Dependencies and Indexical Shift in Uyghur. Presented at *SULa Lab*, Boston University.
- —. 2022 Oct 21. Towards Data Collection on Uyghur Prolepsis and ECM. Presented at *Fieldwork* @ *Harvard*, Harvard University.
- —. 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 105: Sounds of Language

Teaching Fellow: 1 section Spring 2023[Primary Instructor: Kathryn Franich]Teaching Fellow: 2 sections Fall 2021[Primary Instructor: Kevin Ryan]

EastD 99A: Tutorial Senior Year

Tutor: One-on-one tutor Fall 2022/Spring 2023

Ling 112: Syntactic Theory I

Teaching Fellow: 1 section Fall 2022 [Primary Instructor: Susi Wurmbrand]

Ling 102: Sentence Structure

Teaching Fellow: 1 section Fall 2022 [Primary Instructor: James C.T. Huang]

Teaching (Cont.) At Harvard University

Ling 97R: Sophomore Tutorial

Primary Instructor: 1 class Spring 2022

Ling 83: Language, Structure, and Cognition

Teaching Fellow: 1 section Spring 2022 [Primary Instructor: Adam Singerman]

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	Departmental Writing Fellow For the Harvard University Department of Linguistics	2022–Present
	Community Advisor for Harvard Graduate Commons Program Academic and Career Development Initiative (ACDI) Team	2021–Present
	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
	Coordinator for the Linguistics Circle Workshop Hosted by Harvard University Department of Linguistics	2020–2022
	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 Structures of Under-researched Languages (SULa) Laboratory at BU Linguistics	2022-Present
	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

HISTORICAL WORK: Early Mandarin, Classical Chinese

Field Work: Bai, Ende, Icibemba, Japanese, Manchu, Nuosu Yi, Sibe, Uyghur

Technical Skills LATEX, R (including tidyverse), FLEx, HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, Python, Inkscape,

Adobe Photoshop