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## EDUCATION

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2018-present	<b>Ph.D. in Linguistics</b> , University of California, Los Angeles
2014- 2018	<b>BA in Linguistics</b> , Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH <i>Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa</i> Thesis: “A Large-Scale Smartphone-based Study of Dialect Variation in Taiwan Mandarin” Advisor: James N. Stanford

## PUBLICATIONS

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2018	<b>Kuo, Jennifer.</b> A large-scale smartphone-based sociophonetic study of Taiwan Mandarin. <i>Asia-Pacific Language Variation</i> , 4(2), p. 197–230.
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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (ABSTRACT REVIEW)

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2020	Kuo, Jennifer, Yang, Cathryn, & Stanford, James. “Sound change in a matrilineal/matrilocal community: Yongning Na of Yunnan, China.” Talk to be presented at <i>New Ways of Analyzing Variation Asia Pacific 6 (NWAV-AP6)</i> , National University of Singapore, Singapore, February 19-22, 2020
2020	Kuo, Jennifer. “Base-driven phonological reanalysis in Tgdaya Seediq.” Poster presented at <i>Berkeley Linguistics Society</i> , UC Berkeley, California, February 7-8, 2020.
2019	Faytak, Matthew, Kuo, Jennifer, & Wang, Shun-jie. “Lingual articulation of the Suzhou Chinese labial fricative vowels.” Talk presented by Matt Faytak at <i>International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS)</i> , Melbourne, Australia, August 5-9, 2019
2019	“Trade-offs between labial and lingual activity in the Suzhou Chinese labial fricative vowels.” Poster presented at <i>177th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America (ASA)</i> , Louisville, KY, USA, May 17, 2019
2018	“Tonal Underspecification in Kikamba.” Poster presented at <i>49th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 49)</i> , Michigan State University, March 22-25, 2018

2018 “Large-Scale Smartphone-based Study of Dialect Variation in Taiwan Mandarin”. Talk presented at *New Waves of Analyzing Variation Asia Pacific 5 (NWAV-AP5)*, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, February 1-3, 2018

## WORKSHOPS

Dec 2017 4th Miyako Language Documentation Training Workshop, to be held at Miyakojima 17<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2017. Organized by the Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa

## RESEARCH

June 2018 - present Research Assistant: James N. Stanford (*Dartmouth College*)  
Fieldwork and quantitative analysis of sociolinguistic variation in a matrilineal/matrilocal community: Yongning Na (Mosuo) of Yunnan, China

Jan 2017 - June 2017 Research Assistant: Lindsay J. Whaley (*Dartmouth College*)  
Corpus creation and analysis of dative case for Oroqen (Tungusic)

Jun 2016 - June 2018 Research Assistant: Victoria Rau (*National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan*)  
Creation and application of language teaching material for Yami (Malayo-Polynesian)

Jan 2015 - Dec 2016 Research Assistant: James N. Stanford (*Dartmouth College*)  
Modification of R scripts for tone normalization; transcription and analysis for variationist sociophonetic study of new England dialects.

Apr 2015 - Mar 2016 Research Assistant: Donna Coch (*Dartmouth College Reading Brains Lab*)  
Running ERP experiments for a study of rhyme processing in adults and children with reading difficulties.

## FIELDWORK

July 2019 - present **Tgdaya Seediq** (Atayalic, Austronesian) preliminary fieldwork in Nantou, Taiwan, working with five speakers (funded by the UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship); second fieldwork trip planned for December 2019.

August 2018 **Yongning Na** (Tibeto-Burman) month-long fieldwork in Ninglang, Yunnan, China, collecting wordlists and interviews from 47 speakers. Collaborative work with James Stanford and Cathryn Yang (funded by the Dartmouth post-graduate Fellowship)

Fall 2017 **Shona** (Bantu); field methods class in Dartmouth College

Spring 2017 **Kikamba** (Bantu); with a consultant in Hanover, New Hampshire.

## TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP

Winter 2020 Introduction to Phonology (LING 120A), UCLA  
Fall 2019 Introduction to General Phonetics (LING 103), UCLA  
Spring 2017 Introductory Linguistics (LING 1), Dartmouth College  
2016 - 2018 First-year courses in Japanese (JAPN 1,2,3)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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2018	Academic Achievement Award, <i>Dartmouth College Program in Linguistics</i>
2018	Pray Modern Language Prize in Japanese, <i>Dartmouth Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Languages and Literature</i>
2016-2018	Rufus Choate Scholar, Dartmouth College
2017	James O. Freedman Presidential Scholars, Dartmouth College

## GRANTS

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2019	UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship
2018-2019	Dartmouth postgraduate grant (\$5500)
	“Sociolinguistic Variation of the Na language in Mosuo Communities”
2017-2018	Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan.
	“Word Classes, Morphology, & Applications to Language Teaching in Yami”
2017	Undergraduate Travel Grant, Dartmouth College, for workshop attendance in Miyakojima, Okinawa, Japan (\$650)
2017	Neukom Travel Grant, to present at a conference in Brisbane, Australia (\$1500)
2017	Dartmouth College, Undergraduate leave-term research grant (\$4800)

## MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

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### Dartmouth College

2017-2018	International Student Mentor
2017	Women in Science Project Student Mentor

### UCLA Graduate Student Committees

2019	Secretary of Graduate Linguistics Circle
	Membership: Open House Scheduling Committee
2018	Membership: Open House Housing Committee

## RESEARCH SKILLS

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**Languages:** English (native), Mandarin (native), Japanese (conversational fluency, JLPT N2), Southern Min (receptively native)

**Computing:** R (scripting); Python (scripting, OpenSesame); Matlab, Git

**Linguistics Software:** Praat (scripting, UI); Toolbox, FLEx, ELAN, VoiceSauce

**Articulatory instrumental methods:** Ultrasound (Ultrasonix, Telemed systems), electroglottography (EGG)