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EDUCATION

Expected 2023	Ph.D. in Linguistics , University of California, Los Angeles
2020	MA in Linguistics , University of California, Los Angeles Thesis: Evidence for base-driven alternation in Tgdaya Seediq Committee: Bruce Hayes (chair), Kie Zuraw, Claire Moore-Cantwell
2018	BA in Linguistics , 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

[submitted]	Kuo, Jennifer. Evidence for prosodic correspondence in the vowel alternations of Tgdaya Seediq. <i>Phonological Data and Analysis</i> .
2018	Kuo, Jennifer. A large-scale smartphone-based sociophonetic study of Taiwan Mandarin. <i>Asia-Pacific Language Variation</i> , 4(2), p. 197–230.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (ABSTRACT REVIEW)

2022	Kuo, Jennifer. "Substantive bias in paradigm reanalysis: the case of Malagasy weak stem alternations." Talk presented on July 01, 2022, at the <i>Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (TripleAFLA)</i> , Manchester (remote).
2022	Kuo, Jennifer and Elkins, Noah. "Phonetic Realization of Vowel Length and Glottalization in Todos Santos Mam." Talk presented on May 25, 2022, at the <i>182nd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America (ASA)</i> , Denver, CO, USA.
2021	Kuo, Jennifer. "Corpus and experimental evidence for base-driven alternation in Tgdaya Seediq." Talk presented at LSA 2021 Annual Meeting, January 8, 2021
2021	Kuo, Jennifer, Yang, Cathryn, & Stanford, James. "Gendered variation 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, 2021

2021	Kuo, Jennifer. "Corpus and experimental evidence for base-driven alternation in Tgdaya Seediq." Talk presented at LSA 2021 Annual Meeting, January 8, 2021
2020	Kuo, Jennifer. "Evidence for base-driven alternation in Tgdaya Seediq." Talk presented at the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA) 27, August 22, 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	Kuo, Jennifer. "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	Kuo, Jennifer. "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	Kuo, Jennifer. "Large-Scale Smartphone-based Study of Dialect Variation in Taiwan Mandarin". Talk presented at <i>New Waves of Analyzing Variation Asia Pacific 5 (NWAV-AP5)</i> , University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, February 1-3, 2018

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

Summer 2021	Introduction to General Phonetics (LING 103), UCLA
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TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP

Summer 2022	Introductory Linguistics (LING 1), UCLA, Instructor: Jake Aziz
Winter 2022	Experimental Phonetics (LING 104), UCLA, Instructor: Sun-ah Jun

Spring 2020	Introduction to Applied Phonetics (LING 102), UCLA, Instructor: Matt Faytak
Winter 2020	Introduction to Phonology (LING 120A), UCLA, Instructor: Shu-hao Shi
Fall 2019	Introduction to General Phonetics (LING 103), UCLA, Instructor: Matt Faytak
Spring 2017	Introductory Linguistics (LING 1), Dartmouth College, Instructor: Timothy Pulju
2016 - 2018	First-year courses in Japanese (JAPN 1,2,3), Instructor: Mayumi Ishida

NON-DEGREE EDUCATION

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

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

2022-2023	ULCA Dissertation Year Fellowship (\$20,000)
2021-2022	Mellon Pre-dissertation Fellowship (\$8,000)
2021-2022	J Yang Scholarship (\$12,510)
2020-2021	UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship (\$20,000)
2019	UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (\$6,000)
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” <i>with Prof. Victoria Rau</i>
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)

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Jun 2018 – Jan 2020	PI: James N. Stanford (<i>Dartmouth College</i>) Fieldwork and quantitative analysis of sociolinguistic variation in a matrilineal/matrilocal community: Yongning Na (Mosuo) of Yunnan, China
Jan 2017 - Jun 2017	PI: Lindsay J. Whaley (<i>Dartmouth College</i>)

Corpus creation and analysis of dative case for Oroqen (Tungusic)

- Jun 2016 - Jun 2018 PI: Victoria Rau (*National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan*)
Creation and application of language teaching material for Yami (Malay
-Polynesian)
- Jan 2015 - Dec 2016 PI: 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 PI: Donna Coch (*Dartmouth College Reading Brains Lab*)
Running ERP experiments for a study of rhyme processing in adults and children
With reading difficulties.

MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

UCLA Graduate Student Committees

- 2020-2021 Vice-president of Graduate Linguistics Circle
2019-2020 Secretary of Graduate Linguistics Circle
Membership: Open House Scheduling Committee
2018 Membership: Open House Housing Committee

Dartmouth College

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

RESEARCH SKILLS

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

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

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

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