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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 *Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa* 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. *Phonological Data and Analysis*.
2018	Kuo, Jennifer. A large-scale smartphone-based sociophonetic study of Taiwan Mandarin. *Asia-Pacific Language Variation,* 4(2), p. 197–230.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (ABSTRACT REVIEW)

2021	Kuo, Jennifer, Yang, Cathryn, & Stanford, James. "Gendered variation in a matrilineal/matrilocal community: Yongning Na of Yunnan, China" Talk to be presented at *New Ways of Analyzing Variation Asia Pacific 6 (NWAV-AP6)*, 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 *International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS)*, 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 *177th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America (ASA)*, Louisville, KY, USA, May 17, 2019
2018	Kuo, Jennifer. "Tonal Underspecification in Kikamba." Poster presented at *49th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 49)*, Michigan State University, March 22-25, 2018
2018	Kuo, Jennifer. "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 17th- 23rd December, 2017. Organized by the Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Jun 2018 – Jan 2020	PI: 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 - Jun 2017	PI: Lindsay J. Whaley *(Dartmouth College)* 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 (Malayo-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.

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 |

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP

Winter 2022	Experimental Phonetics (LING 104), UCLA
Spring 2020	Introduction to Applied Phonetics (LING 102), UCLA
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

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

GRANTS

2021-2022	Mellon Pre-dissertation Fellowship
2020-2021	UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship
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

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)