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Research Interests

Language acquisition · Syntax · Semantics

Education

Ph.D. in Linguistics
University of Connecticut

August 2023 – Present
Storrs, CT

M.A. in Linguistics
Soochow University

September 2020 – July 2023
Suzhou, China

B.A. in English Language Teaching
Jiangsu Normal University

September 2016 – July 2020
Xuzhou, China

Publications

1. Yang, C., Hu, Y., **Fan, J.**, Dong, X. and Jeschull, L. (2022). An experimental study of Mandarin-speaking children's acquisition of recursion under a formal definition/classification system for recursion. *Lingua*, 271, 103228. [DOI](#)
2. Bai, B., Yang, C. and **Fan, J.** (2022). Semantic integration of multidimensional perceptual information in L1 sentence comprehension. *Language and Cognition*, 14(1): 109–130. [DOI](#)

Presentations

Conference

- 2023 *On Mandarin-speaking children's acquisition of control structures and raising structures*. Beijing Foreign University 2023 Conference on Biolinguistics & Language Acquisition. Beijing Foreign University, Beijing, China, Sep 22.
- 2021 *An experimental study of Mandarin-speaking children's acquisition of recursion under a formal definition/classification system for recursion*. [Workshop Recursion Across Languages: The Intricacies of Babel](#). Bucharest, Romania, June 1-2. (Virtual)

Talks

- 2023 *Mandarin-speaking children's acquisition of relative clauses*. [UConn Ling Lunch](#). University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, USA, Nov 7.
- 2022 *On Mandarin-speaking children's acquisition of control structures and raising structures*. UMass AcquiLab. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, USA, Dec 29.
- Coordination, embedding and feature sharing of locative proposition in Chinese*. UMass AcquiLab. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, USA, Oct 20

Teaching

- 2023 Fall Tech-TA, LING1020 Language and Environment (Instructor: William Snyder)
Department of Linguistics, UConn, USA

Fellowship and Grants

- Graduate Assistant Fellowship, Department of Linguistics, UConn Fall 2023
- Soochow University Research Grants May 2022 – Jan 2023
Research Program Director
On Mandarin-speaking children's acquisition of control structures and raising structures

Skills

- **Languages:** Chinese (native); English (fluent); Japanese (beginner)
- **Techniques:** R; E-prime; Praat