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## Research Interests

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Language acquisition · Syntax · Semantics

## Education

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**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

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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

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### 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

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

## Fellowship and Grants

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- 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

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