

EDUCATION	Department of Linguistics, Zhejiang University <i>M.A. in Linguistics (Quantitative Linguistics)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advisor: Dr. Yan Jianwei• GPA: 4.57/5.00 (91.41/100)	Hangzhou, China Sep. 2023 - Mar. 2026
	Department of English, Tongji University <i>B.A. in English Language and Literature</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advisor: Dr. Fang Yu• GPA: 4.73/5.00 (94.60/100, Ranking: 3/55)	Shanghai, China Sep. 2019 - Jul. 2023
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Digital humanities <i>Modeling linguistic features in texts, with a recent focus on storytelling</i>	
	Quantitative linguistics <i>Investigating human language through dependency grammar and information theory</i>	
	Corpus linguistics <i>Utilizing corpus data to study language usage patterns and variations</i>	
PUBLICATIONS	4. Chen, Y., Yan, J.* (2024). Exploring the role of sentence-final particles in spoken Cantonese: A comparative study based on the POS-based dependency networks. <i>Glottometrics</i> , 57, 21–39. (ESCI) Keywords: sentence-final particle, complex network, dependency grammar, part-of-speech, spoken Cantonese	
	3. Chen, Y., & Yan, J.* (2025). [Preparing] Assessing readability and interestingness in human-authored and LM-generated stories with linguistic metrics. Keywords: story evaluation, story generation, readability, interestingness, generative language model	
	2. Yan, J.*, & Chen, Y. (2025). [Under review] A Computational Cognitive Study of the Word Order Choice in English Locative Inversion. <i>Modern Foreign Languages</i> . (CSSCI) Keywords: locative inversion, word order choice, computational cognitive, dependency distance, quantitative linguistics	
	1. Yan, J., & Chen, Y.* (2025). [Under review] Tracing the shapes of adventure stories: A subject-based interpretation of emotional modes. <i>Digital Scholarship in the Humanities</i> . (SSCI) Keywords: emotional mode, narrative universals, sentiment analysis, adventure stories	
CONFERENCES	4. [Oral] (Oct. 2024). “Examining the principle of end-weight in non-canonical constituent order: A corpus-based study on English locative inversion”. The 5th Asia Pacific Corpus Linguistics Conference, Shanghai, China.	
	3. [Oral] (Jul., 2024). “Sentence-final particles as a central node in the scale-free and small-world dependency network: Comparison between Mandarin Chinese and Cantonese”. The 24th Workshop on Cantonese (WOC-24), Kowloon, Hong Kong.	
	2. [Poster] (Jun., 2024). “Sentence-final particles cause different structures in Mandarin Chinese and Cantonese: Evidence from the Universal Dependencies treebank”. International Symposium on Teaching Standard Chinese and Cantonese as a Second Language in Higher Education 2024, Kowloon, Hong Kong.	
	1. [Oral] (Dec., 2023). “A Dependency-based Study on Constituent Ordering Choice: English Locative Inversion as an Example”. Forum on Applied Linguistics 2023, Guangzhou, China.	

AWARDS AND HONORS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award for Excellent Undergraduate Thesis (1/55 of undergraduate theses) 	Jun. 2023
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion Award for EY Open Science Data Challenge (Global top 40%) 	Mar. 2023
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ying Hua Scholarship for Outstanding Students (GPA in top 5% of undergraduates) 	Nov. 2022
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yang Wing Man Scholarship for Outstanding Students (GPA in top 5% of undergraduates) 	Nov. 2021
SKILLS	Natural languages	
	Cantonese (native) / Mandarin Chinese (native) / English (conversant, C1) / German (A2) / French (A1)	
	Programming languages	
	Python / R / SQL / \LaTeX	
	Python packages	
	NumPy / Pandas / Matplotlib / spaCy / NLTK / SciPy / Scikit-learn / transformers	