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## EDUCATION

### Zhejiang University

M.A., Department of Linguistics (Quantitative Linguistics)  
GPA: 4.57/5.00 (91.41/100)  
Advisor: Dr YAN Jianwei

Sep. 2023 – Mar. 2026  
Hangzhou, PRC

### Tongji University

B.A., Department of English, School of Foreign Studies  
GPA: 4.73/5.00 (94.60/100, ranking: 3/55)  
Advisor: Dr FANG Yu

Sep. 2019 – Jun. 2023  
Shanghai, PRC

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

1. **Digital humanities:**
2. **Quantitative linguistics:**
3. **Corpus linguistics:**

## PUBLICATIONS

### Published

2. **Chen, Y.**, & Yan, J.\* (2024). Exploring the Role of Sentence-Final Particle in Spoken Cantonese: A Comparative Study Based on the POS-based Dependency Network. *Glottometrics*, 56, [page number]. (ESCI)  
**Keywords:** sentence-final particle, complex network, dependency grammar, part-of-speech, spoken Cantonese
1. Yan, J.\*, & **Chen, Y.** (2024). Short-before-long and given-before-new preferences to lessen processing difficulty: A dependency-based study on English locative inversion. *Lingua*. (SSCI Q2)  
**Keywords:** short-before-long, given-before-new, locative inversion, constituent order, dependency grammar

### Under review

1. **Chen, Y.**, & Yan, J.\* (2024). title. *journal*. (SSCI Q2)  
**Keywords:** a, b

### Preparing

1. **Chen, Y.**, & Yan, J.\* (2024). title. *journal*. (SSCI Q2)  
**Keywords:** a, b

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

5. **Chen, Y.**, & Yan, J. (October, 2024). Examining the principle of end-weight in non-canonical constituent order: A corpus-based study on English locative inversion [oral]. The 5th Asia Pacific Corpus Linguistics Conference, Shanghai, China.
4. **Chen, Y.**, & Yan, J. (July, 2024). Sentence-final particles as a central node in the scale-free and small-world dependency network: Comparison between Mandarin Chinese and Cantonese [oral]. The 24th Workshop on Cantonese (WOC-24), Kowloon, Hong Kong.

3. **Chen, Y.,** & Yan, J. (June, 2024). Sentence-final particles cause different structures in Mandarin Chinese and Cantonese: Evidence from the Universal Dependencies treebank [poster]. International Symposium on Teaching Standard Chinese and Cantonese as a Second Language in Higher Education 2024, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

2. **Chen, Y.,** & Yan, J. (December, 2023). A Dependency-based Study on Constituent Ordering Choice: English Locative Inversion as an Example [oral]. Forum on Applied Linguistics 2023, Guangzhou, China.

1. **Chen, Y.,** & Fang, Y. (October, 2023). Exploring Dependency Distance Minimization in the Development of Arabic EFL Learners’ Interlanguage: Insights from a Corpus-Based Study [poster]. International Conference of Language Development and Assessment 2023, Hangzhou, China.

HONORS

| Awards   |           |
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| 2023 Award for Excellent Undergraduate Thesis                    | Jun. 2023 |
| -  |           |
| -  |           |
| 2023 EY Open Science Data Challenge                              | Mar. 2023 |
| - 40%  |           |
| -  |           |
| Scholarships   |           |
| Ying Hua Scholarship for Outstanding Undergraduate Students      | Nov. 2022 |
| Yang Wing Man Scholarship for Outstanding Undergraduate Students | Nov. 2021 |

SKILLS

| Programming  |  |
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| <b>R:</b> proficient (skilled in tidyverse, ggplot2, etc.)                                   |  |
| <b>Python:</b> experienced (skilled in numpy ,pandas, SciPy, spaCy and nltk)                 |  |
| <b>(Others):</b> SQL (skilled), L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X (skilled) and css (familiar) |  |
| Languages  |  |
| <b>Cantonese:</b> native, familiar with Jyutping (Cantonese pinyin)                          |  |
| <b>Mandarin:</b> native  |  |
| <b>English:</b> conversant (C1, IETLS 7.5)   |  |
| <b>(Others):</b> German (A2) and French (A1)   |  |

OTHER INTERESTS

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| <b>Athletics:</b> workout, swimming and hiking |
| <b>Photographing and painting</b>              |