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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Phonology, Phonology-Morphology Interface, Phonetics, Language Documentation

EDUCATION

University of Southern California

Ph.D. in Linguistics

Dissertation: *Generalized Surface Correspondence in reduplicative opacity*

Committee: Rachel Walker (Co-chair), Stephanie Shih (Co-chair), Khalil Iskarous, Toben Mintz.

August 2015 - May 2022

Los Angeles, USA

University of Southern California

M.A. in Linguistics

Thesis: *Quantified exponence constraints and the typology of exponence*

August 2015 - May 2017

Los Angeles, USA

East China Normal University

M.A. in Linguistics and Applied Linguistics.

Thesis: *A diachronic phonological study of 'zi' rime change in northern Henan Province*

August 2012 - June 2015

Shanghai, China

Tianjin Normal University

B.A. in English Language and Literature

August 2008 - June 2012

Tianjin, China

EMPLOYMENT

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Tenure-track Assistant Professor

October 2022 - Present

Shanghai, China

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

2022 **Yang, Yifan.** Rapa Nui: a case for correspondence in reduplication. *Linguistic Inquiry*.
doi:10.1162/ling_a.00444

2021 **Yang, Yifan, Rachel Walker, Alessandro Vietti & Armin Chiochetti.** Ladin, Varieties of Val di Fassa.
Journal of the International Phonetic Association. doi:10.1017/S0025100320000262.

BOOK CHAPTER

2016 Zhang, Jisheng & **Yifan Yang.** 晋豫边界鹤壁地区“子”变韵的音系理据 [Phonological evolution of 'zi' rime change on the border of Shanxi and Henan Province: A case study of dialects in Hebi]. In Wei Zheng (ed.), 《边界方言语音与音系演变论集》 [Phonetic and Phonological Changes on Dialect Boundaries]. Shanghai: 中西书局 [Zhongxi Press]. (In Chinese)

ARTICLES IN PREPARATION

In prep **Yang, Yifan.** Mora affixation in non-concatenative morphology. Ms. University of Southern California.

In prep Walker, Rachel & **Yifan Yang.** Consonant phonotactics in Moenat Ladin. To be submitted to *Phonological Data and Analysis*.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2023** Walker, Rachel and **Yifan Yang**. Temporal coordination and markedness of Moenat Ladin consonant clusters. In Noah Elkins, Bruce Hayes, Jinyoung Jo and Jian-Leat Siah (eds.), *Supplemental Proceedings of the 2022 Annual Meeting on Phonology*. Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America.
- 2018** **Yang, Yifan**. Quantified exponence constraints and the typology of exponence. In Gillian Gallagher, Maria Gouskova, and Sora Yin (eds.), *Supplemental Proceedings of the 2017 Annual Meeting on Phonology*. Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America.
- 2017** **Yang, Yifan** and Wei Wei. Verbal reduplication in Mandarin Chinese: An analysis at syntax-phonology interface, In Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine and Yosuke Sato (eds.), *Proceedings of GLOW in Asia XI (Vol.1)*. Cambridge, MA: MITWPL.
- 2014** **Yang, Yifan**. Phonetic analysis and special pattern of nasal rime change in Qixian Chinese. *Proceedings of 2014 International Conference on Phonetic Research and Language Learning & English Phonetic Conference in China (ICPRL&EPCC2014)*. pp.89-92.
- 2014** **Yang, Yifan**. Evolutionary process of zi rime change in north Henan Province: perspectives of linguistic geography. *Proceedings of The 14th International Symposium of Chinese Languages and Linguistics (IsCLL-14) and The 10th Anniversary of the Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica*. pp.376-89.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2022** Generalized Surface Correspondence in reduplication. Poster presented at *The 2022 Annual Meeting on Phonology* (AMP 2022). October 2022, UCLA. (Co-authors: Walker, Rachel & Yifan Yang.)
- 2021** Mora affixation in process morphology. Talk presented at *The 3rd International Forum for Young Scholars, Shanghai Jiao Tong University*. November 2021 (Online)
- 2019** Generalized Surface Correspondence in reduplication. Poster presented at *The 2019 Annual Meeting on Phonology* (AMP 2019). October 2019, Stony Brook University.
- 2019** Variation of sibilants in three Ladin dialects. Poster presented at *The 3rd Phonetics and Phonology in Europe Conference* (PaPE 2019). June 2019, University of Salento (Lecce). (Co-authors: Yang, Yifan, Rachel Walker, & Alessandro Vietti.)
- 2019** Cumulative markedness in three-consonant clusters. Talk presented at *The 16th Old World Conference on Phonology* (OCP-16). January 2019, University of Verona. (Co-authors: Walker, Rachel & Yifan Yang.)
- 2018** Backcopying driven by Surface Correspondence. Talk presented at *The Workshop on Phonological Variation and its Interfaces*. November 2018, University of Barcelona.
- 2017** Quantified exponence constraints and the typology of exponence. Poster presented at *The 2017 Annual Meeting on Phonology* (AMP 2017). September 2017, New York University.
- 2017** Non-concatenative effects of mora affixation: A case study of Huozhou Chinese. Talk presented at *The 11th International Workshop on Theoretical East Asian Linguistics* (TEAL-11). June 2017, Academia Sinica (Taipei, Taiwan).
- 2017** Verbal reduplication in Mandarin Chinese: An analysis at syntax-phonology interface. Talk presented at *GLOW in Asia XI*. February 2017, National University of Singapore. (Co-authors: Yang, Yifan & Wei Wei.)
- 2016** Realize nonconcatenative allomorphs in Harmonic Serialism: A case study of diminutive formation in Huozhou Chinese. Talk presented at *The 7th International Conference on Formal Linguistics* (ICFL-7). December 2016, Nankai University (Tianjin, China).
- 2016** The realization of mutation in Chinese dialects. Poster presented at *The 2016 Annual Meeting on Phonology* (AMP2016). October 2016, USC.
- 2014** Phonetic analysis and the special pattern of nasal rime change in Qixian Chinese. Talk presented at *The 2014 International Conference on Phonetic Research and Language Learning & English Phonetic Conference in China* (ICPRL&EPCC2014). October 2014, Changsha, China.

- 2014** Evolutionary process of zi rime change in northern Henan Province: perspective of linguistic geography and markedness. Talk presented at *The Third International Symposium on Chinese Language and Discourse* (ISCLD-3). June 2014, Birkbeck, University of London.
- 2014** Evolutionary process of zi rime change in north Henan Province: perspectives of linguistic geography. Talk presented at *The 14th International Symposium of Chinese Languages and Linguistics* (IsCLL-14). June 2014, Academia Sinica (Taipei, Taiwan).

TEACHING

TEACHER TRAINING

Teaching Practicum

Department of Linguistics, USC.

Aug 2016 - Dec 2016

Teacher's Education Program

School of Education, Tianjin Normal University.

Sep 2009 - May 2012

- ◊ *Core curriculum*: Pedagogy ◊ Educational Psychology ◊ Developmental Psychology ◊ Technologies in Education ◊ Micro-teaching ◊ Teaching Methods and Strategies.

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

Language and Society

(Undergraduate General Education)

Fall 2020, 2018, 2017, 2016; Spring 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018

University of Southern California

- ◊ Prepared materials for discussion sections ◊ Taught discussion sections ◊ Graded assignments and exams ◊ Provided academic assistance to students.
- ◊ Main topics: the history of English ◊ dialect ◊ diglossia ◊ language shift ◊ language preservation and revitalization ◊ pidgin and creole ◊ bilingualism ◊ accents of American English ◊ African American Vernacular English ◊ language relativity ◊ language change ◊ language and gender.
- ◊ Instructors: Dr. Sandra Disner, Dr. Andrew Simpson, and Dr. Mary Washburn.

Language and Mind

(Undergraduate General Education)

Fall 2021, Spring 2017

University of Southern California

- ◊ Prepared materials for lab sections ◊ Taught lab sections ◊ Provided guidance to students on softwares and experimental methods for language study ◊ Provided other academic assistance to students.
- ◊ Main topics: vocal tract anatomy ◊ phonetic transcription ◊ acoustic analysis ◊ speech perception ◊ experiment design ◊ phonology ◊ morphology ◊ reading ◊ dyslexia ◊ sign language ◊ language and the brain, aphasia, and bilingualism ◊ speech technology ◊ child speech production.
- ◊ Instructors: Dr. Sandra Disner, Dr. Toben Mintz, and Dr. Barry Schein.

Introduction to Linguistics

(Undergraduate course)

Sep 2013 - Jan 2014

East China Normal University

- ◊ Graded assignments and exams ◊ Provided general academic assistance to students.
- ◊ Main topics: phonetics ◊ phonology ◊ morphology ◊ syntax ◊ semantics ◊ pragmatics
- ◊ Instructor: Prof. Jisheng Zhang.

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

Moenat Ladin — Moena, Trentino-Alto Adige, Italy

October 2019

- ◊ Investigated the phonotactics of Moenat Ladin.
- ◊ Funded by Graduate Student Travel Grant, USC Department of Linguistics.

Huozhou Chinese — Huozhou, Shanxi Province, China

July 2019

- ◊ Investigated the morpho-phonological patterns in Huozhou Chinese ◊ Recorded natural speech and elicited words for acoustic analyses.

- Funded by Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship, USC Graduate School.

Brach, Cazet, and Moenat Ladin — Fassa Valley, Trentino-Alto Adige, Italy

June 2018

- Investigated the phonetic and phonological properties of Ladin, a threatened language ◊ Focused on the comparisons among three sub-varieties ◊ Recorded both spontaneous speech and elicited words for acoustic analyses.
- Funded by Summer Travel Grant, USC Department of Linguistics.

Yanggu Chinese — Yanggu, Shandong Province, China

July 2017

- Investigated the sound inventory and morpho-phonological processes of Yanggu Chinese ◊ Recorded elicited words for acoustic analyses, with a focus on diphthongs and glides.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Dornsife Doctoral Fellowship

August 2019

The Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, USC.

Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship

May 2019

The Graduate School of USC.

Student Presenter Travel Grant

February 2017

GLOW in Asia XI, National University of Singapore.

Dornsife Doctoral Fellowship

August 2015

The Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, USC.

Merit Graduate of Shanghai

June 2015

Shanghai Municipal Education Commission.

Merit Student

December 2014

East China Normal University.

National Scholarship

December 2014

The Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China.

Grants for Oversea Visiting and International Conference

May 2014

Graduate School, East China Normal University.

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Native proficiency

English Fluent

French Reading proficiency

Ladin Research knowledge

Varieties of Mandarin (Huozhou, Yanggu, Tianjin): Research knowledge.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Praat, R, Matlab, Python