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Research Interests

Neurolinguistics; Psycholinguistics; Speech Perception; Language Acquisition

Education

University College London, UK

Sept. 2018 – now

MSc in Language Science with specialisation in Language Development

Supervisor: Carolyn McGettigan

The University of Manchester, UK

Sept. 2016 – Jun. 2018

Honors Bachelor of Art 2:1 Degree (B.A. Hons) in Linguistics and Sociology

Beijing Language and Culture University, China

Sept. 2014 – Jul. 2016

Bachelor of Art (B.A.) in English

Research Experience

Research Assistant at VoCoLab, University College London, UK

Nov. 2018 – now

Supervised by Prof. Carolyn McGettigan on voice-face matching project

- Improve existing audiovisual materials from GRID corpus by inverted keying technique via software;
- Replicate previous experiment investigating voice-face matching ability in both static and dynamic condition;
- Explore the role of mouth movement alone in voice identity by comparing whole-face and mouth-only condition;
- Explore the pattern of perception in voice identity mapping task by eye-tracking approach.

Experiment Assistant at University of Manchester, UK

Oct. 2017 – Dec. 2017

Mentored by Dr. Thea Cameron-Faulkner on environmental cues of 'tip of the tongue' episode

- Collected data of ToT incidents and other word recall phenomena from behavioural experiment;
- Gained hands-on experience of preparing experiment materials, analyzing data and writing a report.

Project Assistant at Beijing Huiting Technology co., Ltd, CHINA

Oct. 2015 – Mar. 2016

Collaborated with Dr. Dong Yu (BLCU) on Eight-language and dialectal mandarin Chinese speech data corpus project

- Conducted initial data distribution, collection, quality evaluation and packaging of various voice data.

Extracurricular Experience

Summer Intern at Global Education Technology co., Ltd, CHINA

Jun. 2018 – Aug. 2018

- Taught English as a second language to Chinese ESL children with bilingual instruction and code-switching approach;
- Conducted an empirical observation of L2 development including pronunciation, sentence comprehension, lexical acquisition and how L1 intervened in it.

Volunteer Intern at The Nature Conservancy, CHINA

Jul. 2017 – Sept. 2017

- Conducted an in-depth fieldwork into non-developed forest and water quality detection in upstream area of QianDao Lake led by Dr. Quan Mu (PKU);
- Conducted face-to-face interviews with local village members and investigated local production modes.

Student Volunteer at Manchester Leadership Programme, UK

Oct. 2016 – Jun. 2017

- Attended volunteer activities including environmental protection, fund-raising, charity events in local community and schools for over 60 hours;
- Involved in various team-works and gained experience of working with vulnerable people and children.

Honors and Awards

Academic Excellence Scholarship of The University of Manchester

Sept. 2017

Gold Award of Manchester Leadership Programme

Jun. 2017

Academic Excellence Scholarship for Exchange Student of BLCU

Jun. 2016

Awards for Student with Excellent Achievement in Art of BLCU

Oct. 2015

Skills

Languages Skills: Mandarin: Native; Fokkien: Native; English: Fluent; French: Basic; Japanese: Basic

IT: MS-Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Adobe Premiere, SPSS, R, Python, MATLAB