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Education

Georgetown University

Washington, DC

PHD COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS

2020 - 2025

- Advisor: Amir Zeldes
- Committee: Amir Zeldes, Nathan Schneider, Massimo Poesio

Georgetown University

Washington, DC

MS LINGUISTICS - COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS TRACK

2020 - 2023

- Advisor: Amir Zeldes
- GPA: 3.89/4.0

National Taiwan University

Taipei, Taiwan

MA LINGUISTICS

2017 - 2020

- Advisor: Shu-Kai Hsieh
- GPA: 4.01/4.3

National Taiwan Normal University

Taipei, Taiwan

BA APPLIED CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

2013 - 2017

- GPA: 4.15/4.3

Professional Experience

Aug 2024 - Dec 2024 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of Linguistics, Georgetown University

Annotation Lead & Language Data Collection & NLP Engineering

Jan 2023 - May 2023 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of Linguistics, Georgetown University

Information Extraction & NLP Engineering

Aug 2021- Dec 2021 **Corpus Resources Coordinator**, Department of Linguistics, Georgetown University

Corpus Maintenance & User Support

Aug 2020- Dec 2020 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of Linguistics, Georgetown University

Language Data Collection & Management

Peer-Reviewed Publications

PUBLISHED

Jessica Lin, Amir Zeldes. 2025. "GUM-SAGE: A Novel Dataset and Approach for Graded Entity Saliency Prediction". Accepted to *Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics: ACL 2025*. arXiv: [2504.10792](https://arxiv.org/abs/2504.10792)

Yang Janet Liu, Tatsuya Aoyama, Wesley S Scivetti, Yilun Zhu, Shabnam Behzad, Lauren Elizabeth Levine, **Jessica Lin**, Devika

Tiwari, Amir Zeldes. 2024. “GDTB: Genre Diverse Data for English Shallow Discourse Parsing across Modalities, Text Types, and Domains”. In: *Proceedings of the 2024 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP 2024)*. Miami, Florida, USA, pp.12287–12303

Jessica Lin, Amir Zeldes. 2024. “GUMsley: Evaluating Entity Salience in Summarization for 12 English Genres”. In: *Proceedings of the 18th Conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (EACL 2024)*. St. Julian’s, Malta, pp.2575–2588.

Tatsuya Aoyama, Shabnam Behzad, Luke Gessler, Lauren Levine, **Jessica Lin**, Yang Janet Liu, Siyao Peng, Yilun Zhu, Amir Zeldes. 2023. “GENTLE: A Genre-Diverse Multilayer Challenge Set for English NLP and Linguistic Evaluation”. In: *Proceedings of the 17th Linguistic Annotation Workshop (LAW) (LAW 2023)* at ACL 2023. Toronto, Canada, pp.166-178.

Jessica Lin. 2022. “Leveraging World Knowledge in Implicit Hate Speech Detection”. In: *Proceedings of the 2nd Workshop on NLP for Positive Impact (LAW 2023)* at EMNLP 2022. Abu Dhabi, UAE, pp.31-39.

Jessica Lin, Amir Zeldes. 2021. “WikiGUM: Exhaustive Entity Linking for Wikification in 12 Genres”. In: *Proceedings of the Joint 15th Linguistic Annotation Workshop (LAW) and 3rd Designing Meaning Representations (DMR) Workshop (LAW-DMR)* at EMNLP 2021. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, pp.170-175.

Yi-Ju Lin, Shu-Kai Hsieh. 2019. “The Secret to Popular Chinese Web Novels: A Corpus-Driven Study”. In: *Proceedings of 2nd Language, Data and Knowledge (LDK 2019)*. Leipzig, Germany, pp.24:1-24:8.

IN PREP

What Makes an Entity Salient in Discourse? A Corpus Study across Genres
(*Corpus Linguistics and Linguistic Theory*)

Awards & Grants

GRANTS

2024	The Graduate School of Arts & Sciences (GSAS) -GradGov Research Project Award , The Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Georgetown University	\$ 500
2024	The Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Travel Conference Awards , The Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Georgetown University	\$ 500
2024	Department of Linguistics Conference Travel Grant , Department of Linguistics, Georgetown University	\$ 1,000

AWARDS

2020	Linguistic Society of Taiwan Best M.A. Thesis Award , Linguistic Society of Taiwan
2016	National Taiwan Normal University Academic Excellence Award , National Taiwan Normal University
2015	National Taiwan Normal University Excellent Students Scholarship , National Taiwan Normal University

Presentations

INVITED TALKS

Mar. 2024. *GUMsley: Evaluating Entity Salience in Summarization for 12 English Genres*. Conference talk at EACL 2024.

Dec. 2022. *Leveraging World Knowledge in Implicit Hate Speech Detection*. Conference talk at LAW 2022 (Online).

Nov 2021. *WikiGUM: Exhaustive Entity Linking for Wikification in 12 Genres*. Conference talk at LAW-DMR 2021 (Online).

May 2019. *The Secret to Popular Chinese Web Novels: A Corpus-Driven Study*. Conference talk at LDK 2019.

Teaching Experience

Fall 2023, Spring 2025	Introduction to NLP , Teaching Assistant	<i>Washington, DC</i>
Spring 2021	Introduction to Linguistics , Teaching Assistant	<i>Washington, DC</i>
Spring 2016	Online Chinese Teaching Course , Student Drill Instructor	<i>Taipei, Taiwan</i>

Professional Service

REVIEWER

- 2025 **ACL 2025 Student Research Workshop**, Reviewer
- 2025 **ACL Rolling Review**, Reviewer
- 2025 **Journal of Visualized Experiments**, Reviewer

VOLUNTEER

- 2024 **Student Volunteer at EACL 2024**, St. Julian's, Malta
- 2023 **Student Assistant at GURT/SyntaxFest 2023 Conference**, Washington, DC, USA
- 2018 **Student Assistant at 2018 Team Taiwan Cultivation Project for International Linguistics Olympiad**, Taipei, Taiwan

Skills

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Python, R, SPSS

LINGUISTIC RESEARCH TOOLS

PRAAT, ELAN

WEB DESIGN/MARKUP

HTML/CSS, XML

LANGUAGES

Native: Mandarin Chinese

Fluent: English

Intermediate: Japanese