

Jonathan WuWong

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Education

- 2023-Present PhD in Linguistics, Stanford University
 Qualifying Paper 1: *Local ~~Accent~~ Meanings: Vocalic Variation of Cantonese Immigrants in the Greater Boston Area*
 Committee: Katherine Hilton (Chair), Rob Podesva, Ariel Chan
- 2021- 2022 M.A. in the Humanities (Specialization in Linguistics), University of Chicago
 Thesis: *Spatial Semantics of the Tungusic Language Family: With a Special Focus on Case*
 Advisor: Lenore Grenoble
- 2018- 2022 B.A. (Hons) in Linguistics and Visual Arts, University of Chicago, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Honors Thesis: *Multilingualism and the Sociopolitical Landscape of Boston's Chinatown*
 Advisor: Amy Dahlstrom

Research Interests:

Keywords: Sociolinguistics, Language, Variation, & Change, Multilingualism & Language Contact, Chinese Diaspora, Social Meaning

Presentations

Refereed Talks

- Jan 2025 **Jonathan WuWong**, “Code Switching and Layered Indexicality: A Study of a Cantonese-English Bilingual Community”
95th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Philadelphia, PA
- Jan 2025 Adolfo Hermosillo, **Jonathan WuWong**, Yin Lin Tan, Irene Yi. “Intensifier Variation and Change in Salinas, California”
95th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Philadelphia, PA
- Nov 2024 Adolfo Hermosillo, **Jonathan WuWong**, Yin Lin Tan, Irene Yi. “A Very Subjective but

- Really Cool Phenomenon: Intensifier Variation and Change in Salinas, California.”
52nd New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV), Miami, FL
- May 2022 **Jonathan WuWong**, “Interpreters, Electoral Politics, and Language Use within Boston’s Multilingual Chinatown”
2022 Michiganian, 23rd Annual Graduate Student Conference in Linguistic Anthropology, University of Michigan
- Dec 2021 Lenore Grenoble & **Jonathan WuWong** “Accounting for Grammatical Change and Variation Within Endangered Language Grammars: The Case of Even”
Descriptive Grammars and Typology II, Paris, France
- June 2021 Lenore Grenoble, Daria Boltokova, Emre Hakguder & **Jonathan WuWong**. “Understanding language shift as contact in process,” *International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences*, Arkhangelsk, June 2021.

Poster Presentations

- Nov 2024 **Jonathan WuWong**, “Migratory Variables: R-lessness Among Cantonese Immigrants in Boston, MA”
52nd New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV), Miami, FL

Grants, Honors & Awards

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| 2025 | Linguistic Society of America, Student Abstract Award (1st place) |
| 2024 | Stanford Linguistics Departmental Grant \$1000 |
| 2023 | Stanford Graduate Fellowship |
| 2021 | Dean's Fund for Undergraduate Research - Conference Travel \$1,500 |
| 2021 | Phi Beta Kappa |
| 2021 | College Summer Institute in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences \$5,500 |
| 2021 | NSF Funded Undergraduate Research Stipend |
| 2019-2022 | Sapir Scholarship \$1,500 |

Research & Work Experience

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| 2022 | Research Assistant, Documentation of the Washo Language, University of Chicago,
PI: Dr. Alan Yu |
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2022	Research Assistant, Sociophonetics of Transgender Men and Transmasculine Individuals, University of Chicago, PI: Sam Gray
2019-2022	Research Assistant, Arctic Indigenous Language Contact, University of Chicago PI: Dr. Lenore Grenoble
2019-2021	Research Assistant, Sign Language Linguistics Lab, University of Chicago, PI: Kathryn Montemurro

Service & Activities

2025	Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Stanford University; Linguistics
2025	Colloquium Committee, Stanford University; Linguistics
2024	SocioLunch Organizer, Stanford University; Linguistics
2024	CAMP Conference organizer, Stanford University; Linguistics
2022	Conference Session Chair <i>58th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS 58)</i>

Languages & Skills

Languages:

English (Native)

Research Language Experience:

Even, ASL, Toba Batak, Samoan, Chinese

Technical:

Python, ELAN, Praat, MS Excel, Google Docs, R