

Rui Hu

CONTACT INFORMATION	<i>Email:</i> hurui141@gmail.com <i>Website:</i> hiruihu.com	
EDUCATION	Northern Arizona University , Flagstaff, AZ M.A. in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) <i>Emphasis:</i> Applied Linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Graduated with a GPA of 3.82/4.00 (Top 2%)- Established solid understanding regarding linguistics, including phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics, discourse analysis, sociolinguistics, corpus linguistics, and natural language processing- Created and processed datasets, corpora, and models for linguistics-associated tasks- Analyzed large amount of language data (written and spoken data), identified the best practices and improved procedures for linguistic and computational tasks- Engaged in text labeling and tagging and demonstrated the ability to identify errors and perform edits / annotation The Chinese University of Hong Kong , Shatin, Hong Kong M.A. in Translation <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Graduated with a GPA of 3.338/4.000 (Top 3%)- Automated computer-assisted translation and text analysis- Conducted translation and interpretation tasks of all types of registers Hunan University , Changsha, Hunan, China B.A. in English <i>Second Course Track:</i> Computer Science (credit-based) <i>Emphasis:</i> Applied Linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Graduated with Honors, with a GPA of 4.03/4.50 (Top 1%)- Awarded National Scholarships by the Ministry of Education of China Arizona State University , Tempe, AZ Visiting Student - English (Literature) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Achieved a GPA of 4.00/4.00 (Top 1%)- Included in the Dean's List in Fall 2016 and Spring 2017- Honored as the Face of ASU	08/2019 - 04/2021 08/2017 - 05/2018 09/2013 - 06/2017 08/2016 - 05/2017
AWARDS AND HONORS	Graduate Teaching Assistantship Northern Arizona University, \$68,000 Teaching Assistant Award Washington University in St. Louis - ALLEX Teacher Training Institute Chinese Government Scholarship China Scholarship Council, \$13,500 Certificate #201606135107 First Prize at the 3rd National Business English Practice Contest, Final Ministry of Education, China, CNY1,000/\$150 National Scholarship Ministry of Education, China Certificates #2015-13881, #2014-13895; awarded twice, CNY16,000/\$2,500 in total Merit Student Hunan University, Changsha, Hunan, China Certificates #HDSHXS2015742, #SHXS20140760; awarded twice	2019-2021 2019 2016-2017 2015 2014-2015 & 2013-2014 2014-2015 & 2013-2014

**RESEARCH
HIGHLIGHTS**

Building a Twitter Scraper & a Prototype Dictionary-based Sentiment Analyzer

Northern Arizona University, Completed individually, 2021

- Created several Python programs and collected Tweets ($N = 3,200$) from Twitter and built a corpus of Tweets
- Created a prototype dictionary-based sentiment analyzer and created a scoring system of the sentiment
- Compared the scoring by the prototype dictionary-based sentiment analyzer against the one by pre-trained machine learning sentiment analyzer
- Discussed the implications for sentiment dictionary building and applied linguistics research

Second Language (L2) English Speaker Analysis

Northern Arizona University, Completed individually, 2020

- Interviewed a non-native English speaker ($N = 1$) and collected the speech data by recording the interview with a semi-structured protocol
- Comprehensively analyzed the speech data at the levels of phonetics and phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics/lexicon, with the main features listed below:
 - Phonetics and phonology: stress, rhythm, accuracy of vowels, consonants (with accurate transcription using IPA when necessary)
 - Morphology: inflectional and derivational morphemes
 - Syntax: irregular past, comparative and superlative degrees of an adjective, third-person singular form
 - Semantics and word choice: involving correct usage of words
- Described the characteristics of the speaker's speech and summarized the speaker's strengths and weaknesses
- From the perspective of L1-L2 transfer, analyzed the features of the speaker's speech and summarized the features that were rooted in the speaker's first language (L1) and the ones that were independent of the speaker's L1
- Provided a summary of potential instructional priorities on improving the speaker's English speaking

Characteristics of a Reading Comprehension Assessment:

Measures of Validity and Reliability

Northern Arizona University, Completed with a research partner, 2020

- Developed a test to measure native and non-native English speakers' reading comprehension in the context of academic English ($N = 26$)
- Investigated the validity and reliability of the test
- Examined the test results by referring to descriptive statistics (mean, mode, midpoint, maximum, and minimum) and data distribution (standard deviation, skewness, and kurtosis of the curve)
- Discussed whether there was a statistically difference between the test results of native speakers and those of non-native speakers

Native and Non-native Speakers' Perception of American English Dialects

Northern Arizona University, Completed with a research partner, 2020

- Discussed to what extent both native and non-native speakers perceive different dialects in the US regarding correctness and pleasantness ($N = 54$)
- Performed independent t-tests of correctness and pleasantness scores to examine whether there was statistically significant differences between native and non-native speakers' ratings in terms of correctness and pleasantness
- Discussed the implications for language teaching and teacher training

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

Academies of Mathematics and Science (AMS), South Mountain, Phoenix, AZ

Foreign Language Teacher

07/2021 - Present

- Teach Mandarin Chinese at K-8 levels as a full-time teacher
- Use measurable data to track student performance and enrich their progress with visible results
- Stick to district and Arizona curriculum standards to teach students above and below grade-level through a differentiated approach

Northern Arizona University (NAU), Flagstaff, AZ

Instructor of Chinese

08/2019 - 04/2021

- Taught CHI 101, 102, 201, and 202 as a part-time instructor
- Assisted in curriculum design and management
- Designed curriculum and created test items
- Received exceptional student satisfaction rate

Washington University in St. Louis (WUSTL), St. Louis, MO

WUSTL-ALLEX Teacher Training Institute Practice Teacher

06/2019 - 07/2019

- Co-taught CHI 101 in Summer 2019
- Underwent intensive full-time training included basic principles of effective Chinese language pedagogy, classroom teaching techniques, the linguistic analysis of Chinese

**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

Center for International Education, NAU, Flagstaff, AZ

Graduate Assistant, *part-time*

08/2019 - 05/2021

- Worked primarily as an international social media content specialist and produced posts regularly on NAU official social media platforms such as WeChat, Weibo, Chinese TikTok (*Douyin*) and RED (*Xiaohongshu*)
- Developed marketing and promotional materials and participated in social media operation by ensuring adherence to NAU social media guidelines and procedures
- Completed other assigned tasks, including but not limited to organizing materials and helping incoming international students find solutions and resources to ease their transition

1000 Internet and Culture Studio, Hunan University (HNU), Changsha, China

Full Stack Developer, *part-time*

12/2013 - 06/2017

- Worked in the core developer team on several projects involving comprehensive expertise in full stack developer. Highlight projects include: *Grades Lookup System*, *Incoming Student Orientation*, and *HNU Online Bulletin Board*
- Collaborated closely with technical and non-technical team members, especially designers and content specialists to delivered up-to-date website
- Performed code optimization and code refactoring; built simple, sustainable, and versatile code

Global Launch, Arizona State University (ASU), Tempe, AZ

Chinese - English Interpreter & Translator, *part-time*

09/2016 - 12/2016

- Conducted Chinese-English consecutive interpretation and translation for the visiting scholars from China, PAC-12 professional coaches and experts from ASU, National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and Pacific-12 (PAC-12)

**INTERNSHIP AND
VOLUNTEERING**

Yuelu Academy, Changsha, Hunan, China

Chinese History Specialist, Translator, and Interpreter

06/2016

Emperor Qin's Mausoleum Site Museum, Lintong, Xi'an, Shaanxi, China

Chinese History Specialist, Translator, and Interpreter

07/2015 - 08/2015

The French Institute, Embassy of France in China, Beijing, China

Community Interpreter and Tour Guide

12/2014

Government of Hunan Province, Changsha, Hunan, China

Community Interpreter at the China (Changsha) Mineral and Gem Show

05/2014

INTERNAL
SERVICE

Master of Arts Public Relations Officer

Graduate Student Association of TESL and Applied Linguistics (GSALL)
Northern Arizona University, 2019-2021

Internal Vice-President

Postgraduate Association of the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUPSA)
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2017-2018

CERTIFICATES

Programming in C - Level II

National Computer Rank Examination (NCRE)
Certificate #24424303089153
Ministry of Education of China, 03/2015 - No expiration

Mandarin Proficiency - Level 1B

Putonghua (*Mandarin*) Proficiency Test (PSC, by its initials in Chinese)
Certificate #4314034000159
Ministry of Education of China, 04/2014 - No expiration

Advanced Application of Microsoft Office - Level II

National Computer Rank Examination (NCRE)
Certificate #65394304928050
Ministry of Education of China, 03/2014 - No expiration

MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)
TESOL International Association (TESOL)
Chinese Language Teachers Association (CLTA)

LANGUAGES

Native: English, Chinese (Mandarin, Cantonese, Xiang)
Intermediate: Spanish, French
Elementary knowledge: Japanese, Korean, Malaysian, Indonesian
Ancient language (reading): Classical Chinese

SKILLS

Programming:

Languages: Python, C/C++, Java, Swift, Go

Environment: Desktop, Server, Cloud: Amazon Web Services (AWS), Google Cloud

Operating system: Linux: Ubuntu & CentOS + terminal commands, macOS, Windows

Version Control: GitHub

Analysis:

Data analysis: Excel, SPSS, Tableau, R

Machine learning: Scikit-learn, SciPy, PyTorch, Tensorflow, Keras

Web Development:

Front end: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Angular, Vue.js

Back end: PHP, node.js, Apache

Database: mySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB

Content Processing:

Text: Microsoft Office, L^AT_EX, XML

Multimedia: Audition, Photoshop, Apple Final Cut Pro

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