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EDUCATION

Stanford University	<i>In progress</i>
PhD in Linguistics	
Northwestern University	<i>2015-2019</i>
BA in Linguistics, Neuroscience, Integrated Science	
<i>summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa elect</i>	
Universiteit Utrecht	<i>2017</i>
Linguistics Summer Session	
Linguistics Society of America	<i>2017</i>
Summer Institute	

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Syntactic Theory, Experimental Syntax, Psycholinguistics, Pragmatics

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Graduate Fellowship, Stanford University Department of Linguistics (2019-2024)
Phi Beta Kappa, Northwestern University (2019)
Community Service Award, Northwestern University Integrated Science Program (2019)
Fletcher Undergraduate Research Award, Northwestern University (2017)
Abraham Demoz Prize in Linguistics, Northwestern University (2017)
Academic Year Undergraduate Research Grant, Northwestern University (2017, 2019)
GLEEFUL Conference Travel Grant, Michigan State University (2017)
Excellence in Mathematics by a First Year Student, Northwestern University (2016)
Dean's List: 2015 Fall to 2019 Spring (12 Quarters), Northwestern University (2015-2019)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Lu, J., C. K. Thompson, M. Yoshida (2020). Chinese Wh-in-situ and Islands: a Formal Judgment Study. *Linguistic Inquiry* 51(3)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Examining Argument-Adjunct Asymmetry of Island Effect in Mandarin Chinese, Poster presented at 2019 Linguistics Society of America (LSA) annual conference, New York City, New York.

Chinese Wh-in-situ and Islands: a Formal Judgment Study, Poster presented at the 2018 Annual Conference on Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing (AMLaP), Berlin, Germany.

EEG Evidence for Different Syntactic Expectations in Parsing Chinese Subject and Object-relative Clauses, Poster presented at 2018 Society of Neurobiology of Language (SNL) annual conference, Quebec City, Canada.

Relative Clause Island Effect on Wh-Questions in Chinese, Talk presented at 2018 Northwestern Undergrad Research Expo, Evanston, Illinois.

Verb Meaning and Subject-Position Zero-Pronoun Comprehension in Mandarin Chinese, Talk presented at 2018 Southern California Undergraduate Linguistics Conference (SCULC), Los Angeles, California.

Processing Asymmetry in Mandarin Chinese Relative Clauses: A Literature Review and Suggestions for Future Studies, Poster presented at the 2017 Great Lakes Expo for Experimental and Formal Undergraduate Linguistics Conference (GLEEFUL), East Lansing, Michigan.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Advisor: Ted Gibson) June 2018 - September 2018
Research Intern

- Studied how English and Chinese sentences with errors are processed using the “noisy-channel model”.

Northwestern University (Advisor: Masaya Yoshida) January 2017 - 2019
Independent Research Advisee

- Studied island effect on wh-in-situ;

Northwestern University (Advisor: Cynthia K. Thompson) April 2016 - 2019
Research Assistant

- Studied processing of Chinese relative clauses using EEG technique.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor for student-led seminar: *Alternative Science: Pseudoscience, Parascience, and Fringe Science*, Northwestern University.

Tutor (for math and physics), Department of Integrated Science Program, Northwestern University

SKILLS

Languages	Mandarin Chinese (native), English (fluent), Turkish (research knowledge), Japanese (research knowledge)
Programming Languages	Python, MATLAB, javascript
Softwares and Tools	LaTeX, Praat, R