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Research Interests

Phonetics and psycholinguistics; sound change and variation

Education

- 2019-exp.2022 PhD in Linguistics, University of Kansas
Advisor: Prof. Allard Jongman
- 2017-2019 MA in Linguistics (Honors), University of Kansas, United States
Advisor: Prof. Allard Jongman
- 2013-2017 BA in Chinese Language, Fudan University, Shanghai, China
Advisor: Prof. Huan Tao

NON-DEGREE STUDY

- 2019 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, U.C. Davis, United States
- 2015-2016 Exchange Student, University of Manchester, United Kingdom

Publications & presentations

- 2019 **Ruoqian Cheng**. Measuring a sound change: the [l~n] case in Fuzhou. 3-Min-Thesis (3MT) at the Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute. Davis, California, USA.
- 2019 **Ruoqian Cheng** & Allard Jongman. Acoustic analysis of nasal and lateral consonants: the merger in Eastern Min. Oral presentation at the Chinese Dialect Typology Symposium, Xiamen University, Xiamen, China.
- 2019 **Ruoqian Cheng** & Allard Jongman. Acoustic and perceptual analysis of nasal and lateral Consonants: the merger in Eastern Min. Poster at the Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute. Davis, California, USA.
- 2019 **Ruoqian Cheng** & Allard Jongman. Acoustic analysis of nasal and lateral consonants: the merger in Eastern Min. Poster at the 177th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America. Louisville, Kentucky, USA.

BOOK CHAPTER

- 2017 **Ruoqian Cheng**. (2017). 福建閩侯方言的疑問句研究. (The Interrogative System of Minhou Min). In H. Tao et al. (eds.), 漢語方言的疑問範疇研究. (*The Interrogative Systems of Chinese Dialects*). Shanghai: Zhongxi Book Company.

Teaching experience

- Spring 2020- now LING 110 Language and Mind (Instructor: Dr. Caitlin Coughlin)
Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas

Fall 2019	LING 305 Phonetics I (Instructor: Prof. Allard Jongman) Teaching Assistant , University of Kansas
2017-2019	LING 110 Language and Mind (Instructors: Dr. Caitlin Coughlin, Prof. Robert Fiorentino) Teaching Assistant , University of Kansas

Services

2020	Reviewer , <i>Kansas Working Papers in Linguistics</i>
2019-2020	President , Linguistic Graduate Student Association
2019-now	Student delegate , Acoustical Society of America
2018	Student representative at the faculty meetings in the Department of Linguistics at KU
2017-2018	Colloquy committee member , Department of Linguistics at KU
2017-2018	Consultant , Working Group on Literature and Audio Archiving for Foochow Dialect
2016	Organizer , the 13th China Linguistic Institute, Shanghai, China
2014	Director , Chinese teaching group, Yongping No. 1 High School, Yunnan, China

Honors & awards

2020	Outstanding Service in Linguistics (\$ 200), Department of Linguistics, University of Kansas
2020	Graduate Student Research Scholarship (\$ 300), Department of Linguistics, University of Kansas
2019	Linguistics Achievement Award (\$ 2000), Department of Linguistics, University of Kansas
2017	Outstanding Undergraduate Award , Shanghai Ministry of Education
2016	Study-abroad Scholarship , Education Development Foundation, Fudan University, Shanghai
2015	First Prize Scholarship for Outstanding Students , Fudan University, Shanghai
2015	Professional Scholarship , Department of Chinese Language and Literature, Fudan University, Shanghai
2014	National Scholarship (Top 2%), China Ministry of Education

Languages & skills

Languages	Mandarin (native), Eastern Min (native), English (fluent)
Software	Praat, Paradigm, VoiceSauce (in Matlab)
Scripting	R, Praat automatization,
Graphics	Photography, Adobe Photoshop, Graphic design