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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.

Professional experience

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

Fall 2019	Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas LING 305 Phonetics I (Instructor: Prof. Allard Jongman)
2017-2019	Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas LING 110 Language and Mind (Instructors: Dr. Caitlin Coughlin, Prof. Robert Fiorentino)
2016-2017	Research Assistant, Fudan University Edited Chinese dialects investigation chart. (Supervisor: Prof. Huan Tao)

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