Mengyang Qiu

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Education

University at Buffalo, The State University of New York	
Ph.D., Communicative Disorders and Sciences	2016-2021(Expected)
Advisor: Brendan T. Johns, Ph.D.	
M.S., Computational Linguistics	2018 – 2019
M.S. Project: Artificial Error Generation with Fluency Filtering	
Advisor: Jungyeul Park, Ph.D.	
M.A., General Linguistics	2013-2016
M.A. Project: Verb Aspect and the Activation of Location Information	
Advisor: Jean-Pierre Koenig, Ph.D.	
B.A., Psychology & Linguistics (Honors in Language and Cognition)	2010-2013

Honors and Awards

University at Buffalo, The State University of New York	
Teaching Assistantship with Full Tuition Scholarship	2013–Present
GSA Conference Funding, \$550	2018
New York State Graduate Student Employees Union Award, \$2202.50	2015
Wolfgang Wölck Outstanding Graduating Senior Award, \$250	2013
Dean's List	2010-2012

Publications

- **Qiu, M.** & Johns, B. T. (in press). Semantic diversity in paired-associate learning: Further evidence for the information accumulation perspective of cognitive aging. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*.
- Qiu, M. & Park, J. (2019). Artificial error generation with fluency filtering. Proceedings of the 14th Workshop on Innovative Use of NLP for Building Educational Applications.
- Qiu, M., Chen, X., Liu, M., Parvathala, K., Patil, A. & Park, J. (2019). Improving precision of grammatical error correction with a cheat sheet. *Proceedings of the 14th Workshop on Innovative Use of NLP for Building Educational Applications*.
- **Qiu, M.** & Johns, B. T. (2018). Memory searching pathway underlying verb fluency. Poster presented at the 2018 ASHA Convention.
- Min, H., Guo, L., Higginbotham, D. J., & Qiu, M. (2018). How does writing medium influence the operation of writing processes and writing quality? Poster presented at the 2018 ASHA Convention.

Research Experience

University at Buffalo, The State University of New York	
Graduate Research Assistant PI: Brendan T. Johns, Ph.D.	2016–Present
Computational Language and Memory Lab	
Department of Communicative Disorders and Sciences	
Project Leader Supervisor: Jungyeul Park, Ph.D.	Spring 2019
Grammatical Error Correction Project, Department of Linguistics	

Graduate Research Assistant PI: Christopher McNorgan, Ph.D.	Summer 2017
Computational Cognitive Neuroscience Lab, Department of Psychoplogy	
Undergraduate Research Assistant PI: Gail Mauner, Ph.D.	2012 – 2013
Psycholinguistics Lab, Department of Psychoplogy	
Undergraduate Research Assistant PI: Paul Luce, Ph.D.	Summer 2012
Language Perception Lab, Department of Psaychology	
Undergraduate Research Assistant PI: Eon-Suk Ko, Ph.D.	Summer 2011
Child Language Development Project, Department of Linguistics	

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, University at Buffalo Department of Communicative Disorders and Sciences CDS 151: Intro to Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology CDS 564: Language Disorders in Adults CDS 480/687: Disorders of Memory Department of Linguistics CHI 101 & 102: First-Year Chinese

Professional Service

Student Reviewer | Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing
Under the supervision of Ling-Yu Guo, Ph.D.

Technical Skills

Programming: Python, Java, Javascript

Statistics: R, Matlab, SPSS

Experiment: psiTurk, jsPsych, JATOS

NLP: PyTorch, Keras, SpaCy

Others: LATEX, AWS, Google Cloud, Prolog, Praat