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EDUCATION

The University of Hong Kong   **Expected Fall 2017**
- Doctor of Philosophy in Linguistics

Beijing Normal University   **2010~2013**
- Master of Science in Fundamental Psychology

Huazhong University of Science and Technology   **2005~2009**
- Bachelor of Science in Laboratory Medicine

Huazhong Normal University   **2006~2009**
- Bachelor of Science in Psychology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant
- LING 2034: Psycholinguistics   **2016**

FELLOWSHIP

- Postgraduate Scholarship (PGS)   **2013~2017**

PUBLICATIONS

- **Ran Tao**, Danqi Gao, Ting Qi, Yue Gao, Zhaoxia Zhu, Li Liu, *Writing ability modifies brain activation and connectivity pattern in reading Chinese*, In preparation.
- Jeffrey G. Malins, Danqi Gao, **Ran Tao**, James R. Booth, Hua Shu, Marc F. Joanisse, Li Liu, Amy S. Desroches, *Developmental differences in the influence of phonological similarity on spoken word processing in Mandarin Chinese*, Brain and Language, Volume 138, November 2014, Pages 38-50, ISSN 0093-934X, http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.bandl.2014.09.002.
- Fan Cao, **Ran Tao**, Li Liu, Charles A. Perfetti, and James R. Booth, *High Proficiency in a Second Language is Characterized by Greater Involvement of the First Language Network: Evidence from Chinese Learners of English*, Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience, Volume 25, October 2013, Pages 1649-1663, ISSN 0898-929X, http://doi.org/10.1162/jocn_a_00414
- Li Liu, **Ran Tao**, Wenjing Wang, Wenping You, Danling Peng, and James R. Booth, *Chinese dyslexics show neural differences in morphological processing*, Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience, Volume 6, October 2013, Pages 40-50, ISSN 1878-9293, http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.dcn.2013.06.004.

CONFERENCE POSTERS

- **TAO Ran**, *Automaticity of Chinese character processing during mind wandering*, 19th National Psychology Conference, October 2016
- **TAO Ran**, *Semantic storage during mindless reading*, 13th Chinese Physiology and Psychology Conference, September, 2016
- **TAO Ran**, *Using Reaction Time and Its Variance to Parse Individuals' Mental States During Simple Cognitive Tasks*, 15th annual research postgraduate conference, June 2015

SKILLS

- I use Psychtoolbox (a package of Matlab), OpenSesame (a package of Python), and E-prime to collect data, Matlab and SPSS to analyze them.
- I am a frequent user of Github, see my Github personal page HERE.