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Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Broad: Language change (from a grammaticalization perspective), Linguistic typology, Dialectal grammar, Language documentation

Narrow: Morphosyntactic-semantic co-evolution, Sentence final particles, Conditionals

EDUCATION

- 2023 – Present Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong SAR
PhD candidate in Linguistics
Supervisor: Winnie CHOR
Dissertation: to be determined
- 2020 – 2023 Hunan University, China
MA in English Language and Literature Supervisor: Man LU
Dissertation: A Study of Nominalization in Huarong Dialect
*Recommend for admission without further examination
- 2016 – 2020 Hainan University, China
BA in English Language and Literature

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts

Under review

Xiang Penghui. 2024. Continuity and Innovation: A Comparative Study of Negation in Southern and Northern Dialects of the Tujia Language. In *Minority Languages of China* [J]. (with Lu Man)

Ready for submission

Xiang Penghui. 2024. From GIVE to Conditional: the polygrammaticalization of $pa^{2l}te^{33}$ 把得 in Huarong

Xiang Penghui. 2024. On the Emergence of the Evidential Sentence Final te^{33} 得 in Huarong: an interaction between TAM and evidentiality

In prep. The Reflexive $ko^{13}ren^{33}$ 各人 in Huarong: intensifier, focus and stance

Journal Articles

- [1] Lu man, **Xiang Penghui**. 2023. Nominalization in Tibeto-Burman languages: strategies and semantic-syntactic functions. *Journal of Sino-Tibetan Linguistics* (00): 19-37.
- [2] Lu Man, Ma Yu, Zhou Xuejiao, **Xiang Penghui**. 2021. Investigating the functional extension of nominalizer *ɛi* in Tujia. *Linguistic Science* 20 (04): 423-435.

Invited Talks

- [1] **Xiang Penghui** (2024) On sentence final *te³³* 得 as an evidential marker in Huarong: implications from the interaction between TAM and evidentiality. Invited talk given at the School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Chinese University of Hong Kong (Shenzhen), December 9.
- [2] **Xiang Penghui** (2024) From GIVE to Conditional: the polygrammaticalization of *pa²¹te³³* 把得 in Huarong. Invited talk given at the Departmental of English Language and Literature, Hong Kong Baptist University. October 21.

Referred Conference Presentations

- [1] **Xiang, Penghui** (2024) ‘The Interaction between TAM and Evidentiality: an evidence from the sentence final *te³³* 得 in Huarong’ paper presented at The 2024 Annual Research Forum of The Linguistic Society of Hong Kong (LSHK_ARF- 2024), Hong Kong Shue Yan University, December 8.
- [2] **Xiang, Penghui** and Chor, Winnie (2024) ‘On the grammaticalization of *pa²¹te³³* 把得 in Huarong dialect’, paper presented at the 12th International Conference of the European Association of Chinese Linguistics (EACL-12), Roma Tre University, September 19-20.
- [3] **Xiang, Penghui** and Chor, Winnie (2024) ‘Reflexive Pronoun as Sentence Final Particle: an Evidence from Huarong Dialect’, paper presented at the 7th International Symposium on Chinese Language and Discourse (ISCLD-7), Nanyang Technological University, July 30-August 2.
- [4] **Xiang, Penghui** (2024) ‘On the evolution of *te³³* 得 as a sentence final particle in Huarong dialect’, paper presented at the 15th International Conference in Evolutionary Linguistics (CIEL-15), Hunan University, July 12-14.
- [5] **Xiang, Penghui** (2023) ‘From acquire to evidentiality: on the development of *te³³* 得 in Huarong dialect’, paper presented at The 2023 Annual Research Forum of The Linguistic Society of Hong Kong (LSHK_ARF- 2023), City University of Hong Kong, December 2.
- [6] Lu Man, **Xiang Penghui**, Zhou Xuejiao and Yi Zhen (2021) ‘The internal structure of DP in TB languages’, paper presented at the 9th International Conference on Formal Linguistics (ICFL-9), Fudan University, November 5-7. [Virtual]
- [7] Xiang Penghui (2024) On sentence final *te³³* 得 as an evidential marker in Huarong: implications from the interaction between TAM and evidentiality. Invited talk given at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (Shenzhen), December 9.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Linguistic Fieldwork

2021-Present	Language documentation of Southern Tujia (In person) Project Leader: Man LU
	Language documentation of Huarong, a Sinitic variant (In person and introspection) Supervisor: Winnie CHOR
Summer 2024	Linguistic data collection of Southern Tujia, Luxi, China (In person) Project Leader: Man LU Collaborator: David BRADLEY
Summer 2022	Linguistic data collection of Southern Tujia, Luxi, China (In person) Supervisor and Project Leader: Man LU
Winter 2021	Linguistic data collection of Southern Tujia, Luxi, China (In person) Supervisor and Project Leader: Man LU
Summer 2021	Linguistic data collection of Northern Tujia, Longshan, China (In person) Supervisor and Project Leader: Man LU

RESEARCH PROJECTS

As Co-investigator (Co-I):

- [1] “A comparative morphosyntactic study of Tibeto-Burman languages in China”, The National Social Science Fund of China (20FYJB010), 2020-2022 (amount awarded: ¥ 250,000) [PI: Prof Lu Man]
- [2] “A Generative Study on the Grammar of Tujia”, Philosophy and Social Science Planning Fund of Ministry of Education (20YJA740030), 2020-2022 (amount awarded: ¥ 100,000) [PI: Prof Lu Man]
- [3] “A Study on Serial Verbal Constructions of Tibeto-Burman languages in China”, The Joint Committee of Social Science of Hunan, China (XSP20YBC390), 2020-2023 (Self-funding) [PI: Prof Lu Man]

OTHER STUDY EXPERIENCE

2024.07 Fudan International Summer School of Linguistics 2024, Shanghai, China

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Fall 2023	Outstanding Graduate Award, Hunan University
Fall 2022	First-class Academic Scholarship, Hunan University
Fall 2021	First-class Academic Scholarship, Hunan University
Fall 2021	Outstanding Graduate Student, Hunan University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Member (2023 – 2025), Linguistic Society of Hong Kong (LSHK)

Member (2024 – 2025), European Association of Chinese Linguistics (EACL)