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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

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| 2023 – Present | Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong China<br>PhD candidate in Linguistics<br>Supervisor: Winnie CHOR<br>Dissertation: On the Grammaticalization of Sentence Final Particles in Huarong                   |
| 2020 – 2023    | Hunan University, China<br>MA in English Language and Literature<br>Supervisor: Man LU<br>Dissertation: A Study of Nominalization in Huarong Dialect<br>*Recommend for admission without further examination |
| 2016 – 2020    | Hainan University, China<br>BA in English Language and Literature  |

## PUBLICATIONS

### 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 *ei* in Tujia. *Linguistic Science* 20 (04): 423-435.

## Referred Conference Presentations

- [1] **Xiang, Penghui** and Chor, Winnie (2024) ‘On the grammaticalization of  $pa^{21}te^{33}$  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.
- [2] **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.
- [3] **Xiang, Penghui** (2024) ‘On the evolution of  $te^{33}$  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.
- [4] **Xiang, Penghui** (2023) ‘From acquire to evidentiality: on the development of  $te^{33}$  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.
- [5] Lu Man, **Xiang Penghui**, Zhou Xuejiao and Yi Zhen (2021) ‘The internal structure of DP in TB languages’, paper presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Formal Linguistics (ICFL-9), Fudan University, November 5-7. [Virtual]

## Invited Talks

- [1] **Xiang Penghui** (2024) From GIVE to Conditional: the polygrammaticalization of  $pa^{21}te^{33}$  把得 in Huarong. Departmental Seminar, Oct, Hong Kong Baptist University.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

### Linguistic Fieldwork

2021-Present	Language documentation of Southern Tujia (In person) Supervisor and Project Leader: Man LU
	Language documentation of Huarong, a Sinitic variant (In person and introspection) Supervisors: Winnie CHOR and Man LU
Summer 2024	Linguistic data collection of Southern Tujia, Luxi, China (In person) Project Leader: Man LU Collaborator: David BRADLEY
Winter 2022	Linguistic data collection of Southern Tujia, Luxi, China (In person) Supervisor and Project Leader: Man LU
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 (20FYYB010), 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]

## 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 – 2024), Linguistic Society of Hong Kong (LSHK)

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